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WEEKLY CLUB NET

Thursdays, 7:30PM

W6EK/R 145.430

Primary Net Control Operators:

Dave Jenkins (WB6RBE)

Orion Endres (AI6JB)

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Smitty (WB1G)

COFFEE BREAK NET

365 Days A Year 7:30AM – 10AM

W6EK/R 145.430

Primary Net Control Operators:

• Brian Gohl (AI6US)

• Gerry Brentnall (WA6E)

• Theta Brenthall (WA6EWF)

• Tom Newman (NN6H)

• Orion Endres (AI6JB)

• Jeff Morgan (KM6RGO)

Standby Net Control Operators:

• Smitty (WB1G)

• Don Hay (WB6LPJ)

CLUB MEETINGS

Second Friday of the month,

Crossroads Church @7:30 PM

1101 Auburn Ravine Rd, Auburn

JULY CALENDAR

SFARC Board Meeting

July 11th, 2024 @ 6 PM

<https://meeting.w6ek.org>

SFARC Club Meeting

July 12th, 2024 @ 7:30 PM

[In Person or Online](#)

Hot RF Nights

July 13th, 2024

Setup: **3 PM** | Event Start Time: **4 PM**
Crossroads Church Campus Main Parking Lot
1101 Auburn Ravine Rd, Auburn, CA 95603

SFARC Club Breakfast

July 27th, 2024 @ 7:30 AM

Wings, 13595 New Airport Rd, Auburn, CA 95602

SFARC Monthly Fox Hunt

July 27th, 2024 @ 8:30 AM

TBD – Check w6ek.org

REPEATERS

145.430 MHz (-0.6 MHz / CTCSS 162.2)

- AllStarLink: 51018
- Echolink: 4128
- Wires-X: W6EK-2M-ROOM (62545)

223.860 MHz (-1.6 MHz / CTCSS 110.9)

- AllStarLink: 56039

145.430 MHz (-0.6 MHz / CTCSS 162.2)

- AMS / Fusion / Analog
- Wires-X: NorCal Repeater GRP (#43847)

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

SFARC President | Aaron Bond (W1ATB)



Well, it's hard to believe that June is now over, and another incredible SFARC Field Day event is in the history books! Soooo.... Happy HOT July! Are you all ready to celebrate America's Independence? And of course, that will be followed up by Hot RF Nights on July 13th, where Hams from all over will come out and show off their Go kits, mobile setups, and field rigs. Emcomm rigs from all over Northern California will be present as well to show off their comms as well. And did I mention Root Beer floats? And prizes? Yes, another great event is almost upon us.

As for me, I am midway through a nineteen-day RV adventure that covers seven states and 3100 miles. Right now I am sitting outside my rig enjoying a nice breeze (that just pushed all the smoke from a nearby fire away) reflecting on the past eleven days of adventures. My field day was in Idaho and consisted of hosting the Coffee Break Net along with my lovely bride Diana KN6ZYT (make sure you give her a shout out, she loves that stuff lol), and then spending some time with my sister and mom. After dealing with a nasty tire issue, we headed for Montana to spend some time with my son and wife, and three of my grandkids. Miss them already. From there we headed for the Grand Canyon, and along the way we stopped at Yuba State park and did a little POTA. Unfortunately, part way through I had a "radio" malfunction and ran out of time to resolve the issue. Frustrated, I packed up the radio gear and we headed out. We arrived at the Grandest of Canyons and wow... if you've never been there, I highly recommend putting this on your bucket list. It's my second time, but it still takes my breath away. I could sit there for hours and just gawk. I did attempt another POTA that evening (hey, you are at one of the coolest National parks, you should at least try, right?). Unfortunately, the bug I was having was still there and I was unable to transmit. Feeling quite frustrated at this point (and it is now pitch-black outside, I was contemplating storing all my radio gear in a big hole that was close to my camping spot. Can a DX10 fly? But... I picked up my gear, stowed it in its designated place and went on and enjoyed the evening.



Today we made it to Flagstaff and will be here for the next few days and to celebrate America's 224th year of Independence. While our nation is not perfect, and has had a few warts over the years, it is still the best place on the planet to live and we owe a lot to those who fought to give us - and to keep - our Independence. Let's not forget that we have way more things in common with each other than differences, the differences are what make us all special. I wish you all a great day of independence as a free person this Fourth of July.

