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## Field Day



## Picnic 2011

## President's Message

Hello to everyone. This has been a very busy month for our club. First, we had Field Day. This was a major production and I would like to thank everyone who helped with it. Between setup, operating, food, and take down, it took a lot of work from a lot of people to make the event possible. So thanks again. There is a report elsewhere in this issue about our results. While we didn't score quite as high as last year, I thought it was a great success. Look for stories about our effort on the Torrance Cable Channel and in the Torrance Tribune. Bob Diaz also put his home movies on U-Tube. Two weeks later, we assembled at Torrance's Victor Park for a Club Picnic. We had at least forty club and family members show up for the event. Many hotdogs were consumed to the point where we had to go to the local market for more. We had two radios and tried operating on 10 and 20 meters but, either band conditions were poor or the park is an RF sink, as we only made a few QSOs. The turnout was excellent and we are already planning on having more. Thanks to those whose work made the picnic possible.

Our next meeting will be at the Toyota automotive museum and it will be open for us at 6:30 so that we can check out the exhibits before the formal meeting begins at our usual 7:30. Maps to the site will be made available as the meeting date nears. This should be an interesting meeting so please plan on being there.

For the future, our next big event is the Hamcon in September. Our club is responsible for the W1AW/6 station. This will involve setting up the station and having control operators from the club there during operating hours which will probably be the same as the exhibit hours at the convention. We will be having sign ups for the operating positions during the next two months. We are also planning on having a field trip of some kind in the Fall and are hoping to have another building project. Well, that's all for now. 73s to all

Alan

## Club Jackets and Shirts

We have prices for you to consider in obtaining a club jacket, a polo shirt, and/or a hat:

- ◆ Jacket with Large logo on the back, smaller logo up front and your name and call (this is all embroidered) and I am sure you've seen them \$ 53.00 (incl tax).
- ◆ Polo shirt, 100% cotton. One small logo on the front, no name or call \$ 25.00
- ◆ Polo shirt 100% cotton, One small logo and name and call \$ 28.00
- ◆ Hat with logo \$12.00 Please see Joe for placing your order.

Joe will have more information at the next meetings on this offer.



# Field Day 2011



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**ANNOUNCING  
THE NEXT SW DIVISION CONVENTION**



**HAMCON 2011**  
ARRL Southwest Division  
Amateur Radio Convention  
"COMMUNICATIONS  
AROUND THE WORLD"  
September 9, 10, & 11, 2011

Marriott Torrance South Bay  
3635 Fashion Way, Torrance, CA 90503 1-800-228-9290  
Hotel Reservation Code: HAMCON

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## UP AND COMING EVENTS

July 21, 2011

### CLUB MEETING @ TOYOTA MUSEUM

- Plan to be there as early as 6:30 PM so you can enjoy the exhibits.
- Meeting will start at 7:30 PM.
- LOCATION: 19600 Van Ness in Torrance. Between Del Amo and 190th Street

### Toyota Auto Museum Reopens at New Location

By Muhammed El-Hasan Business Writer  
Excerpt from *Daily Breeze* article, 11/03/2010

The Toyota USA Automobile Museum officially reopened Tuesday at a new site, displaying milestones of automobile Americana.

The new museum site boasts more than 100 vehicles, including Toyota Motorsports race cars, which had been located at a separate building.

The museum also has kiosks that display videos of the corporate history and founding family of the world's No. 1 carmaker.

The museum is open to the public, but only by appointment.

[www.toyotausamuseum.com](http://www.toyotausamuseum.com)



Sept 9, 10 and 11, 2011

### ARRL Southwest Division Convention, Marriott Torrance,

- See the ARCOVER for more information. Check <http://www.hamconinc.org>.

#### CLUB SERVICES:

License upgrades and / or new license testing  
VE Sessions are held the 2nd Saturday of every even month  
Need to sell something at the Swap Meet?  
ARRL Membership renewals or new registration  
Club Name Badge / Jackets

Club Operation  
Need something posted on the web site, or newsletter?  
Ideas for Club Speakers, Field Day Planning  
Membership, Health & Welfare  
Upcoming Club Events  
Club Activities

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If you have questions about your ham equipment, please feel free to ask any of our club members for help. Or, if you'd like, please talk to any council member, and we'll do our best to help you.

