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Rick Norwood, KD6KHJ, to Speak On Emergency Communications

Our own **Rick Norwood**, KD6KHJ will be the guest speaker for the October meeting and Rick will make a presentation on his latest work with DCS and the recent fires. Here's some info Rick sent along:

The Morris & Station Fires (Or How I Spent My Summer Vacation)

I am the Deputy Chief Communications Officer for the Los Angeles County Disaster Communications Service and have been a member of the organization for over 11 years. I am also the Rapid Deployment Team Operations Officer and have been on every deployment since the team's inception.

Things all started with a phone call late Monday evening on August 24th from Keith Prebble, the District Communications Office for San Dimas/Walnut. He was advising me San Dimas was being activated and I needed (at Sgt. Estrada's request) to attend the 0600 morning briefing for the Morris Fire at Santa Fe Dam.

It all ended full circle back at Santa Fe Dam on September 8th at 2300. In between, the Morris Fire burned over 2100 Acres and the Station Fire chewed up over 160,000 acres.

This was the longest activation in DCS history; 12 days and over 60 members were used during the activation. Other DARC members who stepped up were, Buck Kerns, Ray Olesen, Jon Olesen, and Frank Myllo.

I will talk about how DCS was used, experiences and observations during these two fire events.



Elections are Coming!

Elections will soon be upon us. Here is the slate of nominees as we now have them:



President, Rick Norwood, KD6KHJ
 1st VP, Ron Eveland, W6QM
 VP Service, Dave Buhler, WB6ZGF
 VP Ways & Means, Steve Hartranft, KI6SUF
 VP Programs, Dave Glenn, N6TEB
 VP Membership, Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI
 Secretary, Delight Miller, WB6WWI
 Treasurer, Alfred Becerra, KF6QQG
 Director, 1 year, Buck Kerns, AE6DT
 Director, 2 years, Frank Myllo, KC6YPV

Nominations from the floor can still be accepted for all positions except the Director, 1 year, position. Voting will be at the October meeting, with installation of the new Board at the luncheon.

Thanks to all those who volunteered to help run our club!

Luncheon is Coming!

Mark your calendars now for our annual luncheon on Sunday, November 15th. Details to come.

Dues are Due: For October
Norman Dickhoff, NQ6L
Margaret Parton, N6QPD
Ray Wheatley, AE6XC

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Affiliated ARRL Club
ARRL Special Service Club
Los Angeles Area Council of
Amateur Radio Clubs
Orange County Council of
Amateur Radio Organizations

Club Frequencies:

Simplex : 145.595 MHz*
440 Repeater: 445.640 (-) PL 156.7 Hz*
* See Calendar for Net Skeds

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Q5, as in: a signal that is perfectly
readable, hence the name of our
newsletter. We hope you agree.

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Looking for an Elmer?

Here are a few resources that can get you going:

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John Schroeder, N6QQ, 562 404-1112 n6qq@msn.com, **Contesting, DXing,
DXCC and WAS Card Checker**

**When and where we meet:**

We normally meet the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 PM in room 120 of the **First Baptist Church** in Downey. The church is between 2nd and 3rd streets, near City Hall, address is 8348 E. 3rd St. Use 2nd St, east from Downey Ave (1 block north of Firestone Bl), adjacent to City Hall. Entrance via double glass doors on the north side of 2nd St.

**Swap Meet Information:****CHHS Electronics Swap Meet**

Chino Hills High School
16150 Pomona Rincon Rd
Chino Hills, CA
Held the **third Saturday of each month**, 6:30 to 11:30 AM

W6TRW Swap Meet

Northrop Grumman Parking Lot
Corner of Marine and Aviation
Manhattan Beach, CA
Held the **last Saturday of each month**, 7:00 to 11:30 AM
Talk-In 145.320, PL 114.8

Minutes of the D.A.R.C. Board of Directors Meeting – September 8, 2009

Sam Lollar, K1SL, President called the meeting to order at 1935 hrs in the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at Downey Fire Station #1. Other Board members present were: Rick Norwood, KD6KHJ, 1st Vice President; Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI, VP Membership; Dave Buhler, WB6ZGF, VP Service; Frank Hornberger, N6ZDS, Treasurer; Buck Kerns, AE6DT, Director, Two Years; Tom Van Buskirk, K6TV, Director, One Year. Not present were Ron Eveland, W6QM, VP Ways and Means and Delight Miller, WB6WWI, Secretary.

