

# OCCARO MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL NOTICE

It is time to renew your organization's membership in the Orange County Council of Amateur Radio Organizations. If not already a member, we invite you to consider the benefits of membership and we encourage you to join now.

OCCARO supports and promotes the coordination of the activities of all the amateur radio clubs in the Orange County area. Most clubs have selected a delegate who attends the every-other month OCCARO meetings and participates with other club delegates. Some of the activities and benefits of participation in these OCCARO meetings are as follows:

- Forum for sharing club activities, awards and issues
- The *inside* story on ARRL happenings (the ARRL Director usually attends)
- Prime-time booth presence at The Orange County Fair
- Flyers on amateur radio events for your club meetings
- Lists of new hams in your area for club recruitment
- Tips on speakers for your club programs
- News items for your club newsletter
- Your club's listing on the OCCARO website club roster
- Club eligibility to receive the OC Field Day Award
- Ground-floor involvement in ARRL Convention planning
- Access to OCCARO audio/video equipment to support club events

OCCARO takes the lead to organize the ham radio booth at the Orange County Fair and to initiate the planning activities for local ARRL conventions. To be effective, OCCARO needs the participation of all local clubs through attendance of their selected delegates at OCCARO meetings.

OCCARO maintains a modest treasury through club membership dues to support early planning and commitments for the major local ham radio events. The OCCARO membership year is January through December and we are requesting that each local club join for the current year. OCCARO meetings are held bimonthly starting on the second Tuesday of February of each year; OCCARO meets at 7:30 PM in the former Emergency Operations Center in Anaheim at 909 East Vermont Avenue, just west of Anaheim Boulevard.

Please complete the attached membership form, identifying now (if possible) your selected OCCARO delegates and return this form to the address below with the payment of the \$20.00 dues for the current year. Additionally, OCCARO solicits donations to support the ham radio booth at the OC Fair; most member organizations donate \$50 to \$100 per year in addition to the dues to cover actual Fair booth expenses. Any additional detailed information you provide will be included in the roster of clubs on the new OCCARO website, <http://www.occaro.org>.

# OCCARO MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Club President: \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club OCCARO Delegate: \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club OCCARO Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Membership Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Callsign: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list on another sheet any club geographic area served or specialized interest information that can be summarized on the OCCARO website club roster.