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Yaesu Executive VP Will Be Speaking At This Years W6TRW Banquet!



Dennis Motschenbacher (K7BV) and W6TRW Crosstalk Editor, Stuart Gorsky (K9STU) at Hamcom 2007

Dennis Motschenbacher, (K7BV) Executive Vice President, Amateur Radio Sales Division from YAESU has agreed to be our guest speaker for the W6TRW Amateur Radio Club yearly banquet.

The following are excerpts from Dennis's web site:

I was licensed as WV6WTD in Costa Mesa, CA, in 1962 at the age of 13. DXing and contesting immediately caught my interest and I spent way too much time tuning the bands instead of doing homework. My K7BV callsign comes from living in Washoe Valley, NV where a owned some small fire protection related businesses. April 2002 I moved to CT to work for ARRL. September 2006 I accepted the position of North America EVP Amateur Radio Sales Division and made the move to California...and an apartment...sigh.

My richest childhood day-dreams centered on visiting exotic place far away and running pileups for days. I spent hours and hours listening to Don W9WNV, Gus W4BPD, Martti OH2BH and many others work their piles; all the time dreaming of one day sounding like a smooth running machine myself. I still carry that dream in my heart everyday.

A partial list of my previous calls and DXpedition experience includes WA6WTD WB8FUO WB5QWX KA5CHW N5DKG KZ5M AA7VB 4W 8P C6 CY9 DL G HI J6 KH2 KH6 KL7 KP2 KP4 KP5 KP6 OH OH0 OJ0 P4 PY0F S5 SV9 TG TI V2 V3 V4 V6 VE VK VP2E VP5 VP9 VY1 XE YB9 YV.

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Banquet Chairman, Duane Park, fills us in on some history of the W6TRW Yearly Banquet!

Once a year, in November, the club sponsors an Annual Awards Banquet, where many members are recognized for their contributions for that year. This has been a tradition for more than 30 years which started out as an "Annual Dinner".

The program usually includes a speaker of prominence. In 1996, Gordon West, WB6NOA was our Guest Speaker which kept the whole group captured and humored with his presentation of Amateur Radio. In 1997, Don Thomas, NASA astronaut and mission specialist for the launch of the TDRSS satellite was featured. Our first communications with Dr. Thomas was from the S shack while he orbited past us in the shuttle. For 1998, Nate Brightman, K6OSC from the Queen Mary Amateur Radio Club, W6RO, presented a slide show and talk about the final voyage of the Queen Mary to Long Beach, and the amateur radio station that was aboard. For 1999, Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF spoke of his life and Amateur Radio. He also touched on the famous **NEWSLINE**, and how it started and what it is today. For 2000, Dick Rutan, KB6LQS spoke about his life as a Aviator who flew around the world in the famous *Voyager* aircraft. And for 2001, Hap Holly KC9RP of R.A.I.N. (www.rainreport.com) visited us and gave a superb presentation of his involvement with Amateur Radio in his life and others close to him. For 2003, we were fortunate enough to have Robin Haighton, VE3FRH, President of AMSAT North America who gave a excellent talk about AMSAT past and present. For 2004, we had the pleasure of having Bob Heil K9EID of Heil Sound Ltd. as our Guest Speaker who gave a wonderful presentation, and demonstration on microphone fundamentals which everyone learned and were entertained. In 2006, Gordon West, WB6NOA was our returning Guest Speaker which kept the whole group captured and humored with his presentation of Amateur Radio.



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Special points of interest:

- Swapmeet - Saturday November 24th, 7:30 to 11:30 AM
- W6TRW Club Banquet, Saturday, November .10th.



Executive Vice President From Yaesu Will Be Speaking At This Years W6TRW Banquet!

