W6HA Proposed Calendar of Activities 2019/2020 (Rev. 8/21/19)

Beyond monthly club meetings Noon 3rd Tuesday of the month ES library this is our plan:

July 1 Annual club dues due August 24 Skills Day Joslyn Center Manhattan Beach 9AM-4PM September 15 Jet to Jetty Race support NBEMS Talk at Club Meeting Thursday due to room availability September 19 October 19, 20 Jamboree on the Air – King Harbor Yacht Club Redondo Beach October 26&Nov 2 Technician License Class Joslyn Center Manhattan Beach December 7 Ray Miller Race Support December 14 Radio Skills and Build Day Joslyn Center Tetntative February 29 Radio Skills Day *Tetntative* April 21 New officer candidate slate completed May 19 **New Officer Elections** June 26 Friday Field Day Setup 9 AM Wilderness Park – All welcome come and learn and help June 27-28 ARRL Field Day Wilderness Park

July 1

Annual club dues due

Other Events and Activities

W6HA Public Service Events

TBD Manhattan Beach and other community 5K/10K events

TBD STEM out reach to local schools

W6HA License Classes

January Technician License Class
May Technician License Class
October General License Class

W6HA related Nets

W6HA Weekly Club Phone Net Wednesdays 7:30 PM club repeater, followed by simplex 146.550 or 146.580 This net is managed by the Hughes Amateur radio club to promote preparedness of club members and their equipment. Check in with your call sign and location. Signal reports will be provided. Upcoming club events will be announced. Questions for club elmers will be addressed during the net or will be followed up later depending upon need. The net is to enrich the value of the club to our members.

W6HA Weekly Digital Net TBD time frequencies and modes to be announced on repeater (*New*)

This net is managed by the Hughes Amateur radio club to build skills in the use of digital modes. Check in with your call sign and location. Signal reports will be provided. Upcoming club events will be announced. Questions for club elmers will be addressed during the net or will be followed up later depending upon need. The net is to allow us to learn and share digital modes operation experience.

RTN Weekly Emergency Net 12:05PM on Thursdays, club repeater and 146.550 simplex Managed by Raytheon, club members are welcome to check in with their call sign and location. Intent is to ensure that equipment and participants are prepared for any event requiring activation of the emergency net. Participants include Raytheon, local aerospace companies, and previous Raytheon employees.

CERT South Bureau Net 7PM first Tuesday of the month, club repeater

This CERT group located in West Los Angeles uses the club repeater as part of their preparedness. You do not need to be a member of the CERT group to check in with your call sign. Intent is to ensure that equipment and participants are prepared for any event requiring activation of the emergency net.

Other Radio Activities

Radio Orienteering T hunting practice. Check www.homingin.com
Summits on the Air https://www.sota.org.uk/
Last Saturday of the month TRW Swap meet

Contests of Interest

Contesting is an excellent way of developing good operating skills. It is an excellent time to test the effectiveness of your equipment and antennas with short exchanges with many Hams diversely located. These contests are fun events that can be used to build skills. You do not need to be a skilled contester to participate. The pace of *these* contests is not intense, giving you a new operator a chance to learn at your pace.

September ARRL VHF September (handhelds work fine)

August Kansas QSO Party (phone, CW, DIGITAL) single HF hop!! Great prizes!!!

September Colorado QSO Party (phone, CW, DIGITAL) single HF hop!!

October California QSO Party (Phone, CW) Everyone in the country wants to talk to YOU!

December ARRL 10 Meter Contest – open to Technicians as well

January (handhelds work fine)

Ham Fests

October Pacificon San Ramon, CA 4/12/2019 DX Convention Visalia, CA 5/31/2019 SEA-PAC Seaside Oregon

Other local club meetings

K6PV Palos Verdes 1st Thursday evening K6SBA South Bay 3rd Thursday evening