



# The QSX Newsletter



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## Calendar of Events:

\*June 12, 2008 7:30 PM at the Verdugo Hills Hospital, 1801 Verdugo Blvd. Montrose, Ca Council room C

### ☞ Presidents Message for June 2008

This is it. Field Day coming right up. CVRC and GEARS first own Field Day on June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Anywhere you can think of please put up a flyer. We will have copies at the meeting or you can print them up if needed.

We've got a lot of the situation figured out for field day at Deukmejian Wilderness Park 3429 Markridge Rd. La Crescenta, CA. The park is at the Top of Dunsmore to the right. We still could use some helpers. We are setting up different people to be responsible for different areas based on their expertise. Please let myself or Mark, KE6ZRP know if you wish to be part of the set up. This is a nice way for not putting the load on any one or two of us.

We had a visit at our nice breakfast meeting by Paul Dutton a CV CERT coordinator. There will be an explanation about the program in this newsletter and he plans to come to our meeting this Thursday to explain more. It involves a good and easy way to offer help in case of an emergency right here in the Crescenta Valley.

Our meeting will be Thursday June 12, 2008 at the Verdugo Hills Hospital. Field day and that program for CERT will be the topics.

Come on down Thursday,

Leah Shirokoff

President of CVRC

### ☞ Repeater Report:

The repeaters are both working quite well, and at this time, no time table has been given as to when any changes will be made to the power supplies for the repeaters. When Jim, KE6URZ is feeling a little better, he will have more information about that.

### Transponder Net news:

Once again, with the help of Mark, W6MW and Terry, G4CDY, we had a great "transponder" net last Saturday after the monthly breakfast.. There was a little technical difficulties on the US side, I suspect that cats climbing on the computer and cables might have had something to do with it, so the net got started late, but Terry, G4CDY and Andy, G0KZT from the UK side, and Leah, KE6MMU, Jim, KE6URZ, and Mark, KE6ZRP from the US side all spoke. We were even joined by an alien person calling himself Mark, W6MW checking in from his mother's place. Very nice net.

Since many of us will be gathering for Field Day this year, we are planning on having another "transponder" net Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> in the morning from our Field Day location at Deukmejian Park. Quite probably, using Echolink as we have done in the past, we should also be able to keep the link open for the entire time at Field Day. No contest points are given for Echolink contacts, but it will be fun to be able to include our friends around the world for Field Day.

### ☞ Guest Speaker news:

This month has no "planned" guest speaker, however, we are certainly hoping that we will have several guest speakers at Field Day.

☞ **Sunday Night Net:**

Thank you to all that have been checking in to the Sunday Night Net. The turnout has been pretty good, and there have been several new Hams that have checked in just “cruising” by on the frequency.

☞ **Field Day news:**

Ok, this is the big news. Field Day is a go this year, and will take place on June 28 and 29, 2008 at Deukmejian Wilderness Park in La Crescenta.

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&geocode=&q=Deukmejian+Wilderness+Park,+La+Crescenta,+Ca&ie=UTF8&cd=1&ll=34.256081,-118.247566&spn=0.068813,0.105057&z=13&iwloc=A>

Directions to the park are: From the 210 fwy, take the Pennsylvania exit and head “up” the hill north to Foothill Blvd. Turn left on Foothill (west) to New York St. Turn right, and continue up New York till it ends. There is a stop sign there, and a left turn only. Turn left, and go approx 500 ft to the entrance to the park on your right. Once in the park, head up the road to the first parking lot on the LEFT side. That is where Field Day will be set up.

**Please plan on attending this month’s Club meeting, JUNE 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Verdugo Hills Hospital if you plan on attending FD 2008.**

We will be talking about setting things up, what we will need, and especially, who will be available to help. Help is the key word here, as this is the first time both GEARS and CVRC have put on Field Day together, and there is much to plan for. This should be a great Field Day event since it is very close to where we live, and hopefully people who have never experienced Field Day will come and have a fun time.

