

## 2019 CARC/SARES ARRL Field Day Picnic

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Wow!!!! Were you there at our CARC/SARES June 22, 2019 ARRL Field Day? We had another record-breaking crowd (this does not translate to a record-breaking ARRL field day score) at our 2019 CARC/SARES field day held at the Sunnyvale Fire Station #2. See the enclosed pictures for proof.

We had 68 folks sign the log. There were at least 80 folks due the fact people showed up late. I think we have ARRL Field Day set down to a science. I bring the radios, Jim Fahy N6WKY sets up the antennas with his antenna launcher. Rodney KJ6DZI and his team from San Francisco take care of the kitchen and bring plenty of food.

Thomas Leibold KK6FPP -handles the grill cooking up some fantastic sirloin burgers and his famous spicy chicken (the chicken he donates and pre-marinates it the night before). There was plenty of food as can be seen by the photos. Those burgers were great with the Boudin Sour dough bread and Swiss cheese.

The food that several people donated was very much appreciated and greatly contributed to the success of the ARRL event. Rodney and his group from San Francisco which included Ada Lowe, Kim Lowe, Denise So, Lavinda Han and especially Ada's mom that did her superb cooking.

Rudy Gaoay N6DOZ – very generously brought a huge tray (to die for) of skewered barbecue pork. He also brought a large plate of lumpia which went fast. Now those were extremely popular with all the attendees!

We operated 2A. I also brought my Ten Tec Argonaut 509 (5 watts qrp) for those folks that wanted a real challenge. However, most folks came to our Field Day not for the operating but the socializing with other hams, good food, and maybe even raffle prizes.

Oh, I almost forgot, many folks came to our particular Field Day because we had a “real” bathroom. All the other groups in our area (FAR, PARA, WVARA, CARES) were all outdoors without air conditioning and lacking full facilities. Yes, our facilities (Fire Station #2) even included all the ice we could use, full size refrigerator, microwave, and air conditioning, kitchen sink, parking, electrical outlets for our Ham Radios, tables and chairs. Many thanks to the Sunnyvale Fire Station#2 for opening up their home to allow us to conduct our ARRL Field Day and BBQ dinner event.

Here is summary of our score. Watch for us in QST. We operated under the call sign K6SNY (SNY for Sunnyvale)

Contact Type	Phone	CW	Points
80 mt	24		24
40 mt	33	1	35
20 mt	37	35	107

15 mt		4	8
Public location	100		
Information table	100		
Educational	100		
Red Cross visit	100		
Safety Officer	100		
Youth participation	100		
Total	774 points		

Not bad considering our main objective was to have fun.

Congratulations to the following raffle prize winners:

- Mike Miller - Lenovo T440 8GB 128SSD Laptop
- Gordon Girton - W6NW - Radioddity QB25 quad band transceiver
- Lavinda Han- KJ6WGV- 32 inch Samsung HDTV
- Dan Levack Jr - KD6DAM - MFJ 949 wire tuner
- Thomas Leibold -KK6FPP – County comm GP5
- Chris Zhao KK6JUW - Baofeng UV5R
- Khris Kabasares KM6PWV's wife 5AH Solar Power Pack
- Mike Miller - wireless solder pencil
- Ben Devot – WB6FDU - COB LED flashlight
- Joy McLemore Rabins KM6IFL - Lux Pro LED Flashlight
- Dan Levack Jr - KD6DAM – Digital Multimeter
- Lavinda Han – Harbor Freight Tool Set
- Ron Quan -KI6AZB – Radio Key
- Kim McKneil - SARES T-shirt
- Ed Fong – SARES T-Shirt

Please note that the next special CARC Tech Session Event:  
End of Summer Pizza and Lasagna party at my house at 12 pm  
on September 14, 2019.

Our featured guest speaker: Leonard NX6E will give a talk on FT8.



Very early on at the food table while still being setup by Shardon in foreground.



St. Louis Style Rack of ribs in foreground, obviously it did not last for long. Another crowd favorite



Various foods that people brought to the event



Rudy Gaoya – N6DOZ with his donated huge tray of delicious skewered BBQ pork that he generously shared with the attendees. It was absolutely a crowd favorite.





Left to right: Grand Prize Lenovo T440 winner Mike Miller; Ed Fong is making the presentation to Mike.



Left to right: Ed Fong presenting Gordon Girton - W6NW - Radioddity QB25 quad band transceiver



