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Meetings

The next **Friday Night General Club meeting**:

Date: Friday, May 5, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: American Red Cross [\(map\)](#)

3150 E. 29th Street
Long Beach, CA 90806

Speaker: Alex Marko KD6LPA

Topic: Raspberry Pi Microcontroller as an APRS Gate

The next **ARALB Board Meeting:**

Date: Monday, May 1, 2017

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: American Red Cross [\(map\)](#)

3150 E. 29th Street
Long Beach, CA 90806



Guest Speaker

Alex Marko KD6LPA

RaspberryPi Microcontroller as an APRS Gate

Alex entered amateur radio in the early 90's when he met friends in the desert to fly RC (radio controlled) planes and gliders. Several years later, Alex upgraded to General and discovered HF and the fun of talking to fellow hams all over the world. A few months later, he upgraded to Extra so he could access the entire band and talk to the other stations just outside the General class frequencies.

Alex has been President of his club for 5+ years, an area zip captain for the Torrance Amateur Radio Association, and enjoys working HF as a portable station. Alex has worked in Information Technology for over 25 years, and is currently a cloud engineer for Toyota. His focus is managing user identities in the cloud, scripting automated processes, and monitoring data quality across the enterprise.

Radio Package for Sale

David N6HHR

Complete 220 MHz FM Package - Sweet deal, needs a little repair.

- Yaesu FT-109RH 220 HT. Includes FTS-6 tone board (installed), 220 rubber duck antenna, operating manual, original box & packaging. Works.
- Three FNB-4 battery packs. None of them work, but can be rebuilt with cell insert kits.
- NC-15 AC charger / power supply. Does not work, needs repair.
- PA-3 car adapter / charger. Powers radio and charges battery. Works.
- MH-19 earpiece / mic. Works.

- Maxon speaker / mic. Works.
- Heavy duty leather case with belt loop.
- 3 ft. antenna adapter cable, BNC-to-PL-259
- Mirage 220 MHz RF amplifier with power cord. 5W in = 30W out. Works.
- AEA Hot Rod 220 MHz 1/2 wave telescoping HT antenna.
- Larsen 220 NMO 5/8 wave mobile antenna with magnet mount base & coax.

Asking **\$150** for everything.

David Akins, N6HHR

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W6RO Fundraising Update

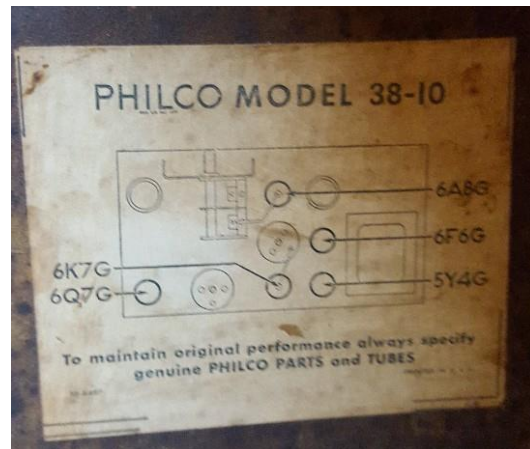
Devon KF6KEE

Thank you to the ten donors who have contributed \$1150.00 to the 2017 W6RO Fundraiser.

Now we have \$850 left to reach our goal. If 17 people would donate \$50, we would reach our goal.

Please send your check today. Make out the check to **ARALB**. In the memo write **W6RO Fundraiser**.

Send your check to
Devon Day KF6KEE, Director, ARALB
7029 E. Stearns Street
Long Beach, CA 90815



Antique Radio for Free!

Bob NC6Q

Philco Model 38-10

Floor Model, AM and Shortwave

I'm looking for a home for this radio that has been in our family since 1938. It's all tubes, and it was working decades ago when it was last turned on. I happen to even have the schematic diagram for it! It would probably need to be restored by someone knowledgeable who might change the tubes (if needed) and replace all the capacitors. There were some cabinet changes through the years.

Pickup in the Long Beach area.

Contact me for further details.

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