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The Prez Sez:

Thanks to everyone who helped to make our 1st annual GTARC picnic a resounding success! Mark/N0KII and Karl/N6XSZ really went beyond the call of duty. Mark and Karl organized the event, bought the food and door prizes, and took care of all the cooking. Assistant chef Dave/W6ODF took home the grand prize, a photo printer donated by HP. Hewlett-Packard also donated a number of other items, including a computer case and stacks of photo quality paper. A special thanks to Collin Drake/KG6ZFF for his very interesting demonstration of remote control model airplanes. Our attendance count varied throughout the day, but it looked like we had 40 hams sign in and around 48 people in attendance. This is a great turnout considering many of our members were out of town or had previous engagements. Visitors included family members, "Wild Bill" and friends from PARC and a few of our neighbors from the Fallbrook Amateur Radio Club (FARC). If you have ideas or suggestions for future club events, the Board would love to hear them. Ideas ready to run up the flagpole include "T" hunts, area wide mini-field days, radio oriented

field trips to locations like the Palomar Mountain Observatory, and social/radio events with other clubs.

Other items of interest to the Club include a very positive response by the City of Temecula to the idea of an internet controlled HF radio to be located at Fire Station #84. This would be an ideal location and the city has asked that we prepare a budget on what it would cost to make that happen. This would be a radio that Club members could use via the internet unless it was needed for an emergency, etc. If you have any suggestions I would like to hear them as soon as possible.

We also discussed the idea of linking our repeater to the FARC 2 meter repeater on Red Mountain. This received approval at one time from members of FARC, but never seemed to get any traction. This is something to consider as we look to the future.

And finally, your President has been receiving regular calls from people in the area that are interested in Ham Radio. Maybe radio isn't a "dead" hobby after all!

73, Alan/KG6TGF

GTARC NET ROSTER

DATED 8/11/06

FIRST	LAST	CP	CS	FIRST	LAST	CP	CS
DENNIS	CHINIAEFF	KD6	APH	MARC	ROBINS	AD6	MI
KERRY	CLARK	KG6	BAO	MARY	SHINN	KF6	MNT
LEE	HOEYNCK	KC6	BCS	JUERGEN	MENK	WE6	MT
JIM	BEVERS	N6	BET	DUANE	ARNOLD	KD6	MVW
BRENT	FOSTER	WA6	BFW	GARY	WRIGHT	KE6	MWJ
DAVID	ELLIOTT	W6	BK	NATHAN	CLARK	KG6	NIH
ARTA	WILLETTE	KI6	DPO	DAVID	ROTBART	W6	ODF
TRACE	WILLETTE	KI6	DPN	BOB	GRIMMICK	N6	OX
BREEANNA	PATTERSON	KZ4	BRE	CLIFF	SHINN	AB6	PB
LEROY	TUCKER	KD6	CHO	JOSEPH	TERRAZAS	KN6	PR
SUZANNE	HOEYNCK	KC6	CRS	DAVE	JONES	K6	PYE
ANNE	MILLER	KG6	CVP	FRANK	MCCALLUM	AE6	Q
JACK	WATKIN	WA6	DAI	ROBERT	SEIGLE	K6	QA
GEORGE	DEVEAUX	KN6	DF	DON	SNYDER	WB6	QMN
GORDON	WYNE JR.	KF6	DNZ	ALLEN	FLETCHER	AE6	QN
TONY	LEECE	KA6	DXD	MEL	BEDNAR	KR6	RB
CHUCK	NEUMANN	NU6	E	JAMES	BANKS	KD6	REA
ED	SHERMAN	K6	ERS	PAT	MEAGHER	K6	RLL
NORB	DEAN	AD6	F	RON	POLLACK	K2	RP
ERIC	SMITH	KG6	FFF	STANLEY	SAMUELSEN	KG4	SOV
BRUCE	OWENS	KG6	FFM	TOM	STILLINGS	KG6	T
MAX	DAHMEN	W6	FFW	ALAN	COOK	KG6	TGF
TOM	TORTOMASI	KQ6	GV	MYRNA	JAMES	KE6	TMB
ROY	SHLEMON	K6	GVG	BEN	LIMA	KE6	UEB
MARGE	HART	N6	HAA	MICHELE	PATTERSON	KG6	UFO
MICHAEL	KUPP	WA6	HFP	DON	FOSTER	K6	UJX
CHARLES	GYENES	W6	HIQ	DAVID	STONE	KG6	UVK
BILL	SMITH	KG6	HKJ	FRED	VALENTINE	KE6	VF
IAN	CLARK	KG6	HWC	MARK	MONROE	KG6	VFV
HELEN	FOSTER	WB6	IFI	HARM	WIJMA	AC6	VN
DIANE	BEVERS	N6	IGW	DAVE	DONNELLY	KF6	XA
FRED	FINKE	KA6	IXY	KARL	GRONBACH	N6	XSZ
JUDY	DEAN	NB6	J	JIM	PURPURA	KB5	YHT
BILL	KEARNS	WB6	JAR	WARD	MILLER	WB6	YSW
ARTHUR	MONTAGNE	KE6	JOT	CHRIS	PATTERSON	KQ1	Z
MARK	DRAKE	N0	KII	COLLIN	DRAKE	KG6	ZFF
JOE	HOHE	K6	KOE	GAVIN	DRAKE	KG6	ZUS
JEFFREY	DOLL	KE6	LOQ	JILLIAN	COOK	KG6	ZWF
DICK	SCHMIETER	KM6	MH	PAUL	CHOI	KG6	ZWJ

The above is a list of the current licensed hams that are members of GTARC.

