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The Prez Sez.....

By Willie N8WP



Hello OCARC!

I am almost recovered from Field Day. I had a great time and heard many reports that this was their best Field Day ever! That was good to hear. Our new tower worked well. It sure is nice and light.

During our last general meeting, we heard that one of the most important things to do as emergency communicators is Practice, Practice, Practice. That is certainly true. Putting up the new tower was... Let's just say interesting. Bringing it down was a non-event. I attribute that to everyone being scared! I want to get the club active several times a year to use our

equipment. The California QSO party is coming up in October [see page 8 for details]. That would be fun to do, and it is not HOT in October. The club generator is also deteriorating due to non use. Something is fouling the valves on the fuel tank.

We have some interesting meetings planned for the upcoming months. The club is also involved with the Orange County Fair during the month of July. The PEQ's will be hosting another pot luck get together at their QTH in August, it is sure to be a great party!

Before I close I would like to thank Luke-W7XQ at AES for getting the new club tower on short notice. I also want to thank Larry, Kristin, Dan and Jim for working hard in the heat getting all the club equipment to and from the Field Day site. A great big thank you goes out to Cheryl and Kristin for doing a great job keeping us supplied with good food!

73, Willie N8WP

[Note – the "Grand Poohba Hat" was made by Bev-KI6APH after she heard Willie say he needed one.]

[Editor's Note – Willie should be careful what he wishes for....]

July Meeting

The July meeting will be held in the Red Cross Building meeting location. Our guest speaker for July will be Catherine Deaton of the Los Angeles FCC Office:

"Federal Communications Commission - the Enforcement Bureau -"

The talk will give an overview of the FCC's Enforcement Bureau, discuss our office workload and priorities, how to file an appropriate Amateur complaint, update on Jack Gerritsen sentencing matter, hot cases we have handled in the LA Office and then open up for a Q&A session.

Don't miss it. All members and visitors are welcome.

The next general meeting will be:

**Friday, Jun 21st
@ 7:00 PM**

We will be meeting in Room 208
In the east Red Cross Building

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Monthly Events:

General Meeting:

Third Friday of the month
at 7:00 PM
American Red Cross
601 N. Golden Circle Dr.
(Near Tustin Ave. & 4th St.)
Santa Ana, CA

Club Breakfast:

First Saturday of the month
at 8:00 AM
Jagerhaus Restaurant
2525 E. Ball Road
(Ball exit off 57-Freeway)
Anaheim, CA

**Club Nets (Listen for
W6ZE):**

7.086 ± MHz CW **OCWN**
Sun- 9:00 AM – 10 AM
Rick KF6UEB, Net Control

28.375 ± MHz SSB
Wed- 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Bob AF6C, Net Control

146.55 MHz Simplex FM
Wed- 8:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Bob, WB6IXN, Net Control

VISIT OUR WEB SITE

<http://www.w6ze.org>

for up-to-the-minute club information, the latest membership rosters, special activities, back issues of RF, links to ham-related sites, vendors and manufacturers, pictures of club events and much more.

Club Dues:

Regular Members ...\$20
Family Members* ...\$10
Teenage Members ..\$10
Club Badge**\$3

Dues run from January thru Dec and are prorated for new members.

*Additional members in the family of a regular member pay the family rate up to \$30 per family.

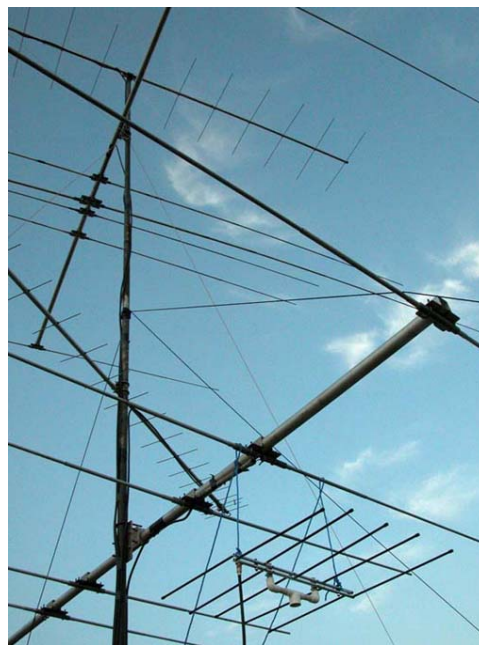
**There is a \$1 charge if you'd like to have your badge mailed to you.

