

THE PALOS VERDES AMATEUR RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

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# PVARC's 2024 Holiday "After"-Dinner event

Thursday, December 12, 2024, 7:30-9:00 pm meeting via Zoom

Bring your optional dessert and beverage to your computer, tablet, or smartphone.

Zoom online room opens 7:10 pm

Saturday, December 14, 10:00 am-Noon:

PVARC HF Enthusiasts Group meeting at Palos Verdes Library main branch Conference Room

No PVARC VHF/UHF Enthusiasts Group meeting this month on December 25 (Christmas Day)

## **Upcoming PVARC meeting speakers...**

Our **December 12<sup>th</sup> Holiday "After"-Dinner** meeting (with prize drawings) replaces the prepandemic holiday buffet dinners we enjoyed annually but are now stratospherically-priced. So...after your dinner at home on December 12 bring your optional dessert and beverage to your Zoom screen at 7:30 pm. See page 3 of this issue for full details.

We'll be extending Happy New Year's greetings to everyone on Thursday, **January 2, 2025**, when our featured presenter at Hesse Park and via Zoom is **Endaf Buckley, N6UTC**. He'll be discussing VHF/UHF satellite communication—getting started and getting awards for contacts through satellites. Endaf has made satellite contacts with hams in each of the 488 AMSAT grids, which were all confirmed through ARRL's Logbook of the World.

The PVARC's **February 6, 2025**, hybrid meeting has **Marty Woll**, **N6VI**, presenting "Propagation: From DC to Daylight". Marty has been a frequent speaker at our club and others; he's also been the Past ARRL Southwestern Division Vice Director and currently heads several amateur radio organizations plus serving as Training Chief for the City of Los Angeles Fire Department's Auxiliary Communication Service.

On **March 6, 2025**, our hybrid meeting speaker will be **Dennis Kidder, W6DQ**, presenting Part 2 of his "History of the Development of the Modern Communication Receiver." He'll be covering receiver evolution from the beginning of World II through today. Last month Dennis gave Part 1 of this presentation covering from the late 1800's to the beginning of World War II.■

# City of Rancho Palos Verdes continues discussions with U.S. Coast Guard on possible joint-use of Pt. Vicente Lighthouse property

As previously reported in **QRO**, the City of Rancho Palos Verdes since 2021 had been discussing possibly acquiring Pt. Vicente Lighthouse and surrounding grounds for public purposes after the U.S. Coast Guard no longer had personnel living on the site. The PVARC has long been an admirer of this iconic lighthouse from operating there during amateur radio's International Lighthouse & Lightship Weekend from 2004-2019...we support public access too.

At the Nov. 17, 2024, RPV City Council meeting it was reported the Coast Guard is conducting a multi-year West Coast facility analysis and any RPV acquisition would be years away. However the Coast Guard was amenable to an RPV-Coast Guard joint use agreement which would keep some or all of the site available to the public. Stand by for more on this in the months ahead.



**Above:** The City of Rancho Palos Verdes official website Home Page features an aerial view of the iconic Pt. Vicente Lighthouse and its grounds, <a href="https://www.rpvca.gov/">https://www.rpvca.gov/</a>



# **PVARC Holiday "After"-Dinner**

Thursday, December 12, 2024 exclusively via Zoom, 7:30 pm

Bring an optional after-dinner beverage and dessert to your computer, tablet, or smartphone for PVARC's 2024 Holiday "After"-Dinner replacing an in-person Holiday Dinner.

Speaking about a lighter subject of electronics that also lightens your wallet will be your **QRO** Editor Al6DF. We'll also review our 2024 year, look forward to 2025 plans, and announce the recipient of PVARC's 2024 W6AM Rhombic Award for service to our club.

