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## CLUB SHUTTING DOWN

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At the Board Meeting March 13, 2024 via Zoom. The Board Voted to dissolve the club.

We have tried to find a new President without success. Health issues and age have done us in.

The Club has been around for 47 years and we are sorry to see it go away.

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**CLUB MEETINGS:** Community United Methodist Church  
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**TALK-IN ON 145.260 – 136pl**

**VE TESTING:** 5:30 PM meeting nights at the meeting location

**WEEKLY NET:** Mondays, 6:00 PM on the Fountain Valley RACES repeater, 145.260 –600 136.5pl

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Many other clubs have suffered the same fate. Guess Face-to-Face meetings have been replaced by Zoom and other on-line forms.

## **VE TEST REVIEW**

# **VE TEST RESULTS**

### **January 2024 Results**

#### **New Technicians**

Matthew Fowler – KO6CWS – Matthew came over from Costa Mesa for the test.

Daniel Northrup – KO6CXO – Daniel resides in Newport Beach.

James Antista – KO6CXT – James resides in Huntington Beach.

### **February 2024 Results**

#### **New Technician**

Frederic Beever – KO6DLD – Rick resides in Fountain Valley. We will see him next month for his General test.

#### **New General**

Anthony Hertel – KN6VBV – Anthony came over from Costa Mesa for his test.

Congratulations to all. Hope to see you soon to upgrade, attend a meeting or both.

As always, these testing sessions are a team effort. My thanks once again go to Charles Basmajian KM6KCK, Deb Harriot AE6HM and Norm Pilawski WT6Y. Special thanks to my wife Cheryl KD6MWZ for handling the floor.

## **BOARD MEETING**

### **Monthly Board Meeting March 13 via Zoom**

#### **Board Members:**

<b>Don Dodge ~</b>	<b>W6SNX</b>	<b>President/Public Information Officer</b>
<b>Joe Tom ~</b>	<b>KB6JOE</b>	<b>Vice President/Treasurer</b>
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<b>Norm Pilawski</b>	<b>WT6Y</b>	<b>Past President/Board Member/T-Hunt Tech</b>
<b>Charlie Basmajian</b>	<b>KM6KCK</b>	<b>Member at Large</b>
<b>Raji Sunmugavel ~</b>	<b>KG6CCB</b>	<b>Member at Large</b>
<b>Bill Rose ~</b>	<b>KA6HMS</b>	<b>Board Member</b>

**Call meeting to order at :7:05 PM.**

**Minutes of the Board Meeting Minutes are posted in the Intermod.**

**Treasurer's Report Joe Tom KB6JOE \$802.89**

**VE Report-May- Ken Simpson W6KOS**

### **Old Business –**

At last we have the HF Radio for a station at CUMC It is a Kenwood T&R 599. The antenna is shot but we have funds from a trust to purchase what we need.

**Committee to work on what we need to establish a station at CUMC.**

### **New Business –**

As we have found no one to take over, it was voted to close the club

**Meeting closed at 7:25 PM**

## Past Presidents Rambling

It is with sadness that we are closing the club after 47 years.

Looking at some of the old history, we had been a very active club with over 200 members,

Booths at the Orange County Fair

ARRL Field Days.

Helping other clubs with activities.

Since COVID, it has been hard to obtain speakers for Face-to-Face meetings. Most presenters have switched to formats such as You-Tube and Microsoft.

We used to get good information from speakers about a wide range of subjects:

- Antenna

- Radio Gear from various manufactures

- Digital Radio

- Ft8

- Winlink

- NTS

Most of these are now on You-Tube. A quick search will find many on each subject,

Still it is great to meet Face-to-Face with other Hams

In the event that someone volunteers to be President, maybe we can be resurrected.

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**Don Dodge**

**W6SNX**

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Check one: TODAY'S DATE:



☐ New Membership

☐ Membership Renewal

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Applicant-1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Work: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

AARL Member? Y or N (\_\_\_\_)

Applicant-2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Applicant-3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Call/Class: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Publish phone numbers in membership roster? Y or N Home-☐ Work-☐

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ WCARC Badges (\$8.00 ea).

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed.

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### ACTIVITY CALENDAR

2023

Mar 13	Board Meeting via Zoom
Mar 21	Exams at 5:30 Meeting at 7

### NET CONTROL OPERATOR SCHEDULE

PLEASE NOTE, THIS LIST WILL BE UPDATED

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