

DC-3 – First Aircraft to land on the new runway at The Airport In The Sky. May 4, 2019.
This plane is the one that was owned by PK Wrigley. It was purchased and restored by Geoff Rusack (a member of the Wrigley family) and will again be used to haul US Mail and overnight packages to Catalina Island.



Photo courtesy of Glen Gustafson, N6GUS, Avalon CA

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Catalina Amateur Repeater Association
P.O. Box 425
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Next Breakfast Meeting is 8 AM June 8 at the Katella Grill, Orange, CA

May/June 2019 Issue



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Our next Breakfast Meeting and Election of Officers is June 8 at:

Katella Grill
1325 West Katella Avenue
Orange, CA 92687
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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.

Club Items

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

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 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

The Member List on the following page is current as of May 19, 2019. Please visit the club website www.cara.nu and go to the members page. Click on the link to the membership list to check on the status of your membership anytime. You may also email the Treasurer at membership@cara.nu or write to P.O. Box 425 Garden Grove CA 92842-0425

05/19/19

CARA Members

CALL	NAME	Dues Paid To	CALL	NAME	Dues Paid To	CALL	NAME	Dues Paid To
1 A16AB	Mike	6/30/2019	77 N6KNW	Brad	6/30/2019	152 K6WMC	CJ	6/30/2019
2 N6ACG	Albert	6/30/2020	78 WA6KQN	George	6/30/2019	153 K6WMJ	Joe	6/30/2019
3 WB6ACU	Joe	6/30/2019	79 KM6KTW	Mike	6/30/2019	154 KA6WVK	Chris	6/30/2019
4 W6AIQ	Frank	6/30/2019	80 K6KWI	Neil	6/30/2019	155 N6WOR	Dick	6/30/2019
5 KK7AIR	Scott	6/30/2020	81 KG6KYS	Edmund	6/30/2019	156 KG6WTQ	Robert	6/30/2019
6 NE6AL	Scott	6/30/2020	82 K6LAC	Lee	6/30/2019	157 KI6WXH	Douglas	6/30/2019
7 KR6AL	Frank	6/30/2019	83 K6LDQ	Jon	6/30/2019	158 KI6WXI	Jocelyn	6/30/2019
8 KI6APG	Marc	6/30/2019	84 KF6LEX	Chris	6/30/2020	159 N6XJM	Ellen	6/30/2019
9 KM6AVU	John	6/30/2019	85 KI6LMI	Tyler	6/30/2019	160 W6XO	Wes	6/30/2019
10 KD6AYP	Galel	6/30/2019	86 N6LNX	Elfriede	6/30/2019	161 W16Y	Lito	6/30/2019
11 K6BCT	Brad	6/30/2019	87 WE6LUV	Dante	6/30/2019	162 N5YRJ	Steve	6/30/2020
12 W6BJK	Brooks	6/30/2019	88 KK6M	David	6/30/2019	163 WB6YSS	Mary Ann	6/30/2019
13 N6BKL	Dan	6/30/2019	89 KK6MBW	Wallace	6/30/2019	164 AF6YU	Lorenzo	6/30/2020
14 K1BLU	Ryan	6/30/2019	90 KF6MEF	Bob	6/30/2019	165 KE6ZGR	Dale	6/30/2019
15 KE6BNN	Dick	6/30/2019	91 KM6MMK	John	6/30/2020	166 N6ZJE	Robin	6/30/2019
16 K2BVV	Beth	6/30/2019	92 KB6MQY	Jesse	6/30/2020	167 KC6ZUT	Max	6/30/2019
17 NS6C	Dennis	6/30/2019	93 KI6MRZ	Mary Jane	6/30/2019	168 AI6ZV	Terrance	6/30/2019
18 WA6CAT	Jim	6/30/2019	94 KK6MSK	Cheyenne	6/30/2020			
19 WD6CDN	Michael	6/30/2019	95 WT6N	Bruce	6/30/2019			
20 W6CGH	Chuck	6/30/2019	96 KM6NAG	Donald	6/30/2019			
21 N1CGM	Kurt	6/30/2019	97 KK6NCJ	John	6/30/2019			
22 KM6CND	Jeff	6/30/2019	98 KD6NIM	Sid	6/30/2019			
23 W6COU	Gerry	6/30/2019	99 KJ6NNH	Gregory	6/30/2019			
24 KC6CQB	Mary	6/30/2019	100 KJ6NXR	Les	6/30/2019			
25 KF6CQT	Bruce	6/30/2019	101 KD6OAU	Jim	6/30/2019			
26 W9CRJ	Brian	6/30/2019	102 W6OGR	Roy	6/30/2019			
27 K1CSW	Gary	6/30/2019	103 WA6OPS	April	6/30/2019			
28 KR6CV	Stan	6/30/2019	104 W6ORG	Tom	6/30/2019			
29 W6DAT	Duane	6/30/2019	105 KI6ORR	Jeniece	6/30/2020			
30 KM6DFJ	Dakota	6/30/2020	106 KB6OUM	Jim	6/30/2019			
31 K6DKC	David	6/30/2020	107 K0OV	Joe	6/30/2019			
