



# Smoke Signals

## Newsletter of Fullerton Radio Club

### October 2016

#### October Meeting Presentation

The October meeting presentation will be provided by Bob Turner W6RHK. The topic will be: “*What is the Amateur Radio Emergency Service?*” An overview of ARES and the difference between ARES and RACES, and why ARES is an integral piece of the national emergency communications system.

Bob Turner is the Section Emergency Coordinator, a volunteer position, for the Orange Section of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), serving the counties of Inyo, Orange, Riverside and San Bernardino. He works full time for the Alvord Unified School District as the Director of Risk and Emergency Management.

He holds a B.S. from Rochester Institute of Technology with concentrations in Disaster and Emergency Management and Advanced Technical Communications. Bob is a certified Emergency Management Specialist from the National Association of Safety Professionals; a Certified National Threat Analyst and Certified Intelligence Analyst, both through the American Board for Certification in Homeland Security and is a Certified School Risk Manager through

the National Alliance for Insurance Education and Research.

Bob holds memberships in the Los Angeles section of Infragard, a partnership with private industries and the FBI for critical infrastructure protection, and is involved in the Electromagnetic Pulse Special Interest Group; the International Association of Emergency Managers; the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials; and the Southern California Earthquake Alliance.



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**Show –and–Tell**

Bring something of interest to the meeting to show and share your story.  
Something old, new, or just of interest to hams.

**Web site: [www.FullertonRadioClub.org](http://www.FullertonRadioClub.org)**

**October 2016 Board Meeting Minutes**

The October 2016 FRC Board meeting was called to order by President Albert Solomon AG6OF at 7:31pm. Present: Treasurer Gene Thorpe KB6CMO and Secretary: Linda Endsley KJ6IHB. Directors: Paul Broden K6MHD, Robert Gimbel KG6WTQ and Richard Belansky KG6UDD, Member: Cheryl Thorpe KE6TZU, and guest Irene Broden.

Treasurer's report:

Checking - \$1,990.04, Savings - \$4,606.69. Transferred \$2,000.00 from savings to checking due to bank now requiring \$3,000.00 in checking account or fee added.

September minutes approved.

Old Business:

More articles are needed for input in the newsletters.

Election of Board arriving soon.

New Business:

Membership remains the same.

The Christmas party will be on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. Board voted to have a limit of \$250.00 for the raffle prizes.

Need microphone at meetings for all to hear speakers.

Next board meeting: 2 NOV 2016

Adjourned at 7:54 pm

Submitted by Linda Endsley KJ6IHB

## Next on-foot transmitter hunt 10/22 at Bonelli Park

The next southern California on-foot transmitter hunting session will be Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Bonelli Regional Park. It is intended for both beginner and intermediate level transmitter hunters. All ages are welcome, so bring the family. A ham radio license and/or knowledge of radio equipment are not requirements. Try your hand at some easy two-meter transmitters set by Joe Moell K0OV plus a 5-fox two-meter international-rules course of beginner-to-moderate difficulty, set by Marvin Johnston KE6HTS. One or more fox transmitters on the 80-meter band may also be set up to try. Experts will be on hand to help you.

For those who want to build RDF gear for use with their own two-meter hand-held radios or scanners, Marvin will have kits for measuring-tape yagis and active attenuator circuit boards. He also has complete antenna/attenuator kit that includes the power switch, BNC connector, housing and battery, ready to install as the tape measure beam is built. There will be tools and soldering stations for building. If you're not an electronic technician, don't worry because there will be experts to help you. Send e-mail to Marvin (marvin@west.net) to pre-register and get more information about equipment. The building session will only take place if there are sufficient advance registrations. If you already have equipment and just want to hunt transmitters, you don't need to pre-register.

If it takes place, the building session will start at 9:30 AM. Please be prompt. Beginner transmitters will be on the air at that time. The main

5-fox hunt will start about 10:30 AM. Hunters may start the courses at any time until 1 PM. Courses close at 3 PM.

If you have receivers, scanners, directional antennas, attenuators, or other equipment suitable for on-foot RDF, be sure to bring it. Make sure all batteries are fresh. A limited amount of RDF gear will be available for loan.

Trails are primitive in some areas of the park, so wear sturdy shoes. All ages are welcome, but an adult must accompany young children at all times.

