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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.

Fast Scan Amateur TV Tutorial by Jim Andrews, WA0NHD

At the July CNARC meeting Art Sutoris will present a video tape on Fast Scan Amateur TV. The video is an excellent Ham TV tutorial presentation that Jim Andrews, WA0NHD, (PhD in Electrical Engineering) made at the recent ARRL Rocky Mt. Division HAMCON in Estes Park, CO. Jim worked for the National Bureau of Standards WWV Station in Boulder, CO before starting up his own company, PicoPulse Labs. He has designed and built a variety of Amateur TV equipment including transmitters, receivers and repeaters.



2003 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention

The 2003 ARRL Southwestern Division Ham Radio Convention will be held in downtown Long Beach at [The Hilton](#), 701 West Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, California. (Call 800-445-8667 for reservations. Mention HAMCON for \$89/night rate

July 4th Independence Day

Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence?

Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died.

Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army;

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He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For

which is good up to four days before and four days after the convention-- Make it a Family Vacation! Click here for [Maps and Directions](#)).

Announcement and graphics were borrowed from the [official convention web page](#).

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 July meeting.



Long may it wave!

another had two sons captured.

Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War.

They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

What kind of men were they?

Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated, but they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his Ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKean was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward.

Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall, Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward,

more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished. Some of us take these liberties so much for granted, but we shouldn't.

So, take a few minutes while enjoying your 4th of July holiday and silently thank these patriots. It's not much to ask for the price they paid.

Remember: freedom is never free!

Contributed by Lloyd Mallory, W6HXS

Next T-Hunt August 2nd

The June T-hunt was a success, as Norm, KN6CV, hid behind the Norco EOC. Fred arrived first, followed by Joe, then Perry, with ride-along Greg. However, Perry had the lowest mileage, so won the honor of hiding in the next T-hunt.

The July T-hunt was cancelled due to a lack of hunters, so the next hunt will be August 2nd.

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

Ruttledge, and Middleton.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters.

done. If you have T-Hunt equipment, come join us. If you need equipment, talk to Norm and he can set you up.

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What's Happening in July?

Event	Location	Time	Day
T-Hunt	St. John's Episcopal Church	9:45 AM	5 th
CNARC Meeting	Corona Senior Center	7:00 PM	7 th
Friday Lunch Bunch	Norco's Best	11:30 AM	4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th
Fontana Swapmeet	A. B. Miller HS, Fontana	7:00 AM	12 th
IECARO Meeting	A. B. Miller HS, Fontana	9:00 AM	12 th
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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