Field Day Observations by Ken W6HHC

What a great Field Day for the OCARC!! The turn out was good, the scores were great (see Page 4), the food was really outstanding (see the Friday evening "steak" picture below), and a good time was had by all who participated. The club's brand new 40-ft aluminum tower (see the bottom picture) worked terrifically. Only the weather was too hot on Friday during set-up & on Sunday during tear-down.



After a hard day of tower and antenna preparations on Friday afternoon, Larry-K6YUI selects a thick juicy steak from co-chef Kristin-K6PEQ.



Which Way is North??

Dan-N6PEQ-the-antenna-man created this antenna farm on a single mast for the RTTY/VHF/UHF efforts

Check out the OCARC WEB site for even more FD PIXs. And for next year, Willie-N8WP promises that the OCARC will see even more FD improvements!!



Here's the great Field Day crew who stayed to the end: Left to Right: Larry Beilin-K6VDP, Jim Ford - N6JF, Bruce Creager - KC6DLA, visitor David Brackett - KE6OPK, Frank Suggs - WF1A, Cheryl Peloquin - KG6KTT, Chris Breller - KJ6ZH (in back), Kristin Dankert - K6PEQ, Dan Dankert - N6PEQ, OCARC "el Presidente" Willie Peloquin-N8WP, Larry Mallek - K6YUI, Tim Goepfinger - K6GEP, Paul Gussow - W6GMU, John Bush-WB6AJE, Bob Eckweiler - AF6C, visitor Jim Brackett - KE6FVN, and Ken Konechy - W6HHC.

