



## Mission Viejo RACES – ARES HANDBOOK



### MVRACES History Information

**1992** Sometime around November, the City of Mission Viejo approached the South Orange Amateur Radio Association about organizing local Amateur Radio Operators to provide emergency communications.

**1993** Early this year Mission Viejo RACES was formed with about **10** members. Carmine Fiorello **AB6KE** was Appointed Radio Officer.

The Laguna Beach Fires happened this year, we gave un-official assistance at the Evacuation Centers.

**1994** We had **20** members. *(This is the oldest record I have.)*

Late this year Charley Speelman (WA6RUZ) was appointed Radio Officer replacing Carmine who was moving away. We had EOC's at the NPM Community Center and in Casta de Sol.

Members list for any part of 1995:

**KA6BHI** Jack Cook, **KA6BJO** Lou Parker, **KA6BJP** Muriel Parker, **KK6BP** Bill Carter, **AB6EI** Stu Klein, **AB6KE** Carmine Fiorello, **N6KNX** Chuck Morse, **K6KQL** Orrin Gilbert, **KD6KTH** Greg Puckett, **KG6NW** Chappy Chapman, **N6PBA** Gary Lahr, **KG6PV** Phil Rodowsky, **N6PWC** Cliff Pratt, **KM6PZ** Eric Vend, **KD6QDZ** Ron Lee, **AB6RE** Walt Reed, **WB6RFQ** Bill Redd, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KM6ZG** Jack Esslinger.

**1995** We had **41** members.

*K6LIO Jim Yetter, K6USI Burt Bradley, KD6VKU Jay Center, W8RRV Dale Griffith, WA6RUZ Charley Speelman are the ONLY ones on this list that are still members in 2008.*

We worked on the proposed City Antenna Ordinance which passed into the city plan.

Started holding a monthly meetings at the Community Center EOC-1.

Stu Klein AB6EI was selected as Assistant Radio Officer.

We got club station license KE6SWE on 4-10-95 Trustee is Walt Reed AB6RE.

Members list for any part of 1995:

**KB6ARV** Bob Hunter, **KE6BAN** Martin Carbone, **KA6BHI** Jack Cook, **KA6BJO** Lou Parker, **KA6BJP** Muriel Parker, **KK6BP** Bill Carter, **KD6CPE** Richard Coyne, **KE6CYQ** Emillia Pratt, **KB6DON** Bob Leef, **AB6EI** Stu Klein, **KI6FB** Bill Ashway, **KK6FK** Nathen Efries, **KE6GJP** Doug Walker, **W2GJZ** Joe DeGeorge, **AC6JN** Roy Latham, **AA6JU** Karl Berger, **KK6KC** Richard Ellis, **AB6KE** Carmine Fiorello, **N6KNX** Chuck Morse, **K6KQL** Orrin Gilbert, **KD6KTH** Greg Puckett, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **K6NHT** Kay Osborne, **KG6NW** Chappy Chapman, **KE6NHV** Ken Hodges, **WA6OYY** John Garretton, **N6PBA** Gary Lahr, **N6PTQ** Mike Silveus, **KG6PV** Phil Rodowsky, **N6PWC** Cliff Pratt, **KM6PZ** Eric Vend, **KD6QDZ** Ron Lee, **AB6RE** Walt Reed, **WB6RFQ** Bill Redd, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman, **KA6TQO** Mike Lantz, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KD6VKU** Jay Center, **KD6VQA** Bob Walker, **KM6ZG** Jack Esslinger. (**KE6LAS** Mary Oien = City Coordinator).

**1996** We had **46** members.

*K6LIO Jim Yetter, K6USI Burt Bradley, KO6XM Jay Center, W8RRV Dale Griffith, WA6RUZ Charley Speelman are the ONLY ones on this list that are still members in 2008.*

City gave members a RACES Communications Vest. OCRACES began association with MVRACES.

