



Ham Shack News

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Club Meetings: 1st Thursday of most months @ CH1 DR3 10:30 a.m.

Club Website: <https://lagunawoodsvillage.com/amenities/clubs/amateur-radio-club>

“Earthquake Expo” Attracted a Crowd

A highly visible team of our members welcomed more than 400 pre-registered residents and guests to “Earthquake Expo” Sept. 14 in the Performing Arts Center. Hosting this successful special event as a club increased awareness of amateur radio as well as disaster preparedness and response resources.

Attendees browsed vendor tables, watched the "Quake Heros" documentary, won raffle prizes and had the opportunity to experience Quake Cottage 8.0 earthquake simulator. If you missed seeing VTV's publicity of the event, an interview featuring Chief of Security Tim Moy and KM6JOS Grace, you can see it online now at <https://youtu.be/Ri6GzUJajHc>



Helping make it all happen at the Expo were, left to right:, seated: Kim Costello, Jim Reidel, Don Schwab, Allan Robertson, Grace Stencil. Standing: Debbie Balesteros, Alan Clark, Don Martin, Carol Epstein, Mike Epstein, Leslie Willette, John Pilgar, Bruce Bonbright, Frances Garcia.

Mark Your Calendar for What's Coming

October 17: GREAT CALIFORNIA SHAKEOUT

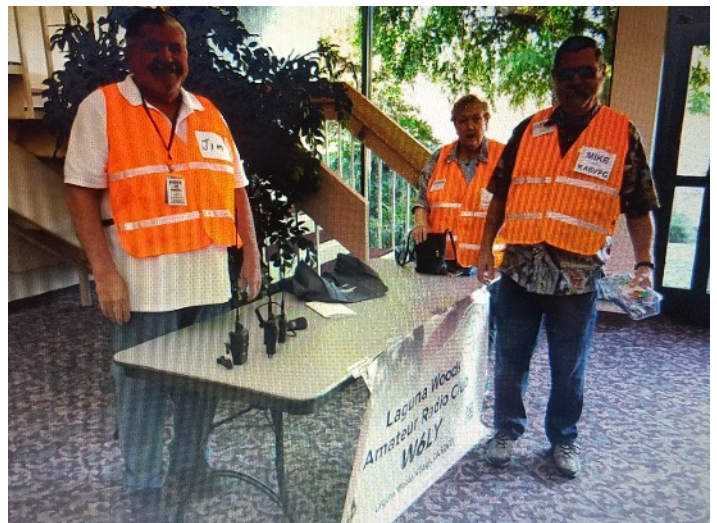
November 7: Meeting & Election of 2020 Officers

November 14: Breakfast

December 5: Meeting

December 12: Breakfast

January 2: First Meeting of the New Year



Wearing their eye-catching orange vests, members K6EEE Jim, KB6OTB, Carol and KA6VPG Mike greeted Expo attendees as they arrived and saw the club's radio display.

To win prizes attendees used “passports” that were stamped by the various vendors they visited and then entered into a raffle.

KD6PYX Allan created a video of the event. If you want to view it, contact him.

Join us for a friendly social gathering outside of our meetings and special events:

No-host Club BREAKFAST at the 19 Restaurant (Gate 12): 9:30 a.m. on the second Thursday of each month.

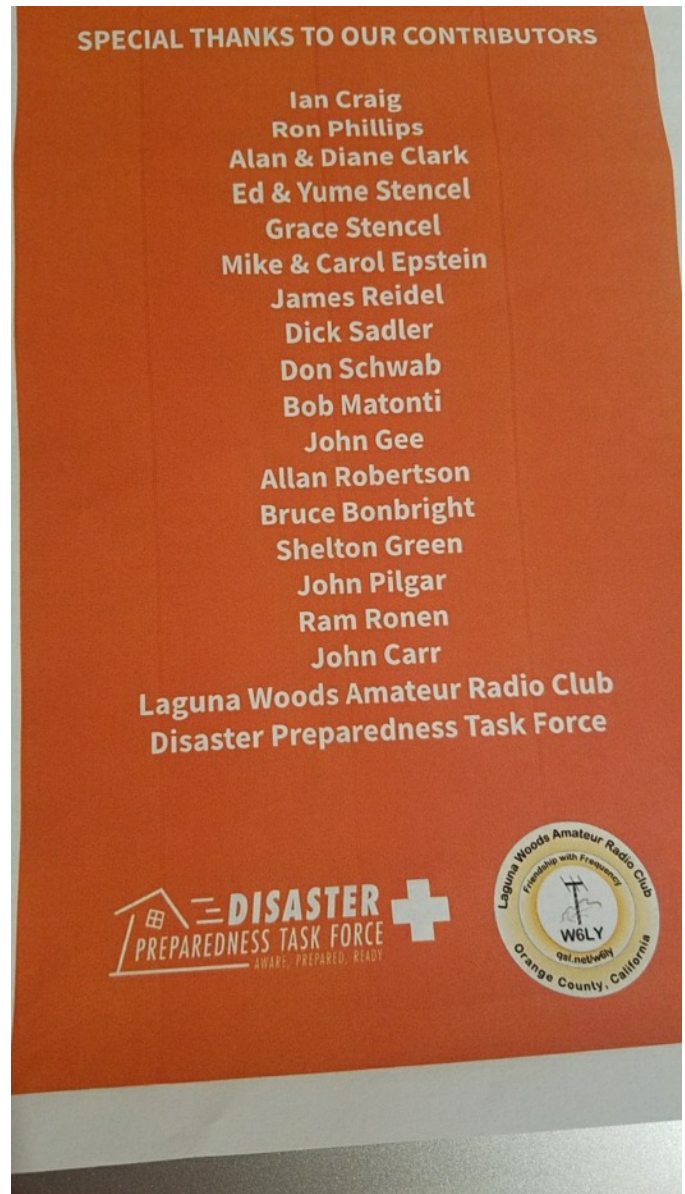
Article Submissions, Ideas & Photos Are Welcome

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Earthquake Expo, like all successful events, attracted a large crowd. More than 300 attendees stayed past noon and were served pizza at lunchtime.

A bright eye-catching poster (below) placed at the PAC entry made it easy to find out what to see and do during the Expo. Another poster (right) acknowledged and credited the generosity of Expo contributors, most of whom are active Laguna Woods Amateur Radio Club members.



Thank You to Hard Workers

Three members who participated in Field Day earned bragging rights and monetary awards:

Don Schwab	K6IAA	\$50
Bob Matonti	KN6CVB	\$25
Ian Craig	N6RLT	\$25

This year's Field Day activities in Laguna Woods were conducted inside and outside our Clubhouse 1 radio shack.

12th Annual Shakeout in California

Be ready to Drop, Cover and Hold October 17th. Drills have been conducted since 2008 and after the July earthquakes felt in SoCal, it's worth being prepared. Check out <http://www.shakeout.org/california/> and participate.