



The QSX Newsletter



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Calendar of Events:

*Oct 11, 2007 7:30 PM at the Verdugo Hills Hospital. 1801 Verdugo blvd. Montrose, Ca.

Oct. President's report:

So sorry I missed October's breakfast meeting. It was pretty necessary I be out of town for a dog show. Thanks to Dale for doing a good job taking over the Board Meeting. I will be glad to catch up with you all for the Meeting 10/11/07 with many things going on for the club currently. Mark, KE6ZRP shared a bit with me via the echolink link. Did you know you can kind of "chat" as in instant message sharing with someone who is connected to a particular echolink station. I haven't gotten my microphone working in conjunction, but can type and have met a few members on there.

We've had great work regarding an equipment loaning document by Keith. Also thanks to several long time members and Keith we have the for sure name of our club, CVRC not CVARC. That is good as the Conejo Valley Club is CVARC.

Likely we will have a small turnout for the breakfast meeting November 4th due to the Community hike and our club members helping out with that. But if you are not out for the good deed of helping, come by for breakfast, at least I'll be there.

See you real soon. We do have a confirmed speaker, but I'll let that be covered elsewhere in this newsletter.

Leah Shirokoff

President of the Crescenta Valley Radio Club

Let's welcome a new member:

Matthew W. Anderson , KI6KHB

And we should also note that a new member just got a vanity call sign, so look for Ara as K6ARA

Way to go guys!

Transponder Net News:

My apologies for not being able to host the "Transponder net" this past Saturday, Although I did have the Echolink on and was on the Club's 2 meter repeater, I could not be near a radio to host the net. And it also turns out that Terry, G4CDY has been traveling and could not make the connection on the UK side either. Sometimes things go like that.

We will try again to make the connection after our breakfast/board meeting for November. Please plan on being there.

Dues Month:

Last call for dues.. October 31 is the cut off date for when you have to have your Club dues (\$ 30.00, or \$ 40.00 for a family) in to be eligible for the raffle held at the Christmas party meeting in December. With over \$ 500.00 in the fund, there are sure to be great things to win, if you are eligible. Need I say more? Get your dues in quickly if you have not.

Up coming meeting:

This month, Paul Avery will be talking to the Club about an "Overview of Satellite Radio" This should be a fascinating subject, so please join us at the Verdugo Hills Hospital on Thursday, Oct 11 at 7:30 pm in council room D.

✍ **Welcome to a new member:**

Let's give a warm welcome to Caskey Dickson KI6GKJ. He just joined us this past August. We hope to hear you on the air often.

✍ **JOTA:**

October 20, 2007 is the annual Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) event, sponsored by the Boys Scouts of America. Our very own Keith Farley, KG6FCC will be helping many young scouts experience Ham radio by setting up a HF station as well as a VHF station at the scout house in San Marino. Keith has some very good equipment, so look for him and other scouts on HF. Keith has also requested that I make available to him Echolink which will be directed to one of the Club's repeaters. They will be using a Palm Pilot set up with Echolink to link to

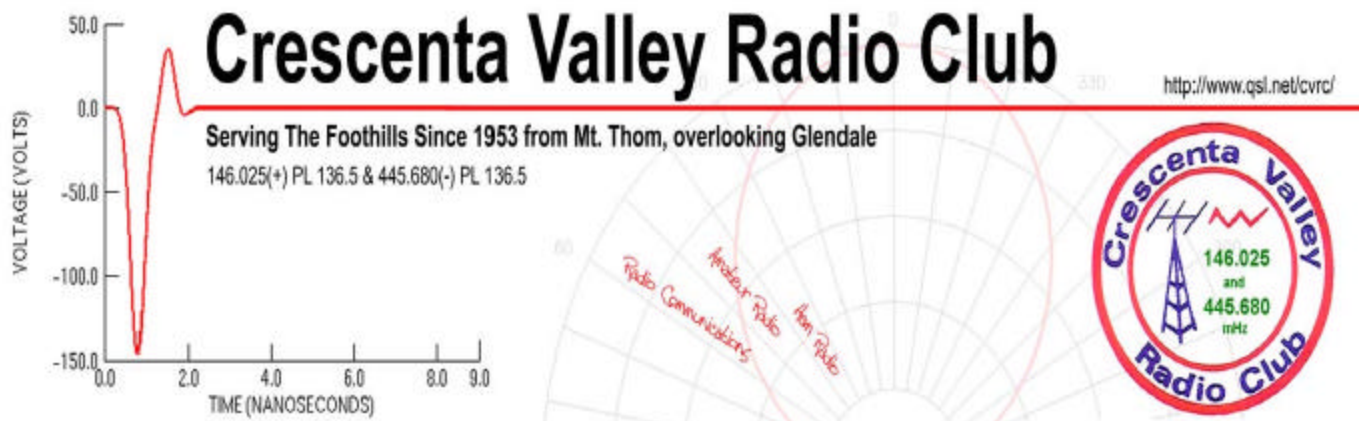
my station here at the house, and then to the repeater. Be sure to be listening all day Saturday, and give a response to the great young scouts as they learn and experience Ham radio. Awesome Keith!!

The ARRL website has the suggested listening frequencies.

✍ **Club Banner:**

After what seems like a century, we are making great headway on coming up with a new Club banner, thanks to Ed, KD6TAV.

Take a look:



Just a few details to work out about the size and grommet holes, but it is looking good.

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Crescenta Valley Radio Club Statement of Assets

As of September 30, 2007

		<u>CHECKING ACCOUNT</u>				
	Petty Cash	Repeater Maint Fund	General CVRC Fund	Gift Certificate Fund	Total Checking Acct Bal	Total Assets (Checking Account + Petty Cash)
Balance @ 8/31/07	12.93	1,979.06	1,170.15	484.00	3,633.21	3,511.85
Income from Dues		90.00	430.00		520.00	
Income from Drawing				37.00	37.00	
(Expenses)						
Repeater Telephone		(15.34)			(15.34)	
Picnic			(151.54)		(151.54)	
Bank Charges (August)			(10.00)		(10.00)	
Donation (American Red Cross)			(100.00)		(100.00)	
Post Office Rental			(36.00)		(36.00)	
Total Expenses	0.00	(15.34)	(297.54)	0.00	(312.88)	
Balance @ 9/30/07	12.93	2053.72	1,302.61	521.00	3,877.33	3,890.26