

# THE UNOFFICIAL WORMHOLE NET - NON NET

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## Check Ins

**12/4/2019**

KA6JAC Justin  
K6LDQ Jon  
KK6MRH Richard  
KK6TDU Scott  
KN6CJK Scott  
N6IET Rick  
N6MDZ Manny  
KM6IVE Harold  
AA6IO Steve  
KG6TR Todd

**12/11/2019**

AG6N Ben  
KA6JAC Justin  
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KJ6CBE Lars  
KK6TDU Scott  
KK6WLD Greg  
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## IN THE WORMHOLE

**12/04**

The break in rain left clear, clean skies, and Scott-CJK up at Lees mountain again. Armed with his radio gear, new antenna tripod setup and his camera to capture some beautiful cityscapes. He did get some great shots, but found most of his time sitting inside a dense, low altitude cloud that enveloped the mountain.

We found Todd-KG6TR mobile on the 5 near Valencia. Only a few of us were able to hear him, but he eventually made his way to his QTH in Santa Monica.

Greg-WLD was trying to operate out of his backyard, but the propagation gods weren't having it. They tightened the wormhole sphincter, making it impenetrable. Even Greg's focused beam was not able to slide in.

Correction to Ben's SOTA activation last week. I stated he was on Oat Mountain, but actually was on Hoyt Mountain in the San Gabriels. I had just made a contact to another station on Oat right before Ben. Here's a pic that Ben shot:



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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

12/22 Rookie Roundup-CW  
1/1/2020 Straight Key Night  
1/5/2020 Kids Day  
1/19/2020 VHF Contest  
2/1/2020 British Columbia QSO Party  
2/1/2020 MN, VT QSO Party

N6IET quote

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

Suggestions, additions, questions, please contact me

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## ALL I WANT FOR XMAS...

What's on your Christmas wish list?? A new radio or antenna? An amateur radio license upgrade? Don't stop pushing yourself to get that upgrade or learn Morse code. It all just means you can buy more equipment!

## LET IT SNOW

Rick took a picture from his balcony of the local mountain range after one of the recent rain storms. This storm brought several days of rain and a blanket of snow over the San Gabriel mountains. Pic on page 3.

## TIS' THE SEASON

Have you done any festive decorations to your house? Exterior lights? Christmas tree? Big blow up Santa's? Send me a pic!

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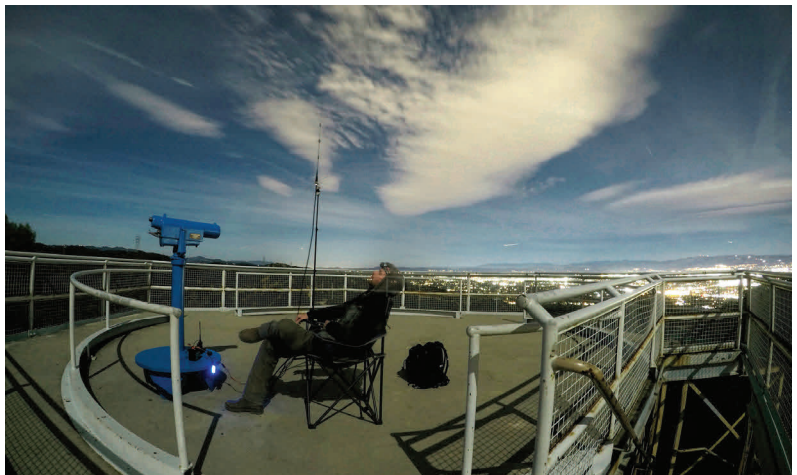
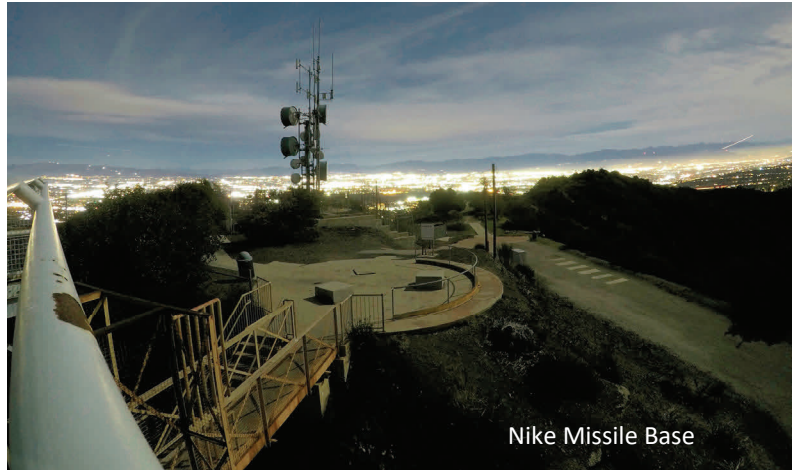
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## IN THE WORMHOLE

12/11

A cold, chilly night doesn't stop the Wormmies from heading out to their favorite operating posts up on a mountain or a cliff by the sea. Unfortunately, Ben and Lars got kicked out early from Elysian park due to some sort of helicopter training exercise. Scott-CJK ventured out to try a new location. We found him at the Nike Missile Base, kicking back in a lounge chair, antenna high up in the air and radio by his side. A super strong transmitting and received signal, great conversation, and a killer view makes many envious operators. Greg-WLD made it out to his spot by the glider port in San Diego. The Wormhole opened its butt enough to allow a clear UHF signal to pass.



## MANNYS PORTABLE SETUP

Sorry, I didn't get all the specifics, but Manny has been testing a portable setup using a tripod, mast and what I thought was a mobile antenna. He also is using a Comet radial ground plane adapter.



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Rick's view from his balcony. It's hard to beat SoCal. Where else can you get picturesque views of mountains, cityscapes, and miles and miles of ocean coasts. All while in the comfort of your living room.

## TIS' THE SEASON

Justin-JAC loves decorating the house for the Christmas holidays.

The gears are always spinning in Justin's head, so his mind is already spitting ideas for next year.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!

Thank you for the making an enjoyable hobby even greater with all the warm and valuable friendships I have made with all of you.

I wish everyone a very merry Christmas and happy New Year! jon

