

SOME OF THE "STARS" OF FIELD DAY 2016

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In spite of the intense heat wave, several brave souls ventured out to this year's Field Day event at the California Citrus State Historical Park. The location proved to be most satisfactory and the accommodations served our purpose quite well.

There was a large covered shelter and plenty of picnic tables, tall trees and several flat areas. The restrooms were clean and in close proximity to the set ups. The park rangers were very cooperative and made every effort to make the event pleasant.

Several volunteers showed up on Friday to set up two stations, a GOTA station and a satellite station. On Saturday, the Boy Scouts from Troop #2 opened the official Field Days with a flag ceremony and the Pledge of Allegiance which added a colorful touch.

We had plenty of cold water, soda and gator aid to keep everyone well hydrated. The club provided lunch on Friday for the volunteers and as usual, members and guests donated a wide variety of culinary delights for Saturday's Pot Luck.

There are so many to thank for their donations of time, equipment and assorted other necessities.

In no specific order, we are grateful to the following:

Larry WA6PMY, Field Day Chair and his able committee

Thomas Junker who was a major player in handling the heavy lifting and being an excellent "gopher" as needed

Bob KG6NIB and Chris KQ6UP who set up the stations, antennas and satellite station with the able assistance

of Jim AG6JN, Ed KF6BNQ, Brad N6GTC as well as several others

The Boy Scouts from Troop #2 and their able leader Mike N6TKR

The EmComm Group: Rick KK6CTT, Ray N6KZM, Chaplin Dave and several others who set up and maintained the GOTA station and provided overnight security

Jeff KW6MOT brought his unique bicycle mobile and helped with overnight security and loaned us the portable PA system. He also served as Safety Officer which added points

West Coast Battery donated 3 12 volt batteries, facilitated by Tom WW7T who made the initial contact and helped secure the batteries

Big Five Sporting Goods donated several door prizes and we thank Rick KK6CTT for his part in obtaining the items.

Riverside City Fire Department, Captain Tim supplied and delivered coolers and ice throughout the event

Donna KK6UDF donated 5 cases of water and helped with the pot luck set up

Juan KK6LJK brought a cooler full of ice and gator aid

Mike KA6VPW loaned us 2 of his personal generators, fuel cans and a heavy duty extension cord

Jim AG6EA supplied the loan of his personal generator, fuel and a battery charger

Mathew Thurman did an excellent job of photographing the event all three days and was my right hand assistant in loading, moving equipment and other duties as needed

Kay KCOSMH from Country Village who assisted with the pot luck set up and much needed support

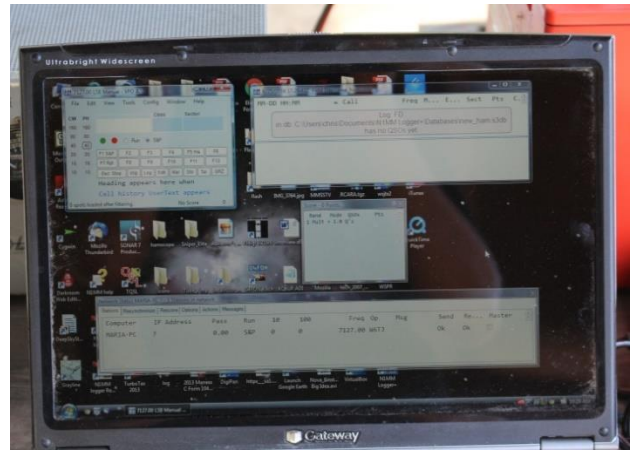
Bob Randleman N6CEU who spent a lot of time making contacts

Everyone else who attended and contributed to the success of this event. I apologize if I have left anyone off the list ... it certainly was not intentional

The Yaesu FT-60R HT raffle prize was won by Bob KG6NIB. Congratulations Bob and thank you to all who supported this endeavor.

In conclusion, I ask that you send me your thoughts, suggestions and observations so that we can make improvements where necessary for future events. Constructive criticism is welcome.

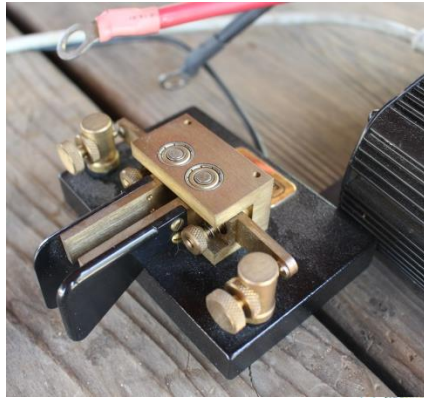
















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SUCCESSFUL FUN-FILLED FIELD DAY 2016**

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