



## Places to stay overnight for

### The Great 2007 Santa Barbara Amateur Radio Club HAMFEST by Darryl Widman, KF6DI

If you would like to make a mini-vacation out of our great Hamfest, consider staying overnight in Goleta, Santa Barbara or Carpinteria. There are nearby motels and inns that should make you comfortable.

For your convenience, here are the closest ones to the Elks Lodge in Goleta, the home of our Hamfest.

**South Coast Inn** 5620 Calle Real, Goleta 805-967-3200 (practically across the street from the Elks Lodge)

**Holiday Inn** 5650 Calle Real, Goleta 805-964-6241 (just around the corner from the Elks Lodge and going west)

**Motel 6** 5897 Calle Real, Goleta 805-964-3596 (around the corner and up the street going west from the Elks Lodge)

If you would like to bring your RV along, consider three locations at California State Beaches along the South Coast.

**Refugio State Beach** suggested for those coming down the coast

**El Capitan State Beach** suggested for those coming down the coast

**Carpinteria State Beach** suggested for those coming up the coast

If you are a member of the Elks, consider bringing your RV and camping at the **Santa Barbara Elks Lodge #613**, 150 N. Kellogg Ave. in Goleta, the site of our Hamfest. Call them at **805-964-6858**.

There might also be space for your RV on the property of the **Christ Lutheran Church of Goleta**. Call them at **805-964-2267** for possibilities and directions.

Also, try **New Beginnings Counselling Center** for other ideas at **805-963-7777** or for more information, call **Shaw Talley** at **805-637-6242**.

Hopefully, you will find some helpful information above. We do want you to enjoy yourself at our Hamfest and then spend the night in a cozy spot not too far away. Then you will wake up refreshed and ready for the drive back home. For those who don't like the traffic on Sunday, the traffic on Saturday and Monday is a breeze. Make it a two-nighter! You will love it here.