

ORANGE NEWSLETTER

January 1, 2008



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To all: Happy New Year for 2008

In the news for the Orange Section:

OCCARO is looking for Chairperson and Vice Chairperson as of the new elections held. Dino says he will stay on until someone takes the lead, but he has other plans that he needs to attend to.

As Amateur Radio operators, it should be in your best interest to participate in the planning and future of our clubs and take the lead every once in awhile as the leader of a group. Guidance is needed in OCCARO and I know there are lots of folks out there that can do this organization a great service.

I encourage your support to Amateur Radio and to our clubs. If you are interested please contact Dino Darling at dino@k6rix.com for further information.

**OCCARO MEETING - 7:30pm
Tuesday, February 12th, 2008**

Anaheim Utility Service Center
[909 E. Vermont, Anaheim, CA](http://www.anaheimutility.com)

BE APART OF YOUR AMATEUR FAMILY

Orange County Fair July 13, 2008 thru Aug 3, 2008

The Orange County Fair is approaching and we are in need of a chairperson to lead us to another successful Amateur Radio presentation at the booth. This years' theme is "Say Cheese". If you have an interest, please contact Gordon West at SWMEOW@aol.com or me at wu6d@arrl.org. Gordon has all the information that will help the booth director feel comfortable about this position. Many clubs have volunteered their time in hours at this event and are doing so again this year.

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Vice Director Marty Woll N6VI took office today at noon even though the office of the ARRL was closed. Welcome aboard Marty!

Upcoming events in California and Arizona

Quartzite, AZ - January 21 - 27, 2008 RV Hamfest Quartzfest

Yuma Hamfest Feb 15 -16, 2008 – Yuma County Fairgrounds -
<http://www.yumahamexpo.com/>

International DX Convention Visalia – April 25 -27 2008 the best DX convention this side of the Mississippi. Visit www.dxconvention.org

Past Events in 2007

In this year, we have lost some ham friends. Some are recovering from illnesses and loss of family members. Remember them and a pray for their families.

For the most part 2007 was a great year. Amateur participation at the SWD convention and showcases of Amateur Radio (T-hunts, Railroad Days, OC Fair, Amateur Radio Expo, etc) and emergency communications for some of the worst fires in Southern California. I applaud all who participated as volunteers.

I would also like to thank the Amateur's who supported me in my bid for Director and who still support me. I will continue to do my very best as your Section Manager and am open to any suggestions that might help me or my staff in the following year. Without your support, ideas, and volunteerism, the Orange Section would not be the Juiciest in this or any other division. I am proud to serve you.

So, what I said above is what I need to see – Volunteers to continue to help Amateur Radio grow and to continue to spread the word on who we are, what we do, why it is a fun hobby, and why we serve our communities.

AMATEUR RADIO NEEDS YOU



PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

73

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