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ORANGE SECTION

NEWSLETTER

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AMATEUR RADIO EXPO 2009 AT LA COUNTY FAIR

September 5 -7 then September 9 thru October 4 2009 - Los Angeles County Fair

AR/HAMS NEEDED TO PROMOTE AMATEUR RADIO

AMATEUR RADIO EXPO 2009 – will once again make its presence known at the fair. We will have many different booths displaying our hobby and emergency communications. Even though on short notice, (as earthquakes, floods and fires that give us no notice) we are ready and prepared to demonstrate our abilities. We are looking for clubs, emergency groups and individuals to volunteer their time on the weekends. There will be schedules so not to tire out anyone. We need to be on the grounds at 7am in the morning on Saturday until 12 midnight and again on Sunday. (Weekends only)

If you are interested in participating with the Amateur Radio Expo 2009, please email Rich Whited at rbwhited@yahoo.com

When the opportunity comes knocking, we should not pass the chance to demonstrate Amateur Radio or our abilities as emergency communicators.

Visit our website at www.amateurradioexpo.org for more information and past events.



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To Our Affiliated Clubs

If you have questions regarding your affiliation as an affiliated club with the ARRL, please feel free to contact our Affiliated Club Coordinator, Bill Prats K6ACJ and he can be reached at: k6acj-arrrl@biztek.com.

Bill has some great ideas and I know he is willing to share them with your club.

SATELLITE PRESENTATIONS

Interested in amateur satellites, but don't think you have the necessary equipment? Well, most hams already have everything they need to successfully "work the birds!" You are invited to attend any of the following "How to Work Ham Satellites With Your HT" demos and presentations ...

September 3 - Moreno Valley Amateur Radio Assn

September 17 - Conejo Valley ARC

October 5 - WARA (North Fullerton) meeting

October 17 - Victor Valley ARC's JOTA

Just call or send email to RSVP, or with any questions.

Clint Bradford, K6LCS

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ROUTE 66 ON THE AIR

SEPT 12—20, 2009



"Route 66 on the Air" once again to be sponsored by the Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club. This is a great radio event, which covers from Santa Monica to Chicago. You can make as many contacts to all the Stations that will be using a 1 x 1 Call-signs designating them as Route 66 Radio Stations. There will even be a rover station who will be traveling the old route 66 highway. Send in for a QSL card to each station's call. Send for a certificate for all stations worked.

For further information on how to participate and where to send for certificate, please go to the official website: www.w6jbt.org click on Route 66 on the Air and find out how much fun you can have.

WARA HONORS ONE OF THEIR OWN

For the first time in many a year, the Western Amateur Radio Association honors one of it's own members with the Ham of the Year award.

Mr. Robert Gimbel KG6WTQ is the recipient of this award presented by the clubs president, George Jacobs, N6VNI. I have personally met Robert and found him to be personable, hard working, helpful and a devoted volunteer to promoting Amateur Radio, public service and emergency communications.

Robert received a plaque and a shirt from his club.

Congratulations



ORANGE COUNTY ASTRONOMERS RECOGNIZES WB6IXN

Orange County Amateur Radio Club member, Bob Evans WB6IXN has received a certificate for being the Orange County Astronomer's Elections Manager for the last twenty years. This is not an award because he is also a ham, but because this is another part of a hams life that we don't always see or share with others. It is always nice to hear of other accomplishments made by our family of Amateurs outside of Amateur Radio.

Congratulations Bob

See this link and scroll down to page 9
http://www.ocastronomers.org/e-zine/monthly_meetings/slides/MMA200908.pdf

ON-FOOT TRANSMITTER HUNT

SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

The next southern California on-foot transmitter hunting session will take place September 19, 2009 at the Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area. It is intended for beginner and intermediate level transmitter hunters. All ages are welcome, so bring the family. A ham radio license and/or knowledge of radio equipment are not required. Experts will be on hand to teach you the basic techniques of on-foot radio direction finding (RDF).

If you are a beginner, there will be entry-level two-meter fox transmitters just for you, set by Joe Moell K0OV. For radio-orientees of average experience, there will be a 5-fox two-meter international-rules course of low to moderate difficulty, set by Marvin Johnston KE6HTS. An optional 80-meter fox transmitter may also be on the air.

The main 5-fox hunt begins about 10:30 AM. Hunters may start the courses at any time until 1 PM. Courses close at 3 PM.

If you don't have the antenna/attenuator system for on-foot foxhunting on two meters with your ham radio handi-talkie or scanner, you can easily make one right before the hunts start. Beginning about 9:00 AM, Marvin Johnston will conduct a clinic for building his kits for measuring-tape yagis and offset-type attenuators. If you register in advance by sending e-mail to marvin@west.net, he will have the kits reserved in your name waiting for you.

