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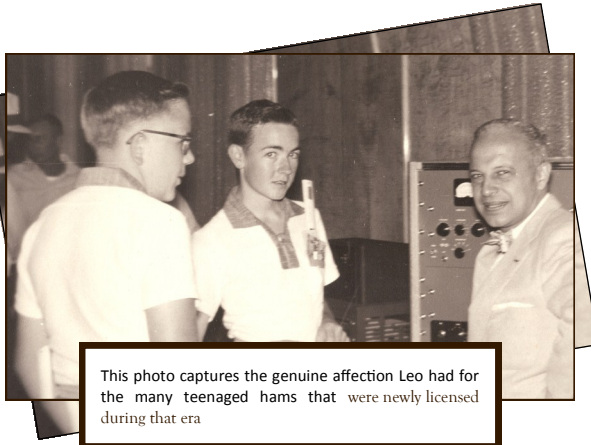
There will be no February QCWA Chapter 154 meeting. We will all be working hard on Leo's 100th birthday celebration!

The president of the national QCWA organization, Bob Roske, N0UF, came up with the idea of having hams write a 100th birthday greeting on their QSL card and mail it to Leo. The response has been incredible! Cards were received at a maximum daily rate of 180. And they're still coming in!

Over and above that response, the idea triggered fond memories of Leo in the minds of many hams. Some made comments on QRZ. Others sent e-mails to me to pass along to Leo. There's one with a photo from Donald Simmonds, N5XG, with this comment:

Here is a photo I have of Leo from 1956 at the Texas Hotel in Fort Worth for an ARRL West Gulf Convention. The boys in the figure are my brother W5CZW and a neighbor Mike W5EOZ. We lived in Brownfield TX on the South Plains at this time. The rig shown in the photo is a WRL Globe King 500. My brother purchased that transmitter for \$300 using money from his after school/weekend job. There is a WRL metal ruler sticking out of Rudy's shirt pocket. That ruler is on my desk today. I was a novice at that time, KN5BDX.

2011. The celebration is open to all area hams, spouses, XYLs, survivors of hams, etc. **Reservations are necessary!** Those making the required reservation, by calling or e-



This photo captures the genuine affection Leo had for the many teenaged hams that were newly licensed during that era

mailing me, will be notified later of the location. Reservation deadline: February 16, 2011.

Faithful to Leo's long-standing request, a **nude blonde will jump out of a cake!** For you XYLs who may be fearful that your husband's heart might not withstand the shock, take a look at: [Click Here](#) We will have several on hand.

2011 chapter dues (\$10) may be sent to: Bill Dews, K6AWO, 40585 Meadow Ln., Palm Desert, CA 92260-2376

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Announcing the celebration of Leo's 100th birthday: 11:00 AM, Thursday, February 24,



COACHELLA VALLEY R.A.C.E.S.

Welcome to the Coachella Valley RACES notes.

The regular monthly meeting of Coachella Valley RACES District and the first of 2011 was held at Civic Yard, Palm Springs at 7pm on Thursday 13 January 2011.

At time of taking The Pledge of Allegiance we had some 37 members present. Any member who does not have a current badge please advise Tom KI6CDF or myself N6HR. You are reminded that the Tour de PS bike ride will be on Saturday February 12th – two days after the next RACES meeting. Frequency lists and designated locations will be issued at that meeting.

Gene W4IMT spoke briefly about the digipeaters on Edom and Indio Hills. More about that in a future note, and remember if we have an earthquake or other major event go to 145.200 (Tram 2 repeater PL131.8). This frequency as a repeater channel ought to be in everybody's radio as channel 1 along with the single frequency repeater talk-around in the channel 2 position (i.e. 145.200 simplex - PL131.8 on Tx only). To help you with that and to get everybody on the same channel plan for RACES please see the frequency chart below.

All members are expected to have the listed channels programmed into the radio they use for RACES in exactly the sequence shown. Please see the "Unified Frequency List Notes" about programming your radio.

