



SANTA BARBARA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

## **2009 HamFest/Convention ATV Information**

Welcome Amateur Television participants and friends.

The ARRL Southwest Division Convention is an excellent opportunity for you to see first-hand what ATV in southern California is like.

Please be sure to visit our ATV and SBARC ATVSIG Booths and Workshop. Details will be added to this page soon.

There will be an interesting and informative presentation titled:

### ***INTRODUCTION TO ATV***

By Don Hill [KE6BXT](#) & Mike Collis [WA6SVT](#)

- How to Get on Amateur Television
- Providing Public Service with ATV

What is ATV? How does one get on the air with this mode? Can [ATV](#) be used for public service? This presentation will answer these questions.

Don Hill is president of the Amateur Television Network (ATN) and involved with using ATV for public service. He has spearheaded streaming of video from ATV repeaters allowing world-wide ATV contacts.

Mike Collis works as a broadcast engineer in the LA market. He is co-editor of Amateur Television Quarterly magazine and chief engineer for the ATN, operating linked ATV repeaters in California and many other states.

Combined, Mike and Don have over 45 years of experience in all aspects of ATV.

This program will introduce ATV, with a focus on public service. Those seeking more technical details are encouraged to stop by the ATN booth.

Check this page from time to time for additional details.

We look forward to seeing you on Amateur Radio,

Rod Fritz, [WB9KMO](#)

## 2009 HamFest/Convention ATV Timetable & Speakers Information

0600 Early-bird Swap Meet Sellers Set-up their wares

0800 Swap Meet opens

0900- SBARC ATVSIG/ATN Workshop will help you set up your equipment for ATV, SSTV, RTTY, PSK31 or similar specialized communication modes. Bring your gear to the Workshop Booth and tell us what you'd like.

Amateur Television Network (ATN) will show live and recorded Amateur Television from many sources. Stop by the ATN Booth to see what's on our 40" wide-screen TV at any given time. We'll have ATN members at the booth to answer any questions you have and to demonstrate ATV gear.

1000 SBARC ATVSIG Booth, WA6MBZ and WB9KMO will Demonstrate Specialized Communication Modes on HF and VHF. We'll discuss a variety of modes, equipment and programs. Most of the popular programs used for SSTV, RTTY, PSK31 and similar modes will be shown.

1130 ATN Summer Meeting begins in the Outdoor Eating Area. Look for tables marked "Reserved for ATN." YOU'RE INVITED AND WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND. You don't need to be an ATN Member. This is a social event and everyone interested in Amateur Television is invited. Just drop in to eat your lunch with us and get to know ATV'ers in California. We're an interesting, diverse group and we think you'll like us.

1200 Go to the ATN Booth to see a unique SPANISH/ENGLISH ATV NET, where George Migliarini AC6RB will conduct a live net that integrates ATV and the Internet to linking ATVers in Argentina and California.

1300 Introduction to ATV presentation begins in the large Speaker's Hall. Whether you think you're interested in ATV or not, you'll find this interesting and informative. DON'T MISS IT.

1400 At the ATN Booth, another excellent opportunity to visit with the ATVers and learn about this fascinating operating mode. ATN Members will meet for our Summer 2009 ATN Group Picture.

1500 In case you missed us at 1000 or want to know more, WA6MBZ and WB9KMO will Demonstrate Specialized Communication Modes on HF and VHF at the at the SBARC ATVSIG Booth. We'll discuss a variety of modes, equipment and programs. Most of the popular programs used for SSTV, RTTY, PSK31 and similar modes will be available for you to see.

1600 Your last chance for the SBARC ATVSIG/ATN Workshop to help you set up your equipment for ATV, SSTV, RTTY, PSK31 or similar specialized communication modes. Bring your gear to the Workshop Booth.

1830 We'll break away for an ATN/ATVSIG Dinner at one of Santa Barbara's excellent restaurants (to be determined). You're all invited. We'll talk you in on 146.19/79 (131.8 PL).

If you have questions or suggestions, contact [Rod Fritz \(rod@sbatv.org\)](mailto:rod@sbatv.org).

As you can see, it's going to be an action-packed day. Be there or be square (or 4:3 or 16:9).

Rod Fritz, WB9KMO