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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.

CNARC Mini-Swapmeet To Highlight June Meeting

At the June meeting, in addition to laying out the final plans for field day, we will hold the CNARC Mini-Swapmeet. This Mini-Swap meeting is open to anyone who is interested in ham radio and electronics, so be sure to bring your friends and neighbors.

Each person attending should bring any items of interest that they wish to sell or swap. There is no limit on size or value, and if you can't carry it into the meeting room, we'll go out to the parking lot to look at it! However, please limit your goods to radio, electronics, and computer related items.

Oh, and bring a little folding green stuff, too. You never know what you might find!

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Remembering Father

Sonora Dodd, of Washington, was one of the first people who had the idea of a "father's day." She thought of the idea for Father's Day while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.

Sonora wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. Smart, who was a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and

Field Day Looms Nearer!

Don't forget to put *ARRL 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](#)

Hunters Primed for June T-Hunt

Due to rain, and more rain, the May T-Hunt was

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Submitted by KQ6HF

Buy The Ticket, Take The Ride

IECARO is holding a multi-prize raffle this summer. The First prize is a Yaesu FT897, -or- a Garmen GPS Street pilot! The second prize is a Yaesu FT1500M, and third prize, of which 5 will be awarded, is an ARRL Repeater Directory. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, and 13 for \$10. Drawings for all prizes will be at the September or November IECARO Meeting. See Perry to buy tickets at the June meeting.

his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state.

After Sonora became an adult she realized the selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent. It was her father that made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose to hold the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

Even before Dodd, however, the idea of observing a day in honor of fathers was promoted. Dr. Robert Webb conducted what is believed as the first Father's Day service at the Central Church of Fairmont, West Virginia in 1908. It was Dodd's efforts, however, that eventually led to a national observance.

President Calvin Coolidge, in 1924, supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Then in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Father's day falls on June 15th this year.

cancelled. Because of this, the tension for the June hunt will be at a fever pitch. The hounds are already starting to bay, and the horses are champing at the bit.

Since Norm, KN6CV, wasn't able to hide in May, he will be hiding in June.

Hunters and ride-alongs meet at St. John's Episcopal 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.

The Sparks were flying at the May Meeting!

If you missed the May meeting, you missed a meeting full of fireworks and loud noises! Steve Jensen, W6RHM, gave a live demonstration of his granfather's spark gap transmitter.

Many thanks to Steve for the demonstration.



What's Happening in June?

Event	Location	Time	Day
CNARC Meeting (Mini-Swap!)	Corona Senior Center	7:00 PM	2 nd
T-Hunt	St. John's Episcopal Church	9:45 AM	7 th
Friday Lunch Bunch	Norco's Best	11:30 AM	6 th , 13 th , 20 th , 27 th
Fontana Swapmeet	A. B. Miller HS, Fontana	7:00 AM	14 th
Father's Day			15 th
Club Breakfast	Norco's Best	7:00 AM	21 st
Cal Poly Swapmeet	Cal Poly Campus, Pomona	7:00 AM	21 st
TRW Swapmeet	TRW, Redondo Beach	7:00 AM	28 th
ARRL Field Day 2003	Butterfield Park	Setup: 8:00 AM Sat. Start: 11:00 AM Sat. End: 11:59 AM Sun.	28 th , 29 th

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