

Valley of the Moon Amateur Radio Club

WIRELESS




NEXT MEETING

Wed, March 21, 2018, 7:30pm

City of Sonoma EOC,

Sonoma Police Department

Topic: Digital Amateur Television

Presenter: Stan NJ6E

Digital Amateur Television

At this month's meeting on March 21, club member Stan NJ6E will provide an overview of the digital amateur TV (DATV) repeater operated by the W6CX Mt. Diablo club, including a presentation and live demonstration of equipment. Also planned are a few short videos providing a sample of a typical ATV Thursday night net and content available on the four-channel repeater system. While the DATV repeater is located 40 miles from Sonoma Valley, it covers a vast area from the Bay Area to Sacramento and beyond, and is accessible from much of the local area. The presentation additionally will cover a budget estimate for getting on digital ATV in the 1.2 GHz (23 cm) band using a repurposed low-cost satellite receiver and a transmitter based on an inexpensive Raspberry Pi computer, along with other transmitter and antenna options.

—Submitted by Stan NJ6E

VOMARC Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2018

Called to order at 19:31 by Supreme President K6UUW, thank you very much!

KD6FIL (Dave), KG6QNT (Eileen), KG6N (Frank), KA2QQO (Declan), NJ6E (Stan), KI6TPK (Kevin), W1EJ (Ed), WD6BOR (Darrel), WA6CRB (Dan), K6UUW (Jim), KF6FZM (Dick), N6TVN (Carl), KJ6ZMV (Wendy), KM6FEY (Carol), K6KLL (Alan), N7PIB (San), KJ6QIQ (Scott), KA5WSS (Robert).

Introductions.

Minutes – Fix Roberts call sign in minutes.
Approved with corrections.

Vice President: License classes are coming up:

Benicia Amateur Radio Club:

http://beniciaarc.com/wp/?page_id=8

Sonoma County Radio Amateurs

<http://sonomacountyradioamateurs.com/wp/events/classes/>

Secretary: Need to start the paperwork for 2019.
Free day letter to City of Sonoma soon.

Treasurer's report: We have \$2,959.07 plus more dues are being turned in.

ACS: The next Level One Training is scheduled for April 7.

ACS is looking for new members.

Old Business: \$100 sent to the Historical Radio Society

New Business:

Sign-up sheet for jobs at the **Hamfest** was passed around. The big need is need for kitchen help. 6 people from 7 to 9 and 6 from 9 to 11.

Registration 1 person from 7:30 to 11

Swap registration – 1 person

Talk in – 1 person.

Swap Table – 2 people

Club Radio Station - 1 person

Loomis Swap is scheduled for March 17.

Meeting Adjourned at 19:46

Presentation: Fire Response – presented by N6KEL – ACS Central County Unit Leader.

—Submitted by: KD6FIL

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Jim Hill K6UUW – Elmer Coordinator, Training Officer, President Emeritus

Ken McTaggart, N6KM – Station Trustee for W6AJF

Eileen Adams, KG6QNT – Webmistress, Editor

“Receipt of the Wireless is one of the most sought after benefits of membership in VOMARC. ”—S. Marler

CLUB MEETINGS are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the City of Sonoma Police Department EOC 175 1st St West. Meetings start at 19:30 local (7:30 P.M.).

WEB PAGE: <http://www.vomarc.org/>

Nets are held every Wednesday night at 19:30 (7:30 P.M.) local, except meeting nights on the 145.350 repeater, -600 kHz, PL 88.5 Hz.

ACS holds a net each Monday evening at 19:30 local on the 146.205, +600, PL 88.5 Hz repeater.

PACKET STATION INFO: The VOMARC packet station is off the air until further notice.

CLUB BREAKFASTS are held on the first Saturday of each month at Black Bear Restaurant, 201 W Napa St, #34 (Marketplace Shopping Center), Sonoma. The fun starts at 08:30 local.

Comments and submissions of material may be sent to:

Eileen@vom.com

—OR—

Valley of the Moon ARC, Inc.

C/O Sonoma Police Department
175 First Street West
Sonoma, CA 95476

**2018 ACS
Net Control Assignments**

	Name	Call
JANUARY	MOE	KI6JNU
FEBRUARY	JIM	KJ6UUW
MARCH	SCOTT	KJ6QIQ
APRIL	JIM	K6UUW
MAY	DICK	KF6FZM
JUNE	MOE	KI6JNU
JULY	KEN	N6KM
AUGUST	GILL	KJ6EIG
SEPTEMBER	SAM	W5LTP
OCTOBER	DICK	FK6FZM
NOVEMBER	MIKE	WB6TMH
DECEMBER	DARREL	WD6BOR

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JULY	MOE	KI6JNU
AUGUST	CARL	N6TVN
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CITY OF SONOMA EOC, SONOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT, 175 1ST ST W, SONOMA, 95476
SEE YOU THERE.**

VOMARC MEMBERSHIP 2018

Membership Dues: \$15/year individual; \$5/year family member at same address.

VOMARC encourages its members to join the ARRL. More information is available at www.arrl.org.

QST is available to blind and physically handicapped individuals on audio cassette from the Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Call 1-800-424-8567.

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VOMARC Membership: Complimentary with Class—Date: _____

Membership Moment, From the Database Queen:

Dues may be mailed to VOMARC in care of the Sonoma Police Department, 175 1st St West, CA 95476, or brought to the next meeting. Your check should be made payable to: **VOMARC**.