

ORANGE SECTION NEWSLETTER



October 2007

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-arrl.org to sign up on the database if you are truly interested in being a volunteer.

Upcoming Events for the Section and Division

October 6 - 7,2007

The ARRL Simulated Emergency Test is a nationwide exercise in emergency communications, administered by ARRL Field Organization Leaders including Emergency Coordinators, District Emergency Coordinators, Section Emergency Coordinators and Net Managers. Many other Section Leaders like the Section Manager and the Section Traffic Manager may have a hand in planning the exercises and/or reviewing the results. Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), National Traffic System (NTS), Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) and other public-service oriented groups can be involved. The SET weekend gives communicators the opportunity to focus on the emergency-communications capability within your community while interacting with NTS nets. Although the main SET weekend this year is October 6 -7, local and section-wide exercises may be held throughout the fall season.

SAR CITY Oct 12-14, 2007

Welcome To SARCity!

SARCity is celebrating it's 35th year this October 12th, 13th and 14th, 2007. There will be lots of new classes, while still offering the basics for those just getting into search and rescue. For those who have not heard of, or had the opportunity to attend SARCity, let me give you a short synopsis. SARCity is put on by the Barstow Desert Rescue Squad, in conjunction with the San Bernardino County Sheriff, OES, Barstow College and the over 100 instructors who volunteer their time and expertise. Over fifty classes are offered, some last an hour, others can go the whole weekend. Four excellent meals are provided, and for the weekend tent camping or motorhome space is provided or stay at a motel within a couple miles. A Saturday night program starts with a barbeque, a special guest presentation, followed by a huge raffle. You will not find a better training experience at any level than here. Team participation is encouraged and we discount for five or more members. For specific questions please contact us.

Upcoming Technician Classes:

Moreno Valley
One-Day Amateur Radio "Technician" License Class
Saturday, October 13th, 2007
8 AM to 5 PM (with breaks and one hour lunch)
At the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
11790 Perris Blvd, Moreno Valley, CA 92557

Everyone is welcome

Please RSVP with Bob Katz at 951-242-8699 or <u>RDKatz@aol.com</u> for more information and exam registration.

Cost of Class: Free

ARRL VEC Testing, at 5:00 PM, will be \$14

In deference to facility policy, please do not bring coffee or tobacco into the building. Temecula

One-Day Amateur Radio "Technician" License Class

Saturday, October 20th, 2007

8 AM to 5 PM (with breaks and one hour lunch)

At the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

32374 Pauba Road, Temecula, CA 92592

Please RSVP with Steve Early at <u>ad6vi@cox.net</u> or 619-461-2818, more information and exam registration.

Cost of Class: Free

ARRL VEC Testing, if available at 5:00 PM, will be \$14

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73 Carl Gardenias WU6D Orange Section Manager