32 KI6DPT	Rich	6/30/2019	108 KC6OXD	Bob	6/30/2019			
33 NI6E	Peter	6/30/2019	109 KK6OZ	Jay	6/30/2019			
34 KC6EBH	Rosie	6/30/2019	110 KC6PCB	Greg	6/30/2020			
35 W6EEZ	Dar	6/30/2019	111 KK6PET	Rebecca	6/30/2019			
36 K6END	Ed	6/30/2019	112 K6PGH	Doug	6/30/2019			
37 W6ETC	Tom	6/30/2019	113 KE6PLA	Edgar	6/30/2019			
38 KK6EUH	Rick	6/30/2019	114 W6PNQ	Oscar	6/30/2020			
39 KF6EVE	Jim	6/30/2019	115 KM6PRE	Lee	6/30/2019			
40 KT7F	Tim	6/30/2019	116 AK6Q	Scott	6/30/2020			
41 KG6FB	Al	6/30/2019	117 KG6QEB	David	6/30/2019			
42 AG6FG	Tim	6/30/2020	118 KG6QWY	Ray	6/30/2019			
43 AI6FL	David	6/30/2019	119 AF6RE	Edward	6/30/2019			
44 KD6FR	Jim	6/30/2019	120 KF6RES	Michael	6/30/2019			
45 K6FRY	William	6/30/2019	121 N6RKY	William	6/30/2019			
46 KM6FZX	Lou	6/30/2019	122 K6RMR	Stan	6/30/2019			
47 K6GAT	Greg	6/30/2019	123 K6RMS	Bob	6/30/2020			
48 KJ6GHT	Blackwell	6/30/2019	124 KF6RQL	Phyllis	6/30/2019			
49 K6GLS	Gabriel	6/30/2019	125 KJ6RUB	Alex	6/30/2019			
50 N6GMT	Rodger	6/30/2019	126 KO6S	Mike	6/30/2020			
51 N6GTC	Brad	6/30/2019	127 KD6SF	Mike	6/30/2019			
52 WA6GVI	Don	6/30/2019	128 AI6SP	Skead	6/30/2019			
53 N6HE	Ray	6/30/2019	129 KG6STU	Stuart	6/30/2019			
54 KA6HGT	Bob	6/30/2019	130 KM6SX	William	6/30/2019			
55 AD6HK	Dan	6/30/2019	131 N6TAP	John	6/30/2019			
56 KK6HMP	Sam	6/30/2019	132 KM6TCT	Dean	6/30/2019			
57 KI6HQX	Eric	6/30/2020	133 W9TEN	Arthur	6/30/2019			
58 AD6HV	Terry	6/30/2019	134 KK6TIR	James	6/30/2019			
59 WA6HXM	Peter	6/30/2020	135 KM6TKJ	John	6/30/2019			
60 NS6I	Scott	6/30/2019	136 KI6TNP	Don	6/30/2019			
61 K6IDF	Andy	6/30/2020	137 WB7TSG	Robert	6/30/2019			
62 KK6IDX	Eric	6/30/2019	138 K6UFX	Steven	6/30/2019			
63 KM6IEW	PK	6/30/2019	139 KK6UOB	Matt	6/30/2019			
64 AD6IG	Fred	6/30/2019	140 KI6UPJ	Bob	6/30/2019			
65 KJ6IHB	Linda	6/30/2019	141 N6UTC	Endaf	6/30/2019			
66 KJ6IIM	Noreen	6/30/2019	142 WY6V	Bill	6/30/2019			
67 KJ6IKA	Mark	6/30/2019	143 N2VAJ	Tony	6/30/2019			
68 K7JBQ	Bill	6/30/2019	144 KB6VAN	David	6/30/2019			
70 KB6JES	Alan	6/30/2019	145 KM6VBD	Shantanu	6/30/2020			
71 WA6JJB	Brad	6/30/2019	146 WA6VES	Gary	6/30/2019			
72 Associate Member	Dorothy	6/30/2019	147 KB6VPI	Eric	6/30/2019			
73 KR6JK	Jim	6/30/2019	148 KJ6VSL	Becky	6/30/2019			
74 KB0JOU	Dick	6/30/2019	149 KF6VUK	Tony	6/30/2019			
75 K6JW	Jeff	6/30/2019	150 KB1VZR	David	6/30/2019			
76 KJ6KNH	Michael	6/30/2019	151 WK6W	Robert	6/30/2019			

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. (I am pleased that eleven members have discovered this option on their own before any announcements were made. I guess people do look at our website!! Thanks!) 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.

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.



Overhead view of the DC-3 at the Grand Opening Ceremony at the Airport in the Sky, Catalina Island, CA
Drone photo courtesy of Glen Gustafson, N6GUS, Avalon, CA

If you would like to see the videos of runway construction and the Grand Opening:

<https://vimeo.com/user50525247>



**Catalina Amateur Repeater Association
2019 – 2020 Board of Directors Election June 8, 2019**

Please vote!

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___ Lito De Los Reyes – WI6Y

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___ Albert Gonzalez – N6ACG

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___ Dan Corth – AD6HK

Director of Public Relations

___ Jeff Richards – KM6CMD

Technical Advisor

___ Frank Shannon – KR6AL

Member at Large

___ Gabriel Saldana – K6GLS

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.

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