

☰ LW/ACX Saturday (7/1/23) happiness, hedonism, wireheading and utility.

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Hello Folks!

We are excited to announce the **32nd** Orange County ACX/LW meetup, happening this Saturday and most Saturdays thereafter.

Host: Michael Michalchik

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Location: 1970 Port Laurent Place, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Date: Saturday, **July 1st** 2023

Time: 2 PM

Conversation Starters (Thanks Vishal):

- A) [Not for the Sake of Happiness \(Alone\) — LessWrong](https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/synsRtBKDeAFuo7e3/not-for-the-sake-of-happiness-alone)
<https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/synsRtBKDeAFuo7e3/not-for-the-sake-of-happiness-alone> (audio on page)
- B) [Are wireheads happy? - LessWrong](https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/HmfxSWnqnK265GEFM/are-wireheads-happy)
<https://www.lesswrong.com/posts/HmfxSWnqnK265GEFM/are-wireheads-happy>
- C) [How Likely is Wireheading?](https://reducing-suffering.org/how-likely-is-wireheading/)
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- D) [Wireheading Done Right](https://gri.org/blog/wireheading-done-right) <https://gri.org/blog/wireheading-done-right>

E) Walk & Talk: We usually have an hour-long walk and talk after the meeting starts. Two mini-malls with hot takeout food are easily accessible nearby. Search for Gelson's or Pavilions in the zip code 92660.

F) Share a Surprise: Tell the group about something unexpected or that changed your perspective on the universe.

G) Future Direction Ideas: Contribute ideas for the group's future direction, including topics, meeting types, activities, etc.