Lastly—and always highly anticipated-we'll have our door prize drawings for:

- Two (2) Anytone AT-D878-UVII-Plus DMR handheld transceivers (each \$335);
- Six (6) Ham Radio Outlet gift certificates (two \$100; four \$50);
- A new unused 2019 ARRL Handbook
- An unused West Mountain Radio RigRunner RR4008 PowerPole connector strip still in original box and packaging (current retail cost: \$100) – won at a PVARC Holiday Dinner by our late member Bill Leighton, KG6WVF (SK)

Every PVARC member attending has a free and equal chance. Winners must be present, no purchase necessary, no tickets or additional entries will be sold.

Our "After"-Dinner via Zoom is free to attend vs. spending \$75-85 per person (new costs) for the type of restaurant Holiday Dinner we traditionally enjoyed. See you online by 7:30 pm on December 12th.

## Where in the world is a DXpedition this month?

# By Diana Feinberg, Al6DF **QRO** Editor

Whether your HF antenna is steerable or has a fixed direction there are benefits from knowing locations of announced DXpeditions in the months ahead. If you need a DX entity in your log there just might be a DXpedition in somebody else's future to benefit yours.

As some know, your **QRO** Editor served as the Southern California DX Club's (SCDXC) newsletter editor for the 2015 calendar year besides producing **QRO** for PVARC—but hasn't been a DX Club member since early 2018. One of my DX Club newsletter creations in 2015 was taking an azimuth map centered on Los Angeles and plotting significant DXpedition locations during the upcoming month in relation to L.A. You'll find such an azimuth map I created for December 2024 DXpeditions on the following **QRO** page. Look for the azimuth degrees (from 0 to 360) of a plotted DXpedition from Los Angeles (or other location where you've developed an azimuth map) and that's where your directional antennas should ideally be aimed. If you have a fixed-direction antenna (i.e., wire dipole) its general direction can influence your success (or not) in reaching DXpeditions of interest.

An azimuth world map with Los Angeles as the center of Earth will also change your sense of direction to other countries. For example, as shown on the next page at 270-degrees (straight west) from Los Angeles the direct path west via Great Circle extends to Australia's northwest coastline—not to Asia.

Ham radio DXpeditions have faced new realities in recent years. DXpedition costs are much higher now; some long-time DXpeditioners have either become older or Silent Keys; and environmental sensitivity, geopolitical instability, or authoritarian regimes now make ham radio off-limits in numerous DX entities. So...do take advantage of DXpeditions coming to fruition.

The SCDXC's membership recently voted to dissolve their club after 77 years when no full-member opted to serve as either President or Vice President for 2025. The Northern California DX Club is now offering membership to SCDXC members. Consequently, PVARC's monthly **QRO** newsletter will add more DX coverage from a Southern California perspective. DXing is also often discussed at our 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday HF Enthusiasts Group meetings (10 am-Noon) in the PV Library's Conference Room.■

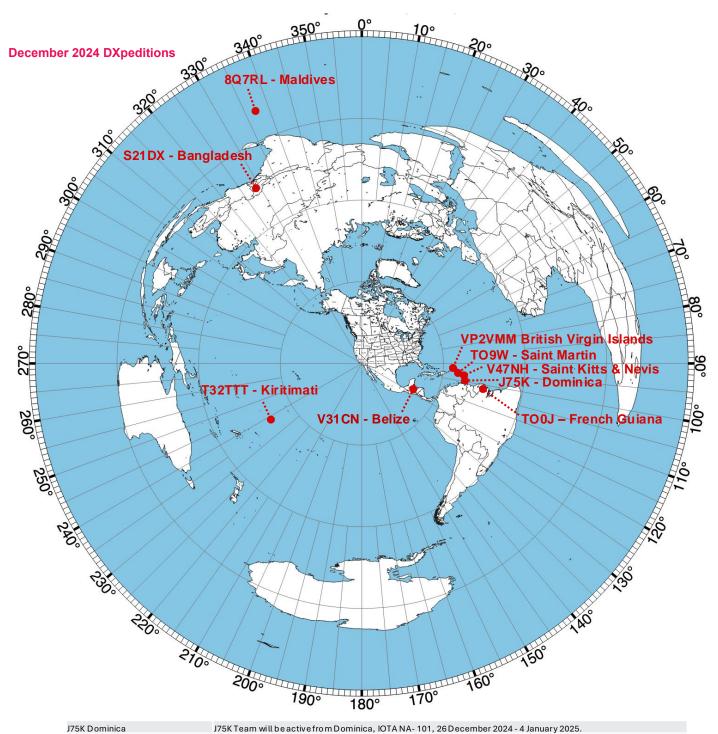
## International DX Convention forum: "Next Generation DXing"

