



# Ham Shack

A PUBLICATION OF THE RIO HONDO AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## President's Message

Here we are in November already. This year has flown past in record time. In very short order it will be Thanksgiving.

This month we have another very good presentation coming up. Just remember to get the new board elected in quick order so the speaker will have time to do his topic justice.

I will be gone from Nov. 13 to Nov. 20. My annual vacation away from the craziness that runs rampant at my house. I may try to take advantage of being close to several National Parks/Monuments in order to do a little NPOTA work.

Dave (K6CJZ) President

### Guest Speaker this month, Clint Bradford, K6LCS on Amateur Radio Satellites with an HT.

"Attendees will learn everything they need to know to "work" a couple amateur radio satellites - with equipment most hams already own! Nope - you do NOT need 100W of TX power, nor that expensive computer-controlled Yaesu rotator, nor dual Yagis on the roof (those have been grounds for divorce in California). Want to get a "head start" and grab the session's handout? Visit [work-sat.com](http://work-sat.com) and download the four-page tutorial. Bring your questions to the meeting, or contact Clint K6LCS either at (909) 999-SATS or via email at k6lcs AT [ham-sat.info](mailto:ham-sat.info) - Hams are talking to astronauts aboard the ISS with a Watt or two and a \$15 tape measure beam! And we have a few other "birds" that we can also communicate through with an HT and meager antenna improvements!"

Join the Rio Hondo ARC Net every Wednesday evening at 8 PM on any of our Repeaters: at 146.175 MHz (+), PL 156.7 Hz; at 223.94 MHz (-), PL 100 Hz; or at 445.560 MHz(-), PL 100 Hz. All Hams are invited to participate!

## **Important Dates**

### November

2<sup>nd</sup> RHARC NET

9<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

14<sup>th</sup> Ham Elmer @

6PM and RHARC

Election/Meeting 7PM

@ 15390 Lambert Rd.

Whittier, CA 90604

16<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

23<sup>rd</sup> RHARC NET

28<sup>th</sup> RHARC BOARD

Meeting 7PM @ 11139

Washington Blvd.

Whittier, CA 90606

30<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

### December

7<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

12<sup>th</sup> RHARC Christmas

Party 6pm @ Sizzler

15252 Rosecrans Ave.

CA 90638

14<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

21<sup>st</sup> RHARC NET

26<sup>th</sup> RHARC BOARD

Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> RHARC NET

**2016 RHARC BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**Board Meetings are held at IHOP on the last Monday of the month at the IHOP Restaurant on Washington Blvd in the Santa Fe Springs Market Place Shopping Center, at 7:00 PM.**

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The monthly meeting was held at the community center of Parnell Park with President **Dave Haring** (K6CJZ) calling the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited followed by the introduction of members and guests. In attendance were: **Donald Ocampo** (KJ6RXV), **Russell Alpern** (KI6ZMX), **Rick Norton** (WM6M), **Paul In** (KI6EL), **John Foley** (KA6SED), **Rahab Mitchell** (KK6YTX), **Don Rudd** (KJ6RUJ), **Vi Barrett** (W6CBA), **John Johnson** (KM6EXO), **Dino Darling** (KX6D), **Vlad Pejovski** (KM6CNC), **Lucinda Halley** (KM6EXM), **Wes Hofmaster** (KK6YBS), **Tom Calderwood** (AA6TC), **John DeCicco** (K6JRD), **Joshua Henderson** (KK6PNP), **"Tino" Ontiveros** (KK6VUR), **Henry Marquez** (WA6HXA), **David Leon** (KF6MBC), **Clay Camero** (KJ6WUS), **Linda Souder** (W6QE), **Donald Johnson** (KK6KDM), **Lloyd Hendrickson** (K6NQY), **Chris Roemhild** (AG6TJ), **Dick Palmer** (WB6JDH), **Tino David Ontiveros** (KM6EXQ), **Dylan-Diego Villagrana** (KM6EXU), **Randy Hoggan** (KG6WGN) and **Greg Reveles**. There were a number of Guests too: **April Moell** (WA6OPS), **Joe Moell** (K0OV), **Richard Sprowls** (KM6CXP), **Jim Halley**, **Richard Sprowls** (KM6CXP) and **Fred Milam** (WA6YRE).

