



The Salvation Army

Emergency Disaster Services

Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network



17 May 2018

SATERN Hamvention Agenda Announced

NHQ (05/04/2018) – SATERN Hamvention Co-Chairs Maj. Tom Dingman (K2QMU) and Perron Goodyear (VE3PSG) announced that SATERN will have an enhanced, double-sized booth at the SATERN Hamvention this year – 18-20 May 2018. The booths (#6112 and 6113) are located in the tent area. The new double-sized booth will offer a resting area with chairs, coffee, water, snacks and information about SATERN.



SATERN will also be engaged in several forums and talks and other events as follows:

Friday, 18 May 2018:

1030-1100: Signing Ceremony for a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between The Salvation Army and the American Radio Relay League.
Location: ARRL Booth Stage

Saturday, 19 May 2018:

0915-1030: ARRL Public Service Communications Panel
Location: Forum Room #3
Subject: A panel discussion on public service communications. Panel includes representatives from the ARRL, SATERN, MARS, VoIPWX.net, CAP, HWN, SHARES and FEMA.

1145-1300: SATERN Forum: "It Really CAN All Fail!"
Location: Forum Room #5
Subject: Report on SATERN's response to the 2017 Atlantic Hurricane Season. The report will include a report about how and why the power and communications infrastructure failed in Puerto Rico, could it happen in the continental USA and what can be done in preparation for it.

Saturday, 19 May 2018 (continued):

1500-1520: ARRL Rapid Fire: The SATERN Strategic Plan
Location: ARRL Booth, Building #2 (Tesla Building)
Subject: A 20 minute report on why SATERN wrote a Strategic Plan, what we learned from it and why it may be valuable for other groups to do this.

With theme for the 2018 Hamvention being "Public Service: Amateur Radio ... Serving The Community" there are also numerous other public service communications related forums being offered by a wide variety of organizations.

The Territorial SATERN Coordinators will hold their Annual meeting on Thursday, 17 May 2018. Topics of discussion will include an evaluation of the progress being made on the Strategic Plan, more planning for SATERN's 30th Anniversary and the SATERN Net Rally, discussions about how and when to use the National SATERN call sign, WW9E, and other issues.

Informational Nets Maintained in Hawaii

Kilauea, HI (05/12/2018) - Two informal informational nets remain open on the island of Hawai'i ("The Big Island") in the wake of recent and ongoing volcanic eruptions and seismic activity, Pacific Section Emergency Coordinator Clement Jung, KH7HO, reports. No formal traffic has been passed, but frequencies are being monitored. "All normal communications, i.e., cell, land-line phones, Internet, and public safety, are operational," Jung told ARRL.

The Kilauea volcano on The Big Island erupted on May 3, spewing lava and venting high levels of sulfur dioxide. An Amateur Radio net is open on 7.088 MHz (SSB), and the Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) 146.720 MHz repeater (100 Hz tone) on Mauna Kea was activated after Hawaii's governor issued an emergency declaration. A federal disaster declaration has been approved.

The Hawaiian Volcano Observatory reports active venting of lava and hazardous fumes continues, with no end in sight. The Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park closed after roads and trails were damaged. Media accounts report that volunteers are assisting about 300 evacuees who have been staying at emergency shelters. Some 2,000 residents have been evacuated in all. The US Geodetic Survey has warned that new lava outbreaks could happen "at any time," as well as "more energetic ash emissions."