The April 4-6, 2025, International DX Convention in Visalia, CA, is scheduling an all-day forum on "Next Generation DXing", a first-of-its kind event introducing forward-looking DXpedition and distributed/ flexible contest station designs to deal with DXpedition costs and environmental constraints.

As explained by Paul Ewing, N6PSE, "In the past few years, there have been some risk-taking hams who have used modern station design concepts and remotely controlled DXpedition stations to create massively successful DXpedition operations using new approaches to the DXpedition game. At the 2025 International DX Convention, the convention team will be offering an all-day event on Friday, 4 April, of the 3-day convention. A series of panel discussions and demonstrations will be provided to DXers, DXpeditioners, contest station designers and hams of all interests that will provide insights to where things are likely to be heading in amateur radio." (See www.dxconvention.org for updates.)

# With Los Angeles as center-point: December 2024 DXpeditions plotted on an azimuth map for better aiming your antennas

Azimuth base map credit: <a href="https://ns6t.net/azimuth/">https://ns6t.net/azimuth/</a>; inside grid circles are increments of 3,000 miles. DXpeditions in red plotted by Al6DF are those on at least two website listings at either: dxnews.com; dxworld.net; ng3k.com; or ham365.net. Solo QRP DXpeditions are not shown.



TO9W Saint Martin 8Q7RL - Maldives V31CN - Mantalsland, Belize T32TTT Kiritimati VP2VMM British Virgin Islands V47NH. Saint Kitts & Nevis 5 December- 31 December 2024 TOOI French Guiana S21DX Bangladesh 18 Banglashi operators, 4 stations

TO9W Team will be active again from Saint Martin Island, IOTA NA- 105, 30 November - 13 December 2024. Reiner DL2AAZ will be active as 8Q7RL from the Maldives, AS-013 during December 9-17, 2024 Mike, VE7ACN to be active from Manta Island (Glovers Reef), NA180 as V31CN during December 8-17, 2024.

December 2024 January 2025. Rebel DX Group 4 U.S. operators, 8 December to 18 December 2024

20 December to 31 December 2024, 1 op mostly FT8

# Thank you to everyone who has joined or renewed their PVARC membership in 2024

Here's the PVARC membership roster as of December 1, 2024–and we thank you for being with our club. If you joined or renewed and do not see your callsign please let us know. Anyone on the list below who attends PVARC's December 12 "After"-Dinner gathering via Zoom will entered for the prize drawings concluding that event.■

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W6BMD

W6DLD

W6GEZ W6HIP W6HIP-XYL W6JLK W6KCV W6KCV-XYL W6MO W6OQ W6PBH W6QR W6YBW W6YBW-XYL WA6AJC WA6AJC-son WA6ESC WA6LKV WA6MEM WA6NSR WA60WM WA6OWM-XYL WA6WV WB6ZJD WD6Y WG6E WJ1P WW6WW Awaiting initial call

sias:

Joo Yun Lee

#### **PVARC** short news items

#### Welcome to new (and upgrading) hams...

Of the 18 attendees at our November ham license classes eight came to the November 16th license exam session at Hesse Park. The results: There were five new Technician licensees, one new licensee who took Technician, General, and Extra exams at our session and immediately became an Amateur Extra; one upgrade to General, and our fellow PVARC member Bob, K9BGC, upgrading to Amateur Extra class from General. Congratulations to all and thanks to Walt, K1DFO, for teaching the classes along with our Volunteer Examiner team on November 16 headed by Jerry, KI6RRD.