FIELD DAY SUMMARY

FOR

THE ORANGE COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB - W6ZE

by: Ken / W6HHC & Bob / AF6C

| YEAR | 160M SSB | 80M CW | 75M SSB | 40M CW | 40M SSB | 20M CW | 20M SSB | 17M SSB | 15M CW | 15M SSB | 12M SSB | 10M CW | 10M SSB | 6M PHN | 2M CW | 2M PHN | 220 PHN | 440 PHN | ATV | RTTY PKT | SAT- ELLITE | GOTA | --- TOTAL --- QSO's / (POINTS) |
|------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----|-------------|----------------|------|-----------------------------------|
| 2006 | 0 | 28 | 20 | 89 | 512 | 156 | 664 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 1 | 85 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 114 | 0 | 113 | 1,853 / 4,514 |
| 2005 | 0 | 113 | 6 | 158 | 481 | 337 | 534 | 0 | 122 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 36 | 16 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 1,945 / 5,350 |
| 2004 | 0 | 166 | 239 | 37 | 412 | 131 | 477 | 0 | 31 | 105 | 0 | 1 | 114 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 12 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1,792 / 4,316 |
| 2003 | 0 | 0 | 85 | 52 | 127 | 27 | 295 | 0 | 0 | 191 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 52 | 0 | 64 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 948 / 2,054 |
| 2002 | 0 | 26 | 69 | 192 | 279 | 76 | 229 | 0 | 0 | 485 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 62 | 0 | 68 | 6 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1,528 / 3,648 |
| 2001 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 101 | 251 | 0 | 432 | 0 | 0 | 675 | 0 | 0 | 109 | 48 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | - | 1,673 / 3,548 |
| 2000 | 0 | 19 | 20 | 88 | 91 | 0 | 625 | 0 | 0 | 794 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 36 | 0 | 72 | 7 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 1,889 / 3,992 |
| 1999 | 0 | 13 | 20 | 15 | 237 | 0 | 996 | 0 | 0 | 724 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2,034 / 4,124 |
| 1998 | 0 | 24 | 75 | 65 | 136 | 100 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 624 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 17 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 1 | - | 1,439 / 3,270 |
| 1997 | 5 | 81 | 131 | 83 | 306 | 150 | 853 | 0 | 14 | 275 | 0 | 0 | 106 | 32 | 0 | 79 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 1 | - | 2,152 / 5,024 |
| 1996 | - | 146 | 228 | 104 | 125 | 283 | 673 | 0 | 40 | 605 | 0 | 0 | 217 | 121 | 0 | 32 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 13 | 1 | - | 2,628 / 6,428 |
| 1995 | - | 145 | 272 | 203 | 94 | 443 | 572 | 0 | 51 | 451 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 66 | 0 | 93 | 29 | 8 | 0 | 33 | 6 | - | 2,597 / 6,944 |
| 1994 | - | 114 | 114 | 208 | 45 | 486 | 748 | 0 | 85 | 761 | 0 | 13 | 312 | 58 | 0 | 94 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | - | 3,102 / 8,078 |
| 1993 | - | 150 | 100 | 159 | 81 | 530 | 700 | 30 | 131 | 812 | 0 | 0 | 179 | 40 | 0 | 86 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 35 | 0 | - | 3,061 / 8,132 |
| 1992 | - | 0 | 294 | 200 | 110 | 541 | 555 | 0 | 0 | 840 | 0 | 0 | 232 | 13 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 41 | 80 | - | 2,983 / 7,530 |
| 1991 | - | 105 | 308 | 182 | 182 | 400 | 623 | 23 | 9 | 463 | 0 | 0 | 104 | 4 | 0 | 141 | 23 | 11 | 0 | 48 | 0 | - | 2,626 / 6,740 |
| 1990 | - | 0 | 0 | 70 | 144 | 0 | 370 | - | 0 | 747 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 39 | 0 | 114 | 14 | 26 | 0 | 2 | - | - | 1,657 / 3,454 |
| 1989 | - | 30 | 0 | 98 | 5 | 0 | 906 | - | 21 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 238 | 3 | 0 | 121 | 24 | 9 | 1 | 18 | - | - | 1,646 / 3,590 |
| 1988 | - | 127 | 0 | 93 | 75 | 2 | 359 | - | 0 | 570 | 0 | 144 | 81 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 0 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 1,497 / 3,726 |
| 1987 | - | 22 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 708 | - | 0 | 18 | 1 | 117 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 51 | 0 | - | - | 5 | - | - | 962 / 2,202 |
| 1986 | - | 0 | 46 | 219 | 78 | 0 | 488 | - | 0 | 45 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | - | 968 / 2,374 |
| 1985 | - | 85 | 0 | 315 | 91 | 35 | 662 | - | 78 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,288 / 3,602 |
| 1984 | - | 18 | 0 | 313 | 0 | 32 | 196 | - | 32 | 350 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 941 / 2,672 |
| 1983 | - | 3 | 93 | 200 | 0 | 0 | 776 | - | 0 | 995 | - | 0 | 43 | 18 | 0 | 16 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,145 / 4,696 |
| 1982 | - | 0 | 105 | 59 | 238 | 40 | 352 | - | 19 | 515 | - | 0 | 72 | 0 | 0 | 155 | 27 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,582 / 3,400 |
| 1981 | - | 0 | 167 | 200 | 265 | 60 | 699 | - | 77 | 717 | - | 0 | 105 | 0 | 0 | 197 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,487 / 5,648 |
| 1980 | - | 20 | 149 | 205 | 235 | 471 | 318 | - | 52 | 1,025 | - | 0 | 226 | 12 | 0 | 100 | 36 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,849 / 7,194 |
| 1979 | - | 0 | 195 | 198 | 92 | 42 | 773 | - | 0 | 737 | - | 0 | 95 | 0 | 2 | 124 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,266 / 5,016 |
| 1978 | - | 16 | 196 | 246 | 170 | 30 | 981 | - | 57 | 558 | - | 13 | 145 | 0 | 1 | 164 | 23 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,600 / 5,926 |
| 1977 | - | 25 | 243 | 182 | 199 | 0 | 843 | - | 81 | 486 | - | 4 | 309 | 0 | 4 | 234 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,610 / 5,812 |
| 1976 | - | 99 | 254 | 152 | 487 | 21 | 600 | - | 64 | 210 | - | 2 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,945 / 4,566 |
| 1975 | - | 80 | 120 | 154 | 274 | 40 | 863 | - | 140 | 259 | - | 0 | 123 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,053 / 4,934 |
| 1974 | - | 6 | 161 | 6 | 333 | 0 | 630 | - | 12 | 342 | - | 0 | 110 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,600 / 3,248 |
| 1973 | - | 90 | 226 | 0 | 452 | 0 | 932 | - | 0 | 273 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 2,019 / 4,218 |
| 1972 | - | 0 | 50 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 521 | - | 0 | 530 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 94 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,545 / 3,090 |
| 1971 | - | 0 | 274 | 0 | 106 | 0 | 530 | - | 0 | 136 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,046 / 2,092 |
| 1970 | - | 0 | 272 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 531 | - | 0 | 426 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,229 / 2,458 |
| 1969 | - | 0 | 98 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 375 | - | 0 | 301 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 169 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 993 / 1,986 |
| 1968 | - | 10 | 224 | 62 | 396 | 93 | 328 | - | 24 | 430 | - | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 145 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 1,780 / 3,938 |