First operator on the air becomes the control point and must note down the very briefest of feedback from other stations about what has happened in their neighborhood – short, informative and to the point please – no whining on about how the huge splash in your neighbor's pool swamped their begonias.

Members – especially new members - are once again reminded of the huge amount of information including uniforms (essential for RACES authorized events) contained on the County RACES website: <http://www.rivcoraces.org>. All licensees / RACES members are encouraged to check it out before the next regular meeting. We look forward to seeing you there, but of course EMERGENCIES CAN HAPPEN in-between times. One final word; have at least two good batteries for your hand-portable on the 12th February!

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(Article Submitted by: David Simpson W6OPS)

CV RACES Unified Frequency List

Notes (January 2011)

1. It is proposed that all Coachella Valley RACES members have a radio programmed per the attached list.
2. This has been developed in conjunction with Palm Springs FD Emergency Planning Manager and PS/EOC radios will be programmed in the same sequence.
3. It is important that your radio has the frequencies listed in the shown order to keep to common 'channel designations' during emergencies, exercises etc. For example an instruction to everybody to "switch to channel 4" should ensure that all are listening to 145.48
4. If your radio has an alphanumeric display it is unlikely to permit more than 8 characters. You should ensure that your labeling will allow you to easily distinguish between frequencies/ channels.
5. The channel numbering is contrived to keep 2m and 70cm blocks apart for the convenience of those who have 2m only.
6. Where repeater frequencies are used in simplex mode PL should be included on Tx only commonly known as 'tone encode'. Rx should be carrier-squelch. This overcomes the possibility of a user inadvertently blocking receipt of signals by having CTCSS enabled on Rx.
7. Nothing in this layout precludes the easy day to day use of repeater frequencies

Chan #	Name	Rx Freq	Tx Freq	PL	Status
1	Tram 2	145.200	144.600	131.8	Repeater
2	Tram 2 Simplex	145.200	145.200	131.8	Simplex
3	Tram 1	145.480	144.880	107.2	Repeater
4	Tram 1 Simplex	145.480	145.480	107.2	Simplex
5	Cactus	146.025	146.625	107.2	Repeater
6	Cactus Simplex	146.025	146.025	107.2	Simplex
7	Mt Edna (Banning)	147.915	147.315	123.0	Repeater
8	Mt Edna (Banning)	147.915	147.915	123.0	Simplex
9	National Simplex	146.520	146.520	none	Simplex
10	Palm Springs EOC	145.700	145.700	none	Simplex
11	Palm Springs EOC	147.700	147.700	none	Simplex
12	Cathedral Cty EOC	145.300	145.300	none	Simplex
13	Cathedral Cty EOC	147.300	147.300	none	Simplex
31	RACES E.Valley	445.020	440.020	186.2	Repeater
32	RACES E.Valley	445.020	445.020	186.2	Simplex
33	DXX System Indio Hill	445.640	440.640	131.8	Repeater
34	DXX System Edom Hill	445.640	440.640	100.0	Repeater
35	DXX System Simplex	445.640	445.640	none	Simplex
36	SWRRC System	449.240	444.240	131.8	Repeater
37	SWRRC System	449.240	449.240	131.8	Simplex
38	UHF National Simplex	446.000	446.000	none	Simplex
39	UHF National Simplex	446.500	446.500	none	Simplex

Silent

Bill KD6UHZ

Key

I went to the funeral of Bill Hanousek Sr. KD6UHZ today, and it was good to see Rose and Brett Romer there along with a few other hams from the Valley. Bill passed away in his sleep on Dec. 21, 2010. Bill will be remembered by all his Ham Friends as a very friendly jovial man who had a great sense of humor. Bill attended the University of Notre Dame, and the University of Minnesota where he met his loving wife Gladis, who by the way was so happy to see his Ham Friends present today, Tuesday, Jan 4.

Bill and his family moved to Palm Desert in 1958 and started Master Pools and Spas. Many of our kids went to school with his boys, Bill Jr. and Jim of La Quinta, Steve of Indio.