Officers Reports:

President, Sam Lollar, K1SL – No report

1st VP, Rick Norwood, KD6KHJ – No report

VP Programs – No report

VP Membership, Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI – No report

VP Service, Dave Buhler, WB6ZGF - Dave announced that the annual Downey Holiday Lane Parade will commence at 1:30 pm, on Sunday, December 6.

VP Ways and Means, Ron Eveland, W6QM – Absent

Secretary, Delight Miller, WB6WWI – Absent

Treasurer, Frank Hornberger, N6ZDS – Frank distributed the Treasurer's Report to the Board members.

Director Two Years, Buck Kerns, AE6DT – No report

Director One Year, Tom Van Buskirk, K6TV – No report

The Board Meeting Minutes and the Treasurer's Report from the last Board Meeting as they appeared in the Q5 were approved.

Planning Calendar:

1. Luncheon on November 15th – is scheduled and a speaker is being sought.
2. October Meeting - suggestions were made for possible speakers for the October membership meeting.

Old BusinessNomination Committee:

Sam Lollar, K1SL, commended Tom Van Buskirk and the nominating committee for providing a full slate of officers for the coming year.

Distribution List for Q5:

Frank Hornberger, N6ZDS, will provide Rick Norwood, KD6KHJ, with a list of members who have not renewed their memberships so that their names may be removed from the Q5 email list.

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Los Angeles Area Council of Amateur Radio Clubs:

Sam Lollar, K1SL, reported that he had paid the dues for the DARC, but still needed to forward a membership application to the group. He will be completing and forwarding the required paperwork to the organization.

By-Laws Changes:

The issue to review the by-law has been deferred to the incoming Board, at which time a committee will be formed to review the current officers of the club with a view towards consolidation of some of the positions to be more proportional to the club membership.

Clothing Report, T-shirts:

This report was deferred.

New Business:

There was no new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 1957 hours. Respectfully submitted.

Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI, Acting Secretary

ARRL Membership and Renewals

Just a reminder to current club members and new members, the DARC will accept new memberships to the American Radio Relay League as well as renewals of memberships. We can provide the forms. When you renew through the club, the club receives a club commission from the ARRL. We know that many members' ARRL dues generally become due in August because of our past practices in hosting ARRL night at club meetings in August. Questions about this program may be directed to **Arlene Schwartz**, KE6GFI, ke6gfi@arrl.net.



Treasurer's Report—Income

2008 - 2009	Aug 09 ACTUAL	YEAR-TO-DATE ACTUAL	ANNUAL BUDGET	(OVER)/UNDER BUDGET
INCOME				
Dues	\$40.00	\$805.00	\$1,200.00	\$395.00
Misc. Income				
Yard Sale		\$0.00	\$510.00	\$510.00
Other	\$2.00	\$28.00	\$0.00	(\$28.00)
Donations	\$1,745.00	\$2,090.00	\$0.00	(\$2,090.00)
Fund Raisers	\$270.00	\$270.00	\$1,000.00	\$730.00
Total Income	\$2,057.00	\$3,193.00	\$2,710.00	(\$483.00)

Treasurer's Report— Expense

2008-2009	Aug 09 ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL	ANNUAL BUDGET	(OVER)/ UNDER BUDGET
EXPENDITURES				
Autopatch, Repeater	\$21.84	\$149.65	\$225.00	\$75.35
Club Bulletin				
Printing		\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Supplies		\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Postage		\$59.00	\$200.00	\$141.00
Committees				
Award		\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Membership		\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Publicity & Public Relations		\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Sunshine		\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Equipment/Maintenance		\$268.00	\$350.00	\$82.00
Events				
Christmas Party		\$0.00	\$25.00	\$25.00
Field Day		\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Luncheon		\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Special Events		\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Fund Raisers		\$0.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Insurance		\$0.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
Officers' Expenses				
Board Members		\$0.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Treasurer		\$20.00	\$75.00	\$55.00
Other Organizations				
Dues		\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
P.O. Box Rental		\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Refreshments, Meetings	\$6.81	\$75.26	\$200.00	\$124.74
World Radio Listing		\$0.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Total Expenditures	\$28.65	\$571.91	\$2,710.00	\$2,138.09

Treasurer's Report— Summary

**DOWNEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
Aug-09**

SUMMARY

CHECKING-WA MUTUAL \$6,923.02
BALANCE AS OF Jul 31, 2009


INCOME	\$2,057.00
EXPENDITURES	\$28.65
Raffle (Month)	\$19.64
Raffle (Total Holdings)	\$299.37
Brunch (Month)	\$0.00
Brunch (Total Holdings)	\$0.00
Club Merchandise (Month)	(\$389.73)
Club Merchandise (Total Holdings)	(\$142.07)

CHECKING-WA MUTUAL
BALANCE AS OF Jul 31, 2009 \$8,581.28

October Birthdays

Ray Olesen, AD6AF, 1st
John Schroeder, N6QQ, 7th
Rick Norwood, KD6KHJ, 9th

Happy Birthday to All!



