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Joseph "Joe" Vega, W6EEV, will be our guest speaker for the June meeting.

Joseph "Joe" Vega, first licensed in December 1985 as KB6LKL. His first contact was on CW in January of 1986 with KC4AAC, the Palmer Research Station in the Antarctica. In 1995 he upgraded to General Class. In 1996 he applied for his SK uncle's (and Elmer)



call sign of W6EEV, and his request was granted. In 2008, he upgraded to Extra Class. At the present time he serves the American Radio Relay League as the Los Angeles Section Affiliated Club Coordinator, Congressional District 29 Legislative Liaison, and is a Life Member of ARRL.

Joe will discuss the great opportunity we as Amateur radio operators have to get involved. The best way to get involved is to join a local club. From your involvement in your local club, you and your club can serve your local communities in various ways. It all starts with strong local clubs.

A member can help their club in several ways; first, if you are a member of the league renew your membership through your club. If you are not a League member, join the League through your club. Whichever you do your club will benefit by way of a special program the ARRL has for clubs in which the club gets a commission on renewal and new membership fees.

So join us in June to meet Joe.



CQ Field Day...CQ Field Day...CQ Field Day...

Field Day is coming, see page 7

Also inside: Hawaiian Days, Shack of the Month, DXCC Report, and more



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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 #1: 445.640 (-) PL 156.7 Hz*
440 Repeater #2: 445.640 (-) PL 88.5 Hz

* See Calendar for Net Schedule

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Here are a few resources that can get you going:

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**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

Minutes of the D.A.R.C. Board of Directors Meeting – May 12, 2009

Sam Lollar, K1SL, President, called the meeting to order at 1930 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; Ron Eveland, W6QM, VP Ways & Means; Frank Hornberger, N6ZDS, Treasurer; Buck Kerns, AE6DT, Director, Two Years, and Tom Vanbuskirk, K6TV, Director One Year. Not present: Dave Buhler, WB6ZGF, VP Service and Delight Miller, WB6WWI, Secretary;

Officers Reports:

President: Welcomed everyone.

1st VP: Rick Norwood, KD6KHJ: No report.

VP Programs: Position Vacant.

Tom VanBuskirk, No report,

VP Membership: Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI, reported that we had 30 people present at our last club meeting.

VP Service: Absent

VP Way & Means: Ron Eveland, W6QM, reported that he had received an email from Dave Buhler, WB6ZGF concerning the club cash box that he had. Ron responded to Dave that he had one that would be used for the garage sale.

Secretary: Absent.

Treasurer: Frank Hornberger, N6ZDS, distributed the Treasurer's Report.

A motion was made to accept the report as written and it passed, and the minutes of the last board meeting were also accepted and passed.

Director, Two Years: Buck Kerns, AE6DT, No report.

Director, One Year: Tom, VanBuskirk, K6TV, No report

Planning Calendar:

1. Yard Sale 5/23. At Dave Glenn's, N6TEB, QTH. Set up will begin at 0600 hrs, and sales will begin at 0700 hrs.

2. ARRL Field Day, 6/27-28. Rick Norwood, KD6KHJ, Rick has coordinated the event with Chief Turner, and everything is OK with him to proceed at Fire Station #1. Rick also added W6TOI to the ARRL 2009 Field Day

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list of participating stations.

3. Hawaiian Days 7/18-19, Buck will write an article for Q5.

Old Business

1. Vacant board position. No interest.

2. Clothing. Ron, W6QM researched the suggested new hats and shirts for our club. A minimum order of 12 items would be required for an order. There was sufficient interest from board member to continue with an order.

3. PV repeater Certificate/145.595? Rick, KD6KHJ will make a club certificate of appreciation which will be sent to the owner of the PV site. The issue that TASMA raised concerning the DARC use of 145.595 as a simplex frequency had no merit based on FCC rulings, so no action will be taken.

4. Dues structure. After a short discussion, it was decided that no changes will be made to the club dues structure. However, Arlene will coordinate the clarification of wording in Q5 concerning the application of the dues structure.

5. Speakers. Our June speaker will be Joe Vega, NE6V [Editor's note: callsign may be W6EEV], ARRL SW Club Coordinator. The July meeting will be our annual membership "Show and Tell/ Ice Cream Social". Sam, K1SL will contact church personnel to OK the serving of ice cream at our event.

6. Yancey equipment. Ron, W6QM spoke with Juanita Yancey on the phone concerning the remaining few pieces of equipment that she had not sold, and also visited her home to look at the condition of the equipment. After visiting her home, she wanted to hold off on disposal until her daughter could look at it and decide what she wanted to keep. A follow up call will be made.