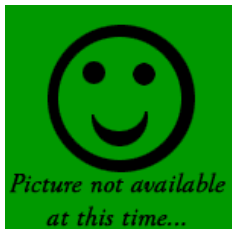
Note: These are raw contacts taken directly from the log sheets. Adjustments have not been made for duplicate contacts, and bonus points have not been added yet. Final scores appear in QST.



Upcoming OCARC Events!!!

(Check the club website for updates and additions <http://www.w6ze.org>)

July 12th (Wednesday): OCARC's day running the Ham Radio booth at the Orange County Fair! See Kristin K6PEQ for details.



July 21st (Friday 7:00pm)

General Meeting: The FCC visits OCARC! Catherine Deaton from the Los Angeles office of the FCC fills us in on the latest FCC happenings affecting amateur radio!



July 29th (Saturday): OCARC's day running the Ham Radio booth at the Orange County Fair! See Kristin K6PEQ for details.



August 18th (Friday 7:00pm) General Meeting:

Bob Grimmick N6OX tells about his experiences on the 3Y0X DXpedition to Peter One Island. Sure to be a "cool" presentation!

August 26th (Saturday @ Noon): "Members Only"

Potluck BBQ at QTH of Dan N6PEQ & Kristin K6PEQ in Tustin. Food, Fun and more Food!

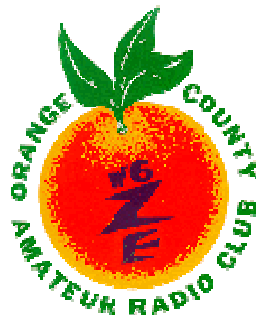


September 15th (Friday 7:00pm) General Meeting: Larry McDavid W6FUB will give a technical presentation titled "The Terminator: PowerPoles and Crimps", which deals with examples of Anderson PowerPole hardware, the various PowerPole crimp terminals, general crimp methods and the means of evaluating the reliability of crimp connections. Larry has many years of professional design experience in electrical interconnection by crimping, when he worked as engineering manager for Molex and TRW Automotive Electronics.



October 20th (Friday 7:00pm)

Annual Club Auction ...Bring your gear to sell! Spread the word. Tell your friends!



The Orange County

Amateur Radio Club "OCARC"

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Pot Luck

It's that time of the year again for the OCARC Potluck!!!

Open to all OCARC members!!!

Location: Dan (N6PEQ) and Kristin's (K6PEQ) QTH
13672 Fairmont Way, Tustin
Talk-In on 144.310 MHz Simplex (103.5 CTCSS)

When: Saturday August 26th from 12:00 Noon until?

What to Bring: You, your spouse and a food item. We will have signups at the O.C.A.R.C. general meetings and breakfasts in July and August. If you are unable to attend a meeting but would like to attend the potluck, please email Dan-N6PEQ at n6peq@comcast.net or call 714-544-9846.

*We will be providing hamburgers and hot dogs.
We hope you will be able to come and have fun!*





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OCARC General Meeting Minutes

2006-06-16

The OCARC June General Meeting was held at the Red Cross complex in Santa Ana at 7PM on Friday evening, June 16th. There were a total of 34 members and visitors present. All club directors were present, except Tom-K6CCD and Kenan – N6CCE, to provide a quorum.

Program:

A really great program was presented by Bill Scholz – W1HIJ, Chief of the TeleCommunications Division of the Auxiliary Coast Guard on

“Role of HF in Emergency Communications”



Bill Scholz – W1HIJ presenting on the uses and advantages of HF Communications for emergency conditions

Old Business:

- Dan-N6PEQ, the activities director, reported that the OCARC Potluck will be held on Saturday August 26. (See page 6 for details)
- The club secretary reported that OCARC had received it's "corporation statement of information" paper work from State of California. The completed report must be received by the State by 2006-08-31.

