

# San Francisco Radio Club

Celebrating **102** Years serving San Francisco & the Community

## Brief History

The San Francisco Radio Club (SFRC) was formed in 1909 by a handful of radio enthusiasts with the objective of exchanging

messages over the air. In 1916 the president at time, Henry W. Dickow (6HD), founded the club and published the first Yearbook. In the early days the club enjoyed a membership of as many as 300 radio amateurs!

Today, 100 years later, the SFRC continues to operate as a not-for-profit Amateur Radio Club servicing the city of San Francisco and the community. Our members' interests cover the entire spectrum of what Amateur Radio Service has to offer. We are a long standing member of the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) and with our members we participate in, and organize events such as the Field Day, MS Walk, The San Francisco Marathon etc. In 2016 we are planning a series of special events to celebrate our Centennial year. Stay tuned.

## Our Mission

The mission of the San Francisco Radio Club has not changed in over 100 years. It is to promote the art of operation and technical craft of amateur radio, to provide emergency communication services, to educate, license, and mentor new members. Ultimately we are all here to enhance and promote our wonderful hobby.

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### JOIN

Become a member and help us grow! Fill an application today  
[www.sfarc.org](http://www.sfarc.org)

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### LEARN

Attend our meetings, events, network, ask an expert, attend our education class

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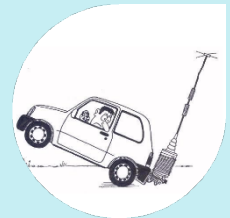
### UPGRADE

4 times a year SFRC sponsors FCC license exams, for info visit  
[www.sfarc.org](http://www.sfarc.org)



### Did you know?

We have helped hundreds of new radio amateurs to get licensed!



### Get on the Air

Check-in on our weekly net, 8pm Mondays (W6PW)  
145.150 DCS:664



## Our Meetings

We meet every third Friday of each month at the San Francisco VA Hospital Auditorium, Building 7. Our meetings start at **7:00pm** and are split into 3 parts, club business, educational content, and socializing.

## Our Repeaters and Nets

All our repeater systems are available to all licensed hams.



| Location    | System        | Band     | Frequency/Offset | DCS | Weekly Nets |            |           |
|-------------|---------------|----------|------------------|-----|-------------|------------|-----------|
| Sutro Tower | System Fusion | 2m       | 145.1500/-       | 664 |             |            |           |
| VA Hospital | System Fusion | 70cm     | 444.2250/+       | 664 | Band        | Day/Time   | Frequency |
| VA Hospital | D-Star        | Module C | 147.1050/+       |     | 20m SSB     | Sat 9am    | 14.328    |
| VA Hospital | D-Star        | Module B | 444.1625/+       |     | 2m FM       | Mon 8pm    | 145.150   |
| VA Hospital | D-Star        | Module A | 1284.600/-       |     | 2m DN       | Mon 8:30pm | 145.150   |

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### HAVE YOU SEEN OUR CENTENNIAL CHALLENGE COIN?

In celebrating **100** years of continuous service, the San Francisco Radio Club has cut a very limited number of collectable coins. Own a part of Amateur Radio History, purchase yours today for \$10.