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Serving The Scanner Monitoring Community Since 1988 – Formerly The RCMA West L.A. Chapter



Merry Christmas



To all the Members and Supporters of SCMA

SCMA CHRISTMAS PARTY 2011

DECEMBER 14th, 2011

AT THE GRINDER'S RESTAURANT

8521 South Sepulveda Blvd., in Westchester

(corner of Sepulveda and Manchester)

Start time is 6:00 pm, drinks, dinner, talk and at 8:00 pm will start with the clubs Christmas raffle. Don't miss out on this years party, this will be our best one yet! We have a big surprise for everyone who attends.

(Just a reminder that last years Christmas Party was a full house, so please come early if you can and join all of us for a fun time again...after all this is your club, don't be left out!)



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CLUB NEWS...

Hello Fellow Members,

As we come to the end of another year SCMA has done very well and I look forward to seeing some good times in 2012. It looks like in February we will start off with a tour at LAPD ASTRO Division or Culver City Police Department. Also please do not forget that in January everyone must pay their dues. Make sure that you see Rich, LA-104 and he is updating membership information as well. Don't forget to check out the club website and see all the changes going on. For the new year I would like to see all club members bring a guest and sign them up.

This year's Christmas party will be our best one yet! Start time is 6:00 pm, for those members who would like to drink and eat dinner...and let's not forget all that talking that goes on. At 8:00 pm, we will have some club business and then we will get into the Christmas raffle, this will be our best one to date! So please remember to show up on time and get ready for some fun with fellow members, this is our biggest event of the year and our best!

Hope to see everyone at the party, 73's... *Rick*, LA-101 / WA6KFI

BREAKING NEWS!

AVAILABLE IN LATE DECEMBER FROM WA6KFI PUBLICATIONS

CODE 3 SCANNER GUIDE
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

FEDERAL & MILITARY
FREQUENCIES / RADIO CODES

2012
DETAILED EDITION

Our 2nd YEAR

P25 RADIO SYSTEMS
RADIO TERMINOLOGY
CTCSS / NAC CODES
BACKGROUND INFO

HUNDREDS OF NEW FREQUENCIES

FEDERAL AGENCIES
USFS / ATF / DEA / FBI
USMS / USSS / FEMA
AND MANY MORE AGENCIES...

U.S. ARMY / U.S. NAVY
U.S. AIR FORCE / CAP
U.S. MARINE CORPS

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Here it is after almost a year, a scanner frequency book that covers Federal Government and U.S. Military frequencies and codes of agencies. This guide covers just about everything from A to Z, this is a must for any true scanner listener who wants to monitor military aircraft, national guard during disasters. You will find pages on ATF, FBI, Customs, Secret Service, and FEMA just to name a few. Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard are also covered in this one of a kind frequency guide. The price has not been set yet, but we will let everyone know soon. The "Code 3 Scanner Guide" for Federal and Military frequencies will be available at these find stores.

HRO - Ham Radio Outlet in Anaheim & Burbank
Halcon Communications in Downey
Ham City in Culver City (aka: Jun's Electronics)
SCMA Club website: www.socalscanner.com

COMING IN LATE JANUARY 2012

The "Code 3 Scanner Guide" for PUBLIC SAFETY in Southern California. Police, Sheriff, CHP, Fire, Ambulance, Aircraft, Ham, Business, Transportation, Railroads, Utilities and much more...Radio Codes, Maps, Digital, Trunking systems. A long time in the making will be here soon! Check with your local radio store...



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Are you having a problem programming your Scanner?

So are you having a problem programming your scanner...its not as big as a problem as you think! All you have to do is give a call to our very own club member **Adriana, KD6BSY**, over at Halcon Communications in Downey. Adriana is the expert when it comes to this problem, just give her a call at (562) 861-9656 Tuesday thru Saturday. She will be glad to help you out and set up a day and time to bring your scanner by the store.



HALCON COMMUNICATIONS
12832 Paramount Boulevard
Downey, CA. 90242 (562) 861-9656
Tuesday: 10:00 am-5:00 pm
Wednesdays – Saturdays: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm
Closed: Sundays, Mondays & Holidays



DO YOU SPEND TIME IN ORANGE COUNTY...

By Rick, LA-101 / WA6KFI

If you live, work or just visit the Orange County area you may want to monitor this VHF radio frequency when there...**151.085** it seems that both the Orange County Sheriff's Department and Orange County Fire Authority use this frequency and put out anything from traffic advisory from OCSD and CHP, Pursuits or major accidents to OCFA on major fires going on! This frequency is known as "OC Access Channel" on VHF radio system. The signal is very loud and clear in the West Los Angeles area, so if you want to know what's happening in the OC then monitor this one!



L.A.P.D. and Santa Claus!

Just a reminder that on Christmas Eve the Los Angeles Police Department does put out over the radio their annual "APB" All-Points-Bulletin on good old Santa Claus! They will do this several times throughout the night, try to make a recording and bring it to the next club meeting.

Danish Antenna Manufacturer Opens U.S. Sales Office

PROCOM, a manufacturer of antennas, filters and combiners for professional radio communications, established a sales company in the United States because of growth of the company and demand for products. "As the demand from U.S. customers has increased considerably, we can no longer just handle the U.S. market from our headquarters in Frederikssund, Denmark, and need to be present on the U.S. market," said Peter Thrane Borregaard, owner and managing director. "Especially the demand from state governments has influenced our decision. Our growth plans include the expansion of several markets and the sales company in the U.S. is expected to be the first in a row of new sales companies."

