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AreaBFE & Moab

All are welcome to the next SOARA general meeting on Monday, July 21 at 7pm at the Norman P Murray center in Mission Viejo.

July's speakers are Olaf Kilthau (K6BFE) speaking about AreaBFE, a 320 acre recreational park for many different outdoor activities located in eastern Utah and Matthew Frederick (KJ6NAF), a well-traveled photographer through Moab and surrounding areas.

The testing session at 6pm will be using the new Element 2 Technician pool questions and the first SOARA test session under the [new Part 97 licensing rules](#).

Also, make sure you have the [SOARA Summer Picnic](#) on your calendar for Sunday, August 3 in Dana Point.

time jobs with families to support and other interests in addition to Amateur Radio but if you have the time and inclination to help at any level we can always use your assistance. Our club operates ten repeaters and a beacon in four locations and they are in regular need of maintenance and modernization. We offer a whole series of special events that take planning and operational time. Our picnic, our Holiday party, Field day, Soara Saturdays, T-hunts, special events (rides,races, etc.) all are the work of our more active club members.

Every year we give out the WW7D award in honor of Richard Coyne. This award goes out to the person who, in the opinion of the Board of Directors does the most for our club. If you would like to be considered for this award your regular participation and leadership must stand out above all others. Feel free to volunteer to help our board with their work, they will appreciate it and you may even become a member of our management team. You don't have to wait for them to ask you, if there is an area where you would like to help come to us and we'll be more than happy to put you to work.

From The VP

Things to consider.

Elsewhere in this newsletter you can read about our club meeting on the 21st and our picnic in Aug. 3. What I would like all of you to consider here is what it takes to operate a volunteer organization like SOARA. We are a club with about 200 members, of these about 50 or 25% make it to the monthly meetings, of these about 15 or 20 actually do most of the work for the club. One of the more difficult parts of all of this is to encourage people to take a more active role in the functions of our club, yes it is our club and it is only as good as we make it. I realize that most of you have full

73,

Heiko
AD6OI



Meeting

July 21st,
2014

7:00 PM
N.P.
Murray
Center
Veterans
Way
Mission Viejo



SOARA
Saturday
July 26

SOARA
Picnic
August 3

ARRL
SW Convention
Sept. 12

VEC License Exams

6pm—before
the General
Meeting

Please see our
[website](#) for
more info.

Walk-ins ok.

Extra | General |
Technician
Exams

[SOARA](#)
[Website](#)

Field Day—Thank you!

Letter to SOARA Field Day main players & club members,

I would like to personally thank the following individuals AJ6B Sean, NG6K Spencer, K6MSM Mike and KJ6UFG Tony. As field day team members you made my 2014 SOARA Field Day experience most enjoyable. Your efforts in preparation and execution will be remembered by me for a long time.

Your combined dedication and personal efforts once again demonstrate the fantastic personal character of the many and “sometimes few” that make SOARA such a strong and friendly club.



I have only named a few of the many that helped make this year's field day the success that it was. All members, and the clubs officers as well as its board. Collectively here is a warm heartfelt “job well done pat on the back!”

-Anonymous

SOARA Raffle Update:

Hal Silverman

The \$5 raffle is a Icom ID-31A UHF hand held D-Star Digital Transceiver. We need to sell around 30 more \$5 tickets to complete the raffle. The \$1 raffle will consist of items from Harbor Freight and HRO.

If there are any comments or suggestions for either the \$1 prizes or a future \$5 prize, please contact me at WB6WXO@SOARA.org





SOARA Summer Picnic

WHEN: First Sunday of August (August 3, 2014)

TIME: 11:00am - 3:00pm

WHERE: End of Island Way, Dana Point ([map link](#))

TALK-IN:
146.025+
110.9hz

The first Sunday of August, SOARA holds a picnic to celebrate the end of Summer and to give an opportunity for the families of the club members to meet in an informal setting.