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From the pages of ARRL's Website



South African Amateur Radio Payload Reaches Orbit (Sep 18, 2009)

After several delays, South Africa's SumbandilaSat satellite finally blasted to orbit aboard a *Soyuz* rocket from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan on September 17.

The main payload is a multi-spectral imager, but the satellite also carries an Amateur Radio component consisting of a 2 meter/70 cm FM repeater. After SumbandilaSat is fully commissioned, the repeater will be activated with an uplink at 145.880 MHz and a downlink at 435.350 MHz; there will also be a voice beacon at 435.300 MHz. The transponder mode will be controlled by a CTCSS tone on the uplink frequency.

The CTCSS tone frequencies have yet to be announced. SumbandilaSat was sponsored by the Department of Science and Technology and was built at SunSpace in cooperation with the Stellenbosch University. In addition to the SA-AMSAT amateur module, the satellite carries Stellenbosch University's radiation experiment and software defined radio (SDR) project, an experiment from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University and a VLF radio module from the University of KwaZulu-Natal

Of particular interest for us here in the "no cell phone while driving" state.



National Safety Council Responds to ARRL: No Evidence of "Significant Crash Risks" While Operating Mobile (Sep 11, 2009)

ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN, wrote a letter to National Safety Council (NSC) President Janet Froetscher in July expressing the ARRL's concerns that Amateur Radio not become an unintended victim of the growing public debate over what to do about distracted drivers. Froetscher has now replied, saying the NSC does not support bans or prohibitions on the use of Amateur Radios while driving.

QST, Your Monthly ARRL Membership Journal

QST is simply **the source** for news and information on any topic that's part of, or relates to, Amateur Radio. Here's some of what you'll find every month:

- Informative and hard-hitting Product Reviews of the newest radios and accessories from hand-held and mobile FM radios, to home-station transceivers, antennas and even shortwave radios.
- Advertisements. You'll find everything from full-color pages introducing new radios to a large classified ad section.
- Each month's Coming Conventions and Hamfest Calendar columns show you who's getting together every month at Hamfests, conventions and swap meets in your area.
- The Public Service column keeps you up to date on the public service efforts hams are providing around the country and shows you how you can join in this satisfying aspect of our hobby.
- Digital Dimension covers news in the Amateur Radio digital world and includes information on useful Web sites.
- The New Ham Companion section is filled with features and how-to information just for beginning hams. There's no jargon-filled "tech talk"--just straightforward, easy-to-understand articles designed to get you on the air doing the things you like best.

Whether you're interested in contesting, DXing, or radios, accessories and antennas you can build at home, QST covers them all: New trends and the latest technology, fiction, humor, news, club activities, rules and regulations, special events, packet radio, and much more.



<http://www.arrl.org>

October 2009 DX
By Mike Gauthier, K6ICS

October Propagation Outlook

Solar activity will be very low. Little change is expected over the next month. There will be reduced propagation on 20 meters and up because of the reduced daylight. Look for improved night time propagation on 20 meters and down. Background noise on 30 and 40 meters will start to drop. During darkness hours there will be limited DX openings on 60 to 80 meters. 160 meters will continue to have noise, poor conditions.

October DX

40 & 60 meters band changes for TONGA, A3.

* Effective immediately, the 40 meter band allocation has been expanded. A3 licensees are now permitted to operate from 7.0 to 7.2 MHz.

* Effective immediately, 60 meters is allowed on a secondary restricted basis using the same band plan and power limitations as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission for the US.

CAMEROON, TJ3LS. Lionel, F5PSA is on the air as TJ3SL. Activity is on 20 to 10 meters using SSB in his spare time. QSL to home F5PSA.

DODECANESE, SV5/G2JL. Mort, G2JL is on the air as SV5/G2JL call from Lipsi Island, IOTA EU-001, through November 2009. Activity is on all bands and modes, propagation permitting. QSL to G2JL.

FAROE ISLANDS, OY2J. Johan, OY2J is now QRV. QSL direct to OY2J.

GLORIOSO ISLANDS, FT5GA. A group of operators are on the air as FT5GA until early October 2009 from Grand Glorieuse Island, IOTA AF-011. Activity will be on 160 to 10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 with four stations active simultaneously. QSL via operators' instructions.