Left to right: Ed Fong presenting Lavinda Han- KJ6WGV- 32 inch Samsung HDTV

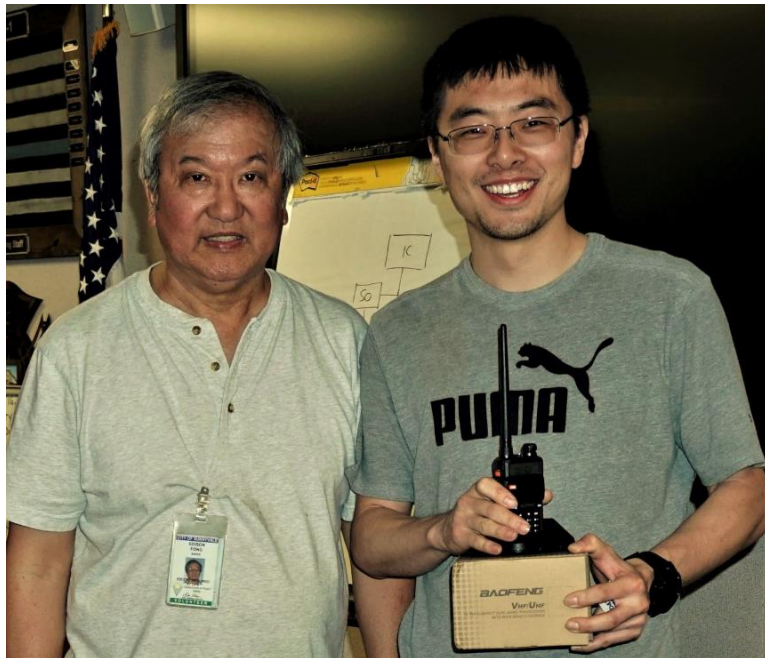


Left to right Ed Fong WB6IQN and Dan Levack Jr – KD6DAM with MFJ 949 wire tuner





Left to right: Ed Fong - WB6IQN and Thomas Leibold -KK6FPP – County comm GP5



Left to right: Ed Fong - WB6IQN and Chris Zhao KK6JUW with Baofeng UV5R

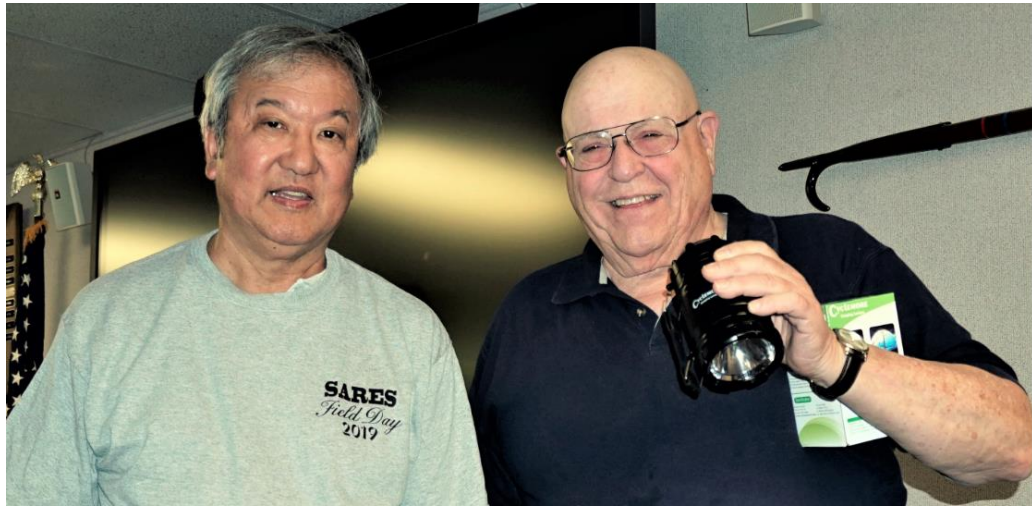




Left to right Ed Fong and xyl of Khris Kabasares KM6PWV with 5AH Solar Power Pack



Left to right Ed Fong and Mike Miller - wireless solder pencil



Left to right: Ed Fong and Ben Devot – WB6FDU - COB LED flashlight



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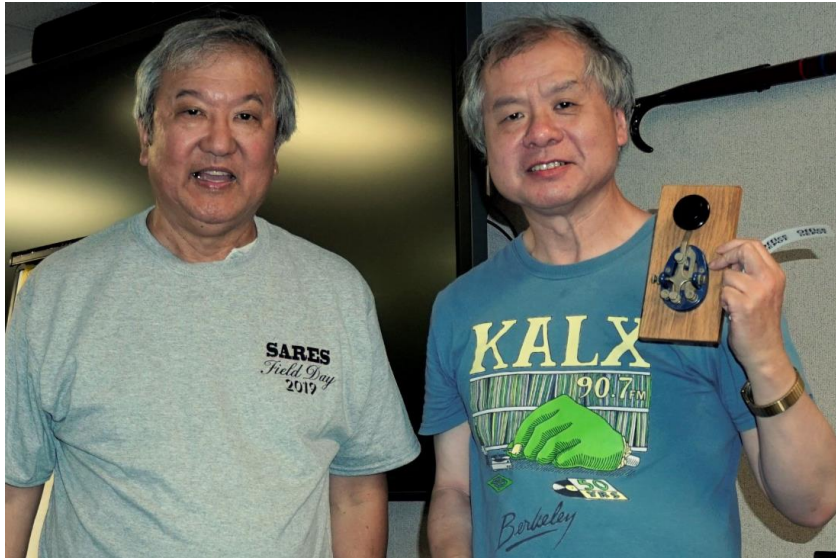


