

**SANDARC COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**June 28, 2007**

Chairman Michael Maston N6OPH called the meeting of the San Diego County Amateur Radio Council to order at 7:03 p.m. A quorum was present. After the Pledge of Allegiance, visitors were welcomed.

**Secretary's Report** was reviewed. The ARRL/SEC report by Pat Bunsold was corrected to reflect the call sign should be "K6RIX" not "K6DIX" **Motion** to accept Secretary's report as corrected was made by Paul Rios, KC6QLS, seconded by Skip Cline, KD6RFQ and motion carried.

**Treasurer's Report**: Stogie Panger KG6JCW gave Treasurer's report. A spelling correction was made that the report should reflect "postmaster". **Motion** to accept Treasurer's report as corrected by Skip Cline, KD6RFQ, seconded by Steve Early, AD6VI, and motion carried.

**Chairman's Agenda Items:**

- a. Welcome.
- b. Admittance of the Red Cross ARC – Not in attendance tonight.
- c. **Committee reports:**
  - i. Education Report by Steve Early, AD6VI, that PARC sponsored a General Upgrade Class on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and a Get on HF Seminar on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Skip Cline has announced a Tech Class in Oceanside for July – info pending and PARC is sponsoring a Tech Class in Vista – Schedule, Venue info pending. See attached report.
  - ii. Media Report by Paul Rios, KC6QLS, that he is working on SANDARC website and the arprsd.org website. Please send your club's info to Paul at [kc6qls@cox.net](mailto:kc6qls@cox.net) so he can add your club's info to your page. You can send in upcoming events you want advertised, photos of events, field day, etc., whatever info your club wants to promote.
  - iii. Legislative Oversight report by Howard White, KY6LA, that all is quiet at this time.
- d. Del Mar Fair report by Skip Cline KD6RFQ that if SANDARC wants to change the booth location to the infield, it must be determined by October 1, 2007. A discussion and suggestions followed and the fair committee was requested to meet to prepare a report to the Council. The committee includes Skip Cline KD6RFQ as the chair, Mike N6OPH, Ann KG6TBG, Paul KC6QLS, Howard KY6LA and Pat WA6MHZ.

**VEC Report** by N6OPH that at the ARCEC Field Day the VE's had a test session and six people passed their upgrade exams. Following the exam the six individuals participated in a T-Hunt. The test session went well. Mike will be attending the VE Conference in July.

**ARRL/SEC Report** by – Pat Bunsold WA6MHZ reports that the ARRL 2007 Convention will be held in September in Torrance and urges club delegates to remind and encourage their clubs to attend.

**SEC Report** by Howard White KY6LA that there are 328 ARES members. ARES has been activated seven times this year by several agencies. ARES had a Calfire Training and 56 people were trained. ARES will have an official ICS/NIMS training on July 4, 2007 so that ARES responders can be certified by Homeland Security. The second batch of County ID's are in process. Red Flag Patrols are July 4<sup>th</sup>. See attached report.

**Club Reports:**

**Palomar ARC** report by Steve Early, AD6VI, that on June 2<sup>nd</sup> PARC had a Special Event Station on Palomar Mountain commemorating the Hale Telescope and also had a General Upgrade Class at the Carlsbad Safety Center. On June 6<sup>th</sup> PARC had its meeting and presentation on Field Day with a spotlight on Antenna Flip Brackets manufactured by Harv Hillier. On June 9<sup>th</sup> PARC had a follow up to

its June 2<sup>nd</sup> General class and after the SANDARC VE Session, a Get-On-HF Seminar. Field day was held at the San Marcos Fire Departments EOC, next to Highway 78 and had 117 participants and guests sign the log. A Sig Alert was issued on Saturday afternoon because of the gawkers on highway 78. Next meeting on July 11 due to the holiday and the topic is Handi-Hams.

**Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon** report by Len Fulbright K5WFW that the June program was on Field Day, which was held at the usual Laguna camp site. A test session was held at Field Day along with a T-Hunt. Field Day and the club Field Day T-Shirt Contest went well. ARCEC filled its days at the fair and two individuals that were met through the fair booth came to and participated in ARCEC Field Day on Saturday and Sunday and joined the club.

**San Diego DX Club** report by Paul Dorey WN6K that they had 30 members at their last meeting and held Field Day at Point Loma. He reported that many DX club members are also members of other clubs and serve and volunteer at the fair through their affiliation with other clubs.

**Convair/220 Club** report by Steve Adams K6PD that the May general meeting was at the KM Rec. Center and the program by Mike Dietz was on "Summer Sky Stargazing". Telescopes were set up outside for great viewing of evening stars. Next meeting will be July 5<sup>th</sup> at the KM Rec Center at 6:30 p.m. and the program will be "My Life as a Merchant Marine Radio Officer" presented by Bill Calderwood, K1CT. The club manned the fair booth on Wed., June 13<sup>th</sup> and had its Field Day at the KM Rec Center with 2 hf stations operating in the 2A category. They had a vhf/uhf station in operation and earned 1492 (tentative) points. See attached report.

**QCWA** report by Pat Bunsold WA6MHZ that the next meeting is in August and the speaker will be George Mitchell K6ZE.

**CERO** report by Howard White, KY6LA that on June 12<sup>th</sup> CERO and Coronado CERT had an emergency activation drill; 189 people were called, 15 Hams responded to Coronado EOC and 44 CERT people responded to local assembly points. On June 19<sup>th</sup> there was a review of Actuator at Coronado Golf Course. CERO is providing communications for the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.

**Motion** to adjourn by Skip Cline KD6RFQ, seconded by Steve Early AD6VI and motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 8:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ann Rios, KC6TBG  
SANDARC Secretary