



## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**Pacificon**—This premier west coast Amateur Radio convention features over 80 forums and presentations, plus a huge exhibit hall with commercial dealers and manufacturers, flea market and outdoor swap meet. Enjoy dozens of programs for QRP, DX, kit building, transmitter hunts, and demonstrations of Amateur Television (ATV/DATV), satellite, and more!

**ARRL EXPO 2012**—A large exhibit area featuring ARRL program representatives, activities and a huge ARRL bookstore.

**All-Day Antenna Seminar** (Fri.)

**Law Forum** (Saturday morning)

**DXCC Card Checking**—and other ARRL operating awards

**Saturday Banquet**

**Licensing Class and Exam Sessions**

**W1AW/6 Special Event Station**

**International Space Station**—scheduled ARISS radio contact

**ARRL Wouff Hong Ceremony**

**Youth and Scouting Programs**

*... and much more!*

**Online Registration is OPEN!**  
[www.pacificon.org](http://www.pacificon.org)

# The ARRL National Convention

hosted by **Pacificon** and the  
**Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club**

**October 12, 13 & 14** at the  
Marriott Hotel • Santa Clara, California  
[www.arrl.org/expo](http://www.arrl.org/expo)      [www.pacificon.org](http://www.pacificon.org)

## Banquet Speakers Announced

ARRL CEO  
David Sumner, K1ZZ  
NASA Astronaut  
Lee Morin, KF5DDB

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## TICKETS

[www.pacificon.org](http://www.pacificon.org)

Purchase advance tickets online  
by October 1.

General admission  
in advance \$23  
at the door \$28

Youth 17 and under are **FREE**  
(registration and Youth  
Convention Badge is required).

See [www.pacificon.org](http://www.pacificon.org) for more  
information including lodging  
options and travel information.

## NEARBY

California's Great America  
theme park (next door!)

Intel Museum

The Tech Museum of Innovation  
(downtown San Jose)

Computer History Museum

Winchester Mystery House

Triton Museum of Art

NASA Ames Exploration Center

Shopping and restaurants galore:  
Mercado Santa Clara, Santana Row,  
Westfield Valley Fair.

San Francisco and wineries are  
just a short drive away.

Santa Clara Visitors Bureau  
— [www.santaclara.org/thingstodo](http://www.santaclara.org/thingstodo)

**Bring your family & friends!**