Members list for any part of 1996:

**KB6ARV** Bob Hunter, **KE6BAN** Martin Carbone, **KA6BHI** Jack Cook, **KA6BJO** Lou Parker, **KA6BJP** Muriel Parker, **KK6BP** Bill Carter, **KD6CPE** Richard Coyne, **KE6CYQ** Emillia Pratt, **KB6DON** Bob Leef, **AB6EI** Stu Klein, **KI6FB** Bill Ashway, **KK6FK** Nathen Efries, **KE6GJP** Doug Walker, **W2GJZ** Joe DeGeorge, **KF6HAK** Lynn Dague, **AC6JN** Roy Latham, **AA6JU** Karl Berger, **KK6KC** Richard Ellis, **AB6KE** Carmine Fiorello, **N6KNX** Chuck Morse, **K6KQL** Orrin Gilbert, **KD6KTH** Greg Puckett, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **K6NHT** Kay Osborne, **KG6NW** Chappy Chapman, **KE6NHV** Ken Hodges, **WA6OYY** John Garretton, **N6PBA** Gary Lahr, **N6PTQ** Mike Silveus, **KG6PV** Phil Rodowsky, **N6PWC** Cliff Pratt, **KM6PZ** Eric Vend, **KD6QDZ** Ron Lee, **KN6QK** Jerry DiSchino, **AB6RE** Walt Reed, **WB6RFQ** Bill Redd, **W5RJK** Joe Adams, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman, **KO6SY** Malcome Levy, **KA6TQO** Mike Lantz, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KD6VQA** Bob Walker, **KO6XM** Jay Center, **AB6ZF** Jim Dunkley, **KM6ZG** Jack Esslinger. (**KE6LAS** Mary Oien = City Coordinator).

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### MVRACES History Information (*Continued*)

**1997** We had **33** members, 11 were placed on the alternate list. Inactive were dropped, *K6USI Burt Bradley, AD6AT Jay Center, W8RRV Dale Griffith, WA6RUZ Charley Speelman are the ONLY ones on this list that are still members in 2008.*

Began conducting monthly check-ins on the City's EOC-to-EOC Radio System.  
New Trustee for club station license KE6SWE is Jay Center AD6AT.  
We began our first Annual Public Service Event for the Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks.  
Participated with OCRACES for Countywide RACES Drill and ARES Simulated Emergency Test.

Members list for any part of 1997:

**KB6ARV** Bob Hunter, **AD6AT** Jay Center, **KA6BJO** Lou Parker, **KA6BJP** Muriel Parker, **KK6BP** Bill Carter, **KD6CPE** Richard Coyne, **KE6CYQ** Emillia Pratt, **AB6EI** Stu Klein, **W2GJZ** Joe DeGeorge, **KF6HAK** Lynn Dague, **KK6KC** Richard Ellis, **AB6KE** Carmine Fiorello, **N6KNX** Chuck Morse, **K6KQL** Orrin Gilbert, **KD6KTH** Greg Puckett, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **KG6NW** Chappy Chapman, **KE6NHW** Ken Hodges, **N6PTQ** Mike Silveus, **KG6PV** Phil Rodowsky, **N6PWC** Cliff Pratt, **KN6QK** Jerry DiSchino, **WB6RFQ** Bill Redd, **W5RJK** Joe Adams, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman, **KO6SY** Malcom Levy, **KA6TQO** Mike Lantz, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KD6VQA** Bob Walker, **AC6XL** Mike Rodges, **AB6ZF** Jim Dunkley, **KM6ZG** Jack Esslinger.

**1998** We had **26** members, 10 were on the inactive list.  
Continued conducting monthly check-ins on the City's EOC-to-EOC Radio System.  
Participated in Public Service Event (*2<sup>nd</sup>*) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks.  
Participated with OCRACES for Countywide RACES Drill and ARES Simulated Emergency Test.

Members list for any part of 1998:

**KB6ARV** Bob Hunter, **AD6AT** Jay Center, **KA6BJO** Lou Parker, **KA6BJP** Muriel Parker, **KD6CPE** Richard Coyne, **AB6EI** Stu Klein, **W2GJZ** Joe DeGeorge, **KF6HAK** Lynn Dague, **N6KNX** Chuck Morse, **K6KQL** Orrin Gilbert, **KD6KTH** Greg Puckett, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **KG6NW** Chappy Chapman, **KE6NHW** Ken Hodges, **KN6QK** Jerry DiSchino, **WB6RFQ** Bill Redd, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman, **KO6SY** Malcom Levy, **KA6TQO** Mike Lantz, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KD6VQA** Bob Walker, **AC6XG** Jim Kelly, **AC6XL** Mike Rodgers, **AB6ZF** Jim Dunkley, **KM6ZG** Jack Esslinger.

