

## General Club Facts

This is information to help you get into Ham radio. Go to [WWW.SBARC.ORG](http://WWW.SBARC.ORG) for the local "Ham" club website. Ham Club meeting on 3rd Friday (except June through August, & December) at 401 N. Fairview Avenue, Goleta. The meetings start at 7:30 PM. (come at 6:45 PM for visiting, snacks, and swap table)

### Services that the SBARC offer include:

- \* We can loan you a practice radio.
- \* Advise you on getting your own radio.
- \* Help on all aspects of Ham Radio.
- \* If you need help, all you have to do is ask.



## Club station K6TZ

The club station K6TZ, is open on Saturday 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, and Tuesday 7:30 PM to about 10:00 PM, with hams to help you. Most of local ham radio communications is via FM repeaters. Bring your radio and its operating manual, to the club station for help with it. The club station with 26 working radios, is off the parking lot to the rear of the Red Cross building, 2707 State Street, Santa Barbara, phone (805) 563-0391

## Announcements

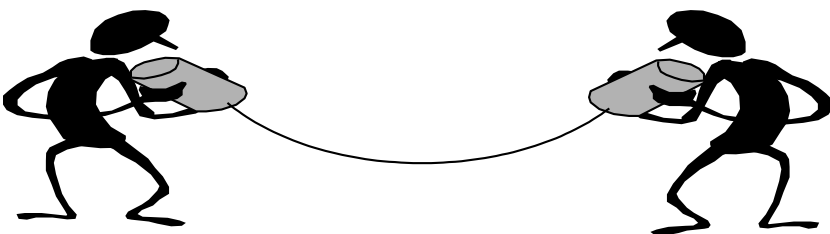
The club puts out announcements on K6TZ several times a day. These announcements give details of upcoming events, club net, and other useful information

## Basic operating procedures

As for basic operating procedures, announce that you are a new Ham something like this: First time on the air (remember we all had a first time) say "Is there anyone there? This is KI6XYZ" As for the topics of the conversation, with a few exceptions, anything goes, like: Your new radio, the weather, any questions you have about Ham Radio, in a nutshell anything, except politics, religion, "adult topics" etc. But there are some forbidden ones: foul language, music, business communications, where you can make money (but talking about products for sale is fine).

## Event Communitions

The club also helps provide event communitions within the local community. See the club website for details. These include several runs and marathons, parades, and festivals, from Carpinteria to Goleta. Before these events, there will be role-playing practice nets to help you newcomers be ready to volunteer for any event.



## Some Local Hams Who Can Help

Dave K6HWN	Voice mail	(805) 898-0644, 24/7
Steve Morse, the author	KI6HGH,	(805) 881-3055, normal hours
Dennis, WB6OBB		(805) 966-7060, normal hours

## Nets

Local Hams also have "nets", where hams get together on a specific repeater, and talk (often on a given subject), and hear announcements. You sign into the net by saying your call sign when asked to by net control, and net control will tell you when you can talk, (so everyone gets a chance to talk). Whether you are on a net or just talking to another ham, remember to leave a 1 to 2 second gap before you transmit. This allows for emergency or prioity traffic, or others to 'break' in on the conversation. The other side of this flyer has net and repeater details.

