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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.

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## Art Sutoris, KQ6HF, to Speak at the October Meeting

Art Sutoris will show, demonstrate, and tell about his 70cm repeater.

We also will be discussing and selecting the committee the members for 2004, and discussing where we will hold our traditional December meeting/Christmas dinner.

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## Amateurs Aid Agencies in California Fire Emergency

Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) and Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service (RACES) teams are assisting local authorities and relief organizations as fire has burned more than 500,000 acres in southern California. Authorities report 11 separate fires have erupted and more than a dozen people have died. ARRL San Diego Section Manager Kent Tiburski, K6FQ, estimated that about 100 ham ARES and RACES volunteers are participating in his section, where most of the fatalities took place. Amateurs are supporting the Red Cross and The Salvation Army and staffing six shelters throughout San Diego county. Additional hams have deployed to San Diego-area emergency management offices and hospitals. Communication is mainly taking place on VHF. The San Diego ARES Net has been activated on 7.233 MHz with 3.905 MHz as a backup. The Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) also has been using 7.233 MHz as a coordinating frequency. San Diego-Area SATERN Coordinator Paul Cook, N6RPF, reports that SATERN has helped with communication for a number of busy canteens in the San Diego area. In San Bernardino County, Orange SM Carl Gardenias, WU6D, said ARES volunteers have been supporting emergency communication in the county. ARRL Los Angeles SM Phineas Icenbice, W6BF, reports ARES members from his section have been assisting volunteers in the Orange and San Diego Sections. Los Angeles SEC Dennis Smith, KA6GSE, says ARES volunteers from the section also are helping at Red Cross shelters in LA.

(Excerpt from the from the ARRL Newsletter)

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## IECARO FIELD DAY WINNER

Shortly after its inception in 1995, IECARO introduced a Field Day Trophy where the winner is judged based upon their performance on any 3 ham bands. Typically, these might be 15M, 20M and 40M - and a club could operate on as many of these modes as they wish, i.e. SSB, CW, RTTY, FM, PSK31, etc. The winner for 2003 was the Golden Triangle ARC, and the competitors scored as follows:

Club	Points
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Golden Triangle ARC	3506
Riverside County ARA	1742
Citrus Belt ARC/Inland Empire ARC	1175
SATERN	252

We know other clubs were active in Field Day, and if the name of your club is missing from the list, mark your calendar now for June 26-27, 2004.

de Fred, W6TKV

## What's Happening in November?

Event	Location	Time	Day
T-Hunt (Coordinate w/Perry)	St. John's Episcopal Church	9:45 AM	1 <sup>st</sup>
CNARC Meeting	Corona Senior Center	7:00 PM	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Friday Lunch Bunch (Coordinate w/Norm)	Norco's Best	11:30 AM	7 <sup>th</sup> , 14 <sup>th</sup> , 21 <sup>st</sup> , 28 <sup>th</sup>
Fontana Swapmeet	A. B. Miller HS, Fontana	7:00 AM	8 <sup>th</sup>
IECARO Meeting	A. B. Miller HS, Fontana	9:00 AM	8 <sup>th</sup>
Club Breakfast	Norco's Best	7:00 AM	15 <sup>th</sup>
Cal Poly Swapmeet	Cal Poly Campus, Pomona	7:00 AM	15 <sup>th</sup>
TRW Swapmeet	TRW, Redondo Beach	7:00 AM	29 <sup>th</sup>

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