

May/June 2018 Issue



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**The next CARA breakfast meeting is 8AM  
June 9, 2018, at the Katella Grill, Orange ,  
CA.**

**Order what you want from the menu!**

**Raffle tickets will be sold separately at the meeting**

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## The *RAGCHEWER*

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### Catalina Repeaters

51.86 (-) PL 82.5

147.090 (+) (no PL, but occasionally 79.7)

224.420 (-) PL 110.9 (Available through Echolink connection via KC6PCB-L, node #130506)

927.9375 (-) DPL 311

224.320 (-) PL 151.4 – Costa Mesa

446.140 (-) PL 110.9 – Avalon (only in Avalon)

Packet Node 145.05 CARA – digipeater, CARABB – public message board, CARA-7 - Node

Talk day or night on our 220 repeater via Echolink conference server #732732, \*CATALINA\*. Keep in touch with family and Ham friends while away from home. We also link the 6 meter, 220 and 2-meter repeaters for the Monday night net.

### Weekly Nets:

#### Monday:

*Membership Net*, 7:00PM, ARRL Audio News, announcements, member check-in followed by Echolink and guest check-in. The 2-meter, 6 meter and 220 repeaters are linked.

*Swap Net*, Immediately following the membership net, for the buy, sale and trade of amateur and amateur related equipment.

#### Tuesday:

*The 620 Net*, 7:00PM, 6 meter and 220mHz informal net, open to all amateurs. Repeaters are linked during the net.

#### First and Third Thursdays:

*Trivia Net*, 7:00PM, on the 2m repeater.

### **CARA Breakfast Raffle Radio**

This month's raffle radio will be a TYT TH9000D220 220MHz mobile radio. Hang out with us at El Camino Real Park afterward for some radio fun.

**Please join us at the Katella Grill on June 9 at 8AM**

### **CARA Name Badges**

The badges are printed in three colors on 1½" by 3" gloss white aluminum stock with a magnet attachment on the back. The cost per badge is \$12.00.



Badges ordered at or before a breakfast meeting will be available for pickup at the following breakfast meeting.

### **Club Items For Sale**

CARA 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary T-shirts are \$10.00 each

Blue ball caps with CARA logo embroidered on them \$16.00 each

PL-259 gold pin, silver plated connectors \$2.00 each

Reducers for RG-8X are \$0.75 each.

"Breakfast Special" 2 connectors and 2 reducers \$5.00.

12 gauge red/black wire at \$0.75 per foot.

Coin cell battery holders at \$1.00 each.

### **CARA Equipment Pool**

These items are available for checkout by members of CARA. The normal term of the loan is for 2 months (until the next breakfast meeting) unless another member requests the

same item, in which case we will try to work out some way to get it transferred as soon as it is available.

MFJ 259B Antenna analyzer 1.8 – 170MHz

Daiwa CN-801 SWR bridge for 144, 220 and 440 MHz

Ratcheting crimp tool for installing Anderson Power Pole connectors.

### **CARA Picnic – Saturday September 22, 2018**

Location to be determined. More details will be posted on the website as we have them.

### **CARA Patches**

We now have patches available for your hat, shirt or jacket. They are 2-1/2" x 4-1/2". \$3.00 each or \$5.00 for two patches. This is a picture of one.



## CARA Members

Members in **BOLD TYPE** are renewed for the 2018 – 2019 membership year. All others are due as of June 30, 2018