### "Islands On The Air" DXpedition to Two Harbors update...

We're waiting to learn if the Catalina Island Company will finish renovating the Two Harbors cabins in time for our proposed DXpedition on March 26-30 (Wednesday-Sunday). We changed dates to be on Catalina Island during the massive CQ WPX SSB contest on the last weekend every March (this year, starting at 4 pm March 28 and continuing until 4 pm March 30). We would not be operating after 9 am on Sunday, March 30, but overall the CQ WPX contest offers tremendous opportunities for worldwide SSB contacts.

We still seek 8-10 DXpedition members to shoulder our equipment load, setup/takedown, and operations. Newer hams are also welcome as there's much to learn and try. Let Steve Mandich, K6NT, know if you are interested and haven't already advised him. Steve is at: <a href="mailto:s.mandich@yahoo.com">s.mandich@yahoo.com</a>.

#### Winter Field Day is possibly a "Go" for PVARC, despite announcing a "No-Go"...

Just after receiving approval from the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District to use Soleado Elementary School's field and restrooms for Winter Field Day (January 25) we learned many of our WFD participants found they now had other commitments that weekend.

However we'll keep our permit open for now as there might be an additional operator group for Winter Field Day. We can cancel up to the week of an event.

#### City approves PVARC's Hesse Park use dates for 1st-Half of 2025

The PVARC has now received approval for all our intended uses at Hesse Park during the first half of 2025. We are cleared for the in-person portion of monthly 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday meetings on January 2, February 6, March 6, April 2, May 1, and June 5 in the Fireside Room. We'll also have ham license classes on Saturdays, February 1 and 8 as well as May 3 and 10 with Volunteer Examiner test sessions booked for Saturdays, February 15 and May17–all in the Fireside Room.■

## **PVARC** upcoming events

 PVARC hybrid monthly meetings online via Zoom and in-person at Hesse Park as announced

1st Thursday each month, 7:30-9:15 pm, except August and December

 PVARC HF Enthusiasts Group meetings in-person at Palos Verdes Library main branch

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays, 10:00am-Noon

PVARC VHF/UHF Enthusiasts Group online meetings via Zoom

4th Wednesdays, 7:30-8:30 pm; for November only, 4th Tuesday (Nov. 26), 7:50-8:50 pm due to Thanksgiving; no meeting on December 25

 Walt Ordway K1DFO Technician and General amateur radio license classes at Hesse Park

Saturdays, Feb. 1 and 8, 2025; 9:30 am to 5:00 pm; Exams, Feb. 15, 10 am-Noon;

Saturdays, May 3 and 10, 2025; 9:30 am to 5:00 pm; Exams, May 17, 10 am-Noon

- PVARC 2024 virtual "After-Dinner", December 12, via Zoom.
- Weekly PVARC nets, K6PV repeater 447.120 MHz

Analog FM: Tuesdays, 7:30-7:50 pm, Tone Squelch (CTCSS), PL 100.0; 2-meter crosslink for Palos Verdes westside, 144.910 MHz simplex, Tone Squelch (CTCSS), PL 156.7

**Digital DMR:** Wednesdays, 7:30-8:00 pm; RX on 447.120, TX on 442.120; Color Code 1, Time Slot 2, Talk Group 31060

#### Non-PVARC Events of Note:

- W6TRW Swap Meet, last Saturday each month, 7:00-11:30 am. Northrop Grumman parking lots, Aviation Blvd./Marine Ave., North Redondo Beach. VE testing in Building S-2 at 10:00 am.
- ARRL Southwestern Division Convention, Feb. 14-16, 2025; Yuma Fairgrounds, Yuma, AZ
- International DX Convention, Apr. 4-6, 2025, Visalia CA Convention Center

# Become an ARRL member: support amateur radio while increasing your learning

Please join the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) if not already a member. The ARRL is the only national organization representing amateur radio and has another significance for the PVARC: We receive benefits from being an ARRL-affiliated club, which requires that at least 51% of club members be ARRL members.