If there are any additions or corrections to be made, please advise the Editor.

Some of the above members participate on the weekly nets held on Wednesdays and Thursdays as detailed on Page 7 of this Triangulator Issue.

IN THE TRIANGULATOR FIVE YEARS AGO

Bill Smith/KG6HKJ joined and was welcomed aboard GTARC and the 2001 Southwest Division ARRL Convention scheduled for early September in Riverside was announced.

IN THE TRIANGULATOR TEN YEARS AGO

Pat Meagher/K6RLL, a famous drawing winner [even then] won an ICOM IC-200 Transceiver. Planning started for the 2nd annual GTARC Picnic with a requested donation of \$2.00 for each adult!

The published roster contained 123 licensed members! Approximately 30 of these are members today.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

Please contact the Editor if you come upon information that is new or incorrect of interest to the membership. You are all eyes and ears of the Triangulator, so please pass on anything you feel is of interest to: nu6e@arrl.net. Thank you.

ITEMS FOR SALE

YAESU FT-990 HF Transceiver with SSB and CW filters installed. It was checked at YAESU a few months ago for updates and proper operation and is in perfect operating condition and like new appearance.

Please contact Brent Foster/WA6BFW

at 951-600-9950 or wa6bfw@arrl.net.

EDITOR'S CORNER

I believe it was a great picnic for all, August 5, 2006. 36 or more people attended and ate their fill. Food was comprised of beef and chicken hamburgers, regular and kosher frankfurters, and an endless array of salads. Needless to say, at the end there were few leftovers!

A few hams from the Fallbrook Amateur Radio Club (FARC) were there and a few non-members also attended, along with a few non-hams.

After lunch, many drawings were held for a number of prizes (some people won 3 or 4 of them) before the Major Prize was offered. Although he had to leave just before the last drawing, Dave Rotbart/W6ODF won it, an HP Photo Printer!

My hearty congratulations go to Mark Drake/N0KII and his helpers for a job well done. He not only organized the picnic, which proceeded without a hitch, but also he obtained an extraordinary array of prizes for the raffle, and provided much of the entertainment via the remote controlled aircraft flown in the park without incident.

Alan Cook/KG6TGF provided the HF radio demonstration exhibit.

All-in-all, it was a delightful interlude with the weather, perhaps, as good as it gets.

Thank you Mark and crew!!

Amateur Radio Expo 2006

"We are looking for individuals and/or groups to provide information and staffing for a Ham Radio Exhibition that will be hosted by the 2006 LA County Fair.

Join us as we present Ham Radio to over 1 million visitors during the week-ends of the LA County Fair from Saturday, September 9, 2006 to Sunday, October 1.

For Updates and Information visit:

[Http://lafair.b2v.org](http://lafair.b2v.org)

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Thank you.



Future GTARC Meeting Presentations (19:30)

Dick Schmieter/KM6MH

- Amateur radio operator for 50 years
- GTARC member for 9 years
- Active member of RACES and ARES
- 15 year member of ARES Orange County Hospital Disaster Support Communications System
- Past president of Anaheim Amateur Radio Association
- Retired sales and marketing vice president for analytic instrumentation and process/combustion control systems

Dick will present the "Federal/State Requirements for Volunteer Disaster Workers" which will soon be required by FEMA, the State of California, and Riverside County for all active disaster service personnel. He will discuss how and why amateur radio operators might wish to obtain these certifications. Dick will also provide details about the time and costs associated with becoming certified and explain ways to use the training to participate as a volunteer with various organizations.

[Those interested in this service must reside and/or work in the City of Temecula. ED]

Does anyone recognize HIM ?

The picture at left was scanned from the August 2006 Issue of World Radio. Photo was taken at the Dayton Ham-vention! There may be a familiar face here. Who is it?

Last Meeting Happenings

Aaron Adams (City of Temecula), Bob Hagel (Temecula Citizen Corps, Program Administrator), and David Paulino (Temecula Citizen Corps) together presented a detailed picture of the mission and structure of the Temecula Citizen Corps.

The mission statement is: "The Temecula Citizen Corps will establish and maintain an effective method of communication between the City's public safety agencies and the community to promote safety, security, and emergency preparedness for the benefit of all residents."