73
Aaron - W1ATB

P.S. I'm pretty sure I just figured out my radio problem as I was writing this message, and I will test it tomorrow. And maybe I'll say what it was. ;)



LOOKING FORWARD

SFARC Vice President | Jim Zheng (W6JCZ)

Field Day was amazing this year, even though the temperatures were significantly higher this time around. We made plenty of contacts, but more than that we shared a weekend of great conversations, tasty food, and lasting memories. A shout-out goes to all the candidates who took their amateur radio licensing exam at the Georgetown Airport hangar. Congratulations on your achievements, whether that's getting your Technician license or upgrading to obtain further privileges on the ham bands!



This month we will NOT have a VE exam session, and we will resume testing on the first Monday of August.

Our club meetings are held at 7:30 PM on the second Friday of the month, and this month's meeting on the 12th features Jeff (KM6RGO), who will be presenting the 2024 Field Day Recap and James (N6OZH), with a great talk on identifying, tracking down, and dealing with an errant transmitter causing interference on a public safety radio system. For those of you who regularly participate in our monthly RDF events (or are interested in RDF) this is one presentation you don't want to miss!

Hot RF Nights, SFARC's annual show-and-tell event, will be held on Saturday, June 13th this year. Greydon (KC6SLE) and the crew of volunteers have put in extra time and effort to make this year's event the best one yet. Having it in the month of July gives us more daylight into the late hours, and Saturday gives families and friends who would otherwise be at work the opportunity to come out and spend some quality time learning about everyone's portable radio setups. We'll even have a food truck this year, so come early at 4 PM and leave the worries about where to get dinner behind!

Our monthly club breakfast will be held at Wings (by Auburn Municipal Airport) on the 27th. This month will also see the resumption of Fox Hunting after breakfast, and we have a special fox tender this time around. I'm really curious as to where it'll be hidden, and I look forward to challenging this month's event.

At last, but not least, we will host Alan (K7AR) for a special "Going On Your First DXpedition" presentation on Zoom the night of the 31st. Alan did a wonderful job presenting FT8's Fox/Hound mode to the club in

May, and curious hams wanted to know what goes into a DXpedition. Even if you don't have immediate plans for traveling to remote locations and operating amateur radio, come join us to gain an appreciation for what goes into such an operation!

Have a wonderful and safe Independence Day! Looking forward to seeing all of you at our events!

73 DE W6JCZ



IT'S GETTING HOT IN HERE...

SFARC Public Relations Officer | Smitty (WB1G)

If you're a Generation X'er (or Millennial) I got you singing along with that header, right? 😊

We're confirming all the final details for Hot RF Nights. This year is looking to be the biggest and best yet with El Dorado ARES, El Dorado ARC (EDARC), Glenn County ARES, Glenn County Amateur Radio Society (GARS), Placer and Alameda Counties to name a few with more pending final confirmation.



Fat Cat Catering will be present to make sure we're all well fed. Make sure to leave room for sweet treat with SFARC's signature Root Beer and Orange Creamsicle Floats!



And don't forget the great lot of prizes we're giving away including:

- Yaesu FT-70D
- TinySA Spectrum Analyzer
- Renogy 500A Battery Monitor with Shunt
- Signal Stick Dual Band Antenna
- Ham Radio Outlet Gift Certificate
- More To Come...



We'll be collecting food donations so please bring a nonperishable item for those less fortunate in the greater Auburn community. We also encourage attendees to donate lightly used gear to be sold to fund the SFARC STEM Scholarship program.

JULY 13th | SETUP @ 3 PM | START TIME @ 4 PM**

*** If you plan to display a mobile install, go kit, or you're with a served agency, please arrive at 3 PM.*



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HOT

RF

NIGHTS



Questions?

<https://hotrfnights.w6ek.org>

July 13, 2024

- Setup Begins: 3PM
- Event Start Time: 4PM
- Event End Time: Until The Sun Goes Down

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN



Hot RF Nights is a chance to show off mobile rig installs or go kits and build fellowship among Northern California amateur radio operators and groups.

