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."

Taken from the ARRL newsletter 10/1/09

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.
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 CoastARC (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

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

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) wu6d@arrl.org Rich rbwhited@yahoo.com or the ham who got us into the fair, Bob Turner KI6DIP bturner@perris.k12.ca.us

NEWSLETTER
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)

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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
Accompanied kids under 16 years Free
DX Breakfast $23.00 @ ______ ea. = $ ____________
Banquet Tickets Dinner ☐ Beef ☐ Chicken ☐ Vegetable $43.00 @ ______ ea. = $ ____________
Banquet Speaker: To Be Announced
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. = $ ____________

GSL Card Checking
Make Checks payable to:

SANDARC Convention
C/O R. Boehme WZIRI
10340 Everell Pl.
Santee, CA 92071

Web Form ver 1.03
If you would like to get involved with message handling, please give our Section Traffic Manager an email: bhunter3@mindspring.com

Local Companies That Support Amateur Radio In The Orange Section

**The DX Store**
Amateur Radio Equipment for DXers
A Shack on the belt Free Zone
Website: [www.dxstore.com](http://www.dxstore.com)
Contact: Jim Shryne N6DHZ
Email: n6dhz@dxstore.com

**Hi-Q-Antennas™ by W6HIQ**
1 877.373.2776
Email: sales@hiqantennas.com
Website: [www.hiqantenna.com](http://www.hiqantenna.com)

**NiCd Lady Company**
Website: [www.nicadladyonline.com](http://www.nicadladyonline.com)
1 800 906.6423
Email: sales@nicadlady.com

**Ham Radio Outlet**
Website: [www.hamradio.com](http://www.hamradio.com)
Email: anaheim@hamradio.com
Ph: 1 800.854.6046

**FORD Electronics.com**
Website: [www.fordelectronics.com](http://www.fordelectronics.com)
714 521.8080
Email: sales@fordel.com

**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.cap.org/](http://www.cap.org/)

**SATUREN Annual Seminar** - January 30, 2010 – San Bernardino CA – More information please contact Tony Stephens ke6jzf@verizon.net or visit the SATUREN website: [www.satern.net](http://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](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/](http://www.quartzfest.org/)

Arizona – In Arizona you will always find a Hamfest most every month – please visit [www.arizona-arrl.org](http://www.arizona-arrl.org) or go to: [http://www.arca-az.org/arca](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](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](http://www.dxconvention.org)