**1999** We had **29** members, but 14 were on the inactive list.  
Continued conducting monthly check-ins on the City's EOC-to-EOC (now called OA-1) Radio System.  
Participated with OCRACES for Countywide RACES Drill and ARES Simulated Emergency Test.  
Worked with the City to install two tri-band antennas and setup radios at City Hall (in High Park).  
Participated in Public Service Event (*3<sup>rd</sup>*) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks.  
Participated in City of Mission Viejo Emergency Preparedness Exercise during November.

Members list for any part of 1999:

**KB6ARV** Bob Hunter, **AD6AT** Jay Center, **KA6BJO** Lou Parker, **KA6BJP** Muriel Parker, **WW7D** Richard Coyne, **AB6EI** Stu Klein, **K6HRU** Bruce Lent, **N6KNX** Chuck Morse, **K6KQL** Orrin Gilbert, **KD6KTH** Greg Puckett, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **KB6LWW** John Walker, **KG6NW** Chappy Chapman, **KN6QK** Jerry DiSchino, **WB6RFQ** Bill Redd, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman, **KO6SY** Malcom Levy, **KF6TIR** Marty Kornbloom, **KA6TQO** Mike Lantz, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KF6UTX** Sherry Kornbloom, **KD6VQA** Bob Walker, **AC6XG** Jim Kelly, **AC6XL** Mike Rodgers, **AB6ZF** Jim Dunkley, **KM6ZG** Jack Esslinger.

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### MVRACES History Information (*Continued*)

**2000** We had **27** members, but half were on the alternate or inactive list.

Continued conducting monthly check-ins on the City's OA-1 Radio System.

Participated with OCRACES for Countywide RACES Drill and ARES Simulated Emergency Test.

Participated in Public Service Event (*4<sup>th</sup>*) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks.

Members list for any part of 2000:

**KB6ARV** Bob Hunter, **AD6AT** Jay Center, **KA6BJO** Lou Parker, **KA6BJP** Muriel Parker, **WW7D** Richard Coyne, **AB6EI** Stu Klein, **AC7GK** John Walker, **K6HRU** Bruce Lent, **N6KNX** Chuck Morse, **K6KQL** Orrin Gilbert, **KD6KTH** Greg Puckett, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **KG6NW** Chappy Chapman, **KN6QK** Jerry DiSchino, **WB6RFQ** Bill Redd, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman, **KO6SY** Malcom Levy, **KF6TIR** Marty Kornbloom, **KA6TQO** Mike Lantz, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KF6UTX** Sherry Kornbloom, **KD6VQA** Bob Walker, **AC6XG** Jim Kelly, **AB6ZF** Jim Dunkley, **KM6ZG** Jack Esslinger.

**2001** We had **25** members, but 13 were on the alternate or inactive list.

Participated with OCRACES for Countywide RACES Drill and ARES Simulated Emergency Test.

Worked with City for RACES requirements at New City Hall (at Civic Center) EOC.

Participated in Public Service Event (*5<sup>th</sup>*) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks.

Members list for any part of 2001:

**KB6ARV** Bob Hunter, **AD6AT** Jay Center, **KA6BJO** Lou Parker, **KA6BJP** Muriel Parker, **WW7D** Richard Coyne, **AB6EI** Stu Klein, **AC7GK** John Walker, **K6HRU** Bruce Lent, **N6KNX** Chuck Morse, **K6KQL** Orrin Gilbert, **KD6KTH** Greg Puckett, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **KG6NW** Chappy Chapman, **KN6QK** Jerry DiSchino, **WB6RFQ** Bill Redd, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman, **KO6SY** Malcom Levy, **KA6TQO** Mike Lantz, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KD6VQA** Bob Walker, **AC6XG** Jim Kelly, **AB6ZF** Jim Dunkley, **KM6ZG** Jack Esslinger.

**2002** We had **23** members, but half were on the alternate or inactive list.

Participated with OCRACES for Countywide RACES Drill and ARES Simulated Emergency Test.

Participated with Laguna Beach, Laguna Hills and Rancho Santa Margarita in South County Drill.

Held Work Parties to setup RACES Radio Area at New City Hall EOC.

Participated in Public Service Event (*6<sup>th</sup>*) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks.

Members list for any part of 2002:

**KB6ARV** Bob Hunter, **AD6AT** Jay Center, **KA6BJO** Lou Parker, **KA6BJP** Muriel Parker, **WW7D** Richard Coyne, **KD6DAA** Gordon Rozen, **AB6EI** Stu Klein, **K6HRU** Bruce Lent, **N6KNX** Chuck Morse, **K6KQL** Orrin Gilbert, **KD6KTH** Greg Puckett, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **KG6NW** Chappy Chapman, **WB6RFQ** Bill Redd, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman, **KO6SY** Malcom Levy, **KA6TQO** Mike Lantz, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KD6VQA** Bob Walker, **AB6ZF** Jim Dunkley, **KM6ZG** Jack Esslinger.

