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## THE TRIANGULATOR

### The Prez Sez:

Thank you one and all for your hard work making Field Day 2006 another success story for GTARC. Contacts were harder to come by this year but we had a great success in pulling in new folks interested in amateur radio. Jack Watkin/WA6DAI reports that we had 13 visitors this year with 3 that represented emergency organizations. It's really great to be a part of an organization where everyone pitches in and helps out. Jack and Dave (Jones/K6PYE) did a great job getting things organized. Norb and Judy (Dean/AD6F and NB6J, respectively) worked just as hard as ever and I do not believe anyone went hungry or thirsty even in the 100 plus degree temperatures. A special thanks to Duane Arnold/KD6MVW for his help in handling all the questions from our visitors and to Brent (Foster/WA6BFW) for keeping us on task in getting the antennas up in time. I don't mean to leave anyone out, but a huge thank you to everyone who came out on our check out day and to those of you that did the set up and tear down. You may not have realized it, but the Rancho California Water District donated 10 cases of bottled water and HRO (Ham Radio Outlet) helped out with the gift certificate won by Judy Dean.

On August 5th we will have another opportunity to get together and have a picnic and play a little radio. The Board voted to invite our friends from the Fallbrook Amateur Radio Club to join us and we are looking for-

ward to their participation. This is a great opportunity to meet some new friends and have some fun. In last month's letter I had suggested that we might want to have ourselves a small radio swap meet to get rid of some of the stuff we don't use and pick up some other stuff we might use sometime in the future. Pretty much the entire Board looked at me as if I had gone insane. I was gently reminded that non-ham spouses would be in attendance and [was] asked why I was asking for trouble. The consensus was to let sleeping dogs lie.

As we travel to the picnic, let's all try and talk on the repeater and generate a little radio activity.

Last month the Board voted to monitor the repeater during Board Meetings for any comments that members might wish to make. Ed Sherman/K6ERS, 2nd Vice President, came prepared, but we were unable to hit the repeater from the Boardroom. When Ed stepped outside the building just a few feet away on the other side of the glass, he had no problem making contact. Our apologies to everyone, but it appears that the Boardroom is well shielded and we will not be able to begin this service.

That's all for now and I hope to see you at our next general meeting [Monday, July 24].

73, Alan Cook/KG6TGF

# **GTARC Summer Picnic And Radio Demo Day**

**When:** Saturday, August 5, 2006  
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Where:** **Pala Park in Temecula**  
Off of Temecula Lane  
(First street North of the intersection of  
Loma Linda and Pechanga Parkway)

HF/VHF/UHF Radio Demonstrations

3D Radio Controlled Airplane Demonstration

Family Picnic

Families, please bring one of the following items to share:

**A –Q Salads**  
**R—Z Desserts**

Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, utensils, and paper goods will be provided by GTARC!

Please R.S.V.P. by July 28 to Mark Drake/N0KII at  
markdrake@hotmail.com or call 951-303-1677

If there are any questions, contact me at the above

## IN THE TRIANGULATOR FIVE YEARS AGO

Field Day 2001 netted 981 SSB/FM and 546 CW contacts. These ranged over the 2, 6, 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80 meter bands

## IN THE TRIANGULATOR TEN YEARS AGO

This issue of the Triangulator noted that Frank McCallum/AE6Q first joined GTARC and was "Welcomed Aboard".

Also, Ed Cooper/AC6BO, then President of the Club remarked how cold [?] it was at night in Sage during Field Day.

## 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 weeks 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 wa6bfbw@arrl.net.

## FIELD DAY 2006

According to all reports, a good time was had by all during the Field Day preparation and the Event, itself.

While the crowd seemed smaller than last year, the GOTA Station did a whirlwind business with 124 contacts made!

Of course, there was plenty to eat and drink and the weather cooperated by being mild when compared to recent standards.

A total of 673 contacts were (unofficially) made.



Removing items from storage



Ready to move out



Official Proclamations



Portable Antenna Tower!



The GOTA Site was busy!

The adjacent photos represent only a few of the workers and visitors present on Field Day. Many others were there and photographed, but there is not space in this issue to present them all.

[We do thank everyone who attended and helped to make this yet another fun Field Day! ED]

### Future GTARC Meeting Presentations (19:30)

The speakers will be Aaron Adams, Senior Management Analyst, City of Temecula and Bob Hagle, Volunteer and City Resident Program Administrator, Temecula Citizen Corps.