7. Downey RMC. Sam, K1SL will follow up with the Downey Regional Medical Center.

New Business:

1. Blog. Rick, KD6KHJ discussed the LADCS' new approach using Wordpress at its web site, and the possibility of our club using this same approach. After a short discussion it was decided that no immediate action would be taken, but that the board members would look at the site on the internet.

2. TASMA/SCRRBA Membership. Arlene, KE6GFI, thought it would be a good idea to become members of the VHF/UHF organizations that coordinate repeater frequencies in Southern California. No action taken at this time. Discussion will continue at the next meeting so board members can think about it.

Meeting was adjourned at 2045 hrs

Minutes respectfully submitted by Ron Eveland, W6QM, Substitute Secretary

Treasurer's Report—Income

2008 - 2009	Apr 09	YEAR-TO- DATE	ANNUAL	(OVER)/UNDER
INCOME	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET
Dues	\$190.00	\$530.00	\$1,200.00	\$670.00
Misc.Income				
Yard Sale		\$0.00	\$510.00	\$510.00
Other		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Fund Raisers		\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Total Income	\$190.00	\$530.00	\$2,710.00	\$2,180.00

Treasurer's Report— Expense

2008-2009	Apr 09	YTD	ANNUAL	(OVER)/ UNDER
EXPENDITURES	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	BUDGET	BUDGET
Autopatch, Repeater	\$43.53	\$84.31	\$225.00	\$140.69
Club Bulletin				
Printing		\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Supplies		\$0.00	\$30.00	\$30.00
Postage		\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
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		\$0.00	\$350.00	\$350.00
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		\$0.00	\$75.00	\$75.00
Other Organizations				
Dues		\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
P.O. Box Rental		\$0.00	\$80.00	\$80.00
Refreshments, Meetings	\$11.81	\$32.67	\$200.00	\$167.33
World Radio Listing		\$0.00	\$70.00	\$70.00
Total Expenditures		\$55.34	\$116.98	\$2,710.00
				\$2,593.02

Treasurer's Report— Summary

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


SUMMARY

CHECKING-WA MUTUAL	\$6,223.77
BALANCE AS OF Apr 30, 2009	
INCOME	\$190.00
EXPENDITURES	\$55.34
Raffle (Month)	\$21.71
Raffle (Total Holdings)	\$171.23
Brunch (Month)	
Brunch (Total Holdings)	\$25.00
CHECKING-WA MUTUAL	
BALANCE AS OF May 31, 2009	\$6,380.14

June Birthdays

Donald McFadden, AA6LN, 16th
Dave Glenn, N6TEB, 24th
Frank Myllo, KC6YPV, 29th

Happy Birthday to All!



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CQ Field Day...CQ Field Day...CQ Field Day...

DARC will be participating in Field Day this year. We will be operating from the EOC at Fire Station 1. At this time we are in the planning stages. Anyone who can help with the set-up, operating, logging, teardown and or/all of the above please contact Rick, KD6KHJ at kd6khj@arrl.net or Buck, AE6DT at ae6dt@arrl.net.

If anyone has a particular mode they would like to run please let us know. In high demand are CW OPs!



**The dates are Set-up 1100 Friday
June 26th until operating on Satur-
day June 27th 1100 to 1100 Sunday
June 28th, Teardown Sunday 1100
to 1400.**

Everyone is invited to participate even if you have not operated in a contest before. Come on out and join in on the fun!

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>

June 2009 DX
By Mike Gauthier, K6ICS

NEW IRC

Yes, another NEW IRC. It goes on sale July 1, 2009. Called the Nairobi Model it is expected to be valid until Dec 31, 2013. The current version IRC must be redeemed by Dec 31, 2009 when they expire.

June Propagation Outlook

Summer is coming and 20 meters and up are becoming more active. Even though the Sunspot Cycle is at its minimum, there is daytime DX action on 10 and 12 meters nearly every day. Monitor the 10 meter beacons and call CQ. You may not be hearing anyone as no one is transmitting. Follow the sun with your beam. 17 and 15 meters will have even more action and may run into darkness hours.. Increasing 24-hour a day propagation on 20 meters. Increasing background noise on the lower bands, 30 meters and down. 30 and 40 meter night-time conditions will remain good but the background noise will be increasing. 60 and 80 meters will have noticeably higher background noise. 160 meters will have poor conditions until next fall.

June DX

AUSTRALIA, G4JVG/VK4. 9M6DXX (G4JVG), Steve, will operate as G4JVG/VK4 from North Stradbroke Island (OC-137), Australia from June 7 to 9. The operation will be 'holiday style'. Activity will be on SSB only, using 100 watts to 'fishing rod' verticals on 40, 20, 17 and perhaps 15 meters. QSL via M0URX, Tim, either direct, via bureau or LoTW.