Left to right: Dan Levack Jr - KD6DAM – Digital Multimeter and Ed Fong



Left to right: Ed Fong and Lavinda Han -- KJ6WGV with Harbor Freight Tool Set





Left to right: Ed Fong and Ron Quan -K16AZB with Radio Key



Left to right: Ed Fong and Kim McKneil with newly won SARES Field Day T-shirt



Hotdogs and chicken fresh off the grill as BBQ by Thomas Leibold - KK6FPP BBQ

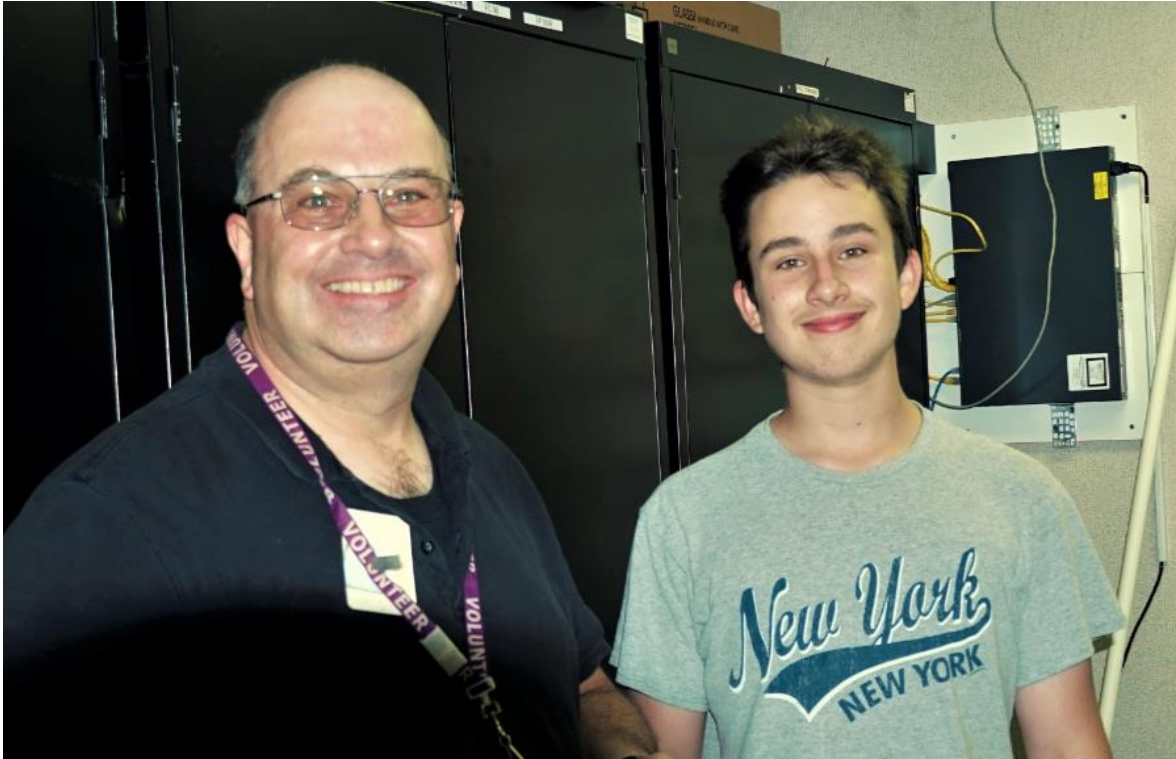


Burgers on the Grill as BBQ by Thomas Leibold – KK6FPP



A lovely huge chocolate sheet cake for Desert provided by Ed Fong





Father and son attendee



Group picture





Kim Lowe, mother of Ada Lowe. Both guest of Rod Yee (KJ6dZI)



Jim Fahy N6WKY



Raffle in full swing as Ed Fong (far left) call off the winning ticket number.



Group photo



Left to right: Lynda -W5EGL and Austin Hu - KM6MUI.





Picture of the crowd







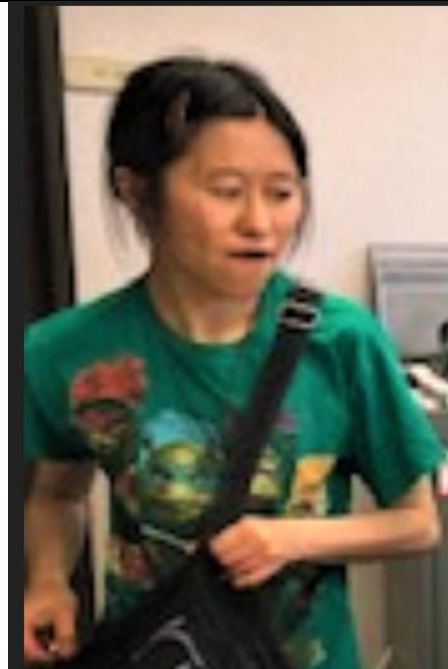
Foreground: Cy Moy – WB6TCF



Yes, it became standing room only just prior to the raffle due to the large attendance and that people were still coming through the front door to participate in the raffle



Bob Vallio – W6RGG with an improvised name tag taped to the front of his T-Shirt.



Denise So



Bob Lai - KM6QP going for the salad that was prepared by Sharadon Fong



Ada Lowe