



# THE **Readout** STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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**President's message,**  
**Wally, KK6CPN**

## From the desk of *The Readout* editor John Otte, K6JRO

Welcome to another edition of *The Readout*!

Happy New Year! We are now well into January and, it would seem that not much has changed. If the pandemic was not enough, we continued civil discord and unrest—these are indeed trying times. But, through it all, ham radio is there. In fact, our medium of communication has, largely been, unchanged.

Be that as it may, January brings with it a renewed sense of hope and understanding. It is a time of reflection and promises not only to ourselves but to others. With this in mind, use this time to gain a new skill (like CW), engage in new training opportunities (see below), or experience contesting (Winter Field Day).

Nonetheless, no matter what you do, always make time for family and friends. I say this because we lost another ham this past week, Robert Maguire, N6GTO. Robert was a friend to many of us in the club. Over the last several years he had been battling cancer. I spoke with him just a few months ago and he seemed to be on the upside of it. But he passed on JAN 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Robert was a larger-than-life character, and he will be truly missed.

If you have any suggestions for articles or if you would like to publish an article, please reach out to me at [k6jro@arrl.net](mailto:k6jro@arrl.net). Stay safe! Stay healthy!

73 de John, K6JRO

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## A Message from the Club President Wally, KK6CPN

I hope everyone had Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As you know the Governor placed the San Joaquin Valley back on Stay at Home until February and I hope we can get back to normal real soon.

I have heard the proposal on the new FCC Ruling to charge Hams is \$35.00 instead of the \$50.00 for new and renewals as of this time.

I want to remind everyone you never know who is monitoring it after midnight so please to be careful on what you say on the SARA Frequency when you are chatting.

## Minutes: DEC Zoom meeting

**Next General  
Meeting:**  
Zoom Tuesday,  
JAN 19th

### Joining SARA:

*We are currently  
taking membership  
applications for  
2020.*

*One-year dues are  
\$30.00 for  
individuals, or  
\$45.00 for a family.  
To join, fill out the  
registration form in  
this newsletter and  
bring it to any SARA  
meeting.*

Our next Monthly Meeting is January 19, 2021 at 7pm via Zoom 73 to all.

Wally, KK6CPN

## Minutes from the DEC Zoom meeting

**Stanislaus Amateur Radio Association**

**P.O. Box 4601 Modesto, CA 95352**

**www.saraclub.net**

**December 15, 2020**

**Club Meeting Minutes**

**(conducted over ZOOM due to COVID19)**

Attendance (President did a roll call)

Lucian KF6NPG

Mel W7EOV

Davona KF6TSY

Richard W6DU

John N6JCS

Wally KK6CPN

Scott N6CIC

Paul W6UHF

Dan WL7COO

Robert KD6BNY

Roy KK6OQP

Patrick KG6AZZ

Josh AF6AA

Derrill W7LTM

Simon KF6FBA

Mark N6ARP

Vicki KF6RCV

Robin KG6ZYQ

Jason KA6TIO

Rick KF6TEZ

Randy KF6RJS

Cheryl KK6GJM

Mark WB6BJN

Bob WA6ZLO

Eva KM6BIP

Ed KF6FIR

President Wally, KK6CPN called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

November minutes were sent out to the membership prior to the meeting via e mail in the READOUT. Motion to approve by Scott N6CIC and second by John N6JCS. Motion was approved.

### **President Wally KK6CPN**

Wally hoped that everyone had a great Thanksgiving. He hopes that we can get back to face to face meetings soon. He wished everyone a safe and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### **Vice President, Mark WB6BJN**

Mark said that Sarah was back home and only had a case of the flu which caused some issues with her MS. He was very happy to report that she did not have COVID19. Weather will be cooler, and we will have some rain in the next few days. This helps but we are still in La NINA.

### **Treasurer, Vicki KJ6RCV**

She gave a treasurer's report and a copy will be attached to these minutes and will be included in the READOUT. We have 22 paid members to date. Motion to approve by Mark WB6BJN and second by Mel W7EOV. Motion was approved.

