OC FAIR 1 WEEK LEFT

ONE MONTH OF SUCCESSES!

ONE LAST WEEK TO GO!

This is IT, the final week for the blue ribbon HAM RADIO BOOTH at the OC FAIR! Thanks to you ALL for making our one + month run a complete success.

THIS WEEK - OUR FINAL WEEK:

Orange County Amateur Radio Club, all day Wednesday! A repeat performance. Thanks Kristin and Dan for the banner.

Long Beach Amateur Radio Association, all day Thursday! Repeat showing, and thanks Team Long Beach, who are with us every year, supporting ham radio!

Friday, we open with Captain Steve and me with SART - Santa Ana Response Team. We are then joined by the Loma Ridge Orange County RACES team, and they have the show until 11 pm close.

On this Saturday and Sunday, CLARA has a full weekend, and with all the activities in the field, and on 145.22, listen in on all the fun we will have on scene!

Sunday at 4 pm is our traditional booth celebration, along with awards from Carl and Cathy with the ARRL, booth awards from OC FAIR staff, and club awards from Gordo and Suzy, as a way of saying thanks for all your fabulous support. If you can't be there this Sunday, stop by and pick up your award certificates in person.

73 Gordon West WB6NOA

Hope to see you next year!

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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-arrl@biztek.com.

Bill has some great ideas and I know he is willing to share them with your club.
The International Lighthouse & Lightship (ILLW) will be held on 15 & 16 August and was started in 1999 by the late Mike Dalrymple GM4SUC of the Ayr Amateur Radio Group in Scotland.

Some 350 registrations in some 50 countries have been received so far but three's still time for more radio clubs and individuals to register, or make plans to work lighthouses on the ham bands.

Clubs find it a great activity either as a portable operation or to just see how many lighthouses members can be contact on the weekend.

It is always held on the 3rd full weekend in August starting at 0001 UTC on Saturday and finishing at 2359 UTC on Sunday, which is also International Lighthouse Day organized by the International Association of Lighthouse Keepers as a public event. For more information or to register, visit the official Ayr Amateur Radio Group website: www.illw.net.
The DX Store
Amateur Radio Equipment for DXers
A Shack on the belt Free Zone
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Local Companies That Support Amateur Radio In The Orange Sec-

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The Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club
Presents the
2009 ARRL Southwest Division Convention &
Hamfest
Major Raffle Prizes Every Hour!
Focus
Woody’s Barbecue Tri-tip & Chicken Lunch!
On Emergency Preparedness

Saturday, August 15 at Earl Warren Showgrounds*
* go to www.earlwarr.com for map and info.
Exhibits open at 0900 – Speakers begin at 0900 – Live band closes the show at 1700
8,000 sq. feet of indoor exhibits featuring major communications suppliers
Huge outdoor static display of emergency communications & response vehicles
Speakers & panel discussions, such as “Lessons Learned from the Great Southern California Shakeout” by Dr. Kate Hutton of the Caltech Seismology Department
Elminger & Special Interest Group Genius Centers to answer questions from new hams & share expertise on favorite topics such as trouble-shooting, ATY, DX, QRZ & many more
Alternative-power Demonstration – latest solar, wind & other “off-the-grid” technologies
Spouse-approved – adjacent to Santa Barbara Home Show with FREE entry privileges
ARRL Forum – update on antenna regulations. Meet & question your elected leaders
Grand raffle prize – new Elecraft K-3! Spouse prizes – valuable restaurant gift certificates!

Register by mail using form or back or go to www.sharc.org & follow the links!