

# STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

## S.A.R.A.



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The READOUT



[WWW.SARACLUB.NET](http://WWW.SARACLUB.NET)

145.390 – PL 136.5

## January 2019 Newsletter

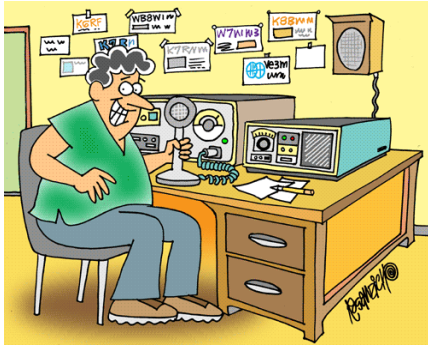
## Welcome to the Stanislaus Amateur Radio Association

Next general meeting is:

Tuesday January 15, 2019 at 3705 Oakdale Road  
Modesto, CA 95357. Meeting begins at 7:00PM.

There is an informal meet and greet at Perko's  
3500 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA 95357

Club members begin to arrive between 5:30pm and 6:00pm and usually sit in the back-dining room. All are welcome to attend.



From the desk of the Readout editor:

Welcome everyone to the resurrection of the SARA club newsletter “The Readout”. It has been 10 years since the last publication of our club newsletter. We felt it was time to bring it back so that club members can be informed of all of the club and ham radio activities in our area. Believe it or not there is a lot going on in the SJV (San Joaquin Valley Section). In future editions we hope to have articles by the club officers, ARES officers and club members. We will also have general ham radio related information that should be informative for all.

If anyone has information that they want to be included in the Readout please submit to the editor at [kf6npg@aol.com](mailto:kf6npg@aol.com).

**Joining S.A.R.A.:** We are currently taking membership applications for 2019.

One-year membership dues are \$30.00 for individuals, or \$45.00 for a Family.

To join S.A.R.A., fill out the registration form located on the following page bring to any S.A.R.A. meeting or mail to: P.O. Box 4601, Modesto, Ca., 95352-4601.



## STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOC. MEMBERSHIP FORM

Check One: New Member\_\_\_ Renewing Member\_\_\_ Family Membership\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CALLSIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL Member:(Yes) (No)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL FAMILY MEMBERS AT SAME ADDRESS:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL: (Yes) (No)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_

ARRL:(Yes) (No)

TOTAL DUES PAID: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

One-year membership dues are \$30.00, Family Dues are \$45

Note: Bring membership form to SARA Meeting or Mail to: SARA Club, P.O.  
Box 4601, Modesto, CA 95352-4601



## LOCAL NETS

All nets meet on the 145.390 – pl 136.5 repeater except where noted.

SARA Club net is every Tuesday (except the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday) at 7:30pm.

The morning traffic and information net meets Monday through Friday from 7:00am to about 8:00am.

The Stanislaus County ARES net meets every Wednesday at 7:30pm.

The Space net meets every Friday at 8:00pm

S.A.R.A. meets the Third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm at 3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA 95357. The club website is [www.saraclub.net](http://www.saraclub.net).

The Stanislaus County ARES generally meets the First Saturday of the month at 10:00am at 3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA 95357. Meetings can be changed due to training requirements please check the web site for current information. The web site is [www.stanaresorg](http://www.stanaresorg).

S.A.R.A. operates several repeaters.

These are located on Mt. Oso in Patterson, CA:

145.390 – pl 136.5

51.800 – pl 136.5

224.240 – pl 136.5

440.225 +pl 136.5

Digital node 144.910, digipeater name “SARA”.

145.110 – pl136.5 is a low-level repeater located in Modesto, CA.

# Ham Cram Information

Study for new amateur radio license or upgrade your current license  
Sponsored by SARA and Stanislaus County ARES



When and Where?

February 16, 2019

3705 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA

Registration opens at 7:45AM and the study session begins promptly at 8:30AM

Test begins at 4:00 PM

Please bring the following:

- A valid identification, preferably CDL (California Driver's License)
- Cash or check for \$25 for the Ham Cram study and testing session, check preferred and payable to Stanislaus Amateur Radio Association (SARA).
  - If you are attending the test only session at 4:00pm the cost is \$15.00
- If you are upgrading your license, please bring a copy of your current license as well as the ORIGINAL.

Sign Up

Please send the following information to [hamcram@stanares.org](mailto:hamcram@stanares.org)

Full name

Address

Phone

Call Sign if you have one

If you're interested in the all-day Cram (study session) or Test only?

Any other comments

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



### **January**

Saturday – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Winter Field Day

### **February**

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> Ham Cram 7:30a-5p

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> Snelling Road Race Henderson Park Snelling, CA 7a-4p (depending on assignment) need 7 operators

### **March**

### **April**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12pm

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Turlock Road Race 7a-3p (depending on assignment) Turlock Lake 22600 Lake Rd. La Grange need 15 operators

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> March of Dimes Walk 8a-12p Beyer Park 4 operators

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Copperopolis Road Race 7a-3p (depending on assignment) Hunt Road and Milton Road need 8-9 operators

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> MS Walk 8a-12p Beyer Park need 4 operators

2019 SARA Club Officers:

President	Jim Walsh KK6CPN	<a href="mailto:kk6cpn@yahoo.com">kk6cpn@yahoo.com</a>
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