**Sergeant at Arms: Mark N6ARP:** Mark did not have a report.

### **Board Members: Paul W6UHF**

No report from Paul. Tom K6KQR, Bill AE6J and Brendon NK6J were not present.

### **Equipment/Mt Oso: Patrick KG6AZZ**

Patrick said everything is good. Still dealing with the "crackle".

## Write for *The Readout*.

If anyone has information that they want included in *The Readout* please submit to the editor k6jro@arri.net.

Please try and have the information or articles to the editor by the 30<sup>th</sup> of each month.

### **ARES: Lucian KF6NPG**

The next ARES meeting is Saturday January 2, 2021 (10:00am to Noon). There will be officer's reports and general discussion. We will go over net control duties for the weekly Wednesday evening net. We will also discuss plans for a go box that we will be building for Mountain Valley EMSA. The meeting will be over ZOOM and the link will be sent out a couple of days before the meeting.

### **Community Events: Lucian KF6NPG**

No community events are scheduled at this time. The next SARA Club meeting is Tuesday January 19, 2021 (7:00pm to 8:00pm) and will be conducted over ZOOM. A link will be sent out before the meeting.

### **Ham Cram: John K6JRO**

John was not present for a report. Our next Ham Cram is scheduled for Saturday February 13, 2021. For now, we are planning on a test only session. Testing will be at 10:30am, 1:00pm and 2:30pm. At this time, we have several people registered to take the technician and other tests. You can sign up at the Stanislaus ARES web site, [www.stanares.org](http://www.stanares.org). Scroll down to bottom of the page to find the registration information.

### **Section Emergency Coordinator: Dan WL7COO**

Dan reported the new Pacific Division Director, Kristen McIntyre K6WX, conducted a division meeting over ZOOM on December 12, 2020. 209 members were present and the meeting was about 90 minutes long. Lots of good information was presented. Paul W6UHF reported that the League was working on a response to the proposed \$50.00 testing fee. They felt that they would be able to get this mitigated and this type of fee was more for commercial operators and not amateurs.

### **Section Manager: John NZ6Q**

John was not present.

### **Un-Finished Business:**

Wally KK6CPN said that he is looking into a club paypal account. He said there is a small fee for every transaction that the purchaser would pay. He will have more information at a later time. No update at this time

### **New Business:**

Wally asked for any other nominations for officers and board members and there were none. Secretary Lucian KF6NPG reported on the election results. 21 votes were cast and each nominated officer and board member received 21 votes. There were no other nominations submitted via the ballots. The following were elected for the 2021 club officer and board member positions. President Wally KK6CPN, VP Mark WB6BJN, Secretary Lucian KF6NPG, Treasurer Vicki KF6RCV, Sgt. at Arms Mark N6ARP. Board members: Paul W6UHF, Scott N6CIC, and Brendon NK6M. Bill AE6J remains on the board as the recent past president.

**Presentation:** There was no presentation.

**Meeting Adjourned:** Motion to adjourn by Mark WB6BJN and second by Derrill W7LTM. Adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Minutes by Lucian KF6NPG, Club Secretary

Treasure's  
Report,  
Vicki, KJ6RCV

## Treasure report from the DEC Zoom meeting



### STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 4601, MODESTO, CA 95352-4601

[www.saraclub.net](http://www.saraclub.net)

Treasury Report December 15, 2020

11-17-20 to 12-14-20

**BALANCE FORWARD:** \$7,649.77\*\* (Previous Balance \$7,575.92)

#### Bills Paid:

Moeller Mt. Oso:	\$ 80.00 (Ck #1063 – December site rent 12-1-20)
PG & E	\$ 63.20 (Ck #1064 – Mt. Oso utilities 12-14-20)
Bureau of Reclamation	\$ 50.00 (Ck #1065 – Agreement annual fee 12-14-20)
USPS	\$ 17.95 (Debit card – BOR certified mail & stamps 12-14)

