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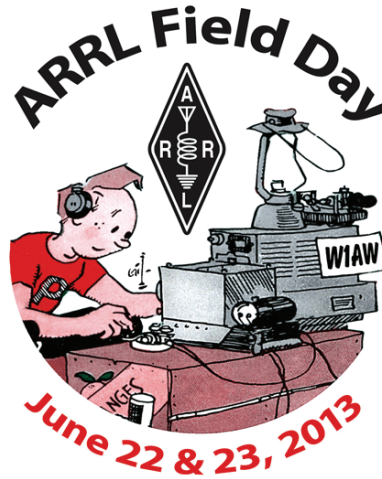
ORANGE SECTION

NEWSLETTER

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ARRL Field-Day 2013

June 22nd—23rd, 2013 (Sat, Sun)



www.arrrl.org

This year the OCARC will be hosting a ARRL Field Day event located at Walker Knott Education Center at 7300 La Palma Avenue in Buena Park, CA.

Here as a message from Kris Jacob, KC6TOD the OCARC Publicity Director:

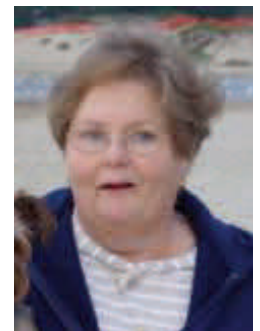
“Come join the OCARC Field Day event. Everyone is encouraged to come to Field Day. Whether you want to help set up, operate or help tear down, you are welcome to help celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Orange County Amateur Radio Club.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Amateur radio operators are encouraged to bring their families. If you're a ham just visiting the area on business or vacation, you're welcome to join us.

The School District does not permit alcohol or tobacco to be used on the school premises. If you bring a dog ensure it is on a leash; you are responsible to dispose of any dog waste.

Please bring a copy of your ham license to FD to allow you your full license privileges.

Thank you... ”



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Western Amateur Radio Association



NOW OFFERING ARRL AMATEUR RADIO EXAMINATION SESSIONS (All levels: Tech, General, Extra)

Sponsoring Club: Western Amateur Radio Association (WARA), Fullerton, CA

Exam Site Location

La Habra Community Center
101 W. La Habra Blvd.
La Habra, CA 90631

2013 Exam Session Schedule

Thurs, Apr 25

(Note: This is the 4th Thurs in April)

Thurs, May 16

Thurs, Jun 20

Exam Sessions begin at 6:00 PM

Contact VE: George T. Jacob, Jr., N6VNI

Phone: Home 562-691-7898 Cell 562-544-7373

Email: N6VNI@ARRL.net

Pre-registration is requested and preferred – Walk-ins are welcome, but please arrive within 15 minutes of the published start time or call the contact VE if you are going to be late as the exam team will close the session if there are no candidates by that time.

On Exam Day Bring the Following Items

1. A legal photo ID (driver's license, passport) or
Two forms of non-photo ID; e.g., birth certificate, social security card, library card, utility bill or other business correspondence with name of the examinee as it appears on the Form 605 and current mailing address.
2. Your Social Security Number (SSN) or FCC-issued Federal Registration Number (FRN).
3. If applicable, the original and a photocopy of your current Amateur Radio license and any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) you may have from previous exam session. (Photocopies will not be returned.)
4. Two number two pencils with erasers, and a pen.
5. A calculator with memory erased and formulas cleared (no iPhones, iPads, etc.).
6. Test Fee: \$15.00 (cash or check).

If you fail an element and wish to retake it, we are required to charge an additional test fee. If you pass an element, we typically offer and encourage you to take the next element. We do not charge an additional test fee for this and it gives you the opportunity to see what the next exam element is like!



Ham Nation is the TWIT show about ham radio. Bob Heil, K9EID, Gordon West, WB6NOA, and George Thomas, W5JDX, with various co-hosts and guests, will cover the excitement and importance of ham radio – from tossing an antenna wire into a tree allowing you to talk to the world, to the importance of ham radio operators in time of disasters. Ham Nation airs live each Wednesday at 18:00 (6:00 PM) on <http://live.twit.tv>. If you miss the original broadcast, Previous shows are available on <http://twit.tv/hn>.

STOLEN ITEMS Reported April 8, 2013

To the ham radio community,
My garage was recently burglarized. They took a crate of ham radio equipment worth over \$3,000 that was being packed for the upcoming "Baker To Vegas event." Several scenarios and steps are being looked into, so I won't burden you with details or conjecture. However, I'm reaching out to our ham radio community to ask you to keep an eye for a 'cluster' of items that may post within the next few weeks on Craigslist, or show up at the local swap meets, or pawnshops (EBay has a strong policy, so it is unlikely that they will post there). Here is a partial list which I'll complete upon my return. Kindly contact **Sgt Haynes/Dep. Arambula at the LASD Carson station (Ph#310.830.1123) with Police Report #913-03489-1694-62**. If a lead comes up, there is additional matching information that can be provided to LASD, if needed. Kindly forward this to your radio club or group as you see fit. Greatly appreciated, K6MMP (posted 04/010/13).

