



The Glendora Emergency Response Communications Group Invites You to A Special Workshop on Amateur Television (ATV) !

When: Tuesday, May 16, 2006 at 7:00 pm

**Where: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints,
Main Facility 2121 East Foothill Blvd., Glendora CA, Room 5**

Presenter: Mike Collis, WA6SVT



Mike Collis is a Broadcast TV/Radio Engineer for **KESQ TV** in Palm Springs, an ABC affiliate. He was first licensed in 1972 at age 13 as WN6SVT, advanced to General class WA6SVT the following year, then shortly later to Advance. Now holding an Extra Class license, he started into ATV in 1975. Mike built the first wide area coverage ATV repeater in Southern California in 1979. He is one of the founding members of "**Amateur TV Network**" that links ATV repeaters over many areas of the country. Mike is the Secretary/Treasurer of the Amateur TV Network and has given ATV workshops at many ARRL conventions including the

Dayton **Hamvention**. He is a contributing editor of ATVQ Magazine and has written several technical articles.



Overview of the ATN Network: "Amateur Television is very popular in many parts of the country and overseas as well. In Southern California, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico and Indiana amateur television thrives through the **Amateur Television Network (ATN)** which includes numerous linked repeaters throughout the region. These repeaters make it possible for Amateur Radio Operators (aka "hams") who have amateur television equipment to make contacts with each other from rather remote locations. Contacts spanning several hundred miles occur regularly." - ATN Network webpage

How GERC may become involved in ATV: Amateur Radio and Television is intended only for non-commercial communications between licensed ham operators. One of the main purposes of Amateur Radio is to provide communications in the event of an emergency when normal means of communications are not available. It is within the mission of the Glendora Emergency Response Communications that ATV could become an integral mode of visual communications for command and control and for transmitting remote damage assessment back to the Unit Leaders (Bishops) and Main Leaders (Stake Presidency).

For further information about the Glendora Emergency Response Communications group
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