K6AAK	Amanda	<b>K6END</b>	<b>Ed</b>	K5JSG	Jeremy	KK6OZ	Jay
AI6AB	Mike	W6ETC	Tom	K6JW	Jeff	KC6PCB	Greg
N6ACG	Albert	KK6EUH	Rick	N6KAS	Andy	KK6PET	Rebecca
WB6ACU	Joe	KJ6EVM	Roy	KF6KEE	Devon	K6PGH	Doug
KJ6AIK	Joan	KG6FB	Al	K6KER	Keith	KI6PKA	Curt
W6AIQ	Frank	KI6FBE	James	KJ6KNH	Michael	KE6PLA	Edgar
NE6AL	Scott	AG6FG	Tim	N6KNW	Brad	KI6PMV	Lloyd
KR6AL	Frank	KG6FIA	Julie	WA6KQN	George	W6PNQ	Oscar
KE6ANU	Tom	KM6FKR	Kip	KM6KTW	Mike	AK6Q	Scott
KI6APG	Marc	AI6FL	David	K6KWI	Neil	KG6QEB	David
N6AVX	Hal	K6FRY	William	KG6KYS	Edmund	KK6QMS	Clifford
K6BCT	Bradley	KM6FZX	Lou	KM6LAA	Antonio	KG6QWY	Ray
KK6BEB	Sean	K6GAT	Greg	K6LAC	Lee	AF6RE	Edward
W6BJK	Brooks	KJ6GHT	Blackwell	W6LBX	Richard	KF6RES	Michael
N6BKL	Dan	K6GLS	Gabriel	KM6LDQ	Jon	N6RKY	William
KK6BLZ	Morgan	W9GQI	Bill	KF6LEX	Chris	K6RMR	Stan
KK6BML	Bob	N6GTC	Brad	KI6LMI	Tyler	KF6RQL	Phyllis
KE6BNN	Dick	N6GUS	Gus	N6LNX	Elfriede	N6RU	Richard
KJ6BOA	Larry	WA6GVI	Don	WE6LUV	Dante	KJ6RUB	Alex
N6BOP	Anne	KO6H	Hank	<b>KK6M</b>	<b>David</b>	K6RUV	Jay
WB6BXP	Randy	<b>N6HE</b>	<b>Ray</b>	K6MAF	Michael	KO6S	Mike
NS6C	Dennis	AD6HK	Dan	KK6MBW	Wallace	KM6SAS	Steven
WA6CAT	James	KK6HMP	Sam	KO6MD	Malin	N6SCI	Dennis
WD6CDN	Michael	KI6HQX	Eric	KF6MEF	Bob	K5SEG	Susan
W6CGH	Chuck	KK6HRS	Pierson	W6MGR	Mark	KD6SF	Mike
N1CGM	Kurt	AD6HV	Terry	W6MKO	Scott	KG6SIH	Eric
KM6CND	Jeff	WA6HXM	Peter	KM6MMK	John	KJ6SON	Norm
<b>W6COU</b>	<b>Gerry</b>	WB6HXN	Cliff	KK6MNM	Scott	AI6SP	Skead
KC6CQB	Mary	KD6HYO	Joyce	KD6MPM	Roy	KG6STU	Stuart
KF6CQT	Bruce	NS6I	Scott	KG6MPW	Frank	<b>N6TAP</b>	<b>John</b>
W9CRJ	Brian	KK6IDX	Eric	KI6MRZ	Mary Jane	W9TEN	Arthur
K6CRW	Steve	KM6IEW	PK	N6MSR	Mike	KK6TIR	James
K1CSW	Gary	AD6IG	Fred	KJ6MSU	Dan	KI6TNP	Don
WA6CTS	Ray	KJ6IHB	Linda	<b>WT6N</b>	<b>Bruce</b>	WB7TSG	Robert
N6CU	Sandi	KJ6IIM	Noreen	KM6NAG	Donald	WM6U	Terry
KR6CV	Stan	KJ6IKA	Mark	KK6NCJ	John	W6UFS	Jon
W6DAT	Duane	KJ6IKR	Michael	KD6NIM	Sid	K6UFX	Steven
W6DJS	David	KK6IVC	Steve	KJ6NNH	Gregory	KD6UMC	Don
KG6DKJ	Jeff	KK6JBA	John	KJ6NXR	Les	KK6UOB	Matt
KI6DPT	Rich	K7JBQ	Bill	KD6OAU	Jim	KI6UPJ	Bob
KC6DRR	Paul	N6JBR	Brent	K6OOK	Ron	KF6UQW	Ray
KJ6DZW	Steve	KB6JES	Alan	WA6OPS	April	N6UTC	Endaf
NI6E	Peter	WA6JJB	Brad	W6ORG	Tom	WY6V	Bill
KI6EBN	James	Associate	Dorothy	KI6ORR	Jeniece	AI6V	Wyatt
KD6EDS	Bob	K6JJM	Jessie	KA6OSC	Darrell	N2VAJ	Tony
W6EEZ	Dar	KR6JK	Jim	K0OV	Joe	KB6VAN	David
KJ6EMI	Joe	KB0JOU	Dick	KC6OXD	Bob	<b>Continued on</b>	<b>next page</b>