It takes about an hour to put the kits together with tools and soldering irons that will be provided. If you're not an electronic technician, don't worry because there will be plenty of experts to help you. We want you to succeed! Then with your HT and the kit built equipment, you will be all set to hunt.

For the advanced 2-meter course, orienteering flags and electronic scoring will be used at each transmitter. If you have an "e-stick," be sure to bring it. There is a \$5 fee for the advanced course to cover expenses related to the use of Los Angeles Orienteering Club's e-punch equipment and maps. The beginner course and the 80-meter transmitter hunt are free of charge and e-punch is not required for them.

A limited amount of radio direction finding gear will be available for loan. If you have receivers, scanners, directional antennas, attenuators, or other equipment suitable for on-foot RDF, be sure to bring it. Make sure all batteries are fresh.

Santa Fe Dam Recreational Area is in the city of Irwindale near the intersection of the 605 and 210 freeways. From 605 northbound, take the Live Oak Avenue exit and go east. From 605 southbound, take Arrow Highway exit and go east. In both cases, you will merge into Arrow Highway. The park entrance will be on your left, opposite Azusa Canyon Road. Alternately, from the 210 freeway, exit at Irwindale Avenue, go south to Arrow Highway, turn right (west) and look for the park entrance on your right opposite Azusa Canyon Road. We will gather in the picnic area closest to the first stop sign after the entry kiosk. Go straight ahead at that stop sign and then turn left into the parking lot. Look for the orange and white orienteering flag. Talk-in on 146.52 MHz simplex. Vehicular entrance and parking costs \$8 per vehicle. A map to the site is at www.homingin.com

73,
Joe Moell K0OV
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 <p>The DX Store Amateur Radio Equipment for DXers A Shack on the belt Free Zone</p>	<p>Website: www.dxstore.com Contact: Jim Shryne N6DHz Email: n6dhz@dxstore.com</p>	<p>FORD Electronics.com Website: www.fordelectronics.com 714 521.8080 Email: sales@fordel.com</p>
	<p>Website: www.hamradio.com Email: anaheim@hamradio.com Ph: 1 800.854.6046</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Local Companies That Support Amateur Radio In The Orange Section</p>
	<p>Website: www.nicadladyonline.com 1 800 906.6423 Email: sales@nicadlady.com</p>	
	<p>Website: www.hiqantenna.com 1 877.373.2776 Email: sales@hiqantennas.com</p>	

Upcoming events in the Orange Section:

Rancho Cucamonga Grape Harvest Festival – October 2 – 4 more information TBA – Amateur Radio will be present.

Southern California Fair – Perris, CA – October – more information TBA – Amateur Radio will be present.

California QSO Party – October 3 – 4 - Sponsored by the Northern California Contest Club (NCCC) for more information on how to join in on the fun go to <http://www.cqp.org/>

SATERN Annual Seminar - January 30, 2010 – San Bernardino CA – More information please contact Tony Stephens ke6jzf@verizon.net or visit the SATERN website: www.saturn.net

Palm Springs Hamfest – January 30, 2010 – More information TBA – This event took place in May 2007 and was a great success. So far, the sponsors of this event have vendors such as HRO, The DX Store to name a few and other activities. We will be keeping you posted as more information becomes available.

Events coming up in other Sections and areas:

Arizona – **The Arizona QSO Party** – October 10 – 11 – sponsored by the ARRL Arizona Section and the Catalina Radio Club – Information can be found at: <http://www.azqsoparty.org>

Arizona – **Quartzfest**– January 2010 – Many people have joined in on the fun of the Annual Quartzite swap meets, from unique stones, RV equipment and yes and even Amateur Radio. If you want something fun to do and learn more than you think you already know then visit <http://www.quartzfest.org/>

Arizona – In Arizona you will always find a Hamfest most every month – please visit www.arizona-arrrl.org or go to: <http://www.arca-az.org/arca> the site usually has a list of upcoming hamfests

Southwest Division Convention 2010 San Diego CA – September 2010 - Sponsored by SANDARC for more information and registration please visit their website <http://www.sandarc.net/Convention2010.html>

International DX Convention, Visalia – April 16 – 18 2010 – This will be the 61st Annual DX Convention. This is a delightful convention where everyone has a great time. Meet new friends and old friends from around the world or from around the corner that you may have talked to on the radio, but never met. If you are new to DXing or contesting, this is the place to be. Visit often <http://www.dxconvention.org>



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