BANGLADESH, S21XR. Ramon, DU1UGZ is QRV as S21XR from Dhaka City until June 20. He will be active on 80 to 10 meters using SSB and RTTY in his spare time. QSL to home call.

BELARUS, EV#xx. In commemoration of "Victory-64" stations EV5V, EV6ZK and EV8DP are operating until June 20. Activity is on all bands and modes. QSL via UA3FDX.

BELGIUM, ON100PES. Members of the "Trudo Radioamateurs Club" in Haspengouw are on the air using the special callsign ON100PES until the end of 2009 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first Belgian Antarctic expedition led by Adrien de Gerlache. QSL via ON4TRC.

CORSICA, TK/F5MCC. Claude, F5MCC will vacation on Corsica until June 11. He will sign TK/F5MCC. Operation will be on 80-10 on CW/SSB. QSL F5FCC to home call.

CORSICA, TK5XN. Listen for Tony, TK5XN until June 11. Operation will be on 80-10 on CW/SSB. QSL TK5XN via F2YT.

ESTONIA, ES8/DL8BQA. DL3BQA will be active as ES8/DL8BQA from Kihnu Island (EU-178) from June 15 to 22. Activity will be on 80 to 6m, SSB and a little RTTY. QSL to home call or via the DARC bureau (Please nothing to the Estonian bureau).

ETHIOPIA, ET3BN. Peter is QRV as ET3BN from Addis Ababa and is here for a few years. Activity is generally on 80 to 10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct.

FIJI, 3D2YA. JA1NLX will use 3D2YA from Fiji June 29 to July 3. He will be operation all HF bands using CW & RTTY. QSL route is to home call and also LoTW.

GREECE, J48HW and SV8/HA0HW. HA0HW, Laci, will be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (EU-174), Greece until June 6th. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on the HF bands, mainly on 40, 30, 20, 17 and 6 meters. QSL via HA0HW either direct or via the HA QSL bureau.

MACEDONIA, Z30MCWG. Members of the Macedonia Telegraphic Group are operating with the special event callsign Z30MCWG until December 31. Activity is on the HF bands using mostly CW. QSL direct via Z35M.

NEW CALEDONIA, FK/G4JVG. Steve, G4JVG will operate as FK/G4JVG from Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia until June 3. The operation will be 'holiday style'. Activity will be on SSB only, using 100 watts to 'fishing rod' verticals on 40, 20, 17 and perhaps 15 meters. QSL via M0URX, Tim, either direct, via bureau or LoTW.

NORFOLK ISLAND, VK9AAA. Will be a Norfolk Island (IOTA for Norfolk Island is OC-005). The operation, July 22-29, includes the RSGB IOTA Contest July 25-26. The eight operators will be on 160-6M CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via W3HNK. The team's blog site: <http://vk9aaa.blogspot.com/>.

SWEDEN, SD1B/7. Bernd, DL8AAV is QRV as SD1B/7 until June 12 from Oeland Island, IOTA EU-037. QSL to home call.

TANZANIA, 5H1HP & 5H1MS. Hermann, DL2NUD/5H1HP and Joachim, DL9MS/5H1MS plan to be active from Zanzibar until Jun 2. Operation is expected on HF and 6 with emphasis on EME/MS. No QSL information was provided.

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS, X#XX/KP2. K3VX, W3WH, W3WN, W9UK, and K9CS will be operating until June 2 as homecall/KP2. QSL W3WN/KP2 via W3WN and all others via K9CS.

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

DARC Member DXCC Count

N6QQ 335 Mixed, 317 SSB, 290 CW, 209 RTTY, 3012 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

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

Shack of the Month For June, John Schroeder, N6QQ

John has had over 52 years of Ham Radio operation experience. Novice Class: WN6UFJ July, 1957; Technician: W6UFJ Dec. 1957; General: Aug. 1958; Advanced: Oct. 1968; Extra Class: May, 1974.

John has visited 3W, 6Y, 9M2, 9V, BV, BY, DL, DU, EI, F, FG, FM, FS, G, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HBO, HL, HS, HV, I, JA, KH6, KL7, KP2, KP3, LA, LX, LZ, OE, OK, OM, ON, OZ, PA, PJ5, PJ7, S5, S9, SM, T9, VE, VP2E, VP2M, VR, XE, XX9, YO, YU.

He has driven in all 50 states, giving out over 1,500 counties, and has worked 2,800 counties!



