## S.H.A.R.C. Newsletter

HAMS PARTICIPATE IN HEALTH AND SAFETY FAIR AT OPSPREY LEANING CENTER Representing the Sharc Club at the Annual Health and Safety Fair on May 17,2003 were Cliff Banfill, KE6VDE; Jack Foster KM6TE; Reba Sel, KF6HRE, and Lamar Hudson, AE6LJ. These hard working individuals easily generated interest by explaining the important role ham radio plays in emergency communications. The moderate attendance of the event gave them a chance to display their skills and educate the public.

They also enjoyed a tasty meal served by the Rotary Club. While learning news skills, or honing the old ones, everyone seemed to enjoy themselves

To the max. Submitted by SallyCambei,KG6FOL

Ham Convention

The Redwood Coast Amateur Radio Convention and the Humboldt County Amateur Radio Clubs hosted the ARRL San Francisco Section Convention on June 20,21, & 22. The Clubs involved this event were: Southern Humboldt Amateur Radio Club, Far West Repeater Association, and Redwood Amateur Radio Club. This event was held in Ferndale at the Humboldt County Fairgrounds in Ferndale.Ca. On Friday at 5:30 pm, there was a Welcome, Wine and Cheese Tasting in the Turf Room of the fairgrounds. On Saturday, the guest speaker, Rosalie White,K1STO, who is a Field and Education Manager, spoke on current events of ARRL. A delicious banquet was served Saturday night. Saturday morning Jack Foster, KM6TE, first time participant, winning the \$25 prize money and certificate. The Sharc Club had set up a booth for the swap meet. The helpers were Jack Foster, KM6TE, Cliff Banfill, KE6VDE, Leland Smith, W6CLG, and Warren Bell. K7GDW. The \$108.00 profit from the booth was donated to SHARC. Everyone had a good time and is looking forward to next year's convention. Submitted by Jack Foster RUST A REMINDER!!

The next date for those wishing to have their picures taken for their ARES cards is July 17, 2003. Pictures will taken at 9:30 am at the Eureka Court House, the OES Dept.