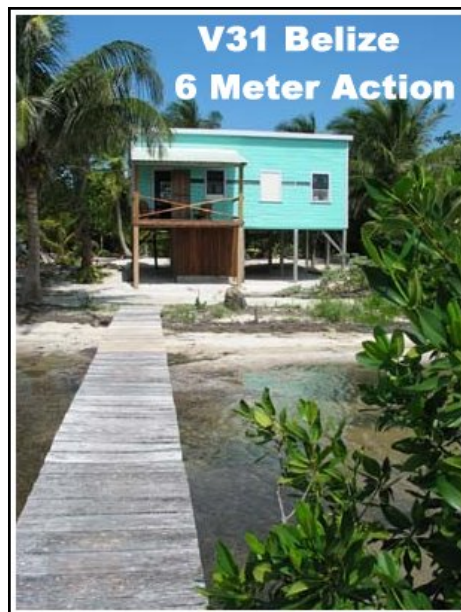
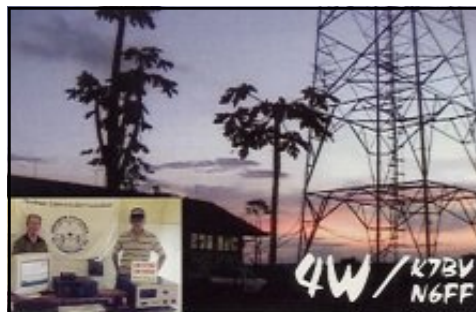
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Pileups of great ops that allow me to clock fast-fire rates on both CW and Phone are my lifeblood. I have been lucky enough to gather some contest certificates and plaques which occupy proud space on my wall including several Top Ten finishes in a number of different contests.

I am an ARRL Life and Legacy Club member, past President of the Texas DX Society and served as Editor of the *National Contest Journal* for a number of years.

In July 2000, I proudly had the honor of represented the USA and the Society of Midwest Contesters as Ralph K9ZO's teammate in Slovenia at WRTC2000.

Martti and the 2004 WRTC Committee in Helsinki appointed me the event's Ambassador-at-Large, another wonderful experience within the world of competitive Amateur Radio.

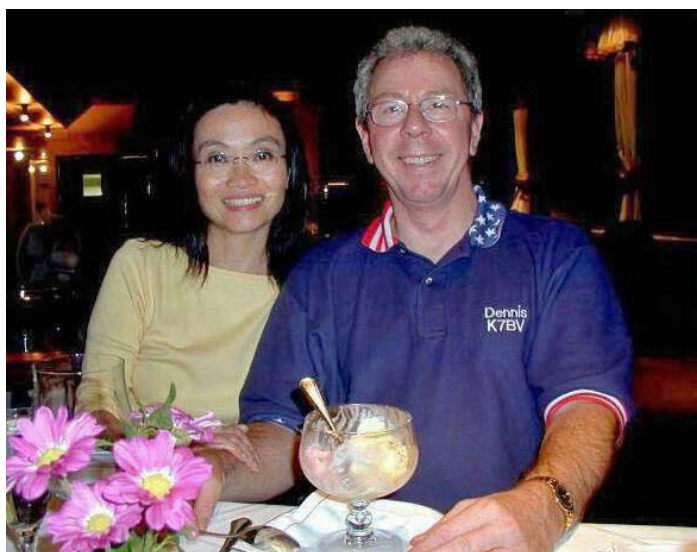


ARRL's Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, Accepts Executive Position with Yaesu

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Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV



Dennis and his wife, Lieska



NEWINGTON, CT, Aug 28, 2006 -- ARRL Sales and Marketing Manager Dennis Motschenbacher, K7BV, has accepted a position with Vertex Standard ([Yaesu](#)) as Executive Vice President of its Amateur Radio Sales Division. ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B, announced Motschenbacher's departure today "with regret" and congratulated him on his new position.

"This is an incredible opportunity for Dennis, who will be relocating to Yaesu's Corporate Office in Cypress, California," Kramer said.

In addition to his comprehensive knowledge of the Amateur Radio industry and extraordinary marketing and sales skills, Motschenbacher "also brought us an unbridled passion about Amateur Radio and a vision for the ARRL's future," when he arrived at League Headquarters four years ago, Kramer said.

"The ARRL will miss him," he added. "We have become a better organization because of him."

At Vertex Standard, Motschenbacher will be responsible for Yaesu Amateur Radio equipment sales and marketing in the US and Canada. He'll leave the League in mid-September.

"I dreamed of working at ARRL HQ ever since I was a teenager, never really believing I would actually get here," Motschenbacher said. "It has been a terrific four and half years packed with lots of change and new friendships. I am deeply honored to now have this opportunity to work for Mr. Hasegawa and Yaesu, serving the Amateur Radio community in a different but equally as important manner."

First licensed in 1962 at age 13 as WV6WTD, Motschenbacher -- a Minnesota native -- has operated under various US and foreign call signs over the years. Well known as a DXer and top-tier contesteur, he's operated from 35 different countries and competed at World Radiosport Team Championship 2000 in Slovenia.