The structure is the division of Temecula into 12 regions, each comprised of Corps members who have had training in disaster preparedness, crime prevention, first aid and CPR, CERT, SEMS/NIMS and communications to aid those residents, in their respective regions, in the event of a major disaster.

Well done, gentlemen.

Progressive Drawing

Gordon Wyne Jr./KF6DNZ was the winner of \$10.00 which he donated to the Club. Thank you Gordon! Next week the drawing will be for \$15.00!

50-50 Drawing

Dave Rotbart/W6ODF was the winner and he quickly donated his \$26.00 to the picnic fund. At the picnic, he won the major raffle item, a HP digital photo printer (worth about \$200.00

with the accessory items). Well done, Dave!

Thursday Luncheon Locations

August 17: Honeycut Farms, Murrieta Hot Springs Road and Alta Murrieta

August 24: Mekong River, Margarita Road near Promenade Mall

August 31: Valentino's, Winchester and Murrieta Hot Springs Roads

September 7: Touch of China, 32113 Hwy 79 South, Temecula, next to Henry's Market

September 14: Oscar's on the Pond, Rancho California and Ynez Roads, Temecula

September 21: Penfold's, one block south of Jefferson and Rancho California Roads, near Old Town, Temecula

September 28: Hungry Hunter, Jefferson, south of Montezuma, Temecula

2006 Treasurer's Report

Balance (6/30/06)	\$5060.88
INCOME	
50/50 Drawing	26.00
Donation of 50/50 winnings	50.00
Interest	3.65
ARRL Renewal Commission	6.00
Sub Total	\$61.65
EXPENSES	
Sub Total	\$0.00
Balance (7/31/06)	\$5122.53

Dedicated Funds in above \$2230.36

Net Spend able Funds \$2835.86

A Breakdown of Field Day expenses has been requested:

Fire Engine Donation	\$100.00
Generator Fuel	22.37
Field Day Raffle Tickets	8.39
Food , Net Cost (including setup lunches and FD Dinner)	58.47
\$100.00 Drawing Prize (1/2 donated by HRO and 1/2 by GTARC)	50.00
Drinking Water donated by Rancho California Water District	
Net Cost of Field Day	\$239.00

REMINDER!!

Join or renew your ARRL membership through GTARC and we get a small commission. Send info or renewal form and check to GTARC. For any questions, please call Karl at 600-9018.

Thanks, Karl Gronbach/N6XSZ, Treasurer

The Amateur's Code

FRIENDLY...slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

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G.T.A.R.C. INFORMATION SHEET**LOCAL REPEATER INFORMATION**

Repeater Frequency: **146.805 PL 100.0 Call Sign: W6GTR**

Simplex Frequencies: **146.550 and 446.000**

Nation-Wide FM Simplex: **50.525, 146.520, 223.500, and 446.000**

Repeater Trustee: **Dave Donnelly/KF6XA**

Emergencies: **Please make a general call on 146.805 for assistance.**

The Fallbrook ARC repeater operates on the following frequencies:

146.175 (+600) PL 107.2 Red Mountain

146.175 (+600) PL 103.5 Fire Station

445.600 (-5000) PL 107.2 Red Mountain

The Temecula Fire Station #84 repeater operates on **445.300 (-5000) PL 127**

G.T.A.R.C. MEETING DATES/TIMES & NET FREQUENCIES

G.T.A.R.C. MONTHLY MEETING FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH 7:00 pm (Social),
7:30 PM (Meeting) at Rancho California Water District, 42135 Winchester
Rd., Temecula

G.T.A.R.C. BOARD MEETING FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH 7:00 PM (Rancho Springs Medical
Center Executive Board Room, 25500 Medical Center Dr., Murrieta)
[Members are always welcome to participate]

G.T.A.R.C. WEEKLY LUNCHEON EVERY THURSDAY 11:30 AM (See Future Luncheon Locations for Venue)

G.T.A.R.C. VHF NET EVERY THURSDAY 7:30 PM ON 146.805 MHz (Repeater Output)

G.T.A.R.C 10 METER NET EVERY WEDNESDAY 8:00 PM ON 28.360 MHz (+/- QRM)

G.T.A.R.C. ANNUAL DUES

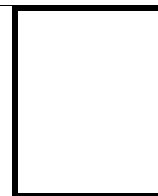
\$25.00 per year (January through December) for the first regular membership; **\$9.00** for each additional member residing at the same address. **\$9.00** per year for "Associate" membership (non-Ham). Dues after July 1st are prorated (\$12.50/\$4.50).

ARRL MEMBERSHIP DUES

The Board of Directors of GTARC encourages membership in ARRL. If you are not currently a member (or have allowed your membership to lapse for two or more years) and want to rejoin through the Club, GTARC will receive \$15.00 of your first year's dues and \$2.00 of renewals, but the cost to you is the same and you will receive all the privileges of ARRL membership. Please discuss your situation with the Club Treasurer or the Club ARRL Representative for additional details.

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