**2003** We had **14** members, but 7 were on the alternate or inactive list.

Participated with OCRACES for Countywide RACES Drill and ARES Simulated Emergency Test.

Participated in Public Service Event (*7<sup>th</sup>*) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks.

Participated at the CITY/COUNTY RACES Training Seminar at Loma Ridge EOC.

Participated in Rebuilding Together (Christmas in April) by providing logistics communications support.

Lou Frank, KG6FCT, appointed Assistant Radio Officer & Assistant Emergency Coordinator.

Members list for any part of 2003:

**KB6ARV** Bob Hunter, **AD6AT** Jay Center, **KD6DAA** Gordon Rozen, **KG6FCT** Lou Frank, **K6HRU** Bruce Lent, **KD6KTH** Greg Puckett, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **KF6RQX** Barbara Marcosa, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KD6VQA** Bob Walker, **KM6ZG** Jack Esslinger.

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**2004** We had **11** members, but 2 were on the alternate or inactive list and 1 is moving away.

Participated with OCRACES for Countywide RACES Drill and ARES Simulated Emergency Test.  
Participated in Public Service Event (*8<sup>th</sup>*) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks.

Members list for any part of 2004:

**AD6AT** Jay Center, **KE6BXT** Don Hill, **KG6FCT** Lou Frank, **K6HRU** Bruce Lent, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **KF6RQX** Barbara Marcosa, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **N5YRJ** Steve Harrison

**2005** We had **11** members, but 2 are inactive.

Participated at the American Red Cross May Day Event.  
Held several concept and propagation tests to add ATV to the capability of MVRACES.  
Participated in Public Service Event (*9<sup>th</sup>*) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks.  
Participated with OCRACES for Countywide RACES Drill and ARES Simulated Emergency Test.  
Participated with SOARA for Field Day.  
Participating with SOARA, 220SMA, and TASMA at the 2005 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention.  
Participated in Public Service Event with OCRACES for communications with the Election Tally Center.

Members list for any part of 2005:

**AD6AT** Jay Center, **K6HIV** Knute Josifek, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KE6BXT** Don Hill, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **KF6RQX** Barbara Marcosa, **KG6FCT** Lou Frank, **N5YRJ** Steve Harrison, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman,.

**2006** We have **13** members.

Participated in Public Service Event (*10<sup>th</sup>*) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks.  
Participated with SOARA for Field Day.  
Participated with OCRACES for Countywide RACES Drill and ARES Simulated Emergency Test.  
Participated in Public Service Event with OCRACES for communications with the Election Tally Center.  
Most of the members certified by Department of Homeland Security for NIMS and ICS training, some have completed ECOMM 1, 2, and 3 training.

Members list for any part of 2006:

**AD6AT** Jay Center, **K6HIV** Knute Josifek, **K6KCR** Ken Rands, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KE6BXT** Don Hill, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **KF6RQX** Barbara Marcosa, **KG6FCT** Lou Frank, **KM6MW** Ron Miely, **N5YRJ** Steve Harrison, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman,.

**2007** We had **13** members.

Began training in handling messages during our weekly RACES-ARES NET (*February ~ December*)  
Worked with City in the planning of new equipment and antenna structure at City Hall EOC (*March & April*).  
Participated in the American Red Cross Communications Boot Camp (*May*).  
Participated in the City/County RACES Planning Meeting (*June*).  
Held several concept and propagation tests using ATV and DSTAR (*June*).  
Participated with SOARA at Field Day demonstrating ATV, DSTAR and portable emergency systems (*June*).  
Participated in Public Service Event (*11<sup>th</sup>*) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks (*July*).  
Participated in the Orange County Citizen Corps Council (VMAD) Volunteer Mutual Aid Drill (*September*).  
Participated in HAMCON and Southern California Electronics Expo (Manned a booth) (*September*).

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Worked with the City and County to re-locate the antennas at the NPM Community Center EOC due to the new construction at the center. Requested new antennas and worked on restoration of the old antennas, to be kept as emergency backup and for field use. (*September & October*).

Participated at the Orange County Fair manning the Amateur Radio Booth & doing demonstrations (*July*).