BURGLARY REPORT: #913-03489-1694-062 of 04/08/2013

LASD Carson Station: Sgt Haynes or Dep. Arambula 310.830.1123 QTY

ARTICLE S/N BRAND MODEL DESC

3 Commercial radios 035TMA009G Motorola DTR 550 two-way radio 035TMA004R 035TMA004L
4 FRS radios Motorola T9500XLR 2-way "Talkabout" family radios
1 Ham radios Kenwood THF6A two-way radios
1 ham radios BOA00033 Kenwood THF6A two-way radios
2 antenna Diamond SRH320A tri-band handheld flexible antenna
1 adapter Comet HS-10 38" SMA to SO-239 connector
1 microphone Kenwood SMC-34 lapel,
2-prone speaker microphone
1 microphone HC-22K lapel,
2-prone speaker microphone
1 microphone Heil single ear headset
1 adapter Comet AD-15M adapter, NMO to SO-239 mount connector
1 belt clip Kenwood J29-0623-14 belt clip attaches to THF6A
1 radio pouch Conterra NP111 95 RCAdjusta-Pro radio chest harness
1 radio pouch Raine 12RCLIP radio combo pouch with clip
2 batteries Kenwood PB-42L Li-ion spare batteries
1 batteries Maha MH-PB42LI Li-on spare batteries (1800mAh)
2 antenna Comet M-24M magnetic mount, 12' coax, dualbander
1 antenna Diamond MR77 magnetic mount, 12' coax, dualbander
1 coaxial cable Belden RG-8XPL12 12' coaxial cable with UHF (PL-259) connectors
1 coaxial cable Comet 3D5M 16' coaxial cable with UHF connector and base
1 coaxial cable 16' coaxial cable with UHF connectors
2 power cables West MountaiPS/CBL/6 6' powerpole to ring spower supply cable
2 fuses fuses for power cables
1 battery charger Chicago 99857 1.5 amp gel cell/marine battery charger
1 radio Kaito KA-007 self-powered multiband world receiver radio
1 radio Dynamo powered radio, multiband TOTAL LOSS:

The DX Store Amateur Radio Equipment for DXers A Shack on the belt Free Zone	Website: www.dxstore.com Contact: Jim Shryne N6DHZ Email: n6dhz@dxstore.com	FORD Electronics.com Website: www.fordelectronics.com 714 521.8080 Email: sales@fordel.com
	Website: www.hamradio.com Email: anaheim@hamradio.com Ph: 1 800.854.6046	Local Companies That Support Amateur Radio In The Orange Section
<i>NiCd Lady Company</i>	Website: www.nicadladyonline.com 1 800 906.6423 Email: sales@nicadlady.com	
Hi-Q-Antennas ™ by W6HIQ VE7BOC / HA5CMG	Website: www.hiqantenna.com 1 877.373.2776 Email: sales@hiqantennas.com	
 602 Garrison Street Suite 101 Oceanside, CA 92056 Store Hours: Monday-Saturday 9:00 am to 6:00 pm To Order Call: 800-800-7922 		

Local Companies That Support Amateur Radio In The Orange Section

Events coming up in our Section and areas:

ARRL Testing — La Habra Community Center 101 W. La Habra Blvd. in La Habra. Apr 25, 6pm to 9pm; May 16, 6pm to 9pm; Jun 20, 6pm to 9pm FCC testing. Testing cost \$15.00. Register with George N6VNI, Home Ph. 562-691-7898, Cell Ph. 562-544-7373 or N6VNI@ARRL.net.

Amateur Radio Class—11557 Redlands Blvd., Moreno Valley. 1st Session Nov 23 7pm to 9pm; 2nd Session 8am to 5pm. Cost is \$5. VE Testing cost is \$15.00 on Dec 01 at 9am at Kaiser Hospital on Iris Blvd. in Moreno Valley. Contact Chief Whittemore (KD6VAD) chief1w@yahoo.com or Alvin Brown (KD6UZM) at 951-242-2449 kd6uzm@verizon.net.

Events coming up in other Sections and areas:

International DX Convention, Visalia – TBD. Visit often <http://www.dxconvention.org>

Note from the editor:

To read more on how radio amateurs provided communication support in Boston Marathon Bombings go to the following link — <http://www.arrl.org/news/radio-amateurs-provide-communication-support-in-boston-marathon-bombings-updated>

Also follow the link to Tim Carter's account a volunteer at the marathon. An excellent read — <http://w3atb.com/66-boston-marathon-2013-bombs-carnage-and-amateur-radio-operators>



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