

# Valley of the Moon Amateur Radio Club WIRELESS



## NEXT MEETING

Wed, July 19, 2017, 7:30pm

City of Sonoma EOC,  
Sonoma Police Department

**Topic: TBA**

## VOMARC Meeting Minutes June May 21, 2017

Called to order at 19:31 by our Illustrious Leader KG6N!

### Introductions.

KD6FIL (Dave), KG6QNT (Eileen), K6UUW(Jim), KE6HID (Andrew), KF6FZM (Dick), K6KLL (Alan), KA2QQO (Declan), N7PIB (San), N6TVN (Carl), KM6FEY (Carol), AK6RF (Matt), KA5WSS (Robert), WD6BOR (Darrel), WB6TMH (Mike), KJ6IQ (Scott), KG6N (Frank), NJ6E (Stan),

**Minutes** approved for May accepted as written.

**President:** Point Reyes is August 19 and 20. Field day is this weekend, June 24 and 25. We will be at the Sonoma Skypark.

**Vice President:** Bands have been awful.

**Secretary:** Insurance has been renewed. Need to check on the Hamfest reservations.

**Treasurer's report:** We have \$2976.36. In the bank. We will have some bills for field day.

**ACS:** Level one training was held and Adam N9ZZZ is the newest ACS member. Congratulations and thank you.

**New Member:** KM6FEY, Carol. Welcome.

### Old Business:

Field Day is June 24 and 25. We will be 3A SF. Filters have been checked and we are ready to roll. We have borrowed an antenna tower from WX6B (Thank you). Setup starts Saturday morning after breakfast. Breakfast on Saturday will be at Palms Grill with the early birds arriving at 7 AM. It was decided to send out letters to all the hams in the Sonoma Valley inviting them to field day. We had mailing labels from the hamfest. Motion was made seconded and approved to spend the money for postage for the mailing.

### New Business:

There is an upcoming event on July 16 at Mt Tam that is requesting communications support. This is a hike that raises money for At the Crossroads (<https://atthecrossroads.org/summersunday/>). At the Cross Roads is a nonprofit private agency that does outreach and assistance to homeless youth in San Francisco. They are a great group of people that do amazing work. It is a fun day and very low key.

Meeting was adjourned at 1955ish.

Art Landmark, WA6JKP, made a presentation on SDR using the RSP2 ( <http://www.sdrplay.com/rsp2/> ) running HDSDR ( <http://www.hdsdr.de/> ). Thank you Art.

—Submitted by: KD6FIL

## Newsletter Submissions

The VOMARC Wireless welcomes all articles, letters, essays, pictures, references and documents of interest to Ham Radio operators. Please email to: [Eileen@vom.com](mailto:Eileen@vom.com).

The Newsletter is published monthly on the Friday before the monthly meeting (3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month).

**Deadline is the Second  
Wednesday of the Month.**

## THE VOMARC WIRELESS

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### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Frank Wiebusch KG6N – President

Scott Wellington KJ6QIQ – Vice President

Dave Dammuller, KD6FIL – Secretary

Eileen Adams, KG6QNT – Treasurer

Mike Miller, WB6TMH – Radio Officer

Moe Llanes, KI6JNU – ACS Unit Leader

Sanford Smith, N7PIB – VE Liaison

Jim Hill K6UUW – Elmer Coordinator, Training Officer, President Emeritus

Ken McTaggart, N6KM – Station Trustee for W6AJF

Eileen Adams, KG6QNT – Webmeistress, Editor

*“Receipt of the Wireless is one of the most sought after benefits of membership in VOMARC.”—S. Marler*

**CLUB MEETINGS** are held on the third Wednesday of each month at the City of Sonoma Police Department EOC 175 1<sup>st</sup> St West. Meetings start at 19:30 local (7:30 P.M.).

WEB PAGE: <http://www.vomarc.org/>

**Nets** are held every Wednesday night at 19:30 (7:30 P.M.) local, except meeting nights on the 145.350 repeater, -600 kHz, PL 88.5 Hz.

**ACS** holds a net each Monday evening at 19:30 local on the 146.205, +600, PL 88.5 Hz repeater.

**PACKET STATION INFO:** The VOMARC packet station is off the air until further notice.

**CLUB BREAKFASTS** are held on the first Saturday of each month at Black Bear Restaurant, 201 W Napa St, #34 (Marketplace Shopping Center), Sonoma. The fun starts at 08:30 local.

Comments and submissions of material may be sent to:

[Eileen@vom.com](mailto:Eileen@vom.com)

—OR—

**Valley of the Moon ARC, Inc.**

C/O Sonoma Police Department

175 First Street West

Sonoma, CA 95476

**2017 ACS  
Net Control Assignments**

	Name	Call
JANUARY	MOE	KI6JNU
FEBRUARY	JIM	KJ6UUW
MARCH	SCOTT	KJ6QIQ
APRIL	JIM	K6UUW
MAY	DICK	KF6FZM
JUNE	MOE	KI6JNU
JULY	KEN	N6KN
AUGUST	GILL	KJ6EIG
SEPTEMBER	SAM	W5LTP
OCTOBER	DICK	FK6FZM
NOVEMBER	MIKE	WB6TMH
DECEMBER	DARREL	WD6BOR

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APRIL	DAVE	KD6FIL
MAY	ED	W1EJ
JUNE	FRANK	KG6N
JULY	MOE	KI6JNU
AUGUST		
SEPTEMBER	SAM	W5LTP
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CITY OF SONOMA EOC, SONOMA POLICE DEPARTMENT, 175 1<sup>ST</sup> ST W, SONOMA, 95476  
SEE YOU THERE.**

## VOMARC MEMBERSHIP 2017

Membership Dues: \$15/year individual; \$5/year family member at same address.

VOMARC encourages its members to join the ARRL. More information is available at [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org).

QST is available to blind and physically handicapped individuals on audio cassette from the Library of Congress, National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Call 1-800-424-8567.

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

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VOMARC Membership: Complimentary with Class—Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Moment, From the Database Queen:

Dues may be mailed to VOMARC in care of the Sonoma Police Department, 175 1<sup>st</sup> St West, CA 95476, or brought to the next meeting. Your check should be made payable to: **VOMARC**.