



ORANGE SECTION NEWSLETTER

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The Juiciest Section

ORANGE SECTION DATABASE – We are still having a great success with sign-ups on the emergency communications database. It is nice to see that there are volunteers ready to serve in a time of need. Visit www.orange-arrrl.org to sign up on the database if you are truly interested in being a volunteer.

Upcoming Events for the Section and Division

SEPTEMBER 7-9, 2007 – Southwestern Division Convention Hamcon 2007 at the Marriot Hotel in Torrance, CA – Updates have been made to website, so please visit and join and meet new friends. Visit www.hamcon.com for directions and further information.

September 9 There will be a **special all-on-foot convention transmitter hunt** for both beginners and experts on Sunday afternoon at a nearby park to the Southwestern Division Convention in Torrance, with prizes for the finders of foxes. You can pre-register for this hunt at the special foxhunting booth among the exhibits on Friday or Saturday. Also attend the two forum presentations on direction finding, one by medallist Jay Thompson W6JAY, including a video of last year's championships, and the other by me.

Details of all these events, directions and registration information can be found at www.homingin.com

September 14 – 16 Then the big event takes place -- the USA and IARU Region 2 ARDF Championships at South Lake Tahoe,. It's open to anyone at any foxhunting skill level. You can camp out in the cabins and hobnob with ARDF experts from USA, Germany, Australia and perhaps other countries. You might take home a medal or two! For even more fun, participate in the ARDF training camp, led by medal-winner Bob Cooley KF6VSE on **September 12 - 13** in the same area. Pre-registration is a must, and you can do it now.

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73,
Joe Moell K0OV

Sept 7 – 30 (Weekends Only) Amateur Radio Expo 2007

The 3rd Annual Amateur Radio Expo will once again be at the L A County Fair showcasing Amateur Radio at its best to the general public. This is a multi-section, multi-county event. There

are no boundaries. We have the honor of having special Amateur Radio Operators associated with the Fairplex and have extended again another invitation to join the fair. Over 1.4 million patrons pass through the gates of the fair every year and at the Expo's location over 30,000 come through the gate in a weekend. Can you imagine what you can do! There is 300' x 50' of space and last year they had 25 clubs and or organizations volunteering their time and showcase their specialties in Amateur Radio. There will be a "Widget Factory" for the youth and a special event station N6E. The Amateur Radio Expo is looking for Volunteers and donations. For further information please visit the website at: <http://amateurradioexpo.org> .

SEPTEMBER 8-16 – 8TH Annual "Route 66 On The Air," again will be sponsored by the Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club please visit www.w6jbt.org for further information on getting involved. You can find a flyer on our website www.orange-arrrl.org

September 17 – The SOARA group will be having a presentation on the WinLink system. Meeting starts at 7pm. Please visit their website at: www.soara.org for further information and direction to location.

September 19 – Southern California Electronics Expo – Orange County Fairgrounds

Last year the SOARA group had a booth at this event to introduce Amateur Radio and digital uses in our hobby and they are planning on being there again. This is another opportunity to showcase Amateur Radio to the public. Free Admission and parking and Technical programs. The Expo starts at 9am – 4pm. Visit the Southern California Electronics Expo at www.socalee.com for more information on obtaining a booth.

Hope this information is helpful. If anyone has events coming up or meetings that could draw Amateurs to your meeting please e-mail me wu6d@arrrl.org

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