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ARRL Orange Section Hams Recognized



On October 28, 2011, California's 62nd District Assemblywoman Wilmer Amina Carter recognized local hams at the "Third Annual Public Safety Awards" volunteer recognition ceremony at The Inland Regional Conference Center in San Bernardino, California. Representatives from Congressman Baca's office, city, county and state government offices (San Bernardino County Fire, Fontana Police Department, Rialto Fire Department) were in attendance. Each fire and police department honored their respective nominees with certificates of recognition.

The following were awarded for their communications expertise and volunteerism within their respective public safety agency:

- Jim Eason, AD6IJ, volunteer work with San Bernardino County Fire Department, club affiliation is with the Citrus Belt ARC as president.
- Jon Montgomery, K6FZZ, volunteer work with San Bernardino County Fire Department, club affiliation is with the Citrus Belt ARC as treasurer.
- Louis Johnson, K6UMX, volunteer with the Fontana PD, club affiliation Fontana ARC, ARRL VE, and Elmer.
- Joe Martinez, NJ6OE, volunteer with the Rialto Fire Department, club affiliation President, Rialto ARC, Webmaster for K6RIA.net, and ARRL VE.

Congratulations to all four, and thank you for your services to each of your communities. -- Carl Gardenias, WU6D, ARRL Orange Section Manager

The Desert Radio Amateur Transmitting Society

invite you to attend the 3rd annual * * * Palm Springs HAMFEST!

**Special event
station on
14.251 and
7.251 from
0300z to 1200z**

**Saturday, January 28
9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.**

**Talk-in frequency:
146.940- PL 107.2
WD6RAT Desert RATpeater
Daily Nets Thursday thru Sat.
8 A.M. - Noon - 6 P.M.**

ONLY \$2

Bring your ham gear to sell, no fee charged for selling if you bring own table and chairs. Or bring it to the club table (small commission to the club) ...we'll handle the sale.

Email us for more info:
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riversidecountyares@gmail.com

~Check ze Tweets @hamradio
@RivCoARES

Check the website for
directions and
vendor updates!

<http://www.desertrats.am>



HAMFEST!



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FOOD! FUN! PRIZES!

Raffle tickets only \$1

**Ham Radio talks by
Clint Bradford and Gordon West**

**Old Military Radio collection on display by
Michael Brennan KA6PGN**

Vendors

**Alinco YAESU DX Store
Ham Radio Outlet**

**Buds Engraving Alpine Antennas
Byonics ARRL W5YI RF Stuff
EDS Emergency Pack Impulse Electronics
Rouend Comm with ABR Industries Coax
CQ Magazine Quake Safe Kits
And a great SWAP MEET!**



Event Coordinators Gary Boskovich KD6QLT and Susie Boskovich KD6QVO 760-328-9662 sboskovich@dc.rr.com

RSVP: RV Dry Camping reservations for vendors: sboskovich@dc.rr.com Vendor Set-up time 7:00-9:00 AM

Hotel Nearby: Quality Inn of Palm Springs 760-323-2775 check early to get reservations!

2012 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention

8th Annual

Yuma Hamfest & Emergency Preparedness Show Yuma, Arizona Feb. 17 & 18, 2012



Yuma County Fairgrounds
2520 East 32nd Street, Yuma, Arizona

www.yumahamfest.org

Check the Website for Additional Information
and a Current Schedule of Activities and Seminars

Gates Open for Camping Thursday, 2 pm Vendor Setup Friday, 7 am - Noon	Event Hours Friday, Noon - 5 pm Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm	Buzzard BBQ & Grand Prize Drawing Saturday Night 6:00 - 8:00 pm
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**Vendors & Exhibitors
Consignment Sales
License Testing
Hourly Door Prizes
Incredible Grand Prizes
Buzzard BBQ Dinner
Antenna Clinic**

**Tailgating (Swap Meet)
Full Seminar Schedule
DXCC Card Checking
Hospitality Area
On-site RV Camping
Transmitter Hunt
ARRL Speaker**

Hamfest Talk-In Frequency: 146.840 (-) PL 88.5 Hz

Email Contact: info@yumahamfest.org



<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>	<div>Local Companies That Support Amateur Radio In The Orange Section</div>
<h1>NiCd Lady Company</h1>	<p>Website: www.nicadladyonline.com 1 800 906.6423 Email: sales@nicadlady.com</p>	
<h1>Hi-Q-Antennas™ by W6HIQ</h1> <p>VE7BOC / HA5CMG</p>	<p>Website: www.hiqantenna.com 1 877.373.2776 Email: sales@hiqantennas.com</p>	

Palm Springs Hamfest – January 28, 2012 – This event took place in May 2007 and was a great success. Admission fee is \$2.00 Doors open at 8:30a.m. til 4:30p.m.

Events coming up in other Sections and areas:

Arizona – **Yuma Hamfest and Emergency Preparedness Show** – Feb 17 & 18, 2012 at the Yuma County Fairgrounds, 2520 East 32nd Street, Yuma, Arizona – If you want something fun to do and learn more then visit <http://www.yumahamfest.org/>

Arizona – **Central Arizona DX Association K 7 U G A** – Feb 13 to 19, 2012 All bands: CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, Satellite – For more details see: www.cadxa.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

International DX Convention, Visalia – April 20 – 22 2012 – This will be the 63rd 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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