ITALY, IY2M. Members of the ARI Vigevano club are operating as IY2M until January 31, 2010 in celebration of the 100th year anniversary of Marconi's Nobel Prize. QSL via IW2NOH.

JAPAN, 8J7M. Special event station 8J7M is on the air until December 31, 2009 from Honshu Island, IOTA AS-007, in celebration of the 60 years of the Amateur Radio Morioka Club and the 120th anniversary of Morioka-city in the Tohoku region. QSL via bureau.

MALAWI, 7Q7HB. Harry, G0JMU is operating as 7Q7HB through November 2009. He is active mainly using CW and digital modes. QSL direct via G0IAS.

MALDIVES, 8Q7AK. Andrew, G7COD, will once again be active as 8Q7AK from Embudu Village, Embudu Island (AS-013, WLOTA L-3911), between October 12-25th. Activity will be on 80-12 meters using CW and SSB. Operating schedule (everyday) is as follows: 0730-0830z, 0900- 1030z, 1300-1500z and 1730-1800z.

Suggested frequencies are:

CW - 3503, 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003 and 24893 kHz

SSB - 3795, 7063, 14147, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz

Andrew's operating conditions will be simple antennas and 100 watts. QSL via G7COD direct or by the bureau.

Andrew now has a dedicated Web page at: <http://8q7ak.freewebspace.com>

PAPUA NEW GUINEA, P20CW. Allan, VK2GR is on the air as P29CW until December 2009 from the Western Province while on work assignment with the Australian Doctors International. Activity is in his spare time. QSL direct via VK2IR.

REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HL9QST. Mike, KE7WRJ is operating as HL9QST through October 2009. He is active on 40 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL to KE7WRJ.

TIMOR-LESTE, 4W6FR. Chris, VK4FW is operating as 4W6FR and has been active on 20 and 17 meters using either PSK and SSB after 0900z. Look for him to be on the air in his spare time through October 2009. QSL via VK4FW.

TUNISIA, 3V8SS. Alex, GM0DHZ/AA8YH, will be operating from November 16th for 5 weeks. He plans to be active on CW on the weekends from 3V8SS. He also adds that he is willing to accept skeds from "QRP" operators/stations, either CW or SSB. They can contact him via his E-mail address listed on (QRZ.com). However, Alex has reminded us that it's a holiday trip by his XYL.

WEST KIRIBATI, T30GM. Gerben, PG5M is on the air as T30GM and has been active on 17 meters around 0200z. QSL to PG5M.

Thank you to: the OPDX Bulletin, DXNL, 425 DX News, and the ARRL for the information.

DARC Member DXCC Count

N6QQ 336 Mixed, 318 SSB, 290 CW, 211 RTTY, 3052 WPX , 6BDXCC

WA6RTA 328 Phone (AM & SSB)

KB6ATT 305 Mixed, 60 CW

K6ICS 295 Mixed, 288 Phone (AM & SSB), 164 Mixed on 40 Meters

K6TV 206 SSB, 126 QRP, 110 CW, 215 Mixed

W3OB 150 Mixed

W6TOI 174 Mixed

WA6OUD 129 Phone on 10 Meters

K6EH 57 on 30 Meters CW

I am interested in receiving DX reports for this column, one contact or many. e-mail: k6ics@arrl.net

Minutes of the D.A.R.C. General Meeting – September 3, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:50 P.M. by 1st Vice President; Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI, with a group of 24 persons. Arlene led the group in the pledge of allegiance. Several members were not present due to emergency duties for the Station Fire.

The Minutes of the last General Meeting were approved as published in the Q5.

The Treasurer's Report was approved as published in the Q5.

Nominating Committee Report: Tom VanBuskirk, K6TV, thanked John Powell, KF6EOJ, and Dick Palmer, WB6JDH for their assistance. During the October General Meeting members may make additional nominations and election for the 2010 Officers will be conducted. The current listing of 2010 Officers is as follows: President: Rick Norwood, KD6KHJ; 1st VP: Ron Eveland, W6QM; VP Service: Dave Buhler, WB6ZGF; VP Ways & Means: Steve Hartranft, KI6SUF; VP Programs: David Glenn, N6TEB; VP Membership: Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI; Secretary: Delight Miller, WB6WWI; Treasurer: Alfred Becerra, KF6QQG; and Director 2 Years: Frank Myllo, KC6YPV.

Holiday Lane Parade: Dave Buhler, WB6ZGF, reminded all that at the next General Meeting he will be collecting names for the December 6th event.

