

**ARRL  
FIELD  
DAY  
2020**



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What is Field Day?

# History

- 1933: Field Day #1
- 1940: Modern Field Day Rules Emerge
- 1942-1945: “Closed for the Duration”

Anders, Rol, K3RA. A Mirror of Amateur Radio History. QST: December 1999: p.28-31

# History

- 1994: K6CAB (Conejo Valley ARC) sets a record

# 2019 Results

- 12A

Lodi ARC

- 14A

Potomac Valley RC & Columbia ARA

W3AO

- 20A

Conejo Valley ARC

AA6CV

In 2019, Outside of Club Entries, Home Stations, on Commercial Power Were The Most Numerous

## Entries by BASE Class Summary

- Class Entries A 1,277
- B 375
- C 44
- D 769
- E 452
- F 196
- Total 3,113

Stay Well VC Order  
29 May 2020

Requires “Social Distancing”

We won't be holding our “Big Tent” event in  
2020



# 2019



# Field Day 2020?

- **FIELD DAY IS NOT CANCELLED!!**
- We just need to adapt

**FD 2020 Rules Have Been Published**

# Reporting

- For your ARRL entry, use the app on the ARRL website:
- <https://field-day.arri.org/fdentry.php>

# ARRL Field Day Data Entry App

- Enter your Call Sign and Section (Our ARRL Section is “Santa Barbara”)
- In the field labeled “Club or Group Name” type your club name
- The app may bring up suggested club names based on the characters you’ve typed
- The ARRL may have CVARC listed as “**Conejo Valley ARC Inc**” Select this if you’re a CVARC member so your score will be included in the aggregate score published for CVARC
- If the app does not suggest any names, type “**Conejo Valley ARC Inc**” in full

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## 2020 Field Day Entry

**Attention!** Entries for the 2020 Field Day are not being accepted until its start at 2020-06-27 18:00:00

Complete this form to submit your Field Day Entry to the ARRL for review and tabulation. You can access a help page by clicking on [\(i\)](#) can select documentation files for upload as you complete this form, or you can upload the documents at a later time. Each document

Call Used  [\(i\)](#) GOTA Station Call  [\(i\)](#) Location  [\(v\)](#)

Club or Group Name  [\(i\)](#)

Number of Participants  [\(i\)](#) Number of Transmitters in simultaneous operation  [\(i\)](#)

Entry Class (check only one):

A. Club or non-club group portable [\(i\)](#)


B. 1 or 2 person non-club group portable [\(i\)](#) List of calls of operators:

C. Mobile [\(i\)](#)

D. Home station commercial power [\(i\)](#)



E. Home station emergency power [\(i\)](#)

F. EOC station [\(i\)](#)

**Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:** Do not list GOTA QSOs in this section. 

Upload band/mode calls list (Dupe Sheet or Cabrillo file):

Band	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)
160m						
80m						
40m						
20m						
15m						
10m						
6m						
2m						
222						
432						
Other						
Satellite						

For **GOTA Bonus**, list names, calls and number of QSOs for each GOTA station operator:   Check for GOTA coach extra credit 

# ARRL Suggests Taking a Creative Approach to Field Day 2020



# Club Stats

# VC Reporting Page

## Field Day Report

\* Required

Call Sign \*

Your answer

Category (Number of transmitters) \*

Number of transmitters used to make Field Day QSO's

Your answer

Class \*

Choose



Club \*

Your answer

### CW QSO's

Enter total number of contacts made using CW

Short answer text

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### Digital QSO's

Enter total number of contacts made using digital mode

Short answer text

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### Voice QSO's

Enter total number of contacts made using voice on any mode

Short answer text

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### Digital QSO's

Enter total number of contacts made using digital mode

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

### Voice QSO's

Enter total number of contacts made using voice on any mode

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

### Claimed Score

If you plan to report a score to ARRL, enter it here. If not, just leave this part blank

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit**

# Stats

- Submit to the ARRL for your official Field Day Entry via ARRL website
- Submit to CVARC for publication on our website via our form

Everyone Is Invited!

**An Opportunity Not a Crisis!**

# Club Functions (All Optional)

- CVARC Score Report
- Linked Repeater Initiative: Zak, N6PK, et al.
- Zoom Sessions: Brad, W6VO
- Expert Panel Q&A: Andy, K3CAQ
- Real Time progress monitoring via [Contestonlinescore.com](http://Contestonlinescore.com) (See AG6AG Stu's YouTube Videos)
- VHF Initiative: Stu-AG6AG, Pete-N6ZE and Keith, W6KME



# What's My Category and Class?

- Category: Classified according to the maximum number of simultaneously transmitted signals
- It's the number before the letter, e.g., "20A"

# What's My Class?

- (Class A) Club / non-club portable
- (Class B) One or two person portable
- (Class C) Mobile
- (Class D) Home stations
- (Class E) Home stations - Emergency power

# What's My Category and Class?

- Class A & B are portable or field stations

# What's My Category and Class?

- (Class C) Mobile

# What's My Category and Class?

- (Class D) Home stations

# What's My Category and Class?

- (Class E) Home stations - Emergency power

# What's My Category and Class

- “D,” and “E” are your permanent home stations.
  - “D” If you are on commercial power
  - “E” if on emergency power (generator vs. battery not specified)
  - For 2020, two stations on commercial power **MAY** work each other for points!

# What's My Category and Class?

- If you use one transceiver at your permanent station with your power supply plugged into the wall, you are “1D”
- If you operate your permanent station, using one transceiver, but use emergency power (e.g., battery) you are “1E”



# The Rules

[http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2020/1\\_61-2020%20Rules.pdf](http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Field-Day/2020/1_61-2020%20Rules.pdf)

# Bands

- No Contesting on:

- 60 M
- 30 M
- 17 M
- 12 M

- Open for contesting (all modes):

- 160 M
- 80 M
- 40 M
- 20 M
- 15 M
- 10 M
- 6 M
- 2 M
- 1.25 M
- 70 CM

How Do I Make QSO's?

# What's The Exchange?

- It's your Field Day operating Category & Class and ARRL section.
- Our section is "Santa Barbara" or "SB"

# What is the Exchange?

- Example: A two transmitter Class D station in Thousand Oaks Would Send:
- "2D SB" on CW or Digital, or
- "2 Delta Santa Barbara" on Voice.

# Two Recent Rule Waivers (28 May 2020)

1) For Field Day 2020 only, Class D stations may work all other Field Day stations, including other Class D stations, for points

2) For 2020 only, an aggregate club score will be published, which will be the sum of all individual entries indicating a specific club

In the ARRL Data Entry Website's Field for "Club or Group Name," be sure to type your club's name correctly so your score will be aggregated under the right club

- **"Conejo Valley ARC Inc"** is the official, ARRL name for CVARC

**Remember: Have Fun!**

“It’s a hobby”