Annual ARRL membership costs \$59 and includes digital access to all four ARRL periodicals (QST magazine, On The Air magazine, National Contest Journal, and QEX magazine focusing on advanced technical topics.) Subscriptions to printed copies of ARRL publications are available at additional charge.

All ARRL members can access numerous web-based materials, ARRL staff, and assistance with ham radio issues. Visit: www.arrl.org/. ■

### Need a PVARC badge?

If you would like a new or replacement engraved PVARC badge contact Gary Lopes at wa6mem@cox.net and he will make arrangements for your payment and sending your new badge. Badges cost \$13. ■

# Embroidered PVARC patches available

PVARC club patches are available for \$4 each. They may be sewn onto any cap, jacket, shirt, or bag.

Patches are available at Hesse Park during our monthly meetings or contact Diana, Al6DF, ai6df@arrl.net and we'll find a way to get yours to you.■



#### About Us...

Welcome to the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club, K6PV.

Founded in 1975, today our 150+ members hail from every city in Los Angeles County's South Bay region...and beyond.

Our club fosters diverse ham radio interests including public service, DXing, contesting, digital modes, and electronic experimentation.

We also teach license classes several times annually and gladly assist newer hams in understanding amateur radio technology or procedures.

Many PVARC members serve in the government-affiliated disaster amateur radio groups for the South Bay's cities and Los Angeles County. We also provide public service communication at no charge to sponsors of community and running events.

No matter where you are along your ham radio journey you are welcome as a PVARC member. ■

#### Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club

An American Radio Relay League Affiliated Club

#### **Board of Directors:**

President Diana Feinberg, AI6DF Vice President Ray Day, N6HE Treasurer Don Putnick, NA6Z Secretary Ron Wagner, AC6RW Clay Davis, AB9A **Directors** Gary Lopes, WA6MEM Past Vice President Bob Sylvest, AB6SY

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#### Repeaters (Open, though often listed as "Closed"):

**PVARC:** K6PV, 447.120 MHz

Analog FM: (-), PL 100.0, CTCSS

Digital DMR: 447.120 MHz (RX); 442.120 MHz (TX)

Talkgroup 31060, Color Code 1, Time Slot 2

"PV-West": W6MTA, 449.980 MHz (-), PL 173.8, CTCSS

Club badges: Gary Lopes, WA6MEM, wa6mem@cox.net Club jackets or patches: Dave Scholler, KG6BPH, 310-373-8166

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**Front page photo** — Pt. Vicente Lighthouse's former Fresnel lantern beginning its overnight duty on August 18, 2016. PHOTO: DIANA FEINBERG, AI6DF

# PVARC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

# **D**ECEMBER **2024**

| SUNDAY | Monday | Tuesday                                      | WEDNESDAY   | Thursday  | FRIDAY | SATURDAY  |  |  |
|--------|--------|--|---|---|--------|---|--|--|
| 1      | 2      | <b>3</b><br>K6PV analog<br>net, 7:30 pm      | <b>4</b><br>K6PV DMR<br>net, 7:30 pm                              | 5   | 6      | 7   |  |  |
| 8      | 9      | 10<br>K6PV analog<br>net, 7:30 pm            | <b>11</b> K6PV DMR net, 7:30 pm                                   | PVARC annual "After"-Dinner event, 7:30 pm via Zoom | 13     | 14  HF Enthusiasts meeting, PV Library, 10 am-Noon                              |  |  |
| 15     | 16     | 17<br>K6PV analog<br>net, 7:30 pm            | <b>18</b> K6PV DMR net, 7:30 pm                                   | 19  | 20     | 21  |  |  |
| 22     | 23     | 24<br>Christmas<br>Eve<br>(No K6PV<br>net)   | 25 Christmas Day (No DMR net, no VHF/ UHF Enthusiasts Group meet) | 26  | 27     | W6TRW Swap<br>Meet,<br>Northrop<br>Grumman, N.<br>Redondo Bch.<br>7:00-11:30 am |  |  |
| 29     | 30     | 31<br>New Year's<br>Eve;<br>(No K6PV<br>net) |   |   |        |   |  |  |