Motschenbacher is an ARRL Life and Diamond Club member and belongs to the ARRL [Legacy Circle](#). He's also a past president of the Texas DX Society. Before joining the ARRL Headquarters staff, Motschenbacher served as editor of National Contest Journal ([NCJ](#)) for four years. In his current position at ARRL Headquarters, he oversees the League's publication and advertising sales as well as product marketing and membership recruitment activities.

A year ago, in the wake of Hurricane Katrina, Motschenbacher was among those HQ staff members who were instrumental in coordinating the procurement and shipping of equipment to aid radio amateurs responding in the field. He also traveled to Montgomery, Alabama, to assist Alabama Section Manager Greg Sarratt, W4OZK, who was overseeing the intake of American Red Cross ham radio volunteers supporting communication at its 250 shelters and kitchens along the devastated US Gulf Coast.

Outside of ham radio, Motschenbacher enjoys freshwater fishing, world travel to unique destinations, reading adventure novels and writing.

W6TRW ARA BANQUET RESERVATION REQUEST

**Join us for the 41st Annual W6TRW/ARA Awards Banquet
Saturday, November 10th, 2007 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM**

Dinner, Awards, Door Prizes, and Fun!

Happa Restaurant

(In the New Gardena Hotel)

**1641 W. Redondo Beach, Blvd.
Gardena, Ca. 90247**

The member price for the Banquet is \$5.00. An active club member may invite two (2) guest at the club rate of \$10.00 ea. Associated members may invite one (one) guest at the rate of \$10.00. The price includes dinner, tax, tips, etc. There will be a no-host bar.

RESERVATION REQUESTS ARE DUE BY November . 5th, 2007

All reservation requests will be confirmed by email no later than October 31st, 2007. If you do not receive a confirmation, please email Duane, at N6DSP@Yahoo.com to insure we received your reservation!



This Years W6TRW Yearly Club Banquet To Be Held At The New Gardena Hotel



The Happa Restaurant is located in the New Gardena Hotel, 1641 W. Redondo Beach, Blvd., Gardena, CA. 90247. Parking for the restaurant is free so enter the main parking lot entrance located at the front of the hotel and park on level "D". Use the entrance on level "D" and follow the hallway to the restaurant door. That's all there it to it! See you there and Oh, by the way, Hawaiian attire is preferred!



Banquet Photos From The W6TRW Archives

All Photos by Stuart Gorsky K9STU



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See you next year!

SPSC ARC Monthly Calendar of Events

Second Tuesday	6:00 pm	Club Meeting Round Table Pizza, SE Corner Hawthorne/RB Blvds.
Third Tuesday of each month	12:00 noon	Emergency Communications Team Meeting R3 Emergency Operations Center
Third Monday of each month	5:30 pm	Executive Board Meeting, E2/9043h (All Club Members are invited)
Last Saturday of each month	7:00 am	SPSC ARC W6TRW Swap Meet Marine and Aviation (Southeast Corner)
During the Swapmeet	10:00 am	VE Exam Sessions in Cafeteria

Weekly Events

Every Monday Night (Except the 1st & Holidays)	7:30 pm	Disaster Communication Systems (DCS) Net DCS Members: Check in on 2m Rptr
Every Wednesday	12:00 noon	ECT Net on 2 meter Repeater All Amateurs Welcome
Every Wednesday	12:00 noon	NG Family Net 14.270 MHz
Every Thursday	6:00 pm	W6TRW Net on 2m Repeater All Amateurs Welcome
Every Thursday	7:00 pm	Space Hams Net on 2 meter Repeater with N6SHI and W6EKK
Every Mon, Wed, Fri	2200Z	W6TRW Retirees Net 7185 KHz
Every Friday Morning Talk-in on 2 meters	7:00 am	SPSC Amateur Radio Club Breakfast Building S Cafeteria - Everyone is invited



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W6TRW 2-meter Repeater (Open Repeater)

145.320 (-600) PL 114.8 Hz

*W6TRW 70cm Repeater (Open Repeater /
Closed Autopatch)*

447.000 (-5 MHz) PL 100 Hz

W6TRW 23cm (1.2ghz) (Open Repeater)

1283.075 (-12mhz) PL 136.5 Hz

*W6TRW-3 Packet Radio Internet Gateway and
BBS (1200 Baud Port)*

146.745 (-600)

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