## Two Amateur Radio Courses

FCC **“Technician”** course (entry level)

FCC **“General”** course (2<sup>nd</sup> level)

Each course is 2 sessions

The 2 sessions are on September 24 & October 1

**Technician** 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM both Saturdays

**General** 2:15 PM to 5:00 PM both Saturdays

FCC tests will be 10 AM to Noon on October 8

The location is Hesse Park

29301 Hawthorne Blvd.

Rancho Palos Verdes

- No pre-registration required -- No fee for either course -
- Taking the FCC Test is \$15 -

### Optional Material

- Gordon West book with all the FCC test questions,  
\$22 for the Technician and \$22 for the General -
- Copy of my Power Point charts,  
\$18 for the Technician and \$18 for the General -

Students (thru grade 12) who take this course and get their license will be reimbursed up to \$50 by the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club

For more information contact  
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**NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY - JOE-WB6MYD**  
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1. Attendance drawing: The lucky winner for the June Attendance drawing was none other than Meredith-K6QEC. Unfortunately Meredith was not present and therefore the July drawing will be for \$ 30.00. This is getting up there again, just remember you must be present to collect the kitty.
  2. Early Bird Registration winners: The last 2 Early Bird Registration winners were a bit of a problem this time. While Jim-WE6IVW was one the other ticket was drawn by Ken-K6HRN. Ken had registered so asked for a 3<sup>rd</sup> drawing which was won by Gary-WD9DUI. Gary to had registered so he to allowed for a 4<sup>th</sup> drawing. This time Betty-N6VZF was the lucky winner. Since she to had registered she donated her winning ticket to niece Kathleen-KG6WWB which was just great. Thank you everyone for your generosity and of course the good luck in winning these Early Bird registrations.
  3. FD T shirts: We had 26 t-shirts made up for our SBARC FD 2011. I have one left, it happens to be an XL size. If you're interested in that shirt it can be yours for 11 dollars. Please let me know. The jackets and polo shirts are ordered and possibly be ready for our July meeting. The picnic/barbeque will be history by the time this is published. It is our first attempt in presenting this as our Social/Radioactive activity for the year. Depending on its success we plan to have one of those every other month. Please mark your calendars as those dates are announced except for September since the convention will be in town.
- FD Thanks: Yes we did it, the 2011 FD is history. Yes what a weekend it was. With that said lets thank everyone participated with this years event we could not have done this without you. Special thanks need to go to several members for al their hard work (please forgive me if I leave someone off). Ken-K6HRN, Matthew-N6MDC and Bennie-KJ6LVU with son Dean for getting us all the tables and chairs used during this event. Alex-KD6LPA and Ray-WA6OWM for all their hard work in setting up the network and making the logging program work for us. Our cooks and providers Rob-KB6KMX, Ed-KN6JN and his wife Blair, Jane Grace, XYL to Ray-WA6OWM for preparing Lunch, Dinner and Breakfast for us all. Chuck-KN6H for his alternate power source for the extra points with the bicycle powered operation. Kostek-K6MNA for his tent trailer for one of the stations. Rick-KG6JKJ for loaning us his radio. Bob-WA6KZF for letting us use his generator. Ray-WA6OWM for loaning us so much equipment making it all possible and so much easier. Joe-WB6MYD for all the logistics for all the equipment needed to set this up including arranging for all the chairs and tables. Ray-WG6V for coming to the rescue regarding the broken U bolt thanks Ray. Bob-KQ6WQ, James-KI6UPL, Mike-KI6LJM, Paul-KK6BY and Ray for all the publicity, pictures and even the video (key stone cops and all, so funny). Of course Chuck-KN6H got the biggie, the big video shown all over town wow. While these were only but a few, all you others making this possible, thank you so much for all your hard work, dedication and making this one of the better field days we've had. Please forgive me if I left any one off, I am sure I will hear about it and will list you afterwards. Thank you so much every one, this was just great.

## CALENDAR

Council Meeting - 1st Wednesday of the month  
Call Joe - WB6MYD (310) 328-0817

Club Meeting - 3rd Thursday of the month  
**July 21, 2011 - 7:30 p.m.**  
Toyota USA Automobile Museum  
**19600 Van Ness in Torrance**

Club Nets - **W6SBA WEEKLY NET**  
Every Thursday @7:30pm  
(except the night of club meetings)  
**PVUSD EMERGENCY NET**  
1st Tuesday of the month  
09:30 Hours on the W6SBA repeater

TRW Swap Meet Saturday, **July 30, 2011**, 7-11 a.m.

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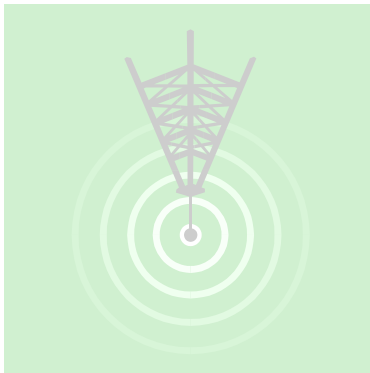
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