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Fillable PDF form is downloadable from PVARC website at: http://www.n6rpv.net/n6rpvpage/pvarc/membership\_form.pdf

#### **MEMBERSHIP FORM**

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|   | Membership (\$20 Individual, \$25 Family) \$ |                          |   |          |   |  |  |  |  |
| (Optional) donation to support PVARC activities \$                        |  |                          |   |          |   |  |  |  |  |
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| Paypal t<br>PVARC90274@<br>Go to www.r                                    |  |                          | k made payable to<br>Verdes Amateur Radio | Check#   |   |  |  |  |  |

Please email completed form to PVARC90274@gmail.com or print and mail to the address at top. Dues based on January 1st to December 31st year.

By submitting this application/renewal you agree to the Club's constitution and by-laws, available on-line at: http://www.n6rpv.net/n6rpvpage/pvarc/constitution.pdf.

## Free Amateur Radio (HAM) Training Courses





Two Free Amateur Radio Courses

Feb 1 and Feb 8, 2025 5

<u>Technician Class License</u> (entry level) 9:30 AM to 1:15 PM both Saturdays (bring your own lunch)

<u>General Class License</u> 1:30 PM to 5:00 PM both Saturdays

#### The FCC tests will be 10:00 AM to noon on Feb 15, 2025

Whether for emergency communication, communicating around the world, or learning a bit about electronics, there's nothing else like amateur radio (also known as "ham radio"). Amateur radio operators have long provided communications "when all else fails" during disasters. With a short course you can join over 710,000 men, women, and children in the United states from all walks of life who are licensed to operate ham radios. At the start of the Technician license course, a member of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will give a 30-minute presentation on what ham radio is all about and the many benefits of being a "ham".

The class location is: Fred Hesse Community Park, 29301 Hawthorne Blvd., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275. Confirm your attendance to Walt, K1DFO at waltfordway@juno.com

Walt charges no fee for either/both course(s). Taking the ECC test is \$15. After passing the

Walt charges <u>no fee</u> for either/both course(s). Taking the FCC test is \$15. After passing the Technician test the FCC will send you an e-mail for paying its \$35 license fee and then they will assign you your amateur radio call sign... and you're good to go!

Optional Materials (sold at cost) are Gordon West books with all the FCC test questions, \$30 for the Technician and \$33 for the General. Paper copy of Walt's class Power Point charts: \$29 for the Technician and \$26 for the General.

Everyone who obtains their first or upgraded ham radio license through a PVARC VE test session will receive a <u>free membership</u> in the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club for the remainder of the current calendar year (or the next calendar year if test is passed in November).

For courses sponsored by the PVARC, students through grade 12 who pass their examination at a PVARC test session will, upon application to the Club, be eligible for reimbursement for up to a maximum of \$85 to cover their cost of class materials and the examination fee.

FOR SALE through PVARC member for the estate of KO6MD (SK)

#### **BK Precision 30 MHz Dual Trace Oscilloscope**

This unit was part of Silent Key KO6MD's station equipment. Rarely if ever used, it is in pristine condition. It originally sold for approximately \$700. It is no longer in production, having been replaced by BK Precision with an updated model. Asking price: \$300, including test leads and power cord.

Contact Jeff, K6JW at k6jw@arrl.net.



Note: Additional gear from KO6MD's extensively-equipped shack will be posted for sale after the holidays, but inquiries regarding specifics may be sent to K6JW at any time.