



The Juiciest Section

Attention All Hams

New Guidelines set by ARRL HQ

+ Regulatory: ARRL Board Adopts Guidelines and Recommendations on the Appropriate Use of Amateur Radio

On Friday, September 25, the ARRL Board of Directors adopted guidelines on the appropriate use of Amateur Radio on behalf of commercial, non-profit and government entities, as well as recommendations for additional steps to be taken by the ARRL to educate radio amateurs and others on how to prepare and train for public service and emergency communications while complying with the current FCC Rules.

At its meeting in July 2009, the ARRL Board created an ad-hoc committee to study the issue and prepare suggested guidelines. The committee submitted its report to the ARRL Executive Committee, which reviewed and revised the document. After additional discussion among Board members by electronic mail and teleconference, the Executive Committee submitted the document to the Board for formal adoption.

Entitled *The Commercialization of Amateur Radio: The Rules, The Risks, The Issues*, the document offers guidelines to assist radio amateurs and anyone wishing to utilize the capabilities of Amateur Radio in understanding the FCC Rules that prohibit communications in which the amateur has a pecuniary interest, including communications on behalf of an employer. While the FCC Rules in this regard have not changed in many years, there has been increasing discussion of the issue as growing numbers of employers and non-amateur organizations recognize the value of Amateur Radio as an emergency communications resource and encourage their employees to obtain amateur licenses. Also included are guidelines for evaluating the appropriateness of Amateur Radio volunteers providing communications services to commercial enterprises and other entities for which other communications systems are available.

"The guidelines are not intended to be the last word on the subject, and surely will not be," observed ARRL First Vice President Kay Craigie, N3KN, and chair of the ad-hoc committee. "The report includes several recommendations for additional steps that the ARRL needs to take to help amateurs and the organizations we serve to better understand the Rules and to ensure that what we do to prepare to be of service in emergencies is consistent with the current Rules."

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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 ...

October 2 - Long Beach ARC

October 5 - WARA (North Fullerton) meeting

October 8 - EchoLink "SCARS" Node 96140 5:30 pm PDT

October 15 - West Coast ARC (Huntington Beach)

October 17 - Victor Valley ARC's JOTA

November 8 - QWCA Chapter 7 (Norwalk)

Just call or send email to RSVP, or with any questions. Clint Bradford, K6LCS

<http://www.k6lcs.com>

909-241-7666

October 10-11 / October 17 - 18 – Southern California Fair – Perris, CA – Yes you guessed it. Amateur Radio Expo and friends will be there. When the opportunity knocks, you will find Amateur Radio present and accounted for. I cannot stress enough the importance that awaits each and every club in this area has the opportunity to promote, recruit, and enhance our hobby. I am talking Le DeForest, Golden Triangle, Moreno Valley ARC, RCARA, Sun City ARC, YVARC, CBARC, and IEARC. Now that fall has hit the desert Amateur Radio Clubs, Desert Rats, Coachella Valley, and San Gorgonio ARC's. So many people come to these fairs with different interests. Come on and join us. We have a 20 x 40 area to show case Amateur Radio, so bring a table, chairs, club brochures (Show off your club) Contact: Carl (that's me)

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the fair, Bob Turner
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California's Oldest Grape Harvest Festival comes to Victoria Gardens, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. thanks to a co-sponsorship between the Chamber & the City. Victoria Gardens is located at the southwest corner of the J.C. Penny parking lot. Admission is \$1.00.

Wine Appreciation & Entertainment

Open until Midnight on Friday and Saturday!

Sunday 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Enjoy a day of shopping for crafts or unique one of a kind items. Enjoy a snack or stop for a full meal while watching live entertainment on the main stage. The fun zone will offer thrills a minute for young and old alike. You can also stomp grapes or try the pie eating contest.



Amateur Radio Expo and Friends will be promoting our hobby and service to community on Saturday October 3 and Sunday October 4 - This is the perfect time for clubs and other amateur radio organizations to come out and volunteer some time, pass out brochures or pamphlets about your club/organization.

Come join in. If you have any questions please contact:

Carl WU6D wu6d@arrl.org or Rich rbwhited@yahoo.com

**2010 ARRL Southwestern Division
Amateur Radio Convention
September 17, 18 & 19
San Diego, California**



Four Points, By Sheraton Hotel San Diego

<http://www.sandarc.org/>

8110 Aero Drive, San Diego CA 92123 Phone: (858) 277-8888

Registration Form

*Please list additional Attendees - ALL ATTENDEES MUST BE REGISTERED
No charge for Children 16 or under when Accompanied by a Registered Adult
How did you find out about the Convention?*

Radio Web search Ham Club News Paper Other _____

Call Sign: _____ **Last Name:** _____ **First Name:** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____

State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Kids / Adults Call Sign Name (please print)

Early Bird Dated before May 31, 2010	\$15.00 @ _____ ea. = \$ _____
Convention Pins Included (Limited Supplies)	
Pre Registration June 1, to Aug. 22, 2010	\$18.00 @ _____ ea. = \$ _____
At Door Registration	\$20.00 @ _____ ea. = \$ _____
Accompanied kids under 16 years Free	
DX Breakfast	\$23.00 @ _____ ea. = \$ _____
Banquet Tickets Dinner <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable	\$43.00 @ _____ ea. = \$ _____
Banquet Speaker: <i>To Be Announced</i>	
Convention Lunch	\$25.00 @ _____ ea. = \$ _____
Lunch Speaker:	
2010 Convention Pins	\$ 5.00 @ _____ ea. = \$ _____
2006 Convention Pins	\$ 3.00 @ _____ ea. = \$ _____
2002 Convention Pins	\$ 3.00 @ _____ ea. = \$ _____
QSL Card Checking	
Make Checks payable to:	

SANDARC Convention

C/O R. Boehme W2IRI
10340 Everell Pl.
Santee, CA 92071

Web Form ver 1.03

Staff Use Only

Registration _____
Date _____
Amount _____
Check # _____
Pins given _____
Receipt _____
Signed up _____
Other _____
Other _____

<h1>The DX Store</h1> <p>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>	<h2>FORD Electronics.com</h2> <p>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>	<h3>Local Companies That Support Amateur Radio In The Orange Section</h3>
<h2>NiCd Lady Company</h2>	<p>Website: www.nicadladyonline.com 1 800 906.6423 Email: sales@nicadlady.com</p>	
<h2>Hi-Q-Antennas™ by W6HIQ</h2> <p>VE7BOC / HA5CMG</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.satern.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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