SOARA provides hamburgers, hot dogs, tea and water. We ask that club members bring a side and/or desert item.

There is no cost for this event. The public is welcome although we request that you recognize that this function is provided on a first come first served basis and supplies may be limited.

Field Day Pictures

We made over 1800 contacts at Field Day and everyone seemed to be having a good time. Here are some additional pictures from the event.



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Month	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
General Meeting 7:00 PM	27	24	17	21	19	16	21	18	15	20	17	—
Program	Baker to Vegas	Rally	Digital HF	AR Video	Spring Auction	Field Day Prep	AreaBFE	SOARA Fair	TBD	TBD	Fall Auction	—
VEC Testing	27	24	17	21	19	At Field Day	21	18	15	20	17	—
Educational Classes (Starts)	Tech 8		General 5			Tech 4						
SOARA Saturdays (9am)	Feb 1	Mar 1	22	26	24	-	26	23	20	25	22	—
SOARA T-Hunt	12	9	9	13	18*	8	13	10	14	12	9	—
Board Meeting	Feb 3	Mar 3	24	28	Jun 2	23	28	25	22	27	24	—
Special Events	Quartzfest 19-26	Yuma 14-15	Palm Springs 15	Visalia DX 3-6	Dayton 16-18	ARRL Field Day 28-29		SOARA Picnic 3	ARRL SW 12	JOTA 18-19		SOARA Holiday Party 7
Major HF Contests		ARRL DX-CW 15-16 CQWPX RTTY 8-9	ARRL DX-SSB 1-2 CQWPX SSB 29-30		CQWPX CW 24-25	ARRL Field Day 28-29			CQWW RTTY 27-28	CQWW SSB 26-27	CQWW CW 23-24	
Volunteer Events	OC Chili Run 25	Paws Fur Pink 15 OC Chili Run 22	OC Chili Run 22 Baker to Vegas 22	Vision Quest 5	HD Tr. 3 OC Mar. 4 Memorial Day 1/2 26	ARRL Field Day 28-29					Stache Dash TBD	



SOARA meets at the Mission Viejo Community Center, 26932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, the third Monday of every month at 7:00 PM. For the months of January and February the third Monday is a holiday and the meeting is held on the fourth Monday.

License Exams: Amateur License Exams are given prior to SOARA meetings. **Exams are at 6pm.** Prior registration is not required and walk-in applicants are welcome. For further information, email Sean Reigle, AJ6B, at aj6b@soara.org.

SOARA Library:

SOARA has many amateur radio related books such as hand books, books about electrical theory, etc. available to lend out to club members. Contact Heiko Peschel ad6oi@soara.org for more info.

Web Site: SOARA maintains a web site with current club information. The URL is: <http://www.soara.org/>

Repeaters: The Laguna Beach, San Clemente, and Trabuco repeaters are open. The Santiago Peak repeaters are closed. For details or questions on the repeaters contact the Repeater director, KG6GI.

	2m	—	147.645	—	(110.9)	Laguna Beach
	2m	—	146.025	+	(110.9)	San Clemente
	2m	—	145.240	—	(110.9)	Trabuco
D-Star	2m	—	146.115	+	(K6SOA C)	Laguna Beach
	220	—	224.100	—	(110.9)	Laguna Beach
	220	—	224.640	—	(123.0)	Santiago Peak. (C)
	440	—	445.660	—	(110.9)	Laguna Beach
D-Star	440	—	445.700	—	(K6SOA B)	Laguna Beach
	440	—	447.180	—	(131.8)	Santiago Peak. (C)
D-Star	1.2G		1282.600	—	(K6SOA A)	Laguna Beach

Nets:

UHF/VHF (447.180, 147.645 & 224.640): Tuesdays 8:00 PM

D-Star (146.115 C module): Wednesdays 8:00pm

40 meter HF (7.200 MHz +/- for QRM), Sundays 8:00 AM.

Gordo Net (HF 7.250 MHz +/- for QRM), Weekdays 8:30AM

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