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Next ARRL Convention here in

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Please Visit:

<http://www.sandarc.net/conventions.php>



San Diego County Amateur Radio Council - SANDARC

Incorporated on August 11, 1958, the San Diego County Amateur Radio Council, SANDARC, exists to serve the needs of the San Diego Ham Radio Community. Our call is W6SLF. SANDARC is made up of member clubs dedicated to the advancement of Amateur Radio throughout San Diego County. The needs of our hobby are served by many activities that are supported by SANDARC, but not limited to the following:

- Volunteer Examiner Program. Known as SANDARC-VEC, which hosts an examination every weekend of the year, with certain exceptions. The fee is only \$5 and most sites welcome walk-ins.

- In conjunction with the ARRL, we sponsor a convention every fourth year. Our next convention will be held in September 2014.

- Various local events that include an "Amateur Radio Booth" at The San Diego County Fair. The fair runs for about four weeks June to July. We also have a booth at the Santee Street Fair in the month of May.



SANDARC Inc.

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For information regarding SANDARC membership or activities, contact the Chairman, Mike Maston, N6OPH



WEB Site <http://www.sandarc.net>

Meetings:

The San Diego County Amateur Radio Council, Inc., holds meetings ten times a year.

Meetings location, dates, and time can be found at www.SANDARC.net. If you would like an advance copy of the agenda and where the meeting will be held, please E-mail the Chairman approximately three days prior to the meeting date. The Council does not meet in November or December. All Amateur Radio Operators are invited to attend.

Objectives:

SANDARC is a group of members from San Diego County Amateur Radio Clubs with the focus to inform all affiliated clubs of upcoming events and what member clubs' needs are and what they are doing. It is very important that all clubs know what each other is doing and if they need help.

Please visit
<http://www.sandarc.net/members.php>



Affiliations:

Convair / 220 Amateur Radio Club,
Coronado Emergency Radio Operators,
Escondido Amateur Radio Society,
Lakeside Amateur Radio Club,
Mercury Amateur Radio Association,
Palomar Amateur Radio Club,
PAPA System,
Poway Amateur Radio Society,
Southwestern React ,
San Diego DX Club,
San Diego Metropolitan ARC,
San Diego Repeater Association (SANDRA) ,
San Diego Six Shooters Amateur Radio Club,
South Bay Amateur Radio Society.

SANDARC-VEC Program:

Greg Smith, N6NYX is SANDARC's Titular Manager.

To take an examination,
please call 619-465-EXAM (3926).

Examination times vary from site to site. Please call before attending. Walk-ins may not always be possible due to scheduling conflicts.

For up to date VE Testing
please visit the web site at:

<http://www.sandarc.net>



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I just got my License, now what?

San Diego has many diverse Amateur Radio Clubs to choose from depending on what your interest may be. There are clubs that do DX, 6 Meters, T-Hunts, maintain the local repeaters, use the 220 band, and some are into Digital Voice and Data.

Some club meetings are more informal and are in a social setting while other club meetings are more formal and run by Roberts Rules of Order.

Please visit the clubs' websites to help you find a local club that piques your interest. You can always stop by a meeting and see if the club fits your needs. Many local "Hams" are members in more than one club due to their interests.

Please visit the SANDARC.net website for links to the many local clubs. You will also find information about up-coming events for San Diego on the events page and the calendar page. San Diego has a very active Amateur Radio Community, and we support many local events and help out in the time of need like the 2003 & 2007 Fire Storms.

Every four years SANDARC sponsors the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention. Talk about a Convention; we think it's one of the best on the West Coast!

Links:

The ARRL National Amateur Organization
www.arri.org
Amateur Radio Public Relations San Diego
www.arprsd.org
Best Darn Amateur Radio Site in San Diego
www.ac6v.com
Online Trade and Sell Ham Gear
www.qrz.com or www.eham.net