



Amateur Radio Club of Alameda

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ARRL Affiliation is Complete!

Gail Iannone, ARRL Affiliated Club Coordinator has notified us that the ARRL Executive Committee has approved the ARCA application for ARRL Club Affiliation as of October 8, 2004.

Please read the attached letter of notification to see a summary of activities, responsibilities and advantages now available to ARCA as an affiliated club.

Alameda Hospital Health Fair:

John McCahan of the American Red Cross is coordinating the use of the Red Cross Communications Van for the Alameda Hospital Health Faire on Saturday, October 23.

If you would like to operate the HF and VHF radios in the comm van, the VHF Hospital Radio and talk about ham radio with the public, plan to attend in the Health Faire.

This event will be the inaugural use of the ARCA banner!

Date: Saturday, October 23, 2004
Time: 8:30 am to Noon
Place: Alameda Hospital Parking Lot

Alameda Hospital Station Operation:

The VHF radio station located in the Alameda Hospital Emergency Room was activated for the October 7th Disaster Preparedness Net. Several members of ARCA now have Alameda Hospital ID badges that allow access to the radio. There are a few procedural items that must be followed when using the Hospital Station.

1. Notify Steve Ahm, the ER Nurse Manager of your intent to visit the station. Leave a message on his voice mail @ 510-814-4045. This is so Steve can alert

the ER staff that an amateur operator will be using the station. Try to give Steve 8 or 10 hours notice before you intend to operate.

2. The station is located in a doctor's office just off the ER. Remember you are a guest in this office.
3. Sign your name and call sign in the ARRL log book. Make note of any unusual station conditions in the ARCA Binder located at the radio location. There are radio manuals in the binder as well as notepaper.
4. Arrange with Jay, KF6YQZ or Joe, KL7IDY to check you out in the operation of the Kenwood TR-7950. This transceiver is set up on several 2 meter frequencies but has only three available PL tones. The programmed channels are:

Channel 1	146.880 (-) 77.0 Hz	(WB6NDJ Repeater)
Channel 2	146.505 simplex	(ARCA Simplex Ch.)
Channel 3	147.585 simplex	(ORCA Primary Simplex Ch.)
Channel 4	146.565 simplex	(ORCA Secondary Simplex Ch.)
Channel 5	146.880 (-) 77.0 Hz	(WB6NDJ Repeater)
Channel 6	147.240 (+) no PL	(W6RGG Repeater)
Channel 7	147.060 (+) 100.0 Hz	(W6CX Repeater)

Informal CW Net:

An informal CW net has been started for ARCA members and others who are interested in working a little CW with people you know. Thomas, KN6EI, Howard, W1WF, Bill, AE6HP and Joe, KL7IDY are the stations on this net so far. Join the fun:

Day: Monday nights
Time: 21:30 Pacific Time
Frequency: 14.060 MHz plus or minus

Pacificon is Next Weekend:

Have a great time at Pacificon. Convention dates are October 15th, 16th and 17th. Check out the Pacificon activities on their website: <http://www.pacificon.org/>

73,

Joe, KL7IDY

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