WA6VES	Gary	K6WMC	CJ	<b>N6XJM</b>	<b>Ellen</b>	<b>KE6ZGR</b>	<b>Dale</b>
W6VGR	Victor	K6WMJ	Joe	W6XO	Wes	AG6ZR	Mark
K6VMD	Tom	KA6WNK	Chris	K9XYZ	Yanko	W6ZRT	Steve
KJ6VPT	Angeles	W6WQA	Tim	WI6Y	Lito	KC6ZUT	Max
KJ6VSL	Becky	KG6WTQ	Robert	KA6YNL	Giuseppe	AI6ZV	Terrance
KF6VUK	Tony	AA6WV	Ernie	N5YRJ	Steve		
KB1VZR	David	KI6WXH	Douglas	WB6YSS	Mary Ann		
WK6W	Robert	KI6WXI	Jocelyn	KK6ZAV	David		

Please report any discrepancies to the Treasurer, Dan AD6HK at [info@cara.nu](mailto:info@cara.nu) or mail to P.O. Box 425, Garden Grove, CA 92842-0425..

## Time to Renew Your CARA Membership

It's time to renew your membership in the Catalina Amateur Repeater Association. The membership year runs July 1 - June 30. We appreciate your past support of the repeaters and look forward to your continuing membership. To ensure we have the most current information about you, please fill out the form online or the one found on the second to last page of this issue.

Dues are \$30.00 annually (July 1 through June 30). Two family members are \$45.00 annually, 3 or more \$60.00. Memberships for those under age 18 are \$15.00 annually.

**Renew Online with PayPal:** We are offering renewal through PayPal this year. Please complete the online form found on the membership page of the website. Upon completion of the form, click the link on the left and pay with PayPal. Complete "how-to" instructions are on the membership page. If you have questions please direct them to [info@cara.nu](mailto:info@cara.nu).

**Renew Online and Mail in Your Payment:** If you want to complete the form online and pay by check, please check the box that indicates payment by check and mail your check to the PO Box. Members who send payments online through their online banking may prefer to use this method and avoid having to mail a paper form.

**Renew with Paper Form and Mail with Payment:** If you want to do it this way, click on the Renewal form button on the left side of the Membership page and print a copy to fill out and mail in. It is a fillable PDF so you can type in your information before printing.

**Please make checks payable to Catalina Amateur Repeater Association.** Membership cards will be mailed after July 1.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Dues are \$30.00 annually (July 01 thru June 30). Additional family members are \$15.00 annually, with a maximum of \$30.00 additional. Minors (under 18 years old) are \$15.00 annually

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Callsign</u>	<u>Lic. Class</u>	<u>ARRL Member?</u>
Primary Member:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Additional Member:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Additional Member:	_____	_____	_____	_____

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Member Dues \$30 (under 18 Years \$15)	\$ _____
One (1) additional member - Add \$15	\$ _____
Two (2) or more additional members - Add \$30	\$ _____
Total Enclosed:	\$ _____

Unless checked, you will receive the "Ragchewer" by email at the above email address. This saves us postage and printing costs, and allows you to enjoy any pictures in crisp color!

**Make checks payable to: Catalina Amateur Repeater Association** (the bank does not accept checks made out to "CARA")

Mail to: PO Box 425, Garden Grove, CA 92842-0425



**Catalina Amateur Repeater Association  
2018 – 2019 Board of Directors Election June 9, 2018**

**Please vote!**

**President**

\_\_\_ Mike Fiola – AI6AB

**Vice President**

\_\_\_ Endaf Buckley – N6UTC

**Secretary**

\_\_\_ Scott Bastian – AK6Q

**Treasurer**

\_\_\_ Dan Corth – AD6HK

**Director of Public Relations**

\_\_\_ Albert Gonzalez – N6ACG

**Technical Advisor**

\_\_\_ Frank Shannon – KR6AL

**Member at Large**

\_\_\_ Lito De Los Reyes – WI6Y

You may use this ballot to vote absentee. Please mail it to the club's PO Box (see page 1). If there is more than one member in the household, please make additional copies. Please write your name(s) on the outside of the envelope. Envelopes will be opened at the breakfast meeting and counted.

## **“Your Article Here”**

Do you do something in ham radio that others might like to hear about? The Ragchewer is always looking for articles to include. Those written by members are the best as they encourage conversation on the repeaters. Include pictures of you project, ham shack or mobile installation to add an interesting touch!

If you would like to write something for the Ragchewer you can send it to [ragchewer@cara.nu](mailto:ragchewer@cara.nu) or mail it to Ragchewer Editor, c/o CARA PO Box 425 Garden Grove, CA 92842-0425.

Catalina Island West End



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**Next Meeting is June 9**