First Amateur Satellite Built Near Stanford

Lance Ginner, K6GSJ, holds OSCAR 1, 1961

Lance Ginner, K6GSJ built this first of many amateur satellites in his Woodside CA, garage.

OSCAR 1 was launched from Vandenberg AFB in 1961.

W6YX is active via satellite
OSCAR 1 in the Smithsonian Museum

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