Participated in the City/County/MOU/ACS Drill (*October*). ← Annual Simulated Emergency Test.

Activated MV RACES in response to the Santiago Fire – supported 24/7 staffing at the OCFA Incident Command Post and was on STANDBY in support to San Diego Area post fire activities (*Oct./Nov.*).

Participated in County RACES Academy courses in emergency communications & operations (*November*).

Participated in the SONGS Siren Test Drill (*December*).

Assembled and Tuned New Antennas for installation at the City Hall EOC (*December*).

Members list for any part of 2007:

**AD6AT** Jay Center, **K6HIV** Knute Josifek, **K6KCR** Ken Rands, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KE6BXT** Don Hill, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **KF6RQX** Barbara Marcosa, **KG6FCT** Lou Frank, **KM6MW** Ron Miely, **N5YRJ** Steve Harrison, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman.

**2008** We had 15 members.

Participated in City/County/MOU/ACS 2008 Planning Meeting.

Participated in the City of Mission Viejo 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Manned a booth promoting RACES, Red Cross, ARRL, and Amateur Radio.

Participated in the American Red Cross Communications Boot Camp.

Participated in the Vote Tally Collection Center Communications.

Participated with SOARA in Field Day demonstrating ATV and Digital Communications

Participated in Public Service Event (*12<sup>th</sup>*) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks. (*July*)

Participated at the Orange County Fair manning the Amateur Radio Booth & doing demonstrations (*July*).

Participated in National Emergency Preparedness Month presenting a program for SOARA. (*Sept.*)

Participated in Purchasing, Receiving & Installation of many new antennas & Radio Equipment for the City Hall EOC and NPM Community Center EOC (*Sept/Oct*)

Participated in the SONGS Siren Testing by providing Communications for City of San Clemente. (*October*)

Participated in the City/County/MOU/ACS Drill (*October*). ← **Annual Simulated Emergency Test.**

Participated in the Vote Tally Collection Center Communications for the General Election. (*November*)

Participated in 'Golden Guardian' State-Wide Emergency Exercise. (*November*)

Participated in installation/setup/testing of new equipment including ATV & DSTAR for the City Hall EOC and NPM Community Center EOC (*Nov/Dec*)

Members list for any part of 2008:

**AD6AT** Jay Center, **K6HIV** Knute Josifek, **K6KCR** Ken Rands, **K6LIO** Jim Yetter, **K6USI** Burt Bradley, **KE6BXT** Don Hill, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **KF6RQX** Barbara Marcosa, **KG6FCT** Lou Frank, **KM6MW** Ron Miely, **N5YRJ** Steve Harrison, **W6VDV** Vern Vihlene, **W6CWX** Christopher Scott, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman.

**2009** We had 17 members.

Participated in installation/setup/testing of new coax runs and new equipment for the City Hall EOC (*January*)

Participated in City/County/MOU/ACS 2008 Planning Meeting. (*Jan/Jan*)

Participated in the American Red Cross Communications Boot Camp. (*May*)

Participated in the Vote Tally Collection Center Communications. (*May*)

Participated with SOARA in Field Day, demonstrating ATV and Digital Communications and Personal Emergency Preparedness. (*June*)

Participated in Public Service Event (*13<sup>th</sup>*) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks. (*July*)

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Participated at the Orange County Fair manning the Amateur Radio Booth & doing demonstrations (*July*).  
Participated in National Emergency Preparedness Month presenting a program for SOARA. (*September*)  
Participated in the City/County/MOU/ACS Drill (*October*). ← **Annual Simulated Emergency Test**.  
Participated in the SONGS Siren Testing by providing Communications for City of San Clemente. (*October*)  
Participated in the City of Mission Viejo 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Disaster Preparedness Expo, Manned a booth promoting ARES, RACES, ARRL, and Amateur Radio. (*October*)  
Received Certificate of Recognition from California Legislature Assemblyman Jeff Miller for Dedication to Public Safety and Awareness in honor of protecting the citizens of Mission Viejo. Also each active member was presented Certificates of Recognition from Mayor and City Council. (*November*)  
Setup and demonstrated the RACES EOC-1 equipment for inspection and tours. (*Nov / Dec*)

Members list for any part of 2009:

**AD6AT** Jay Center, **AE6XE** Joe Ayers, **K6HIV** Knute Josifek, **K6KCR** Ken Rands, **KC6LNP** Al Way, **KE6BXT** Don Hill, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **KF6RQX** Barbara Marcosa, **KJ6BGS** Edward Gonzales, **KG6FCT** Lou Frank, **KM6MW** Ron Miely, **N5YRJ** Steve Harrison, **N6SNX** George Coutsicos, **W6VDV** Vern Vihlene, **W6CWX** Christopher Scott, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman.