In connection with a generational change in 2008, Procom had a transfer of ownership, and the new owners continue the planned strategy and expansion. The firm employs 100 people in Denmark and it has sales subsidiaries in France, Germany and Sweden.

Laird Awarded Patent for M2M Antenna Assemblies

LAIRD TECHNOLOGIES was awarded U.S. patent No. 8045592 for the work of three of its wireless machine-to-Machine (M2M) inventors: Joseph Combi, Ayman Duzdar and Gary Reed. The patent was issued for work with multiple antenna multiplexers, demultiplexers and antenna assemblies. The multiplexers and assemblies receive signals from the multiple antennas in a system and combine those signals for transmission into a single output. The demultiplexers receive the single input and output the signal onto separate receivers. The antennas used in this patent included GPS and world cellular frequencies. The antenna multiplexers are ideal for any market where multiple antenna signals are being delivered from one antenna module to multiple receiver modules, and where GPS and cell functionality is required.



Culver City Police & Fire are now NFM Digital!

BREAKING NEWS! 12-03-2011 Culver City Police and Fire communications has gone to Narrow Band FM (NFM) and Digital. No encryption and same frequencies and coverage.



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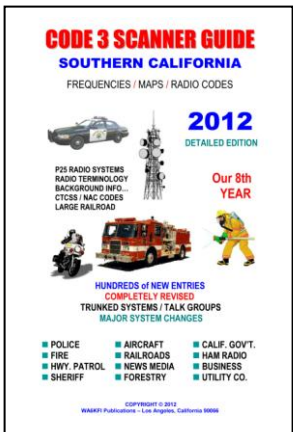
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NEW FOR 2012 BOOKS AND QUICK REFERENCE SHEETS...



New Quick Reference Sheets for 2012!

Available at this upcoming meeting new quick reference sheets for "Los Angeles Police Department", "Orange County Sheriffs and Fire Authority" and "Verdugo Fire Communications Center". All of these are updated latest information.



COMING LATE JANUARY 2012 Code 3 Scanner Guide for Police, CHP, Sheriff and Fire Department

The only public safety frequency guide for Southern California. From the same people who brought you the Police Call Book, Gene Hughes right hand man Rick Di Fiore gives you the best in reference guide for Frequencies, Maps,

Radio Codes, CTCSS / DCS and NAC codes, Digital radio systems and much more! No one knows the agencies of Southern California like Rick does. 18 years with Gene doing police call book which all of you liked for 40 years! Available at a local radio shop near you...coming in late January 2012!



THE HOT SHEET

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- 151.085 Orange County Access (Sheriff / Fire alerts)
- 461.3875 Pepsi Cola Bottling Group - Carson
- 461.4125 Pepsi Cola Bottling Group - Carson
- 461.4875 Pepsi Cola Bottling Group - Carson
- 461.4375 Pepsi Cola Bottling Group - Carson
- 461.6375 Pepsi Cola Bottling Group - Carson
- 461.6875 The Culver Studios - Culver City
- 461.7125 Pepsi Cola Bottling Group - Carson
- 463.2625 The Culver Studios - Culver City
- 463.2875 The Culver Studios - Culver City
- 463.525 Great Western Burglary Protection - Culver City
- 463.9125 The Culver Studios - Culver City
- 464.5875 The Culver Studios - Culver City
- 464.6375 The Culver Studios - Culver City
- 471.025 City of Downey "NEW" (Police / Fire)
- 471.3375 City of El Segundo "NEW" (Police Dispatch)
- 472.5375 City of El Segundo "NEW" (Fire Tac)
- 484.350 LAPD - Ch.28 Rebroadcast of "Air / K9" Citywide
- 484.400 LAPD - Ch.29 Rebroadcast of "Air / K9" Citywide
- 484.900 LAPD - Ch.27 ASTRO Division "Air-to-Air"
- 484.925 LAPD - Ch.30 Rebroadcast of "Harbor Division"

Orange County Brush Fires "SOLAR" System

"SOLAR" stands for: San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange and Los Angeles Counties. Frequencies listed below...

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|--------|----------|----------|------------------------|
| Ch. 1 | CDF C1 | 151.355 | CDF Command - 1 |
| Ch. 2 | CDF C2 | 151.265 | CDF Command - 2 |
| Ch. 3 | CDF C3 | 151.340 | CDF Command - 3 |
| Ch. 4 | USFS CNF | 168.750 | Cleveland Nat'l Forest |
| Ch. 5 | OC ACC | 151.085 | Orange Co. Access |
| Ch. 6 | WHITE 2 | 154.265 | Fire Mutual Aid |
| Ch. 7 | WHITE 3 | 154.295 | Fire Mutual Aid |
| Ch. 8 | V-TAC-11 | 151.1375 | VHF Interop |
| Ch. 9 | V-TAC-12 | 154.4525 | VHF Interop |
| Ch. 10 | NIFC T2 | 168.200 | NIFC Tactical 2 |
| Ch. 11 | USFS R5 | 167.1125 | USFS Region 5 / TAC-5 |
| Ch. 12 | CDF T-15 | 159.270 | CDF Tactical 15 |
| Ch. 13 | CDF A/G | 151.220 | CDF Air-to-Ground |
| Ch. 14 | USFS A/G | 170.000 | USFS Air-to-Ground |
| Ch. 15 | LAC T-19 | 154.400 | LACo. Fire Tactical-19 |
| Ch. 16 | GUARD | 168.625 | Air Guard Channel |



Club Repeater System KE6LE 449.900 - 186.2 PL - BALDWIN HILLS (Closed System)

Just a reminder that any club member who is a licensed amateur radio operator may use the system.

Don't forget to monitor the repeater for alerts on where the action is and what's happening day or night!