

VENTURA COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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P.O. Box 2103, Oxnard California 93034

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Date: July 10th 2026

VCARC General Membership Meeting Minutes

Meeting held at Grace Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, 6190 Telephone Rd, Ventura, CA 93003

Emcee; Clement Alberts, KM6OKZ

Scribe; Alan Majeski, AK6MF

Call to order; 19:05

Pledge of allegiance; please remain standing, silent key announcement.

Moment of silence in memory of Bob Brodie, KJ6AAE, who completed his earthly journey on Thursday, June 18 and was a member of our club for almost 13 years.

Welcome members and guest;

Let's give a warm welcome to our latest new member; Alyssa Kitchens, who wasn't present

General announcements:

Please remind everyone to sign in and annotate if they are a member of ARRL.

If you need a membership badge, please see the club Secretary, Alan.

No raffle tonight, please note that all sales, club and private, are suspended until further notice. We hope to have our issues resolved soon and we appreciate your patience.

Tonight's presentation; ACS/ARES by Rob Hanson, W6RH, followed by a short break and then Field Day after action reporting with a slide show.

Introduction of this evening's speaker, Rob Hanson, W6RH; ACS/ARES

Rob Hanson W6RH holds an Extra class Amateur License as well as a General Radiotelephone License, and serves as the Radio Officer for the Ventura County Sheriff's Office of Emergency Services and is also the District Emergency Coordinator for the Amateur Radio Emergency Service.

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He's been retired from over three decades working for the City of Los Angeles in several assignments centered around communications; he enjoys helping others improve their skills and emergency preparedness.

Rob has been involved in Los Angeles City ACS, L.A. County DCS, the APA packet group, TASMA, APCO, and the Airborne Law Enforcement Association.

You might find him checking into a net, working digital HF, building antennas, repairing radios, or climbing towers. Traveling with XYL Sue N6OIZ is a favorite pastime.

The Presentation Lead-in

Despite the development of very complex, modern communications systems, or maybe because they are so complex, Amateur Radio has been called into action to provide communications when it really matters. Hams are well known for communications support in disaster and post-disaster situations, but we can only do that if we are prepared. Are you ready?

Rob's Presentation

Q & A;

Break;

Call to order;

Field day review & slide show; Robert KM6RSS presenting

Comments & member input;

Closing announcements; Clement KM6OKZ emceeing

Next Saturday, July 18, is our VE Exam session followed by our portable operations help session, so come out and play with your radios.

Our next meeting will be Friday, August 14 where John Kitchens and Keith Elliott, Vice Director SW Division and Santa Barbara Section Manager respectively, will discuss the status of ARRL nationally and locally

Member's issues & comments; Dave mentioned that we will have a picnic on September 19 in conjunction with our portable operations and help session. More details will follow in our August meeting.

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Remember Toppers pizza after the meeting;

Motion to adjourn; Duane KO6ACO

Second; Mark Leach KN6FWH

All in favor; yes

Meeting adjourned @ 21:12