- Kristin-K6PEQ reported that our guest speaker for July will be Catherine Deaton of the Los Angeles FCC Office.
- Willie-N8WP, our club Field Day Chairman reviewed planning details for the coming FD event:
 - GOTA Captain – Willie – N8WP
 - 75/80M Captain – Larry – K6VDP
 - 40M Captain – John – WA6AJE
 - 20M Captain – Ken – W6HHC
 - VHF/UHF Captain – Dan – N6PEQ
 - RTTY Captain – Larry K6YUI
 - FOOD – Cheryl-KG6KTT and Kristin-K6PEQ

Good-of-the-Club:

- New members
 - Paul Gussow – W6GMU (Cypress)
 - Matt Stofle - KI6BLY (Whittier)
- Kristin-K6PEQ, who is Chair of the OCCARO organization that is responsible for the Ham Radio booth at the OC Fair, reminded club members to sign up to staff the radio booth on either Wednesday, July 12, or Saturday, July 29.
- The club secretary will send a Get-Well card to Tuck Miller – NZ6T, the San Diego Section Manager, who recently had a heart-attack and is now recovering at home.
- Ken-W6HHC reported that the FCC had recently sent a “get tough letter” to the BPL installation operators in Manassas, VA to clear up interference reported by several local hams. This is a good step to clean up that city’s operator BPL interference problems.

Submitted by Ken-W6HHC, Secretary

CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY is COMING!!

Re-live the fun of Field Day again (and more) on October 7-8, 2006.

We invite you and your friends to participate in the California QSO Party (CQP) ham radio contest.

California stations (and California stations only!) will be sought after by the rest of the ham radio World that weekend. Return to your June Field Day site and set up all over again (if the weather is nice). You would enter the CQP Multi-Single or Multi-Multi "County Expedition" class of operations. www.cqp.org/results/2005/05cqpcomplete.pdf

OCARC Board Meeting Minutes**2006-07-01**

The OCARC Board meeting was held at the JagerHaus Restaurant at 8AM on Saturday, 2006-07-01. There were a total of 13 members and visitors. All directors were present, except for Tom-K6CCD, Kenan-N6CCE, and Dan-N6PEQ.

OLD BIZ:

- OCARC Treasurer, Cheryl-KG6KTT, reported that the club currently has \$2,469.95 in the bank. (see financial report details on page 12 in this RF newsletter)
- Ken-W6HHC volunteered to be editor in July. Kristin-K6PEQ volunteered to be newsletter editor in the month of August,
- Kristin-K6PEQ reported that the OCARC was planning to staff the Ham Radio Booth at the Orange Count Fair on Wednesday July 12th and Saturday July 29th. She passed a sign-up sheet at the club breakfast. The July 29 date needs more operators!!! She asked that any OCARC interested in helping should contact her to add their name to the sign-up assignments.
- Field Day wrap-up discussions:
 - Willie-N8WP reported that FD had great publicity and a lot of visitors to the OCARC site.
 - Willie-N8WP recognized all the hard work provided by Bob Evans-WB6IXN and his brother Lee Evans during the Friday set-up efforts. "They were everywhere!!!"
 - Ken-W6HHC handed out a preliminary summary of Field Day QSOs.
 - Willie-N8WP discussed that club members need to do a better job at clean-up around the meals area. "Clean up after your self!!!"
 - Willie wants to improve the way that operators can sign-up to log or operate at each of the band stations. Probably a written sign-up-sheet would everyone communicate their intentions.
 - Discussions on the club generate (that was "flakey" all during FD operations) needs work prior to next FD. WE should probably work on it soon and not put it off. It certainly has a bad valve...and more. Willie-N8WP stated that he plans to personally buy a new generator of his own before next FD.
 - Steve-N1AB had several suggestions concerning the GOTA station for newcomers to Ham Radio. One suggestion is to prepare a "written script" for the new hams to follow in order make FD contacts. Steve ended up volunteering to head up the GOTA station for next year.
- Kristin-K6PEQ reminded everyone to mark their calendars for the OCARC Potluck will be held on Saturday August 26. (See page 6 for details)

New Business:

- The board approved a motion to provide a deposit for Christmas Party to be held at JagerHaus.

Good-of-the-Club:

- New member
 - Jack Atkins – KI6EOV (Orange)
- Bob-AF6C discussed his concerns that the club newsletter may be getting too large (19 pages in June)
 - He suggested setting a "soft" limit of 12 pages
 - Certainly the size of the PDF file should be kept under 750 Kbytes as a goal, or the club and members can have trouble with e-mail distributions and with downloads.

