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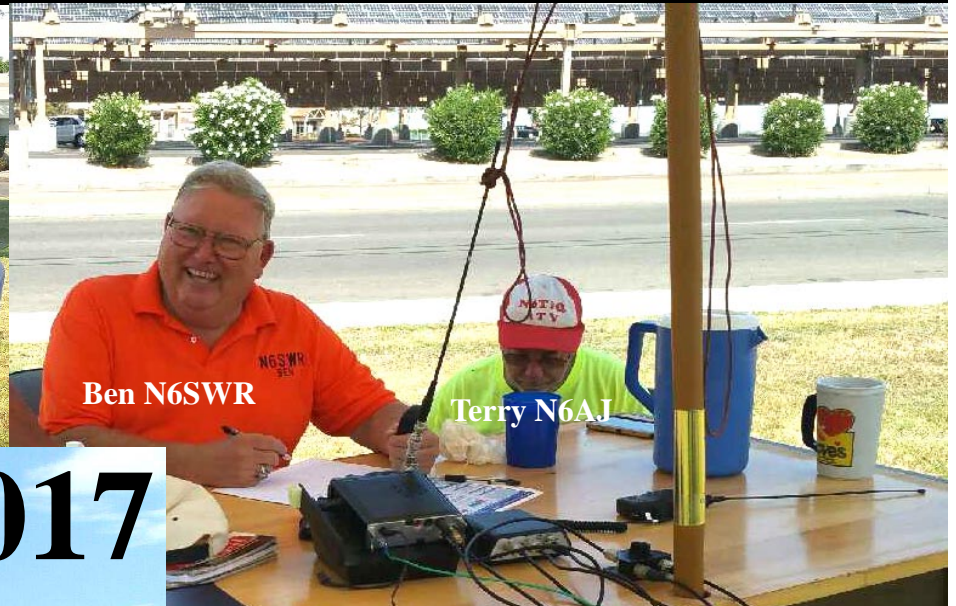


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FIELD DAY 2017



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Hello Friends,
with a successful Field
Day behind us we can
start planning on the
CQP "California QSO
Party". Oct 7th is the

date so make plans to join us at location
(TBA). This months program is about Space
X and Iridium next satellites, thanks to Dave
KG6YSZ. Hope to see you there

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FIELD DAY 2017



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This years Field Day was outstanding, great turn-out by the club membership and seldom seen members and brand new members. Neal N6YGG and Randy KC6ZRF kept everyone supplied with cold drink and food so that we didn't melt in the summer sun. Mario N6ABT was the Ring-leader in getting this circus off the ground and headed for a great Field Day Event. Other than getting blasted out of the bands by CW WA6HZY it was a very pleasant Day, dx-ing and having fun. New members brought equipment help setup and stayed all day, even some old members looked like they had came back to life, excited and would not stop talking, just kidding as they say a good time was had by all. Even Larry KF6JOQ was seen walking around with a smile until it came time to take the mobile Beam Antenna trailers back to his yard. Everyone should thanks Mario N6ABT, Larry KF6JOQ and Neal N6YGG and Randy KC6ZRF and many other members for the effort they all put into this years Field Day.

NEW HF HAM RADIO'S

Yaesu FT-891 - 160 to 6 meter

Icom IC-718 - 160-10 meters

Alinco DX-SR8T - 160 to 10 meters



The **Yaesu FT-891** is an amateur HF transceiver covering the **160 to 6 meter** bands with 100 watts. It features a triple conversion general coverage receiver tuning 30 kHz to 56 MHz. Modes include AM, USB, LSB and CW. DSP technology supports QRM and noise reduction, auto notch and APF audio peak filter. Other features include: attenuator, 4-60 WPM keyer, TCXO, CAT port, auto power off, full break-in, backlit LCD and backlit keys. This radio is easy to operate. **At many retailers for under \$650.00.**



The **Icom IC-718** covers **160-10 meters**. This radio is very easy to operate with one touch band switching, direct frequency input via keypad and auto tuning steps. The receiver section features IF Shift, Adjustable Noise Blanker, RIT and UT-106 DSP Automatic Notch/Noise Reduction. These big rig features give you the necessary tools to fight interference. The transmit section features up to 100 watts of RF output and AF speech compression to increase average audio output. A Morse keyer is built-in. **At most retailers under \$650.00**



The **Alinco DX-SR8T** covers **160 to 10 meters** in SSB, CW, AM and FM. The transmitter delivers a powerful 100 Watts in SSB, CW and FM (40 Watts on AM). And three power levels may be selected: 100 Watts, 10 Watts and a variable QRP setting of 0.1 ~ 2 Watts. The receiver tunes general coverage from 30 kHz to 35 MHz. Other features include: IF shift, 600 memories, band and memory scanning, attenuator, preamp, RIT, XIT and noise blanker. **At most retailers for under under \$500.00**

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