We have some great prizes to give away with more added every week. Free waters for all attendees and a ticket for the drawing. Ice cream floats will be for sale (\$5) with food options too.

We'll continue to collect food donations for the great Auburn community. We also encourage attendees to donate lightly used gear. Items sold fund the SFARC STEM Scholarship program.

There is no cost for this event and ALL clubs are welcome to join.

Auburn Crossroads Church
South Campus
MAIN PARKING LOT
1101 Auburn Ravine Rd
Auburn, CA



WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Root Beer and Orange Creamsicle Floats
- Fat Cat Catering Food Truck
- Served Agencies from All Across Northern CA
- Prizes, Prizes, and more Prizes!!!

FIELD DAY RETROSPECTIVE

SFARC Field Day Chair | Jeff Morgan (KM6RGO)

Did you know we had Field Day this month?

If you missed it, Field Day 2024 was again held at the Georgetown Airport Campground in Georgetown, California. It was a huge success with radio fun for all! We made a few changes to our plan this year, which made for a bit more excitement. Sierra Foothills ARC put on another great Field Day for all to enjoy. We were in the same category as last year as a 4A with VHF/UHF and GOTA as bonus stations. This year we operated two CW Stations, an Elecraft K4 and an Elecraft K3 (also dual use as voice if needed), FT10dx's for digital, SSB and GOTA, and Icom 7300 and 9700 for VHF/UHF. Conditions were fantastic for spreading across the bands. FT8 was on 6m across the country much of the mornings! Here are a couple of highlights:



The Coffee Break Net was run from Field Day this year! Tom - NN6H ran it on Saturday and Orion – AI6JB, just back from Iceland, ran it on Sunday. Even though he did not participate in the event, he made his way to Field Day to help with takedown.



Get-On-The Air (GOTA) was a main feature of our Field Day experience, creating a great deal of energy and excitement. We had Boy Scout Troop that showed up ready to learn about radios. Chris Sayles – KK6AAR brought his Troop up to get these boys acquainted with the radios and procedures, and boy oh boy did they have fun! Although Tom NN6H was the main elmer for GOTA, Tom had help from Christina – AK6DU and Thomas – KN6MJB, who set up a US Map with Pins and yarn mapping their contacts. They also made custom QSO cards for the boys to log the contacts they made with a sticker on the state they

contacted. The boys were thrilled to make their first contacts and ready to become hams! The ARRL also made a rule change for GOTA this year to encourage newer hams to participate more in Field Day. The rules stated GOTA included those who were hams less than one year. We had a few newer hams and members of the club that kept the GOTA station alive all night long! It was fun to watch newcomers and newer hams feel the excitement of making contacts all over. It is clear everyone at the GOTA station had a great time.

Beams, beams, and more beams was the theme of this year's field day. The Antenna Committee did a bang-up job with the layout and antenna selection for this year's field day. In the past we would spend time hanging long wire antennas in the trees, fighting the overgrowth and poison oak to get them up in the air. This year, we had a choice of beams and a layout along the frontage near the runway which put them broadside to each other in their nulls. That made the interference with each other nearly disappear. It was even possible to run digital



and cw on the same band! A great big thanks to Brian AI6US for heading up the antenna team and bringing his famous Hex-Beam and 40m 3 element wire beam, along with Randy K8TR who brought along his crank up military mast and tri-band beam, a 40m two element wire beam and tons of coax. AI N6ADT donated to the club a pneumatic mast and tri-band beam! Derek W6DER brought his spider beam and Jon AI6W bringing his DX Commander 10-80 vertical. The set-up team put the antennas up faster than ever leaving us relaxed enough to enjoy ourselves along the way.



Mark – W2MWK and Garrett – KO6BMA were the BBQ team this year. They out did themselves! You can tell Mark was a sailor due to the way he set up his Trailer Kitchen. An efficient workspace built for the task, BBQ, refrigerator and counter space on a utility trailer! The Tri-Tip and Chicken was amazing! Mark and Garrett did a great job keeping us fed and caffeinated. And of course Brian and Lin making breakfast for us in the morning. What a way to start each day!