After introductions, a couple of announcements were made. Rick informed everyone there was a VE session before the meeting with a couple of people passing their tests. They were; Greg Reveles with Technician and President Dave Haring with Extra. Rick also requested anyone who is an ARRL member to please indicate so on the sign in sheet. As a side note Rick explained that the club must have at least 51% of its membership be ARRL members in order for the Club to keep the ARRL as an affiliate. Dave announced the Emergency Communications Team will be participating in the Great ShakeDown Drill on the 20<sup>th</sup> with the City of La Mirada and Cerritos. Also, the City's Whittier Community Center will be having a Halloween Spootacular 5k event in Uptown on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> from 7am-12pm. The City will have the CERT Trailer out on display with the System Fusion radio set up for demonstrations. Lastly Chris announced the October Party has been Canceled.

Following the Announcements, Dave reminded everyone it's that time of year for Officer Nominations for next year 2017.

**President:** Rick was nominated by Josh. Rick explained, he would accept only if the Club understands that he is going to be moving to Florida

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Board Meeting November 7<sup>th</sup> 2016

The board of directors met at the IHOP Restaurant on Washington Blvd, just east of Norwalk Blvd with President **Dave Haring** (K6CJZ) called the meeting to order at 7:08PM. The following members were in attendance: **Josh Henderson** (K6PNP), **Rick Norton** (WM6M), **Donald Ocampo** (KJ6RXV), **Dino Darling** (KX6D), **Bill Leslie** (WA6POK), **Paul In** (KI6EL) **Chris Roemhild** (AG6TJ) and New Tech. **Paige York** (TBA).

**Board Reports**

1.) President: Dave said he will NOT be at next week's General meeting, nor will he be in town for the City's Radio check the next day. He will be on Vacation with his Family.

2.) V.P.: Russel was not in attendance that night, but has Scheduled the Clubs Christmas Party to be at the La Mirada Sizzler on December 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 6pm. Dino also mentioned everything is all setup for next months Guest Speaker.

3.) Secretary: Donald had a printed Copy of last month's HamShack. He asked Dave to read it, after words Rick made a motion to accept the minutes as they were written and Paul followed him with a Second. A vote was held and passed.

4.) Treasurer: Dino Reported the Checking Acct. has \$1,969.40, with an outstanding deposit to be made. After the deposit the Checking will have \$2,167.50. The Savings Acct. has \$1,513.24. Dino said he will have a full report by November 28<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

**Committee**

Tech Class: Both Paul and Josh felt the class went well and was successful. There were

15 students the past weekend in the class and of those 14 passed the Tech Lic. Test! Following the great news Rick brought up the discussion on the "Free year of Membership" after passing the Tech Exam. The Board had an in-depth discussion on the subject. Eventually Rick made a motion to retroactively have the 1yr membership for the New Technicians and Future ones to receive "Free membership" for the remainder of the year. Dino seconded the motion. A poll was taken and the motion passed.

Repeater Equip: Dino said the repeater Cabinet is still a work in process. Now with the New Digital 440 put in, the site really needs a Good Clean up, so air can flow threw. Dino said he will set aside some time to find a newer cabinet and setting up the controller.

Lastly, a concern was brought to the Board about the Elmer session's, which are prior to the Club's General meetings. The issue was there have been a few complaints about not being any time to Socialize prior to the General Meeting, because of the Elmer session going on. The matter was discussed. The coordinator of the gathering, requests members and guests to mingle out in the foyer, until 5 minutes before the meeting.

**Adjournment:**

Paul made a motion to end the meeting, he was followed with a second by Rick. The meeting ended at 8:04pm.

Submitted by,

Donald Ocampo (KJ6RXV) Secretary

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS BORN IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**



- 11/6~ "Tino" Ontiveros (KK6VUR)
- 11/7~ Don Porterfield (K6DP)
- 11/7~ Gustavo Zapata (KM6CXN)
- 11/16~ Dave Haring (K6CJZ)
- 11/30~ Frederick Bray (KE6CD)



**General Meeting Minuets** (continued from pg. 2)

somewhere near the middle/end of next year.