Any donations are to be made to Martha's Village and Kitchen and the Coachella Valley Rescue Mission. To view the guest book and or sign it, go to mydesert.com/obituaries . . go to RECENT Obituaries and in the drop down box that says TODAY, click on Past WEEK, and click on Bill's name. Or this full link will take you right there.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/thedesertsun/obituary.aspx?n=william-hanousek&pid=147470464>

Bill will be greatly missed by us Old Hams.

Maureen K6BSC

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HF BASE STATION FOR SALE

My name is Jill Kirby & my father was an avid Ham Radio Operator, who recently passed away. As executor of his estate I have some of his radio equipment I would like to sell. The list includes:

- 1 Kenwood Digital TS-950SDX radio
- 1 Kenwood SP-940 communication speaker
- 1 Kenwood SM-220 station monitor

If you or anyone you know would be interested in this equipment please contact me at this e-mail address: We would sell all of it for \$2500.00.

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Have you ever wanted to be involved with a Car Rally?

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For additional information or questions please contact Barry Colston, at KG6NWJ@ARRL.NET

Silent Key

**DICK FRAMPTON
WA6RF**

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Rose has graciously allowed me to pass on the below message from her about our good friend Dick.

Dick has left us, after a courageous 11-month battle with the effects of his January stroke. In ham radio lingo he is now a "Silent Key", a term dating back to the Morse Code days. One of the good guys. Many of us know him as an avid golfer and USC fan. Others of us know him as the communications guru of our Emergency Preparedness Program and the creator of our radio system and ham radio club. In fact, the radio room at the clubhouse is named after him.







I and my fellow club ham radio operators also know him as our "Elmer". In our lingo that's a mentor and teacher and supporter. To me personally he is a bridge between the present day and my childhood full of memories of family amateur radio operators. Even though Dick and I are not that far apart in age. I and many others will miss him very much.

*Sympathies may be sent to the house at 43-594 Hoylake Drive.
In ham radio lingo we say "Best Regards" with "73".*

*73, Dick
Byron, W6BLW*

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FEBRUARY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4  11am Luncheon @ PD Greens	5 9am VE Testing at LDS Church @ 1400 N. Avenida Cabellero
6 8:30 am RACES NET	7	8  7 pm CVARC Cathedral City Fire Dept, 32100 Desert Vista Rd	9	10  7 pm RACES MTG Corporate Yard 425 n. Civic Dr P.Spg	11 11am Luncheon @ PD Greens	12  Tour de P. Spgs
13 8:30 am RACES NET	14	15	16	17 7 pm CV RACES NET	18 YUMA HAMFEST 11am Luncheon @ PD Greens	19 YUMA HAMFEST Yuma County Fairground
20 8:30 am RACES NET	21	22	23 	24 7 pm CV RACES NET 	25 11am Luncheon @ PD Greens	26
27 8:30 am RACES NET	28					

January Babies

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|--------------------|--------|--------|
| George Underberger | W6WAS | Jan 02 |
| Sam Shoemaker | K1GME | Jan 15 |
| John Aiton | W6HAG | Jan 18 |
| Emil Oana | K6LGI | Jan 22 |
| Skip Royer | AF6LZ | Jan 23 |
| Kenneth Gregory | W6KCG | Jan 25 |
| Bill Crowl | WH6CUX | Jan 31 |



February Babies

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|-------------------|--------|--------|
| Rick Madlin | K16QIK | Feb 01 |
| Stormy Dayton | KF6BM | Feb 03 |
| Woodrow Wood | N6LGW | Feb 05 |
| Weldon Madlin | KE6GMC | Feb 08 |
| Dave VonKaenel | N6K00 | Feb 16 |
| Joan Hansen | WD6CXN | Feb 16 |
| Charles Broussard | KK6MV | Feb 22 |
| Alan Riddle | N6DCR | Feb 23 |