There are so many people to thank that make that make an event like this run smoothly. We couldn't get real time data without the logging software and network running smoothly. Thank you Jim WA8MPA and Jim W6JCZ, that is no small task. The station and antenna owners take the time to bring their radios, tents, antennas, coax, tables, chairs, tools, making them accessible for others to use, then pack it up and bring it home for cleaning. A huge act of generosity I know folks appreciate. The crew who cleaned up the campground before we

came. Folks who took their time to set up and tear down.

But, most of all, I would like to acknowledge and thank Scott – KK7AIR. Scott not only arranges for the club to use the campground and airport facilities, not open to the public, but he works to clean up the brush, chipping and shredding, and of course, allows us to use his 45kw generator, fueled and ready to go, to power the weekend event. Scott is very generous with his time and field day would not be the same without his support.



Thank you Scott!



[PHOTOS](#)

[FIELD DAY SURVEY](#)

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

SFARC Membership Coordinator | Jeff Morgan (KM6RGO)

Welcome to our newest members voted in at the June 14th, 2024, general club meeting.

Brian Souders (KO6DJY)
Tom Huynh (KO6DZP)
George Kellogg (KO6CUB)
Steven Michael Foley (KO6EBQ)
Dana Fernandez (KO6EQL)
James Brown (KA5YOW)
Eric Johnson (W1EWJ)
Grant Bowman (K6CBK)
Evan Prout (KK6TNE)
Robert Miller (KN6WJO)
Arthur Stout (KN6SSP)
Roy Sueda (AK7CQ).



We have 6 new members to vote on at the next club meeting on July 12, 2024.

William D Skiles (WA6VWC)
Kenneth L Jackson (KN6ZIJ)
Michael D Breen (KN6WQP)
Robert Miller (KO6EXL)
Steven R Caudle (N6OIX)
A. Scott Hughes (N4UPC)



BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SFARC Secretary | David McBrayer (N6OJJ)

June 13, 2024

Called to order: 1800 PT by Aaron W1ATB

Approve May, 2024 Board minutes - approved by acclamation as Submitted General Meeting, tomorrow, will be in Gym Lobby.

Present:

President: Aaron Bond W1ATB

Vice-President: Jim Zheng W6JCZ

Treasurer: Brian Fulkerson KM6MDM - not present

Secretary: Dave McBrayer N6OJJ

Director: Greydon Hicks KC6SLE (2 years)

Director: Mark Koehler W2MWK

Director: Jim Jupin WA8MPA (3 years)

Also present: Brian AI6US; Greg KO6TH; Mark W2MWK; Earl K6GPB;

Clyde AB4CC; Smitty WB1G; Scott KM6RFB,

introductions around

Quorum: minimum 1 Director + 4 Officers = MET

Officer & Board Member Reports

Jim Zheng W6JCZ - nothing to present

Dave McBrayer N6OJJ - nothing to present

Brian Fulkerson KN6BKB - nothing to present

Directors:

Greydon KC6SLE - Hot RF Nights - July 13.

Fox Hunt - June 29.

Jim WA8MPA - No Report

Mark W2MWK - No Report

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS

Repeater (Station Trustee) - Clyde AB4CC - 2m tx at top of tower. 2m rx slightly lower on pole.

Repeater Committee - Jeff KM6RGO, per Aaron ATB - awaiting contractor bids (running late).

Newsletter - need new Editor. Aaron ATB + Smitty WB1G acting.

Christina Spring AK6DU interested, not "committed".

Webmaster / Social Media / PIO - Smitty WB1G -

Campout has many sites available. Website moving right along.

social media site: FB nearing 600 members. fox hunt promo. On-boarding of new leadership needs more transparency re

communication tools.

PIO: FD, KMAX-31 promotions. ????

Groups.io / Dropbox - need new chair -

Groups.io at 289 members. Smitty WB1G taking Dropbox role in short term. Aaron WA1ATB taking Groups.io role.

Membership - Jeff KM6RGO by Aaron W1ATB - __ new applications to vote on tomorrow; Currently enrolled: 283 members.

next general meeting quorum (20% of current) = 57.

VE exams - Brian, AI6US - June 2: 7 elements administered.

2 new Technicians; 1 upgrade to General; 0 upgrades to Extra.

next exams: June 22, 2024. 2 exam sessions in June. regular+ FD.

