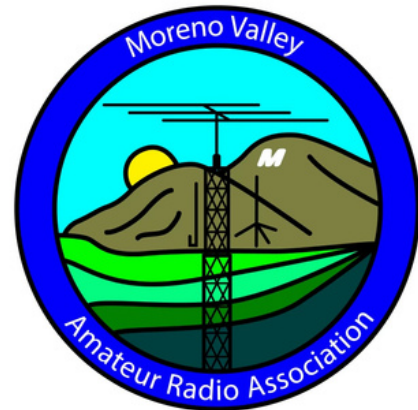


The Moreno Valley Repeater

July - August 2023



Testing with MVARA & GLAARG

Our testing sessions at March Field Air Museum continue to go great! We have had many examinees return to test with us and upgrade their license! Currently we allow up to 6 examinees at a time. If you are looking to upgrade your license make sure to sign up at hamstudy.org, before slots fill up. If you have any questions regarding licensing or testing with us please do not hesitate to reach out.



MVARA Summer Social

In lieu of our July 6th club meeting, we celebrated being a part of MVARA with a summer dinner party! There was plenty of good music, food and company to be had. We got to sing along while Ed AJ6ET, Patricia, and Assunta KJ6FQP performed a variety of classic songs.

It was also a time to celebrate the retirement of our vice president, Dirk N6UNH. We had over 20 hams and their partners join us in the festivities and we all had a blast. Our president, Steve W7DTH, presented Dirk with a clock that tells the days of the week- it'll come in handy now that he doesn't have a work schedule to remind him!

A special thank you to Assunta KJ6FQP for hosting such a fun event!

August Birthdays

- 8/4 - Mike Yasmer KM6LOR
- 8/12 - Randall Patterson KF6KOC
- 8/24 - Doug Riggle KK6D
- David Banez K9LMR

September Birthdays

- 9/7 - John Salisbury W7RSO
- 9/20 - Bob Turner W6RHK
- 9/25 - Ed Nijst AJ6ET
- 9/27 - Allyson Laurence KW6AML
- 9/29 - Ben Corbin KN6OHF

Have something you want to share in our next newsletter? Contact us at AB6MVnet@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 3rd: MVARA Club Meeting at MFAM Frank Zizzo Radio Room, 6:30pm
 - August 17th: GLAARG testing session Frank Zizzo Radio Room, 6:00pm
 - September 7th: MVARA Club Meeting at MFAM Frank Zizzo Radio Room, 6:30pm
 - September 21st: GLAARG testing session Frank Zizzo Radio Room, 6:00pm
- Make sure to check the club calendar for up to date information on events at mvara.club**
- Tuesdays: Weekly MVARA Roundtable, 7:30 PM, 449.300-103.5 (TSQL)



Field Day 2023

Each year tens of thousands of amateur radio operators get on the air to participate in ARRL Field Day. Field Day is an annual event that started in 1933 by the ARRL, and is one of the most popular radio events of the year. It is a 24 hour event starting on June 24th and ending on June 25th. While some operators participate from their home, the goal of Field Day is to setup portable stations in public spaces to showcase what ham radio is all about. A radio event is not complete without some friendly contesting. As soon as the 24 hours starts, operators try to contact as many other stations as possible, gaining contest points for different bands and modes worked.

MVARA is no stranger to Field Day, and continues to participate in 2023. We had a great time getting everyone together and setting up our stations. Our club is very lucky because we get to setup at March Field Air Museum and showcase our radios on the front lawn! A get on the air or "GOTA" station was placed near the entrance of the museum where curious spectators could learn about radio and even get a chance to talk. As the museum closed up for the night, we were just getting started! We set up our camping gear and kept making contacts, earning points for the club.



Stay tuned for upcoming POTA and Fox Hunt events to practice for 2024 Winter Field Day!