

THE UNOFFICIAL WORMHOLE NET- NON NET

K6LDQ

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10/9/2019

KN6CJK Scott
AG6N Ben
KK6WLD Greg
KJ6CBE Lars
KK6MRH Richard
K6LDQ Jon
KK6TDU Scott
N6MDZ Manny
WA6JFK Brian
AA6IO Steve

10/16/2019

KA6JAC Justin
N6IET Rick
KN6CJK Scott
AG6N Ben
KK6WLD Greg
WD6TED Ted
KJ6CBE Lars
KK6TDU Squat
K6LDQ Jon
N6MDZ Manny
KK6MRH Richard
Guests
KK6HNG Adrian
KI6LOV Steve
KN6BNA Jim

IN THE WORMHOLE

Oct 9 We missed Rick tonight as he had to take over net control duties for a CW net.

Big congrats to Ben, originally KK6TGM, is now **AG6N**. That is a cool call sign.

Both Ben and Lars were bicycle mobile at their usual spot in Elysian Park and overlooking Dodger Stadium. A lot of cheering was heard while the Dodgers and Nationals were battling for the playoff spot. Brian was closely following the game and left us early to watch it on TV. That's where he jinxed it. A short time after, Ben and Lars reported a huge moan from the stadium crowd, and then dead silence. That was when the Nationals hit a grand slam in the 10th inning to end the Dodgers trek to the championship.

Oh well, next year Dodgers. And kidding on the jinx Brian!

Propagation was pretty rough, as everyone had a hard copy on each other. But we still had a good time and talked to 11:30 in the night. Ben and Lars, being up at Elysian Park probably had the best reception on everyone.

There was some talk of geomapping and propagation between the stations and the possible development of a software program to accomplish that.

With the guys here on the net, I'm sure it can happen. Greg sent me a tropo map, which I included on the second page.

Oct 16

The Wormhole was working nice tonight. Greg and Ted had strong signals and a visitor Jim-KN6BNA from Claremont, somewhere down in San Diego came in for a short while. A few other visitors showed up as well. KI6LOV, Steve from Santa Monica made an appearance. Well, only to Rick, as Rick was the only one that can hear him. Scott-CJK, up on Mulholland and Ben and Lars in their spot helped great signal report all around. Scott-CJK tested out his new miniature quad band radio, the Socotran. It sounded decent, but we gave him a bit of a hard time on its audio quality. Hey, can't help that when compared side by side to his FTM-400.

If you have any questions about Moulton bicycles, Lars is the one to ask.

Rick has a new pet and is looking for name suggestions. This guy/girl hangs

out with Rick on the balcony guarding his antennas.

More talk about propagation mapping, grid squares and Maidenhead. When I hear that, this is all I can think of..



And congrats to Scott-TDU, Rick gave him a new name, Squat. Haha, only in the Wormhole...

A bit of a stretch for the San Diegans, but how bout a breakfast, lunch dinner get together?

DON'T FEED THE TROLL

There has been news circulating about Calfire saying that Hams are no benefit and no longer needed. This was started by a repeater owner that illegally had his equipment on a state owned tower. He was told to either pay the permit fees or remove his equipment. This idiot created a YouTube video making false statements of the State of California "declaring Ham Radio unnecessary" in an attempt to incite ham operators to contact the Governor and State Legislature in outrage.



This net (non net) occurs every Wednesday evening starting at anywhere from 8:30 - 8:50 PST on 446.500MHz FM until everyone can't hear each other anymore or falls asleep.

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/19/2019 NY QSO Party

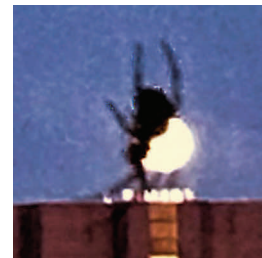
10/20/2019 IL QSO Party

10/21-25 School Cub Roundup

11/2-4 Sweepstakes-CW

11/16-18 Sweepstakes-PH

12/22 Rookie Roundup-CW



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Any stations that can't hear me, call now.