Volunteer Events Coordinator - Chip, KM6MDF - not present. CERA was postponed by weather to June 9.

Contests - need new chair. now recruiting.

Scholarship Committee - Earl, K6GPB - not present.

Jeff KM6RGO: Daniel Fogart Scholarship (existing) and one more.

Drawing - Ray, KK6AM - nothing to present.

Refreshments - Mark, W2MWK - plenty of water on hand, 150-200 bottles. event chairs need to contact him to request water.

Nominations - Gary, KB7QWC - not present.

By-Laws Committee - Gerry, WA6E. on website, in About Us tab.

Field Day / Hot RF Nights 2024 - Jeff, KM6RGO / Greydon KC6SLE -

Next FD zoom meeting on June 18 at 1800. All welcome.

Hot RF Nights - July 13 - Greydon - setup 1500, open 1700, close 2100.

Picnic chair 2024 - open - Oct. 12, 1100-1600, Applegate?

X-mas party - Gerry, WA6E. Date confirmed: Dec. 8, 2024.

OLD BUSINESS

Elmer/Mentoring: Pamphlet for VE and Club Meetings, QSL Card, "How to become a Ham". Smitty, WB1G, met with Greydon, KC6SLE.

Repeater Committee: 1st and 3rd Monday's on Zoom @ 1930. RFQ sent out for repeater pole replacement. 2m antenna & feedline replacement.

Position Duties: 2023 officer input due soon.

Financial Audit: nothing to add.

Scholarship Committee: Committee has not met recently.

X-Mas Party date: Dec. 8, 2024.

VE items: Brian AI6US, VE handout being refreshed.

Club Asset Inventory: Jeff KM6RGO (not present) developing a spreadsheet.

NEW BUSINESS

Brian AI6US - Camp out 2024 - Sept. 21 at Stampede Reservoir.

31 signed up.

By-laws Committee - begin recruiting efforts

General Meeting - Jim WA8MPA - what donations does the pantry need? kid snacks, cereal, paper towels, toilet tissue, jams, jellies, pasta sauce.

Smitty ready to place an order for 500 tri-fold SFARC brochures.

estimated cost: about 30 cents each for \$205. motion

to be made by Smitty WB1G, second by Greydon KC6SLE, accepted by acclamation to present to membership at tomorrow's General Meeting.

PCARES agreement form reworked by Scott Read; Aaron W1ATB will sign for SFARC.

Jim W6JCZ re an affiliate account with Amazon. Set up with Treasurer to receive the funds. Be transparent re receiving commissions on purchase of some items at Amazon.

Events/Upcoming

Field Day meeting on ZOOM, 18 June at 1800.

Field Day: 22-23 June at Georgetown Airport campground.

Sat. Breakfast: 30 June, 0730 at Mel's Original Diner,
Grass Valley Hwy at Luther Road, Auburn.
Fox Hunt: 30 June, 0900 after breakfast.

Next Board meeting: 11 July 2024, 1800 PT. on Club's ZOOM room.

Adjourned: 1928 PST

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

SFARC Secretary | David McBrayer (N6OJJ)

June 14, 2024

President Aaron W1ATB welcomed individuals to this monthly meeting.

The event was called to order at 1902 by President Aaron, W1ATB who opened the meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members present:

President- Aaron, W1ATB

Vice-President- Jim, W6JCZ

Treasurer- Brian, KM6MDM

Secretary- Dave, N6OJJ.

Director- Greydon, KC6SLE not present

Director- Mark, W2MWK

Director- Jim, WA8MPA

Welcome Guests, New Members, and New Licensees

Jim W6JCZ introduces:

On May 29, the 5th Wednesday, club zoom room at 1930. Alan K7AR will present WSJTX fox & hound mode.

Club Business - 2 Board members to confirm Quorum for Business Session

287 current members / need 58 'present' to meet quorum.

Quorum (20% current membership) met: YES : 50 in person +

12 on ZOOM = 62.

Minutes for the May General Meeting have been distributed.

Accepted by acclamation of members 'present'.

