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Field Day 2007

by W6TRW Commissioner Mike Hamada, KF6UCN

I would like to thank everyone who participated in Field Day 2007.

Even though we had a lighter than usual turnout for Field Day 2007, we still had fun talking with W6TRW club members and making some new friends. We also enjoyed the vast supply of snacks, drinks, and delicious food. I am always learning something new at Field Day as in which way the antenna should go when putting up a tower is going up, etc.

I would like to thank the food and snack crew that helped me this year. My two drivers, Stuart Gorsky, in his Honda Element (Lunch) and Mike Zingary, in his Toyota Tacoma (Desserts). Also, Darrell Ault, for riding shotgun in my Toyota Corolla Wagon and helping me get supplies from Home Depot. I also want to thank Wendy Crawford for coordinating the use of Pollywog Park and for checking on the needed supplies for the Field Day dinner. Also, Anita Manriquez for helping with the serving of the desserts. A big thanks also goes out to Wendy Khoo for organizing the snacks and supplies in the gazebo Saturday night after dinner and for making the coffee.

A SPECIAL THANKS to my lovely wife Tina, who was unable to attend Field Day because she wasn't feeling well. However, she helped me out on the Thursday before Field Day by getting the snacks, drinks, and also for donating some items, such as the teas, sugar, and cream. She also helped me unload the numerous items from my car when I got back from a long weekend working W6TRW 4A Field Day.

Lastly, a big thank you goes out to Dennis Santiago, who was Field Day 2007 Chairperson.

I hope everyone that attended our Field Day had a good time and hope to see the members that missed this year's Field Day at next year's Field Day.

Regards 73, Mike Hamada, KF6UCN, T-109



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Special points of interest:

- Swapmeet - Saturday September 29th, 7:30 to 11:30 AM
- Club Meeting — Tuesday, October 9th. Round Table Pizza 5:30 PM



W6TRW's Field Day 2007 Photos

by W6TRW Crosstalk Editor Stuart Gorsky, K9STU



When asked how this years W6TRW field day was going, all Field Day Chairman Dennis Santiago could say was...



There is always plenty of food at the Field Day BBQ!



W6TRW's Field Day 2007

Photos by Stuart Gorsky K9STU



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This Saturday!

**DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS
EXPO**

**SATURDAY
10 AM - 2 PM
September 29**

For more information please contact
Torrance Emergency Services
310.618.5725
www.torrnet.com/disasterpreparedness

**Torrance
Cultural Arts Center**
3330 Civic Center Drive
Torrance, CA 90503

NATIONAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS MONTH

**GET THE THINGS
YOU NEED!**

- Local vendors
- Disaster supplies

DISPLAYS!

- Equipment
- Vehicles
- Supplies

TRAINING!

- What you need to do & know



**City of Torrance
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HAMCON - ARRL Southwestern Division Convention

Torrance, California, September 7, 9, and 9, 2007



Connie Warner Retires - Granted Lifetime Club Membership

by W6TRW Commissioner Mike Hamada, KF6UCN

Aloha Connie,

Connie Warner WA6JLD has retired and left us for Texas at the end of July. Connie was our Emergency Communications Team (ECT) Leader for NGST. She always made it fun when we volunteered our time working the evacuation drills for NGST. Sometimes we got to be Net Control, sometimes we got to pull the building fire alarms and start the evacuation. Under Connie's guidance we had fun assisting Security and the Emergency Assistant Team (EAT).

I want to thank Connie for her guidance and training with the ECT procedures. A few years ago building M5 and R6 had an evacuation and the ECT Van was deployed. Through Connie's training, I was able to assist the NGST Security with moving the van, working the Security radio, and listening for emergency traffic. We also had fun working on our ECT Van installing the radios, LED emergency lights, and antennas.

It is always better to know what is going on than being left in the dark.

I hope Connie has a great time in Texas and will be able to come back and join us at our annual banquet and next year's Field Day.

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Regards

Mike Hamada

Commissioner W6TRW



Editors Note: Connie Warner was granted a Lifetime Club Membership during Julys Board of Directors Meeting. I have known Connie for close to 10 years and she has been a dear friend to me. I will miss her leadership, her friendship and her smile...



W6TRW ARA BANQUET RESERVATION REQUEST

**Join us for the 41st Annual W6TRW/ARA Awards Banquet
Saturday, November 10th, 2007 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM**

Dinner, Awards, Door Prizes, and Fun!

Happa Restaurant

(In the New Gardena Hotel)

***1641 W. Redondo Beach, Blvd.
Gardena, Ca. 90247***

The member price for the Banquet is \$5.00. An active club member may invite two (2) guest at the club rate of \$10.00 ea. Associated members may invite one (one) guest at the rate of \$10.00. The price includes dinner, tax, tips, etc. There will be a no-host bar.

