



ORANGE SECTION NEWSLETTER



July 2007

JUNE

June has now past and all preparations for Field Day were completed and Field Day around the Section I hear was a success. Congratulations to all who participated in the event as operators, chiefs, setup and tear down crews.

Barstow ARC – was in the Desert Dispatch regarding emergency preparedness. This article can be found at

http://www.desertdispatch.com/news/radio_848_article.html/thomas_barstow.html

New Hams for June

Daniel KI6JXC, John KI6JNG, Rachel KI6JVD, Miguel KI6JXX, Dacid KI6JN, Carmen KI6JMN, Elton KI6JMO, Davi KI6KAW, Erica KI6JPB, Carlos KI6JRN, Michael KI6JRM, Joshua KI6KBT, Patricia KI6JZV, Rollie KI6JOY, William KI6JZU Thomas KI6JZX, Bobbi KI6JZT, William KI6JOP, Chad KI6JZZ, Leslie KI6JZY Robert KI6JOJ, Charles KI6JOS, Christopher KI6JOZ, David KI6JQH, Brett KI6JOR Ben KI6JOX, James KI6JQE, Nikki KI6JTX, Willie KI6JPA, Gwen KI6JTY Alessandro KI6JZW, David KI6JQI, Ernest KI6JQO, Beckey-Louise KI6JQN, Joel KI6JQP, Ervin KI6JQL, Horace KI6JQF, Nancy KI6JQG, Keith KI6JQQ, Perry KI6JQD, Donna KI6JQM, Teresa KI6JQK, Spencer KI6JQJ, Julianne KI6JOM Daniel KI6JON, Lawrence KI6JOW, Edgar KI6JOT, Samuel KI6JOU, Jill KI6JOV Craig KI6JOL, Valerie KI6JNO, Frank KI6KAX, Terry KI6JYS, Arthur KI6JXD James KI6KAI, Clare KI6JMX, Jennifer KI6JYU, Denise KI6JYT, Francis KI6JUY Joseph KI6JZI, Erika KI6JZH, Rodney KI6JYJ, Howard KI6JZF, Bryant KI6JZC Timothy KI6JZM, Talon KI6JZK, Josef KI6JYW, Johnny M Johnson, KI6JZG, Douglas KI6JYX, Jeffrey KI6JYR, William KI6JYL, Enia KI6JZJ, Kristine KI6JYV Gregory KI6JYE, Dean KI6JZE, Stephen KI6JZB, Karen KI6JYN, Roger KI6JYO Douglas KI6JYP, Courtney KI6JYF, Rosemarie KI6JYH, Jacinthe KI6JYG Eric KI6JZL, Brooke KI6JYK, Kristine KI6JZA, Brian KI6JYZ, Gustavus KI6JYM Heidi KI6JYY, Lori KI6JYQ, Timothy KI6JUQ, Scott KI6JXF, Weldon KI6JXE Brian KI6JZD, David KI6JRL, Nicholas AF6CF, Rebecca KI6KAS, Anthony KI6KAU

JULY NEWS

FIRE SEASON – As you know we haven't had the rain fall required to minimize the danger of fires. Keep your eyes open for tell tail signs of smoke.



[Orange County Fair begins July 13 and runs through August 5.](#)

Orange County Amateur Radio Clubs will be participating under the direction of Gordon West, WB6NOA. If you belong to anyone of the clubs participating and you haven't signed up to assist your club, it is well worth the time as a volunteer to introduce Amateur Radio to the public.

[Craig Park Transmitter Hunting - July 14](#)

The next southern California on-foot direction-finding session will be Craig Regional Park on July 14, sponsored by the Super System UHF Repeater Network with support from members of the Fullerton Radio Club. It is open to everyone. All ages are welcome, so bring the family. You don't need a ham radio license or knowledge of RDF equipment. For radio-orientees of average experience, there will be a 5-fox two-meter course of low to moderate difficulty. If you are a beginner, there will be plenty of practice two-meter fox transmitters just for you. Transmitters on the 80-meter and UHF bands will also be available to hunt. Experts will be on hand to teach you the basic techniques of on-foot direction-finding.

An optional cookout will take place just prior to the hunt with grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken breasts and all the fixings. If you bring a salad or dessert to share, your cost for the lunch will be \$2. If not, the price is \$5. If you plan to take part in this picnic, it would help if you would make an advance reservation by e-mail to wa6twf@aol.com and arrive at the starting point by 11 AM.

If you don't wish to partake in the picnic, no reservation is necessary. Just bring your own lunch and come to the start point at 12 noon for the hunt. There is no charge for the transmitter hunting.

Craig Regional Park is between the cities of Fullerton and Brea. It is bounded on the west by State College Boulevard, on the north by Imperial Highway, on the east by the 57 freeway and on the south by Bastanchury Road. See the maps at www.homingin.com for navigation to the park and the hunt start location. From the 57 freeway, take the Imperial Highway exit, go west to State College (first light), turn left (south) and look for the park on your left (east). This is the only vehicular entrance.

Vehicular entry and parking within Craig Park costs \$5 and there are parking spaces right next to the starting point, which is south and east of our previous location. As an alternate, you can park just outside along the State College Boulevard for free if you're willing to hike about 500 yards to the start. As you approach, look for the orange and white orienteering flag.

Two meter talk-in is on K6QEH/R, 146.97(-) PL 136.5. SuperSystem members can call WA6TWF on "Channel 5."

Questions about the hunt? Send e-mail to k0ov@homingin.com
73, Joe Moell K0OV

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

JULY 6-8 – Arizona State Hamfest in Williams is having their annual event. Please visit their site at <http://www.arca-az.org/arca/main/convention.asp> we went last year and met lots of folks from California and made new friends.

JULY 20 – Orange County ARC has Bob N6OX speaking on his expedition to XT2C Burkina Faso. Hear about operating at Ouagadougou and the adventures of the expedition for further information and directions to the club visit www.w6ze.org .

AUGUST 12 – Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club presents THE GREAT SBARC HAMFEST & FAMILY REUNION Sunday, August 12, 2007 8:30 am to 2:30 pm Santa Barbara Elks Lodge #613 150 Kellogg Avenue Goleta, California "Talk-in" on K6TZ Repeater 146.79 MHz PL 131.8 includes Swap Tables, Raffle Prizes, and Santa Barbara Style BBQ For more information, contact Dave Hackleman, K6VML at (805)967-9313 or k6vml@sbarbc.org

AUGUST 26 – San Diego DX Club is sponsoring this year, “The Annual Summer Bash” will be held in Poway at Gayle Olson, K6GO QTH, please visit www.scdxc.org for further information and directions.

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 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.

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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