Bonelli Regional Park is near Raging Waters, Brackett Field, and Puddingstone Reservoir. From the 57 freeway north of I-10, take the Via Verde exit and go east through the entrance to the park. There is a per-vehicle entry fee. Go approximately 1/4 mile beyond the entrance and turn left into the parking lot for the Snack Shoppe (formerly the bike rental stand). Look for the orange-and-white orienteering flag directing you to the starting area. Talk-in is on 146.97 MHz simplex.

73, Joe Moell K0OV

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

We will be nominating candidates for Club Officers and Board Members at the October meeting. Although the nominating committee will present candidate names, Club by-laws indicate that additional names can be nominated from the floor, as long as the nominee has given permission. You may nominate candidates for President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Board Member(s) at large.

Voting will take place at the November meeting, with installation of officers at the December holiday meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

We're coming near the end of the calendar year, and it will soon be time to renew your Club membership. Membership dues are due on January 1, and become delinquent on March 1. Please keep your membership current.

## FRC T-Hunt Report

September's Fullerton Radio Club mobile transmitter hunt was a sprint, with the transmitter less than ten miles away via freeway. Glenn Tobey AB6PA and Bill Greganti KG6EEK put their transmitter near the entrance of the Orange County Youth Guidance Center, which is on Hesperian Street in Orange. The Center is tucked into the middle of the Orange Crush between the freeways and the Santa Ana River channel. The winning team of Deryl Crawford N6AIN and Steve Wallis WA6PYE got there in about 15 minutes. All teams had arrive by 9:05 PM.

<u>Team Calls</u>	<u>Odo Miles</u>
N6AIN/WA6PYE	9.5
WA6CYY	10.7
N6MJN	12.6
N6ZHZ/KK6JDC	19.0

Come out and hunt Deryl and Steve on Saturday, October 15, beginning at 8 PM on 146.565 MHz. Teams will gather at the top of Acacia Avenue in Fullerton.

73, Joe Moell K0OV



## Fullerton Radio Club Welcomes Members and Guests to our Holiday Dinner

Friday, December 16, 2016. QSO time starts at 6:30  
Dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 PM

At Marie Callender's Restaurant – Kraemer at Yorba Linda Boulevard, Placentia

Menu: **Select from one entrée, plus dessert.**

**No. 1: Salad Bar and Soup**

Crisp greens, fresh fruit, garden vegetables and an array of special salad, plus all the necessary garnishes to complete our masterpiece. Visit the salad bar as often as you like. Served with toasted garlic bread or our famous golden cornbread.

**No. 2: Chicken Broccoli Fettuccini**

Fettuccini and spinach tortellini, with slices of grilled chicken breast and fresh broccoli in a creamy sauce. Served with a crisp green salad and toasted garlic bread.

**No. 3: Chicken Pot Pie of the Day**

Tender chunks of chicken with seasonings and vegetables. Served with a crisp green salad.

**No. 4: Marie's Home-style Meatloaf**

Meatloaf topped with a tasty old-fashioned gravy. Served with mashed potatoes and fresh vegetables.

**No. 5: Oven Roasted Turkey Dinner**

Hand carved slices of fresh roasted turkey with our special apple-walnut dressing. Topped with giblet gravy and served with cranberry sauce.

**Salmon:** Prepared in your choice of one of two styles. Both served with fresh vegetables and rice.

**No. 6: Salmon**

Plain Salmon

**No. 7: Garlic Lemon Pepper**

Grilled with fresh garlic, herbs, and seasonings.

**For dessert, make your choice from the following pie selection.**

- **Lemon** – Slightly tart and slightly sweet, this pie is topped with light and airy meringue.
- **Apple** – Fresh apples slightly spiced with cinnamon.
- **Pumpkin** – Pumpkin, spice, and everything nice have made this an American favorite.

Served with your choice of coffee, tea or soft drink.

**ALL FOR THE PRICE OF \$23.00.** Tip and tax included.

Cash-and-carry bar available.

Please return this form with your payment to the Fullerton Radio Club meeting on **November 16**, or mail **no later than December 1** to: **Fullerton Radio Club, P.O. Box 545, Fullerton, CA 92836-0545**

Make checks payable to: **Fullerton Radio Club**

Qty.	Menu Item & Number	Dessert
	X \$23.00 =	
	For server only:	
	Table #	

I'll be attending but not eating: \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Call: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_