Presentation: Tom VanBuskirk, K6TV showed a DVD, "Telegraphy, How It Changed the World".

ARRL Event – HPM/140 Birthday Celebration: Event is from September 2 through the 9th. Members who are able to have 140 after their call signs: life members of ARRL, VEs, Asst. Emergency Coordinators, QSL workers, and Awards Managers. If you are able to log 25 of the 140s you will receive a certificate. Tom Van Buskirk, K6TV, reminded everyone the value of submitting for certificates. You may not think you have qualified for a high level but in reality you did. Discussion followed concerning various contacts that are available.

DARC Clothing: Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI, reminded us of the shirts and hats that may be purchased.

Parts: Larry Tinkler, K6LXT, stated he was clearing out a large facility which has old parts. He encouraged everyone to see him for directions.

Miscellaneous Parts: Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI, had a bag of parts which members were welcome to look at and take.

VE Session: Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI, reminded members of the VE session on October 17th, which will be held at the Downey Fire Station #1 located on Paramount Blvd.

Refreshments: Tom VanBuskirk, K6TV provided and served.

Drawing: Larry Tinkler, K6LXT, conducted the drawing: Soldering Station – Lloyd Hendrickson, K6NQY; Deoxlt Spray- Kenneth Carlson, N6SWO; Husky 23 piece 1/4in Driver Socket Set – Linda KI6NSI; Husky 23 piece 1/4in Driver Socket Set – Alfred Becerra, KF6QQG; and 1 Liter of Coke and Necco candy – Larry Tinkler, K6LXT.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Delight Miller, WB6WWI, Secretary

DARC Calendar of Events October 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Club Meeting 7:30 PM, First Baptist Church Downey, on 2nd St.	2	3 DARC Club Breakfast, 06:30 CA QSO Party
4 CA QSO Prty	5	6 Board Meeting DARC 440 Net 7 PM Club Repeater 445.640, pl 156.7 Control Op: WB6JDH	7	8 DARC 2 meter net 7:15 PM Club simplex 145.595 Control Op: AD6AF	9	10 DARC Club Breakfast, 06:30
11	12	13 DARC 440 Net 7 PM Club Repeater 445.640, pl 156.7 Control Op: N6TEB	14	15 DARC 2 meter net 7:15 PM Club simplex 145.595 Control Op: WB6JDH	16	17 DARC Club Breakfast, 06:30 CHHS Swapmeet See page 2 VE Test Session
18	19	20 DARC 440 Net 7 PM Club Repeater 445.640, pl 156.7 Control Op: KN6LM	21	22 DARC 2 meter net 7:15 PM Club simplex 145.595 Control Op: K1SL	23	24 DARC Club Breakfast, 06:30
25	26	27 DARC 440 Net 7 PM Club Repeater 445.640, pl 156.7 Control Op: AD6AF	28	29 DARC 2 meter net 7:15 PM Club simplex 145.595 Control Op: AD6AF	30	31 DARC Club Breakfast, 06:30 W6TRW Swapmeet See page 2



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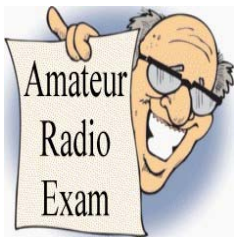
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VE Exams

The Downey Amateur Radio Club provides VE examinations for all classes of Amateur Radio licenses on the **third Saturday of each even-numbered month**. Exams are held at the Downey Fire Department Headquarters, 12222 Paramount Boulevard, beginning at 8:30 AM. The exam schedule for 2009 is as follows:

October, December

Contact **Steve Grudzinski, AD6HT** at 951-674-4699 prior to the session.

The ARRL/VEC test fee is \$15.00 for all tests. The fee is controlled by the FCC and goes to the ARRL to cover their expenses in providing the tests and handling the applications.

After the test session please wait 10 days before contacting the ARRL at (860) 594-0300 or <http://www.qrz.com/callsign> for new license information. Please do not call the FCC directly.

DARC INFORMATION

DARC Annual Membership

Single: \$20 Associate: \$10
Maximum for Family: \$35

Make checks payable to "DARC",
Send to: DARC Membership
3600 Platt Ave
Lynwood, CA 90262

Ever want to be a writer?

Do you have an idea for an article for the Q5? Remember, this is OUR newsletter, about OUR hobby. Please submit articles to: **John Powell, KF6EOJ**, jpowell@csulb.edu

DARC Badges

DARC name badges are available for \$11.00, payable on order.

Previously ordered badges may be picked up at the Club general meeting.

**Saturday
Breakfast Location**



7900 Florence Ave
Downey, CA
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