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VA Loma Linda Holding Amateur Radio Classes

LOMA LINDA, Calif. – Jerry L. Pettis VA Amateur Radio Club will be sponsoring Amateur Radio Classes at the Jerry L. Pettis Memorial VA Medical Center in Loma Linda, Calif., beginning June 20, 2013, from 6 to 9 p.m. Classes will run for 10 weeks.

The classes will be held in the Community Living Center, located on the south side of the medical center. The classes will prepare students for the Federal Communication Commission's license test.

The Jerry L. Pettis VA Amateur Radio Club is one of only a few HAM Radio clubs located in VA facilities. Volunteers who train with and maintain the radio equipment each week provide the facility with an important back-up communication capability in case of emergency.

For additional information or to enroll in the class, please contact chapter president Keith Tomas at keith.ke6tt@gmail.com.

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The Jerry L. Pettis Memorial VA Medical Center is the centerpiece of the VA Loma Linda Healthcare System. Opened in 1977, it is located ½ mile from its major affiliate, Loma Linda University. The VA Loma Linda Healthcare System is one of the top 25 employers in the Inland Empire. With approximately 2,500 employees and more than 1,000 volunteers, it serves more than 67,000 Veterans who entrust their health care needs to VA for a wide variety of services through inpatient and outpatient care. In partnership with Loma Linda University Medical Center and Loma Linda University Healthcare, VA provides primary care and mental health at outpatient clinics located in Blythe, Corona, Palm Desert, Murrieta, Rancho Cucamonga and Victorville.