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Welcome to **The Circle City Communicator**, the newsletter of the **Corona Norco Amateur Radio Club (CNARC)**. The communicator is published once each month approximately one week before each club meeting. Club meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 7:00 PM at the Corona Senior Citizens Senior Center, located at the corner of 10th and Belle Streets in Corona.

Monitoring the Iraq War

[Excerpt from [Popular Communications Magazine](#)]

As the world waits and watches Iraq, if you've got a shortwave receiver with sideband mode (USB and LSB) you can hear certain military communications related to the conflict including many long-distance GHFS (Global HF System) stations including Emergency Action Messages (EAMs) and Skyking messages which are high-priority messages for air and ground stations.

Frequencies to monitor (in the USB mode) include: 4709, 4724, 6712, 6739, 8992, 11175, 11271, 15038 (11175 is a very active frequency most of the time).

Shortwave broadcasts from the Middle East that you can hear with a reasonable antenna include the

KN6CV Logs 4460 Computing Hours for SETI@Home

SETI, the Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence, collects radio data using the huge dish antenna at Aricebo, Puerto Rico. In order to efficiently process the data SETI started the SETI@Home program several years ago. Under this program, home computer users can download SETI analysis software, which will download a packet of SETI data, analyze it, and then return the results to SETI. Once the results are returned to SETI, a new packet is downloaded and processed.

Norm, KN6CV has spent 4460 computing hours to date processing SETI data on his home computer, and reports that so far he has found no intelligent life in the universe.

If you would like to be a part of the search for extra-terrestrial intelligence you can visit [Seti@Home](#) for details.

T-Hunt News

On March 1st, Perry, AE6GQ, hid the T at the entrance to Mabey Canyon in south Corona. From a hilltop next to the hiding spot, with binoculars in hand, he could see the steeple at the starting point.

Unbeknown to the fox, W6TKV slipped past the hiding spot and, not seeing the fox (who was up on the hill, from which the hiding place is not in view) continued down the canyon road and turned around. The fox, returning from his position on the hill, was surprised to see W6TKV driving up to the site from the canyon!

The first to arrive, and with the fewest miles, was Fred, W6TKV, followed shortly by Norm, KN6CV, and then by Joe, KO6XB. So, Fred will be hiding in April, and Fred almost always provides an interesting hunt.

The next T-Hunt will be April 5th. Hunters and ride-alongs meet at St. John's Episcopal

following. Because the changing situation in the area these times and frequencies are subject to change; of course checking the frequencies from time to time is your best bet of hearing a broadcast.

Egypt, Radio Cairo on 9900 at 2315 UTC

Iran, Voice of the Islamic Republic, Tehran on 9022 at 1030 UTC (also on 9835 and 11970) Iran also on 13730 and 13745 at 1330 UTC.

Iraq, Radio Baghdad on 11787 (varies slightly to 11785) at 2000 UTC. Also check 15265, 15375, 15385, 21470 at 1100 UTC.

Israel, Kol Israel on 6280, 7475, 9435 at 0500 (also on 11605). Israel also on 15640, 17535 and 6220 at 2000 UTC. Also check 1700 UTC on 17545. At 1900 UTC on 11605, 15615 and 17545.

Kuwait (Radio Kuwait) on 11990 kHz at 1800 UTC. Also check 15110 kHz.

Syria, Radio Damascus on 12085 (and 13610 frequently) at 0500 and 2000 UTC

Turkey, Voice of Turkey, Ankara on 11960 and 12000 at 2100 UTC; on 6020 at 0400 and 2300 UTC

United Arab Emirates Radio, Dubai on 13675,

KN6CV Report on the Norco EOC

Earlier this week I received a notice that the Riverside RACES organization was being temporarily suspended due to a cancellation in the funding for Disaster compensation. On Saturday I received a notice that the funding had been added back into the budget and that RACES was again active. This doesn't effect our local area very much since are activities are at an all time low. But in the event of a disaster, I'm sure we can all come together and provide our community with the necessary emergency communications that they may require. We need to get a show of interest in restarting our 2 meter checkout and training nets. Perhaps we can get this item on the Agenda for our next club meeting.

Speaking about emergency services, our local (Norco) Fire Chief "Bob Franke" has recruited me to help with the installation and checkout of a new radio to be installed at the Norco EOC. A new antenna installation will be required and I will be assisting the Fire Department with the installation. We also plan to install an HF antenna (an R7) which was purchased about 2 years ago and never installed. If anyone is interested in helping out with this project, please give me a call (734-8835).

Don't forget to put *ARRL*

Church at the corner of Ontario and Magnolia Streets at 9:45 for antenna setup and check-in.

If you have never been on a T-Hunt, why not join us for a ride-along and see how its done. If you have T-Hunt equipment, come join us. If you need equipment, talk to Norm and he can set you up.

DXpedition to Corsica presented by W6XD

At the March meeting, Art Goddard, W6XD, gave a slide presentation with narrative on his DXpedition to Corsica. As is true with all of his presentations, the slides of Corsica were beautiful, and the narrative very entertaining.

Remember Our Troops and Their Families

As our troops fight to liberate Iraq from the ruthless regime of Saddam Hussein, let's remember them and their families, and the great sacrifice that they are making to rid the world of this heinous dictator. If you would like to directly support our troops, please visit the [DefendAmerica](#) web site, or to send a personal note of encouragement to our troops visit [Operation Dear Abby](#).

CNARC Marketplace

Joe Magaditsch, KO6XB, has the following items for sale:

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| 11 element 2-meter | \$50.00 |
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15395 at 0020, 1330 UTC;
15395 at 0030; 0200 on
15395 and 15370;



Field Day on your calendar this year, the dates are June 28-29, bring a friend and introduce them to Amateur Radio.

73 de Norm KN6CV -[email](#)
[Norm](#)

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| beam | |
| 100 feet Belden 9913 coax | \$10.00 |
| 2-meter mag mount antenna | \$15.00 |
| Comet 2-m/440 mobile antenna without mount | a\$k |
| Two ICOM X2A Handheld 440/1.2ghz radios | \$200.00 each |

W6TKV to Present "Log Books and QSL"

At the April meeting, Fred-W6TKV will present a 50-year look at the role of logging and QSLing in Amateur Radio. The program will consider the log book as a personal diary and how logging has evolved over the years and how the exchange of QSL cards first started, where the exchange is today and where it may be in the near future.

73- Fred, W6TKV

What's Happening in April?

| Event | Location | Time | Day |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------|--|
| T-Hunt | St. John's Episcopal Church | 9:45 AM | 5 th |
| Friday Lunch Bunch | Norco's Best | 11:30 AM | 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th |
| CNARC Meeting | Corona Senior Center | 7:00 PM | 7 th |
| Fontana Swapmeet | A. B. Miller HS, Fontana | 7:00 AM | 12 th |
| IECARO Meeting | A. B. Miller HS, Fontana | 9:00 AM | No Meeting This Month |
| Club Breakfast | Norco's Best | 7:00 AM | 19 th |
| Cal Poly Swapmeet | Cal Poly Campus, Pomona | 7:00 AM | 19 th |
| TRW Swapmeet | TRW, Redondo Beach | 7:00 AM | 26 th |

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