**2010** We had **19** members....

Participated in City/County-RACES/MOU/ACS 2010 Planning Meeting. (*January*)  
Participated in a Weather Alert stand-by (*January*)  
Participated in setting up a countywide Winlink system (*January-September*)  
Participated in Training at County for Depiction Software (*May*)  
Participated in the Golden Guardian Drill with the City of Mission Viejo. (*May*)  
Participated in the Golden Guardian Drill with the County of Orange. (*May*)  
Participated in the Vote Tally Center Communications during the elections. (*June*)  
Presented a seminar on Communications at Citizens Emergency Preparedness Academy. (*June*)  
Participated with SOARA in Field Day, demonstrating ATV and Digital Communications and Personal Emergency Preparedness. (*June*)  
Participated in Public Service Event (14<sup>th</sup>) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks. (*July*)  
Participated at the Orange County Fair manning the Amateur Radio Booth & doing demonstrations (*July*).  
Participated in the "Point Of Distribution" Exercise (*August-October*)  
Participated in the City/County/MOU/ACS Drill (*October*). ← **Annual Simulated Emergency Test**.  
Participated in the SONGS Siren Testing by providing Communications for City of San Clemente. (*October*)  
Participated in the City of Mission Viejo 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Disaster Preparedness Expo, Manned a booth promoting ARES, RACES, ARRL, and Amateur Radio. (*October*)  
Participated in the Vote Tally Collection Center Communications. (*November*)

Members list for any part of 2010:

**AD6AT** Jay Center, **AE6XE** Joe Ayers, **K6HIV** Knute Josifek, **K6IWA** Bob McCord, **K6KCR** Ken Rands, **KC6LNP** Al Way, **KD4CSM** Mark Regan, **KE6BXT** Don Hill, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **KF6RQX** Barbara Marcosa, **KJ6BGS** Edward Gonzales, **KJ6KFQ** Sidney Sudberg, **KG6FCT** Lou Frank, **N5YRJ** Steve Harrison, **N6SNX** George Coutsicos, **W6VDV** Vern Vihlene, **W6CWX** Christopher Scott, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman.

**2011** We have **20** members....

Participated in City/County-RACES/MOU/ACS 2011 Planning Meeting. (*January*)  
Participated in the Golden Guardian Drill with the City of Mission Viejo. (*May 18th.* .)  
Participated in the Golden Guardian Drill with the County of Orange. (*May 21<sup>st</sup>.*)  
Participated in the Vote Tally Center Communications during the elections. (*June*)  
Participated with SOARA in Field Day, demonstrating Personal Go-Kits, ATV, (Dstar) Digital Data Communications, Winlink, and Personal Emergency Preparedness. (*June*)

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Participated in City/County-RACES/MOU/ACS Mid-Year Planning Meeting. (June)  
Participated in Public Service Event (15<sup>th</sup>) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks. (July)  
Participated at the Orange County Fair manning the Amateur Radio Booth & doing demonstrations (July).  
Participated in the City/County/MOU/ACS Drill (October). ← Annual Simulated Emergency Test.  
Participated in the SONGS Siren Testing by providing Communications for City of San Clemente. (October)  
Participated in the Palmia Community Shakeout Drill (October)  
Participated in the City of Mission Viejo 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Disaster Preparedness Expo, Manned a booth promoting ARES, RACES, ARRL, and Amateur Radio. (October)  
Held work parties to recondition the HF antenna system at EOC-1 (October/November)

Members list for any part of 2011:

**AD6AT** Jay Center, **AE6XE** Joe Ayers, **AE6Z** Christopher Scott, **KD6DMT** Sidney Sudberg, **K6HIV** Knute Josifek, **K6IWA** Bob McCord, **K6KCR** Ken Rands, **KC6LNP** Al Way, **KD4CSM** Mark Regan, **KD6TGU** Gable Bates, **KE6BXT** Don Hill, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **KF6RQX** Barbara Marcosa, **KG6FCT** Lou Frank, **KJ6BGS** Edward Gonzales, **N5YRJ** Steve Harrison, **N6SNX** George Coutsicos, **W6VDV** Vern Vihlene, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman.

