

Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club

Amateur Television

ATV SIG and the Club Station

The SBARC Amateur Television Special Interest Group (ATV SIG) is a group of radio amateurs whose purpose is to promote amateur television operation.

The group encourages radio amateurs to learn about and participate in amateur television and related technologies including fast-scan TV, slow-scan TV, digital communications and computers for use in emergencies, public service, education, and having fun.

Visit with us and operate our Club Station (even without an Amateur Radio license, under our supervision) in the Red Cross building, 2707 State Street, Santa Barbara.

The Club Station is open to the public Saturdays from 9am to noon and Tuesdays from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. We have an ATV transmit/receive station and HF/VHF radios set up to operate specialized modes like SSTV, RTTY, PSK31 and more.

ATV NET

The SBARC Amateur Television Net (ATV NET) is held each Tuesday night at 8:30pm. An ATV Movie of the Week precedes the ATV Net at 8:00pm.

The ATV Net is an informal net to promote amateur television operation and related technologies, and to have fun doing it. Everyone is invited to watch and listen, but we encourage you to check-in and participate. You can check-in with:

- Audio on K6TZ FM Repeaters, 146.79, 145.18 or 224.08 MHz, PL 131.8
- Video on the WB9KMO-ATN ATV Repeater, transmit on 434 or 2441.5 MHz and receive on 1277.25 MHz

You can watch at <http://www.batc.tv> (select ATV Repeaters and WB9KMO-ATN).

During the ATV Net, we often operate SSTV and other specialized modes on 145.18, 145.5, 224.08, 3.845, 7.171, 14.230, 21.340 or 28.680 MHz.

We encourage lots of video, pictures and data with lively discussions about projects and other interesting subjects.

Tuesdays at 7:30pm, Amateur Television Network (ATN) video from Southern California and “everywhere” can be viewed on the WB9KMO ATV Repeater (1277.25 MHz) or at <http://www.batc.tv> (select ATV Repeaters and W6ATN).

Information about ATV SIG projects and activities is on the Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club website at <http://www.sbarc.org/sigs/atv/index.html>.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the ATV SIG or the ATV NET, send an email to Rod Fritz at wb9kmo@sbarc.org.

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