Respectfully submitted by – Ken W6HHC, Secretary

ARRL Southwestern Division Convention

San Diego

September 22nd - 24th

About the Convention

Welcome to the San Diego Southwestern Division Convention. It will be held at San Diego Marriott Mission Valley at 8757 Rio San Diego Drive, San Diego, CA 92108. The San Diego Trolley stop is just steps away from the hotel. Bus stops are close by too. About 10 miles from Lindbergh Field Air Port. Getting here is easy. All you have to do is have fun. The San Diego Zoo is one of the best and is only moments away.

We will have vendors from all aspects of Ham Radio. Guest speakers will be talking about all kinds of Ham Radio topics. Come and see all the latest radio technology coming down the road. A Swap meet will be outside before the convention starts. Prizes will be awarded every hour from start to the very end of the Convention. We will also have a Grand Prize. So come on down and enjoy the fun of Ham Radio. You may even visit one of the many seminars that will be going on throughout the Convention. You may wish to get on the air at our Convention Shack. You can even take a test to get and/or upgrade your license. There is something for everyone here at the Convention or take in the sites of San Diego. We even have a T-Hunt planned so bring your gear, good luck.

How to book a Room

Southwestern Division Convention by [Click here](#). or you may also Phone: 619-692-3800 Toll-Free: 1-800-842-5329 Please tell them that you are booking a room for Ham Show 06 use ASDASDA for the Group Code. Room Rate is \$119.00 a night for up to 4 persons per room.

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San Diego, CA 92108

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REGISTRATION Chair: Bob Boehme, W6RHV
For registration visit www.sandarc-conv2006.org/

EXHIBITS Chair: Steve Early, AD6VI
MEDIA Chair: Paul Rios, KC6QLS



**The Great 2006
Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club
Hamfest**

by Darryl Widman - KF6DI, Hamfest Co-chair

Folks, since I have the inside scoop on this year's Hamfest, let me tell you something. This Hamfest is going to be one of the greatest ones in recent history! My co-chair, Al Soenke, WA6VNN, and I have been knocking ourselves out in order to make this one the best anyone has attended anywhere between San Diego and San Francisco!

The date of the Hamfest is Sunday, August 13 and everything gets going at 8:30 in the morning. Again, we have selected the Santa Barbara Elks Lodge in Goleta as the best spot to hold our Hamfest. The parking lot offers abundant space for our Flea Market as well as parking for all our guests. The Elks Grove offers a beautiful, shady area with many nice picnic tables, a drink booth, a stage area and a terrific barbecue pit. Besides, the Lodge has treated our club well and many of our members are also Elks members. The Elks Lodge is located at 150 N. Kellogg Ave., which is just off of Calle Real between Patterson Ave. and Fairview Ave. in Goleta. When you come, please park on the mountain side of the building. The other side is reserved for Elks members.

You should see what we have planned for you. First of all, this is going to be a family affair. You will be able to bring the whole gang from home and they will all have a super time. From our famous barbecue with Tri-Tip beef or Chicken, Chili Beans, Corn on the Cob, several Salads to choose from, Garlic Bread, Dessert, and available Coffee, Soda, Beer and Wine - - - tell me you aren't going to enjoy yourselves. And all this for just \$8.50 for adults or \$4.50 for kids under 10. And if you are really craving a piece of cherry pie or chocolate fudge cake afterwards, check out the Dessert Table before all the really good stuff is gone.

There will be Games to play -- some you have to see to believe, Contests to compete in, Demonstrations of Equipment you probably haven't seen before. There will be a Transmitter Hunt on 2 meters for those who like to play High Tech Hide and Seek. Bring your HT.

There will be a Flea Market with vendors bringing their wares from miles around especially for this great Hamfest. Many a bargain has been had at our Flea Markets in the past. Bring your checkbook! Or set up your own store. First space is free.

Oh that reminds me, we might just have a little Prize Raffle. How little, you ask? Well, the Grand Prize is pretty little for a 100 watt, All Mode transceiver. Yes, folks, we have heard what you are clamoring to own. It's the brand new, "Everybody Wants One" eye-popping ICOM IC-7000 -- you know, the one with the colorful LCD readout front panel. It sells for \$1,499.99 every day at your favorite candy store and some lucky ham will actually take it home with him. Of course, someone who bought the lucky ticket by pre-registering might have the radio shipped to him. But, you know that you will buy that lucky ticket, don't you!