2012 We have 19 members....

Participated in City/County/MOU/ACS 2012 Planning Meeting. (January)  
Participated in SOCMAT “South Orange County Mutual Aid Training” with Mission Viejo RACES, Tri-cities RACES & Laguna Niguel ACS (February - April)  
K6IWA, Bob McCord, appointed as Assistant Radio Officer - (ZR5Q) Training (March)  
Participated in “South Orange County Mutual Aid 6-hour Field Exercise” (April 21<sup>st</sup>)  
Established (www.mvraces.org) our own domain for web presence and Members Only Section (May)  
Participated in the Golden Guardian Drill with the City of Mission Viejo. (May 15<sup>th</sup>)  
Participated in the Golden Guardian Drill with the County of Orange. (May 19<sup>st</sup>)  
Participated in the Vote Tally Center Communications during the elections. (June 5<sup>th</sup>)  
Participated with SOARA in Field Day, demonstrating Personal Go-Kits, ATV, (Dstar) Digital Data Communications, Winlink station, and Personal Emergency Preparedness. (June 23, 24, 25)  
Participated in City/County/MOU/ACS Mid-Year Planning Meeting. (June)  
Participated in Public Service Event (16<sup>th</sup>) for the Annual Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks. (July)  
Participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ARES Seminar (August 4<sup>th</sup>)  
Participated in the County “Severe Fire Weather Patrol Training (August 6<sup>th</sup>).  
Held refresher courses for SOCMAT (September – November)  
Participated in the National Preparedness Month with booth at SOARA’s Emergency Fair (September 17<sup>th</sup>)  
W8RRV, Dale Griffith, appointed as Assistant Radio Officer - Operations (October)  
Participated in the City/County/MOU/ACS Drill (October 6<sup>th</sup>). ← Annual Simulated Emergency Test.  
Participated in the SONGS Siren Testing provided Communications for City of San Clemente. (October 17<sup>th</sup>)  
Participated in the Palmia Community Shakeout Drill (October 18<sup>th</sup>)  
Participated in the City of Mission Viejo 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Disaster Preparedness Expo, Manned a booth promoting ARES, RACES, ARRL, and Amateur Radio. (October 20<sup>th</sup>)  
Participated in Ballot Box Transportation Communications during elections (November 6<sup>th</sup>)  
Participated in 11 Monthly Meetings to conduct business and hold training sessions. (January – October)  
Participated in 50 Weekly Radio Nets, each included practice in message handling. (January – December)

Members list for any part of 2012:

**AD6AT** Jay Center, **AE6XE** Joe Ayers, **AE6Z** Christopher Scott, **KD6DMT** Sidney Sudberg, **K6HIV** Knute Josifek, **K6IWA** Bob McCord, **K6KCR** Ken Rands, **KC6LNP** Al Way, **KD6TGU** Gable Bates, **KE6BXT** Don Hill, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **KF6RQX** Barbara Marcosa, **KG6FCT** Lou Frank, **KJ6BGS** Edward Gonzales, **N5YRJ** Steve Harrison, **N6SNX** George Coutsicos, **W6VDV** Vern Vihlene, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman.

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### 2013 We have **20** members....

- Participated in City/County-RACES/MOU/ACS 2013 Planning Meeting. (January 28)
- Conducted SOCMAT Refresh Classes “South Orange County Mutual Aid Training Refresher” (January - May)
- Participated in the City/County-RACES/MOU/ACS Drill. (May 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Participated in WebEOC Training. (May 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Participated with SOARA in Field Day, demonstrating Personal Go-Kits, ATV, (Dstar) Digital Data Communications, Winlink station, and Personal Emergency Preparedness. (June 21, 22, 23)
- Participated in Public Service Event (our 17<sup>th</sup>yr.) for the Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks.(July)
- Participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual ARES Seminar (August 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- Participated in “National Night Out - Safety Fair” demonstrating Personal Go-Kits, ATV, Emergency Communications, and Personal Emergency Preparedness (August 6<sup>th</sup>)
- Participated in “South Orange Amateur Radio Association Fair” demonstrated Personal Go-Kits, presented Personal Disaster Preparedness information, and promoted Membership in RACES-ARES (August 19<sup>th</sup>)
- Participated in “Nellie Gale Emergency Preparedness Expo” demonstrating Personal Go-Kits, ATV, Emergency Communications, and Personal Emergency Preparedness (August 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Participated in the County “Severe Fire Weather Patrol Training (September 9<sup>th</sup>)
- Participated in “Carl Hankey School’s Expo” demonstrated Amateur Radio Emergency Communications and how it plays a part in disasters all over the world. (September 25<sup>th</sup>)
- Participated in the City/County/MOU/ACS Drill (October 5<sup>th</sup>). ← **Annual Simulated Emergency Test.**
- Participated in the SONGS Siren Testing provided Communications for City of San Clemente. (October 16<sup>th</sup>)
- Participated in the City of Mission Viejo 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Disaster Preparedness Expo, Manned a booth promoting ARES, RACES, ARRL, and Amateur Radio Emergency Communications. (October 19<sup>th</sup>)
- Participated in 10 Monthly Meetings to conduct business and hold training sessions.(January – October)
- Participated in 49 Weekly Radio Nets, each included practice in message handling. (January – December)