RESERVATION REQUESTS ARE DUE BY October . 27th, 2007

All reservation requests will be confirmed by email no later than October 31st, 2007. If you do not receive a confirmation, please email Duane, at N6DSP@Yahoo.com to insure we received your reservation!



SPSC ARC Monthly Calendar of Events

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| Second Tuesday of each month | 6:00 pm | Club Meeting Round Table Pizza, SE Corner Hawthorne/RB Blvds. |
| Third Tuesday of each month | 12:00 noon | Emergency Communications Team Meeting R3 Emergency Operations Center |
| Third Monday of each month | 5:30 pm | Executive Board Meeting, E2/9043h (All Club Members are invited) |
| Last Saturday of each month (Rain or Shine & Holidays) | 7:00 am | SPSC ARC W6TRW Swap Meet Marine and Aviation (Southeast Corner) |
| During the Swapmeet | 10:00 am | VE Exam Sessions in Cafeteria |

Weekly Events

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| Every Monday Night (Except the 1st & Holidays) | 7:30 pm | Disaster Communication Systems (DCS) Net DCS Members: Check in on 2m Rptr |
| Every Wednesday | 12:00 noon | ECT Net on 2 meter Repeater All Amateurs Welcome |
| Every Wednesday | 12:00 noon | NG Family Net 14.270 MHz |
| Every Thursday | 6:00 pm | W6TRW Net on 2m Repeater All Amateurs Welcome |
| Every Thursday | 7:00 pm | Space Hams Net on 2 meter Repeater with N6SHI and W6EKK |
| Every Mon, Wed, Fri | 2200Z | W6TRW Retirees Net 7185 KHz |
| Every Friday Morning Talk-in on 2 meters | 7:00 am | SPSC Amateur Radio Club Breakfast Building S Cafeteria - Everyone is invited |



NGRC-SPSC Amateur Radio
Association

SPSC Amateur Radio Association
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One Space Park Blvd.
Redondo Beach, CA 90278
Phone: 310-813-8569
E-mail: w6trw@amsat.org

www.w6trw.com

W6TRW 2-meter Repeater (Open Repeater)

145.320 (-600) PL 114.8 Hz

*W6TRW 70cm Repeater (Open Repeater /
Closed Autopatch)*

447.000 (-5 MHz) PL 100 Hz

W6TRW 23cm (1.2ghz) (Open Repeater)

1283.075 (-12mhz) PL 136.5 Hz

*W6TRW-3 Packet Radio Internet Gateway and
BBS (1200 Baud Port)*

146.745 (-600)

ELECTED OFFICERS

| | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| President | Bob Briggs | KD6WYQ | O1 / 1250 | (310) 813-2622 |
| Vice President | Greg Shreve | KE6YEX | R2 / 1120 | (310) 812-9347 |
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| Treasurer | Wendell Young | KE6ASC | E2 / 9043 | (310) 813-7691 |

APPOINTED STAFF

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2m Repeater | John Cheatham | KE6OJM | R9 / 2896 | (310) 813-5903 |
| 447 Repeater/Autopatch | Duane Park | N6DSP | M2 / 2200 | (310) 813-2824 |
| Activities Chairperson | Greg Shreve | KE6YEX | R2 / 1120 | (310) 812-9347 |
| Crosstalk Editor | Stuart Gorsky | K9STU | R5 / 1160 | (310) 812-0255 |
| Emer. Comm. Coordinator | Paul Goss | KG6OXM | 01 / 2181 | (310) 813-7150 |
| Librarian | Jim Harrison | K6OUE | R6 / 2541 | (310) 814-1937 |
| Membership Chairperson | Open | | | |
| Past President | Wendell Young | KE6ASC | R3 / 1086 | (310) 813-7691 |
| Publicity Chairperson | Rod Scott | KE6PI | R1 / 1044 | (310) 813-1493 |
| QSL Manager | Craig Gullickson | N6ED | R6 / 2529 | (310) 812-5389 |
| Shack Master | Pete Livingston | W3CRI | R1 / 1096 | (310) 813-9550 |
| Swap Meet Manager | Wendy Crawford | KQ6CG | | |
| Technical Chairperson | John Cheatham | KE6OJM | R9 / 2896 | (310) 813-5903 |
| Training Chairperson | Bryan DeAro | KN6OW | 120 / 1020 | (310) 812-4789 |
| Trustee of W6TRW License | Pete Livingston | W3CRI | R1 / 1096 | (310) 813-9550 |
| Webmaster w6trw.com | Duane Park | N6DSP | M2 / 2200 | (310) 813-2824 |