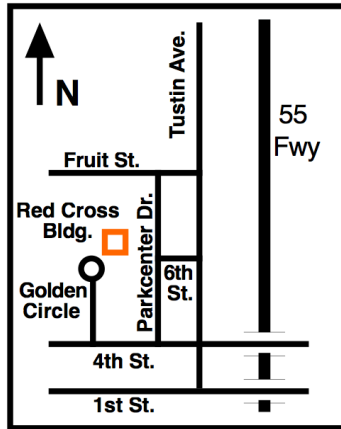


Meetings: (MONTHLY GEN'L MEETING)

The OCARC holds its meetings on the third Friday of each month, except December, at the American Red Cross building, 600 N. Parkcenter Drive, in Santa Ana, CA (Near Tustin Ave. and 4th St.) The meeting starts at 7:00 PM sharp.

The program or guest speaker for the meeting is presented near the beginning of the program, followed by announcements, a break where members and guests can chat (snacks, coffee and bottled water are available). Following the break, there is usually a short business meeting and an opportunity drawing.



Member Speakers Chip - K7JA and Bob - K9EID talk on improving your on-the-air audio.

Breakfast: (MONTHLY BOARD MEETING)

The OCARC holds a club breakfast and board meeting on the first Saturday of each month. While this is a **business meeting** and not a social event, members and guests are invited to attend.

Radio Nets:

OCARC sponsors weekly nets in the Orange County area. These nets are informal and nonmembers are welcome to check-in and rag-chew with members. Currently there are three weekly nets:

Ten Meter SSB Net: This net meets on **28.375** MHz (Plus or minus QRM) at **7:30** PM local time Wednesdays. (03:30Z Thursday - 02:30Z during daylight saving period). Net control is W6ZE. This frequency is available for Technician Class licensees, and they are encouraged to check in.

Two Meter FM Net: This net meets on **146.550** MHz simplex at **8:30 PM** local time Wednesdays. (0430Z Thursday - 0330Z during daylight saving period). Net control is W6ZE.

Seventy-Five Meter Net: This net meets at 3.883 MHz at 9:15 PM on Wednesdays (0515Z Thursday - 0415Z during daylight saving period) Net Control is W6ZE

Go to (<http://www.w6ze.org/nets.html>) for the latest net information.

Net News: Each month a short synopsis of what was discussed on the nets is published on our web site.

Feel free to check into our nets to learn more about our club.

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Welcome:

The Orange County Amateur radio Club is a general purpose radio club. Our members vary in interest and talents and share their talents with other members interested in similar aspects of the hobby of amateur radio.

Dues are very reasonable (we don't have a repeater to support). Meetings are held monthly, and guests interested in visiting our club are welcome.

Some of our members are active in Emergency Services including local police communications groups, ARES, RACES and The Red Cross.

The club has technically oriented members who can help you with your radio problems and questions. It also has people familiar with Mac and Windows computers.

Visit our web site for photos from many of our events:

Activities:

OCARC holds many events each year:

In early January we participate in Winter Field Day operating in an outdoor class, and the club has finished first place overall in 2019 and 2020.



OCARC 2013 Field Day Group placed 2nd overall with 6,859 QSOs

Each Spring many members support the **Baker-to-Vegas** Law Enforcement 20-leg, 120-mile desert relay race.

Our biggest event is the yearly **ARRL Field Day** held each June. In 2007 and 2013 the club won its class and placed 2nd overall. In 2009 we placed third overall.

In October the club holds an open **auction** for selling and buying amateur radio and amateur radio related items:



Just part of the items for auction at the annual October auction.

October also means the California QSO party. In recent years we met in a park for breakfast and then set up a small portable station and handed out QSOs to other participants.

In December there is the yearly club **Holiday Dinner Party**:



Our annual Holiday dinner and party.

...and more!

RF: (OUR NEWSLETTER)

The OCARC publishes a monthly newsletter titled **RF**. It is emailed to our members. In recent years the newsletter has contained product reviews, technical articles for the average ham, construction projects, humorous stories, and of course it covers club activity and business. It is the home of the Heathkit of the Month articles. The newsletter is delivered as a PDF via email to our members and select others.



The first issue of **RF** was published in November 1953. The newsletter has come a long way since then thanks to computers, home publishing and our club editors and authors.

Check out issue #1 and our recent issues of **RF**, as well as many back issues, at our web site:

http://www.w6ze.org/Newsletter/RF_Index.html