One of the items that we know for sure we will be in need of are canopies or ez ups. Since we will not be high up in the mountains as in past years, shade will be precious. If you can attend and have a canopy that you can bring, please let us know early. There will also be space available for people to stay

overnight at the site, but you should let us know if you will be staying the night so that we can let the park rangers know in advance. This year, no meals will be provided. So bring your own food and beverages (non alcoholic) and maybe a little something to share. Within 1 to 2 miles of the site are several food places, such as Mc Donalds, Shakey’s pizza, etc.

Please contact Leah, KE6MMU at 818 896-0839 or Mark, KE6ZRP at 818-242-1742 if you have any questions..

☞ **Paul Dutton:**

Paul Dutton will be at the Thursday night meeting to inform the Club members about the CERT program currently in place in La Crescenta, and will ask about how Hams in the area as well as Club members can help them out in time of a disaster here in the Los Angeles area. There is always a real need for good reliable communications when disaster strikes, and Paul is asking for our help if and when such an emergency arises. Find out what CERT stands for, and be surprised when he shows you how the La Crescenta area is divided up into CERT teams. Very interesting to say the least.

☞ **Cruise Night in Glendale:**

Jim, KE6URZ made the announcement that Cruise Night will be Saturday, July 19, 2008 in Glendale. This yearly event is always well attended with hundreds of classic cars and hotrods, vendors, and bands, and thousands of people having a great time on a July evening. Hams are being asked to help out with this event by providing eyes and ears for the people running this event, as well as the local police dept. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Jim, KE6URZ at [ke6urz@arrl.net](mailto:ke6urz@arrl.net) or at home at 818-842-6869 and let him know.

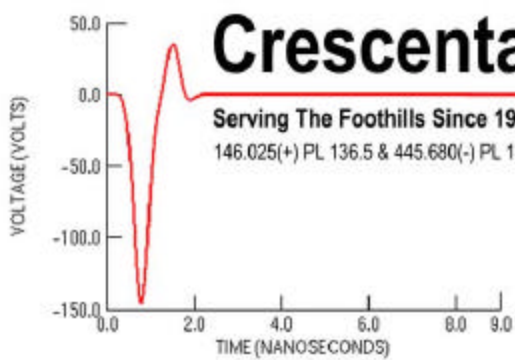
☞ **And Finally:**

Several Club members and GEARS members have been “under the weather” and or have been having to take care of loved ones with special situations. Please keep these friends in you hearts and prayers that they get better soon.

# Crescenta Valley Radio Club Statement of Assets

As of May 31, 2008

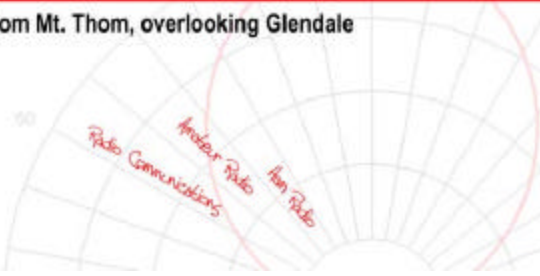
<u>CHECKING ACCOUNT</u>						<i>Total Assets (Checking Account + Petty Cash)</i>
Petty Cash	Repeater Maint Fund	General CVRC Fund	Gift Certificate Fund	Total Checking Acct Bal		
Balance @ 4/30/08	12.93	1,959.75	1,213.01	240.00	3,412.76	3,425.69
Income from Dues					0.00	
Income from Drawing				27.00	27.00	
<b>(Expenses)</b>						
<b>Telephone</b>					0.00	
<b>Bank Charges (April)</b>			(10.00)		(10.00)	
					0.00	
					0.00	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(10.00)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>(10.00)</b>	
Balance @ 5/31/08	12.93	1,959.75	1,203.01	267.00	3,429.76	3,442.69



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