

ONGOING RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES:

Weekly Walkie-Talkie Radio Check-In: Every Sunday at 10am: Channel 20 (or Ch 16 if 20 is busy), there is a check-in around the Valley to see how far our voices can be heard. Practice checking-in and moving locations around the home until someone can hear us. Walkie-talkie radios are a good source of emergency communication with your immediate area which would help if we experience a disaster and communications outages. Listen to next Sunday's net to see if you can hear and be heard. Be prepared to give your name and location (everyone) and call sign if you are licensed.

Weekly Sunday Morning Lake Balboa Amateur Radio Net: Every Sunday at 9am on Simplex 145.570 there is a net for Ham Radio Operators transmitting around the SF Valley and beyond. It is a formal, but friendly, net where information is exchanged on a variety of topics. It is great for NEW Hams - be ready with your call sign and name using ["NATO" phonetic alphabet](#).