### Members list for any part of 2013:

**AD6AT** Jay Center, **AE6XE** Joe Ayers, **AE6Z** Christopher Scott, **KD6DMT** Sidney Sudberg, **K6HIV** Knute Josifek, **K6IWA** Bob McCord, **K6KCR** Ken Rands, **KC6LNP** Al Way, **KD6TGU** Gable Bates, **KE6BXT** Don Hill, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **KF6RQX** Barbara Marcosa, **KG6FCT** Lou Frank, **KJ6BGS** Edward Gonzales, **KK6BMC** Eric Tate, **N5YRJ** Steve Harrison, **N6SNX** George Coutsicos, **W6VDV** Vern Vihlene, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman.

### 2014 We have **18** members

- Held 50 weekly Radio Nets with Training sessions on Message handling using ICS-213 Formatted Messages.
- Held 11 monthly meetings of which many included various training sessions.
- Maintained City owned Amateur Radio Equipment, Antenna Systems, and portable Generators.
- Participated in City/County-RACES/MOU/ACS 2014 Planning Meeting.
- Participated in City/County-RACES/MOU/ACS Drill. (A Countywide Emergency Exercise)
- Participated with South Orange Amateur Radio Association (SOARA) for Field Day, demonstrated Personal Emergency Go-Kits, ATV (Amateur Television) communications, Dstar (Digital Data) Communications, Winlink (Email via Radio) Communications, Broadband-Hamnet (Amateur Radio Mesh Network) , and presented Personal Disaster preparedness information, and promoted membership in RACES- ARES.
- Participated in Public Service Event (our 18<sup>th</sup>year) for the Mission Viejo July 4<sup>th</sup> Street Fair and Fireworks, provided Street Fair Communications Support, Crowd Control, and Fire Watch duties.
- Participated in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Seminar in Parris, California
- Participated in “South Orange Amateur Radio Association Fair” demonstrated Personal Emergency Go-Kits, distributed FEMA Personal Disaster Preparedness information, promoted Membership in RACES-ARES.
- Participated in the OC Fire Watch Training and served in 3 Fire Watch Activations.
- Participated in the City/County-RACES/MOU/ACS Drill. ← **Annual Simulated Emergency Test.**
- Participated in the SONGS Siren Testing provided Mutual-Aid Communications for City of San Clemente.
- Participated in Mission High School’s Band Competition providing communications support.

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Participated in the City of Mission Viejo 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Disaster Preparedness Expo, Manned a booth promoting Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES), American Radio Relay League (ARRL), and demonstrated Amateur Radio Emergency Communications equipment, and presented FEMA Personal Disaster Preparedness information and Orange County Fire Watch information.

Participated in planning and building of a Mission Viejo Broadband-Hamnet Network (Amateur Radio based Mesh Network) with member owned equipment and labor. Currently working to expand it countywide in 2015-6.

Members list for any part of 2014:

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**2015** We have **17** members

Members list for any part of 2014:

**AD6AT** Jay Center, **AE6XE** Joe Ayers, **AG6VS** Jim Aralis, **KD6DMT** Sidney Sudberg, **K6HIV** Knute Josifek, **K6IWA** Bob McCord, **K6LMR** Lou Ruggiero, **KC6LNP** Al Way, **KE6BXT** Don Hill, **KF6RQW** Joe Marcosa, **KF6RQX** Barbara Marcosa, **KJ6BGS** Edward Gonzales, **KK6BMK** Joe Hernandez, **N6SNX** George Coutsicos, **W8RRV** Dale Griffith, **WA6LDI** Phil Lonzello, **WA6RUZ** Charley Speelman.



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