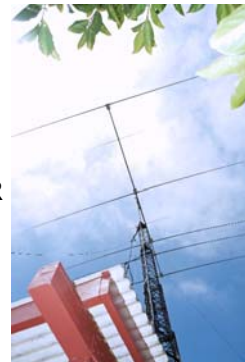
John at his station with Rusty

Awards: DXCC, WAZ, WAS, DXCC via Oscar 13. Clubs: Southern California DX Club, Southern California Contest Club, Downey Amateur Radio Club, Orange County Radio Club, 10-10 International-Life, ARRL-Life, Amsat-Life. Other interests include: Boy Scouts of America (he is an Eagle Scout), Elk's - Elk's Lodge # 1952, Garden Grove, Ca., Los Angeles County Sheriff - DCS.

Equipment: FT-1000 MP, IC-7800, FT-736R. Amplifiers: AL-1500, ACOM 2000A. Antennas: SteppIR 4 Element, Inverted Vee



Station setup view



Looking up at tower with SteppIR Antenna. Inverted Vee just visible



SteppIR Antenna

DARC Calendar of Events June 2009

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

Minutes of the D.A.R.C. General Meeting – May 7, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by President Sam Lollar, K1SL, with a group of 30 persons. Sam led the group in the pledge of allegiance and then moved rapidly to the agenda.

Presentation: John Schroeder, N6QQ, presented internet usage related to Dxing. Ivan Mikulich, KB6ATT, presented Echo Link.

The Minutes of the last General Meeting were approved, as they appeared in Q5.

The Treasures Report was approved, as it appeared in Q5.

Dates: Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI, reminded members of the following dates: May 9th There will be an event at the Tri City Park in Placencia with a transmitter hunt and picnic of burgers for \$5.00 and bring a side dish for 6 people. On May 23rd there will be a club yard sale. On June 20th there will be a VE session. June 27 and 28 will be a Field Day and Buck Kerns, AE6DT, is the chairperson. Sam Lollar, K1SL, reminded Board Members of the meeting next Tuesday.

There was a request for assistance to take down a previous member's antennas.

Maps: Arlene Schwartz, KE6GFI, provided ICOM World Maps of CQ Dx Zones/ I.T.U. Dx Zones

Drawing: Larry Tinkler, K6LXT, conducted the drawing. The winners were John Powell, KF6EOJ – Whitman's Sampler; Jon Olesen, KD6HXP – Hershey's Pot of Gold; Linda Fernandez, KI6NSI – Stanley Power Lock 30'; Ray Olesen, AD6AF- 6" Hacksaw; Sam Lollar, K1SL- Kitchen Aid Set of 2 Shears; Frank Myers, N6ATU - Snap Off Knife ; Linda Fernandez, KI6NSI - Utility Retractable Cutter; and Ray Olesen, AD6AF -2 scissors.

Global Protection software was offered free, but no one accepted.

Refreshments: Were provided by Tom Van Buskrik, K6TV.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Delight Miller, WB6WWI

Secretary

May Meeting Photos



Ho'olaule'a is Coming!



Nā mo'olelo a me nā ho'oilina (Legends and Legacies)

Julai 18 & 19, 2008

Alondra Park
Lawndale, California

The **Hawaiian Inter-Club Council of Southern California** is the host organization of **Ho'olaule'a** held each year - **the third weekend in July** - at **Alondra Park** in the city of **Lawndale**.

There will be continuous Polynesian entertainment, arts & crafts, games, island style foods, drawings, prizes, greeting old friends, and meeting new ones. Don't forget why we come together each year to share in that spirit we call Aloha! This event will have between 5,000 to 10,000 people in attendance for each day.

We need lots of volunteers for this event. This is one of the best special events that DARC provides operators for the year. There is free entertainment from 10:00 to 17:00 each day and HICCCSC provides the radio operators with lunch and water during the course of the day.

We will have two shifts per day, one from 0700 to 1230 and the other 1230 to 1730 or so. The equipment that is required is a 2-meter HT, earpiece or head set (it can get noisy), spare battery for HT, chair, and hat (it can get hot).

Volunteer and have a great time.

Please contact Buck Kerns at ae6dt@arrl.net or call 562-634-8441 (between 1600 and 1900





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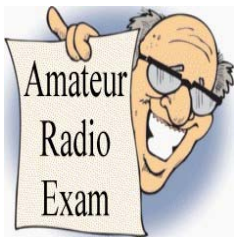
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VE Exams

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:

June, August

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 but 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

*(without Ham license)

Make checks payable to "DARC" and send to:

DARC Membership

3600 Platt Ave

Lynwood, CA 90262

Include Call sign or indicate if member is not licensed

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
(562) 927-6713

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

Due by the 15th of the Month!