Board Meeting summary

Prize drawing rules overview

Motion to Approve:

Motion to Approve: by vote of members 'present' 12 new membership

applications by __Don WB6LPJ__; 2nd by __Gerry WA6E__

Brian Souders KO6DJY, Tom Huynh KO6DZP,

George Kellogg KO6CUB, Steven Michael Foley KO6EBQ,

Dana Fernandez KO6EQL, James Brown KA5YOW,

Eric Johnson W1EWJ, Grant Bowman K6CBK,

Evan Prout KK6TNE, Robert Miller KN6WJO, Arthur Stout KN6SSP, Roy Sueda AK7CQ.

Accepted by acclamation of those 'present'.

New current membership count= 299.

Program 1: Jeff KM6RGO - Field Day

BREAK

Program 2: Steve W1SRD - DXpedition!

The Informational parts of the meeting continue below:

Committee Chair Reports:

Repeater - Clyde, AB4CC- not present. AI6US report: AI6OK loaned a pair of circulators. 2m intermod problems were suppressed.

1 quote to replace pole to high. continuing search for contractor.

Greeter/Sunshine - Pam, KN6GTK.

VE Exams - Brian, AI6US exam on June 2, 7 elements administered.

2 new Technicians; 1 upgrades to General; 0 upgrades to Extra.

Next exam session: June 22, 2024 (Field Day, Georgetown Airport).

Volunteer Events - Chip, KM6MDF- CERA Enduro was resched to June 9. nothing else in schedule.

Exam classes - Orion AI6JB: on vacation in iceland.

Next Technician class: 9 in class GOTA Lab. Tech class in October

Newsletter - newsletter distributed by email & on homepage. Need new Editor.

Temporarily being managed by Aaron W1ATB/Smitty WB1G.

Satellite - Greg, KO6TH - moon up all night.

PIO - Smitty, WB1G - monthly breakfast+ fox hunt,

Field Day t-shirt design contest for 2024 - winner announced: _

Hot RF Nights, July 13.

Campout at Stampede Reservoir, Sept. 19-22.

Website - Smitty, WB1G -

Social Media - Smitty, WB1G - FB members now almost 600.

Groups.io / Dropbox sites - Need new chair/admin. - currently: 289

participants. Aaron W1ATB taking Groups.io role in short term /

Smitty WB1G taking Dropbox role in short term.

Contests - Dennis, WU6X -

Membership - Jeff KM6RGO - Currently 267 members + 4 new tonight = 271.

Nomination Committee - Gary KB7QWC, Ray KK6AM, KN6BKB has volunteered.

By-laws Committee - WA6E will be recruiting members.

ARES - Scott KM6RFB. Placer County ARES. comm plan for 2024 completed. participated successfully in North Carolina spring exercise. invited back for 2025.

Refreshments - Mark W2MWK - nothing to add.

Drawing - Ray, KK6AN - nothing to add

Hot RF Nights - Greydon KC6SLE 29 days & counting.

Field Day - Jeff KM6RGO / Greydon KC6SLE

Next meeting on ZOOM, 1900, 18 June.

Scholarship Committee - Earl, K6GPB - nothing to report.

Equipment Donations / Library - Jim, WA8MPA - Touch It, Take It.

Calendar of club events:

June 20 - 1800, Field Day Planning (Final)

June 22-23, ARRL Field Day, Georgetown Airport Campground

June 29 - 0730, Club breakfast at Original Mel's, CA-49 at Luther Road

July 11 - 1800, SFARC Board Meeting, on ZOOM

July 12 - 1930, Club Meeting at Crossroads Church gymnasium

July 13 - 1700-2100, Hot RF Nights

July 27 - 0900, Foxhunt. Meet at Original Mel's Diner. Emiliano leading.

Sept. 19-22, Campout at Stampede Reservoir

Oct. 12 - Club Picnic (tentative)

Dec. 08 - SFARC X-Mas party

Nets (on W6EK repeater, 145.430, PL=162.2):

Daily: 0730-1000, Coffee Break Net on W6EK repeater

1st Sunday/month: 1930, Placer County ARES Net on W6EK repeater

Monday's: 1800, All-Node Net

Wednesday's: 1930-2030, 1st/3rd, Elmer/Mentoring Net;

1930, (ZOOM), 2nd / 4th, In the Shack

Thursday's: 1930-2030, SFARC Weekly Net

Adjourned at: 2159 PDT

SPECIAL THANKS



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