**Vice. Pres.:** Josh was nominated by Rick, to which he accepted the nomination.

**Secretary:** Donald was nominated for another term, but respectfully declined.

**Treasurer:** Clay was nominated by Rick, to which he accepted the nomination.

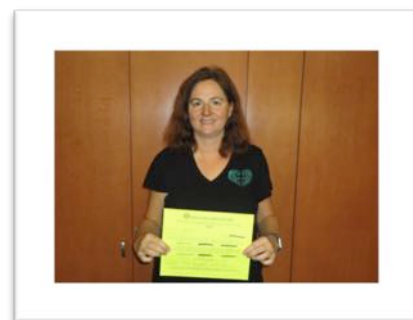
Following Nominations, Dino made a quick announcement about the Jamboree on the Air Boy Scout event, which was that coming weekend. He invited all members to come and participate in demonstrating Amateur Radio to the Scouts. The event was starts at Noon, but he will begin setting up at 8am Saturday. Then the following day from 8am-12pm.

Next the Club had our Feature Presentation by Joe Moell (K0OV) on “Transmitter Hunting for the Whole Family”. A application for your phone to help with tracking is SigTrax for Radio Direction Finding (RDF) (<http://www.amcept.com/sigtrax/>).

After the presentation Rick mentioned two quick things. First, if there is anyone interested in becoming an ARRL Member, to Join through the RHARC. Part of the Membership fee will go towards the Club. And lastly, Rick publicized he is selling his Icom ID-880H Compact Dual Band Mobile Radio. (Check for the listing on Pg. 5)

Submitted by, Donald Ocampo (KJ6RXV) Secretary

**Congratulations to the New Technician’s who got their Ticket Last weekend!**



Heather M. Lovejoy

Last weekend the RHARC, along with the City of Whittier held another Tech class at the Whittier PD EOC. The class was very Successful, 14 out of 15 people who took the class passed.

Top Row L. to R.: Steven A. Hogan, Charles J. Turner, James Halley, Vincent T. Henderson, Michael J. Bentley, Jr., Karen Rien, Robert Rien, Paige York and David Crain. Bottom Row L. to R.: Daisy Lopez, Regina Garcia, John Vrklan and Christopher H. Herrera.

As most of you know, longtime member and good friend to the Rio Hondo Amateur Radio Club Don Olejnik, W6KAT, became a silent key last August 23rd. He was kind enough to remember the club in his estate planning, and left the bulk of his ham gear to the club to be auctioned. His desire was to help the club in moving forward with repeater and antenna upgrades and improvements. Much of the gear has been sold both at our auction and through after auction sales. In this newsletter is a list of the remaining items. The starting bid prices are shown, however the club will consider all reasonable offers, which will be presented to the board for approval. You may contact Rick Norton, WM6M for further information or to place a bid. He can be contacted at Rick@RNorton.com or 562-698-7758. Remember, this is to benefit the club as we upgrade our repeaters, so your bid helps. Thanks for your support.

RHARC W6KAT Estate Auction  
Items Remaining

Brand	Model	Description	Bid	Amount	Sold To
Yaesu	FT-1000 Mk V Field	HF Transceiver	\$ 1,125.00		
Heathkit	SA2060A	HF Antenna Tuner	\$ 232.50		
Heathkit	SB-610	Monitor Scope	\$ 95.63		
Mirage	C106	220 10-60 Watt Amplifier	\$ 82.50		
AOR	AR-2002	Scanner	<del>\$ 86.25</del>		
Motorola	Micor	100 Watt 6 meter trunk mount radio - All accessories	\$ 75.00		
Motorola	Micor	100 Watt 6 meter trunk mount radio - No Accessories	\$ 45.00		
Unknown	Unknown	4 element 2m beam	\$ 37.50		
Unknown	Unknown	Dual band J-Pole - 2m/220	\$ 22.50		
Hallicrafters	R42	Speaker (Classic!)	\$ 75.00		
Unknown	4E27A-125B	Tube 300 Watts	\$ 67.50		

For Sale:

Icom ID-880H compact dual band 50 Watt mobile, FM and D-STAR, with programming cable, missing power cord \$200.

Contact: Rick Norton WM6M

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