

The Short Circuit

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President's Corner

Andy Gippetti W2AJG



Hello everyone, at our last meeting, Bud N1ROE, gave us a great presentation about Scouting and the JOTA (Boy Scouts Jamboree On The Air). We all thank Bud for the detailed information he provided in his presentation.

Field Day is almost here, (June 22-23), and we are once again commemorating the weekend at the Rawley Duntley Park in Lancaster. The plan is to possibly try to start setting up on Friday evening with the people who are staying overnight in RVs. But, most of the action will be the final setup on Saturday morning. All are welcome to help set up and experience the weekend together. Field Day was meant to educate, train and show the world what Amateur Radio was all about. It also is a time to have good memories with fellow ham radio operators & friends.

Our next general club meeting will take place on Thursday, June 27th and be held again at the VFW Hall in Quartz Hill, 4342 W. Ave L Quartz Hill. Marcus Martinez KE6RHV, will be discussing Emergency Preparations & Artificial Intelligence (AI), and also the club will have post Field Day discussions. See you all there.

Andy - W2AJG



Meeting Notice

Thursday June 27, is the next meeting of the AVARC at the VFW Hall in Quartz Hill, 4342 West Avenue L. Talk-in is available on the Hauser Repeater (146.73 MHz. PL 100) if you need directions. Eyeball QSO starts at 7 pm, and the meeting starts at 7:30.

This will be a hybrid meeting, both in person and on the Zoom online video app. Current members should have received the meeting invitation link via the email announcement of the previous month's newsletter. If you are not a Zoom user, installation instructions can be found at: <https://zoom.us/signup>. Sign up for the free account, and it will then lead you to download and install the necessary plug-ins to join our meeting.

If you are a guest or former member, please send an email to meeting@k6ox.club, stating your name, callsign (if any), and interest in the Club, and we will send you the meeting invitation link.

This month's meeting will feature **Marcus Martinez KE6RHV**, who will bring a presentation on emergency preparation, and on AI. These are both topics of great interest to our members, so it should be a very interesting and informative meeting. We hope to see you there!



Marcus Martinez KE6RHV

From the Secretary's Desk



**Antelope Valley Amateur
Radio Club
General Meetings Minutes
for May 23rd, 2024 Quartz
Hill VFW Post - 4342 W
Ave. L Quartz Hill 93536**

Meeting called to order at
7:32 PM

-Pledge to the Flag

-Everyone please remember to
sign roll sheet

-Introduction of members present
-Introduction of everyone
on Zoom. There were 24
members present, 3 via Zoom.

Club Presentations

-Bud NIROE – JOTA:
What's new in Scouting.
bud@nlroe.com for further
information. October 19 -
Merit badge event. Volunteers
needed. Same date as JOTA
event. Volunteers will manage
schedule, and keep scouts occupied
while waiting turn to
operate. Bud is affiliated with
Troop 164 located in Quartz
Hill.

-Margie Hoffman KG6TBR –
LAACARC Meeting Report:
Council has delegates from
member clubs. Liaison to
ARRL sectional leadership,
(LAX section). Visalia and
Big Bear convention were dis-

cussed. Diana Feinberg - Club
status needs to be updated on
ARRL web site. ARRL web
site has renewal information for
ham licenses. Many hams not
renewing. Be sure to order FD
flyers and other literature from
the ARRL. July 12-13 St.
George Rocky Mountain division
convention. Zion 2024.
Next LAACARC meeting June
4.

-Field Day Discussion (Field
Day weekend is June 22-23):
Last year FD was in Wright-
wood. Attendance was poor
due to location. Location
moved back to Rawley Duntley
park. Need backup station for
W6DAS should he not show.
More committed operators
needed. Obtaining a banner
was discussed as the old one
was lost. Need a big generator
for AC. Park open noon Friday.

AVARC club business

In reference to the minutes
printed in the **May** Short Circuit,
are there any corrections or
amendments that need to be
included?
Is there a motion to approve the
minutes as printed/or with
amendments?
Made by Larry Mock/ Sec-
onded by Loretta Smalls. The
motion was approved by the
members present. YES

Treasurer's Report – David
Haberman AK6DH

Checking account: <on file>

Deposits: <on file>

Expenditures: <on file>

Cash on hand: <on file>

Total: <on file>

Life Members: 13
Total Paid Members: 34
Total Membership: 47
ARRL Membership 87%

Old Business

-We still need volunteers to step
up & do Net Control on
Wednesday nights (I have
scripts & cheat sheets printed
up).