**Going to Hamvention? Visit Us At Booths 6112-13.
Join Us For Saturday Forums at 0915, 1145 & 1500.**

SATERN To Celebrate 30th Anniversary With SATERN Net Rally

National HQ – Alexandria, VA (05/01/2018) - On Sunday, 26 June 1988, Major Patrick E. McPherson (WW9E-SK) conducted the very first SATERN Net with four check-ins including Art Evans (N9KQ) and two Canadian Salvationists. In the ensuing 30 years, SATERN grew from those four operators to over 4,200 worldwide and served in such major disasters as Hurricane Gilbert (1988 – just two months after their first Net), the Mississippi River Flood (1993), the Red River Valley / Grand Forks Flood (1997), The Izmit, Turkey, earthquake (1999), and Hurricanes Mitch (1998), Fabian (2003), Charlie, Francis, Ivan and Jeanne (2004), Katrina, Rita and Wilma (2005), Gustav and Ike (2008) and Isaac (2012). SATERN also became active in many local disasters such as the Plainfield (IL) tornado (1990), the southern Minnesota tornadoes (1998), and numerous others.



To celebrate thirty (30) years of operation, SATERN will be conducting a SATERN Net Rally from Monday, 25 June through Sunday 08 July 2018. The objective of the SATERN Net Rally is to inform the Amateur Radio community about SATERN including what SATERN is and what SATERN does, its recent activities

and what frequencies SATERN can be found on and to encourage SATERN net participation, increase SATERN volunteerism and, as always, to have fun with our shared hobby.

All licensed Amateur Radio operators are welcome to participate. They do NOT have to be SATERN volunteer or a member of The Salvation Army.

All licensed Amateur Radio operators who check-in to any of the registered participating SATERN Nets will receive a SATERN QSL Card. Cards will be sent to the addresses found on www.QRZ.com. Only one (1) card per Call-Sign will be sent.


Operators checking-in to any SATERN Net registered for the SATERN Net Rally will be asked to provide their call sign, their name, and their location. They may also be given an opportunity to make a brief comment. Net times and frequencies can be found on SATERN.org.

WinLINK can be used for check-ins only to the International SATERN SSB Net (M-Sat., 14.265 MHz) and the International SATERN Digital Net (Sat. 14.065 MHz). Check-ins must be transmitted via HF only on the Net day no more than one hour prior to the Net's operating time.

The WinLink email should be sent to AG6SVWB5ALM@Outlook.com. The Subject line should be: SATERN 30th Anniversary Check-In. In the email's Text the

operator should include operator's call sign and mailing address for the QSL card to be sent to.

Confirming QSO with	Date	Time	RST	Mode	Freq.
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SATERN – Founded June 26, 1988 by
Major Patrick E. McPherson, WW9E (1946-2016)

The QSL cards will be from WW9E, the official Salvation Army USA National Headquarters station. WW9E was the long-time call sign for Major Patrick E. McPherson, the Founder of SATERN who became a Silent Key in May 2016. His family has graciously allowed Maj. Pat's call sign to be assigned by the FCC to The Salvation Army USA National Headquarters.

Those checking into eight (8) or more nets will receive a SATERN certificate via e-mail. The top 5 check-ins with the most confirmed log-ins will get an honorable mention on www.SATERN.org, in SATERN's weekly Newsletter and will be announced on the International SATERN SSB Net on Monday 23, July and on Saturday, 28 July.

NET REGISTRATION:

Any HF, VHF or UHF SATERN Net may register to be a part of the 30th Anniversary SATERN Net Rally. To register, the Net Manager should contact the National SATERN Committee at WB5ALM@Outlook.net. Nets must be registered by no later than Friday, 15 June 2018.

Registration implies that the Net Manager agrees to (1) regularly promote the 30th Anniversary SATERN Net Rally on their Nets and (2) e-mail their logs to the National SATERN Committee at WB5ALM@Outlook.net, by no later than Saturday, 14 July. Net Logs from SATERN Nets that have not previously registered will NOT be accepted.

Logs MUST be in electronic form (Excel Spreadsheet, CSV file, or plain text with delimiter). Logs must include Net date, Net start time, and Net frequency as well as a list of all check-ins by call-signs. Operator check-in time, operator name, signal reports, or their state are acceptable BUT NOT REQUIRED.

Hand-written Logs will NOT be accepted!

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Net Control Operators should ensure that the call-signs supplied are valid or SATERN will be unable to send out a QSL card.

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