The Temecula Citizen Corps is a community-based, volunteer supported organization whose goal is to get local neighborhoods prepared for unexpected situations, be it natural disaster or terror activity. The Temecula Citizen Corps is being led by a Council, which is represented by the City of Temecula, Temecula Police Department, Temecula Fire Department, Temecula Valley Unified School District, America Red Cross, Guidant Corporation, the Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce, a medical representative and a local citizen.

Aaron Adams and Bob Hagle will present information about the history and mission of the Temecula Citizen Corps and explain the role and opportunity for meeting community needs.

[Does anyone know if Murrieta plans to have or has a similar endeavor in the works? ED]

## Last Meeting Happenings

Bill Harkins joined us once again and provided an excellent presentation of how to generate Digital Audio Visuals (DAVs) using digital photographs and music together in a unique "slide show" manner. The pictures were stunning, the music appropriate to the display, thus providing a truly wonderful and exciting experience.

In response to a number of requests, Bill has provided the following list of URLs and programs that aid in the production of DAVs:

Pictures to Exe (free trial): [www.wnsoft.com/index.htm](http://www.wnsoft.com/index.htm)

Barry Beckham CD/DVD Tutorials: [www.beckhamdigital.co.uk/](http://www.beckhamdigital.co.uk/)

MP3 Music Tracks/ Albums: [www.allodmp3.com/](http://www.allodmp3.com/)

Audacity Sound Editing (free): [www.audacity.sourceforge.net/](http://www.audacity.sourceforge.net/)

Pictures to Exe Forum: [www.picturestoexe.com/forums/index.php](http://www.picturestoexe.com/forums/index.php)

Although Bill uses Photoshop exclusively, other, lower cost programs are listed below:

Able Photo Slide Show (\$19.95), Digital Photo Slide Show (\$19.95), DVD Photo Slide Show (\$49.95), DVD Pix-Play (\$29.50), Easy Slide Show Creator (\$19.95), EX Pix (\$19.70), HT Photo DVD (\$39.95), IphotoDVD (\$19.95), Magix Photo Story (\$40.00), My Slide Show (\$24.00), Photica Photo Pulse (\$34.95), Photo DVD (\$23.99), Photo Slideshow (\$24.99), Photo2DVD (\$49.95), Plato Photo Slide Show (\$25.00), ProShow Gold (\$64.95), Showmaker (\$25.00), and ThumbsPlus (\$49.95).

## Progressive Drawing

Roy Shlemon;/K6GVG was drawn and since he was absent, next month \$10.00 is the amount offered. Sorry, Roy!

Remember, you must attend the General Meeting to win the big money!

## 50-50 Drawing

Bill Smith/KG6HKJ, 1st Vice President, was drawn and he donated his \$16.00 winnings to the "Cards & Flowers" fund. Way to go, Bill!

## Thursday Luncheon Locations

July 13: Home Town Buffet, Winchester and Margarita Roads, southeast of Lowe's

July 20: Mexico Chiquito, Old Town Temecula, just north of Penfold's off Jefferson

August 3: European Deli, Old Town Temecula on Mercedes

August 10: Road House Grill, Ynez and Winchester next to Souplantation.

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

**2006 Treasurer's Report**

<b>Balance (5/31/06)</b>	<b>\$5396.98</b>
<b>INCOME</b>	
50/50 Drawing	17.00
Donation of 50/50 Drawing Winner To "Cards & Flowers"	18.00
Interest	3.42
Ham Radio Outlet Donation	50.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$88.42</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Triangulator, Printing	18.48
Triangulator, Stamps	38.75
Rancho Water District	50.00
Flower & Cards	22.75
Field Day, including Costs & \$100 Prize won by Judy Dean/NB6J	289.23
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>\$419.21</b>
<b>Balance (6/30/06)</b>	<b>\$5066.22</b>
<b>Dedicated Funds in above</b>	<b>\$2230.36</b>
<b>Net Spend able Funds</b>	<b>\$2835.86</b>

**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

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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**

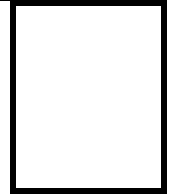
**\$25.00** per year (January through December) for the first regular membership; **\$9.00** for each additional member residing at the same address. **\$9.00** per year for "Associate" membership (non-Ham). Dues after July 1st are prorated (\$12.50/\$4.50).

**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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