-Loretta's Field Day flyer
-Special Event call sign – Dan
Sherwood K6A secured.

New Business:

Dan Rowlan's daughter has a
tower to get rid of.

Christmas party either 12/13 or
12/20.

Future Presentations for General Meetings: - Loretta Smalls
AJ6HO

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Todd Hall March of 2025. Extended program. 6:30PM. Thursday, June 27th 2024 - Post Field Day Discussions / Marcus Martinez KE6RHV –

Emergency Prep & AI

Thursday, July 25th 2024 – Treasurer's Report – David Brian Basura – Pico Balloons Haberman AK6DH

Thursday, August 22nd 2024 – Andy Gippetti – POTA

September - Loretta on Microwave radio. Nominations for officers.

October - Election of officers.

November - Show and tell.

Announcements:

Short Circuit Articles for June 2024 - Needed by: 6/5
Next Board Meeting: Monday, June 3rd 2024 7pm via ZOOM
Next Club Meeting: Thursday, June 27th 2024 Quartz Hill VFW Post, 4342 W Ave. L Quartz Hill

**Any other discussion? 50/50
Won by: KB6WBO \$23.00**

Motion to Adjourn by Mike/
Seconded by Adrienne Meeting adjourned time: 9:44 PM

**AVARC Board Meeting
Monday, May 3rd 2024 7pm
on Zoom
Call to order by Andy Gippetti W2AJG at 7:03 PM.**

Present: Dan Sherwood, Loretta Smalls, Mark Johnson, Brian Basura, Andy Gippetti, Mike Beckers, David Haberman

Treasurer's Report – David Haberman AK6DH

Checking account balance: \$4,869.88 (check to LAA-CARC not cashed yet)

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Old Business:

FD: Loretta unable to make Field Day.

Need folks for field day.

K6A Available

Dan: Considering running GOTA. Run 1A unless another regular operator shows up.

Other FD options were discussed, including scheduled contacts with Acton,

New Business:

SBMS Moved to Saturday 6/15.

Andy: Going to Zion convention in July 12 and 13, (Friday

and Saturday). Staying in hotel.

Brian: Went to Tucson - they may be getting Yuma Hamfest back in 2025.

Future Presentations: - Loretta Smalls AJ6HO

Thursday, June 27th 2024 - Marcus Martinez KE6RHV – Emergency Prep & AI

(p o s s i b l e ?)

Thursday, July 25th 2024 – Brian Basura – Pico Balloons Thursday, August 22nd 2024 – Andy POTA

September: Nominations and Loretta on digital modes, October - Elections and Loretta on Microwave operation

November - Member show and tell.

December - Holiday potluck.

Announcements:

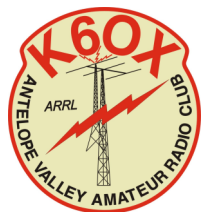
Next General Meeting Thursday, June 27th 2024 at the Quartz Hill VFW Post
Next Board Meeting: Monday, July 8th 2024 Zoom 7pm.

Short Circuit articles - June 5 if possible to avoid late publication.

Any other discussion?

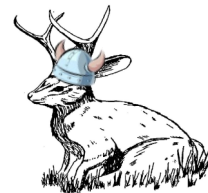
Total AVARC members in attendance today: 6.

Meeting adjourned time: 7:59 AM/PM



Antelope Valley Amateur Radio Club 2024 Officers

President	Andy Gippetti	W2AJG	433-2106
Vice President	Loretta Smalls	AJ6HO	547-7571
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Treasurer	David Haberman	AK6DH	917-4594
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Board Member	Brian Basura	N6CVO	268-6061
Board Member	Mike Beckers	K6YQO	805-906-9555
Trustee	Keith Hoyt	K6GXO	533-4025
Ex Officio	George Becker	KC6UVM	478-0818



AVARC board meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month. All members are welcome to attend, although they should let the president or another officer know that they are planning to attend, as the meetings usually include a pot-luck dinner at the home of one of the officers.

The club net is on Wednesdays at 8:00, on the Hauser repeater (146.73 MHz PL 100). The net includes Amateur Radio Newslines, and all members and guests are invited to check in.

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