Suggestions, additions, questions, please contact me

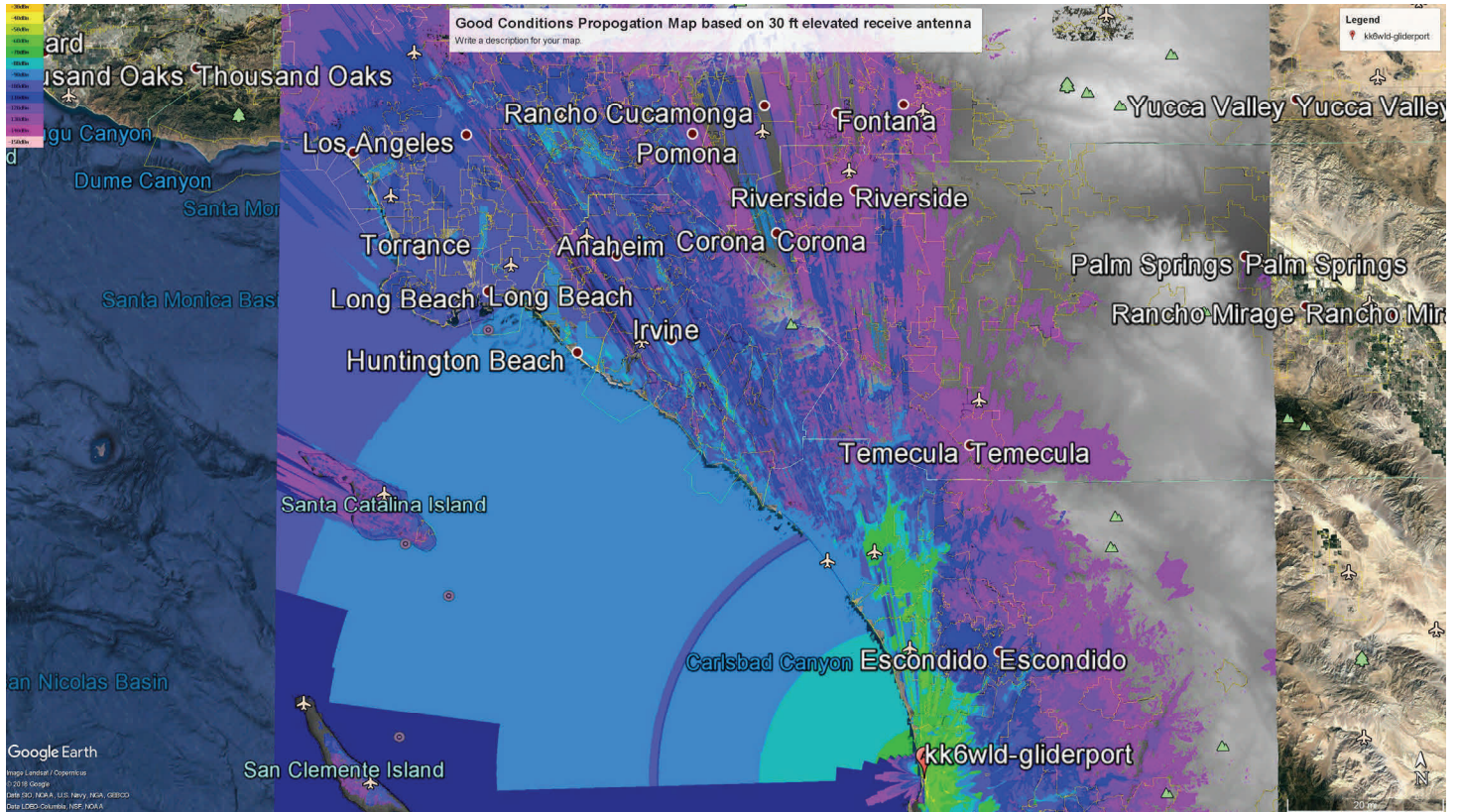
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Tropospheric map from Greg-WLD on October 9, 2019