Do you think that the most popular Tri-band Handheld Radio on the market is the Kenwood TH-F6A? I think you would be right. For a 144/220/440 pocket full of miracles, I think this is it. You could win it at our Hamfest. The Yaesu FT-1802M is their new, slick 50 watt 2 meter FM transceiver. You could win that. There are many other very neat things we will be presenting to the lucky winners. We will have several thousand dollars worth of radio prizes there to be won.

As we do every time we put on a Hamfest, we will be offering a VE testing session for those who wish to enter our great hobby of Amateur Radio or who wish to upgrade their license. If you fit into either of those categories, please phone me, Darryl Widman, KF6DI, the Volunteer Examiner Team Contact Person at 805-969-2326 and pre-register. The exam will be held at 8:30 AM at the Santa Barbara County Health Care Facility at 300 San Antonio Road. When you call, I will tell you more about the exam and what you need to bring with you.

Free Admission - Free Parking
Come early and stay 'till it's all over. And do drive carefully.

As of 6/30/2006

Current Month Income & Expense

Financial Report for 2006 YTD

Receipts:

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|--------------------------|-----------------|
| ARRL BPL | |
| ARRL Membership Income | |
| Auction In | |
| Badge Income | 9.00 |
| Badge Mailing | |
| Christmas Dinner Tickets | |
| Donations - Misc | |
| Dues Family | |
| Dues, Membership | 37.00 |
| Field Day Shirts | |
| Interest | 0.45 |
| Kei Yamachika Trust | |
| Raffle Reg Income | 135.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$181.45 |

Receipts:

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|--------------------------|-------------------|
| ARRL BPL | |
| ARRL Membership Income | |
| Auction In | |
| Badge Income | 24.00 |
| Badge Mailing | 2.00 |
| Christmas Dinner Tickets | |
| Donations - Misc | 2.00 |
| Dues Family | 50.00 |
| Dues, Membership | 667.00 |
| Field Day Shirts | 342.76 |
| Interest | 2.70 |
| Kei Yamachika Trust | |
| Raffle Reg Income | 556.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$1,646.46 |

Disbursements:

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|----------------------------|-------------------|
| ARRL BPL | |
| ARRL Membership Expense | |
| Auction Out | |
| Awards & Plaques | |
| Badges Expense | |
| Bank Service Charges | |
| Brochure Printing Expense | 34.15 |
| Christmas Dinner Deposit | |
| Coffee Mugs | (616.72) |
| Donations O.C. Fair | |
| Donations Newslines | |
| Equipment Expense | 731.99 |
| Field Day Food | 302.86 |
| Field Day Other | 372.69 |
| Field Day Shirts | 182.10 |
| Insurance | |
| OCARC Brochures | |
| PO Box Rental | 40.00 |
| Program Speaker Expense | |
| Raffle Expense | 79.00 |
| Christmas Raffle, Women's | |
| Refreshments | 6.98 |
| RF Printing Expense | |
| Supplies | |
| Trailer Expense | |
| Web Page Exp | |
| World Radio AD | |
| Total Disbursements | \$1,133.05 |
| Net | -\$951.60 |

Disbursements:

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|----------------------------|--------------------|
| ARRL BPL | |
| ARRL Membership Expense | |
| Auction Out | |
| Awards & Plaques | |
| Badges Expense | |
| Bank Service Charges | |
| Brochure Printing Expense | 34.15 |
| Christmas Dinner Deposit | |
| Coffee Mugs | 0.00 |
| Donations O.C. Fair | 50.00 |
| Donations Newslines | 50.00 |
| Equipment Expense | 731.99 |
| Field Day Food | 302.86 |
| Field Day Other | 372.69 |
| Field Day Shirts | 456.86 |
| Insurance | |
| OCARC Brochures | |
| PO Box Rental | 40.00 |
| Program Speaker Expense | |
| Raffle Expense | 581.39 |
| Christmas Raffle, Women's | 57.90 |
| Refreshments | 6.98 |
| RF Printing Expense | |
| Supplies | |
| Trailer Expense | |
| Web Page Exp | 59.94 |
| World Radio AD | |
| Total Disbursements | \$2,744.76 |
| Net | -\$1,098.30 |

Cash Ending Balance

\$2,469.95