**Total: \$ 211.15**

#### INCOME:

Dues: \$ 285.00

**Total: \$ 285.00**

#### DEPOSITS:

Tri-Counties Bank	\$ 195.00 (11-20-20)
Tri-Counties Bank	\$ 90.00 (12-14-20)

#### BOTTOM LINE:

Total Income:	\$ 285.00
Total Expenses:	\$ 211.15

Field Day Fund:	\$ 846.88 (included in account balance)
Equipment Fund	\$ 820.00 (included in account balance)

**\*\* TRI COUNTIES BANK BALANCE: \$7,649.77 as of 12-14-20**

Treasurer Vicki Peth December 15, 2020

2021 Memberships – 22 Paid to date

KA6GJN, KA6TIO, KC6KSN, KD6BNY, KE6QMS, KF6NPG, KF6RJS, KI6HOB,  
KI6KQO, KJ6LJN, KJ6MRG, KJ6RCV, KK6GJM, KM6VLJ, KO5QWC, N5QC, N6ARP,  
N6CIC, N6JCS, WE6V, W6UHF, W7EOV

## ARES

Pat, KG6JXZ  
Stanislaus County  
Emergency  
Coordinator

## Stanislaus County ARES Report



The new year is upon us. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and will have a safe and prosperous new year. We continue to deal with the challenges of the COVID 19 health issues. As people receive their vaccinations hopefully there will be a chance to achieve some normalcy in our lives. In the meantime, we will continue to have our ARES meetings over the air or via ZOOM. At least with Zoom meetings we can see each other during the meetings. This will probably be going on through the summer and/or early fall. As soon as we can go back to face-to-face meetings, we will let you know.

We did some research on community events and they are pretty much cancelled until late spring or early summer. We will continue to check with the community event organizers and will let you know when the events resume.

We had a very informative January training meeting. We had lots of discussion on the design of go boxes. We came away with a plan to build a go box for Mountain Valley EMSA. Please check the Stanislaus ARES website for some interesting information on building go boxes. We also discussed Net Control duties for our Wednesday nights nets and went over the Net Control documents. We were able fill all of the Net Control positions (both voice and packet) for January and February. Thanks to all of those who volunteered to take an NCS position. If you have any training ideas or activities that the group can participate in, please let Pat KG6JXZ know.

January 30 and 31 are the dates of Winter Field Day. This is similar to the ARRL summer Field Day but has it some differences. If you are interested, you can find more information at [www.winterfieldday.com](http://www.winterfieldday.com).

Even in these trying times Stanislaus ARES had 1,972 hours of participation last year. Thanks to all of you for your participation in Stanislaus ARES. Please keep yourselves and your families safe.

Lucian Thomas, KF6NPG Assistant Emergency Coordinator, Stanislaus Co.  
[KF6NPG@aol.com](mailto:KF6NPG@aol.com)



ARES® operates under the authority of the Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services (OES), and the Stanislaus County Assistant Director for OES. ARES® is organized under the auspices of the American Radio Relay League, the San Joaquin Valley Section Manager, and the San Joaquin Valley Section District Emergency Coordinator. Operational control is under the Stanislaus county OES.

If you are interested in joining Stanislaus ARES go to the Stanislaus ARES website ([www.stanares.org](http://www.stanares.org)) and click on the Join ARES tab. There is formation on how to join and the membership forms to complete are available there. Please check in on the ARES voice radio net very Wednesday at 7:30 pm on the 145.390 – pl. 136.5 S.A.R.A. repeater. There is also an unproto Packet radio net during the voice net on 144.910 via the SARA node. The monthly training meeting is at 10:00am on the first Saturday of the month at



3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA. Meeting dates and times can change due to operational needs. Please check the web site for updates.

Due to the State-wide Stay in Place Order, ARES meetings will be conducted on the SARA repeater until further notice. Please join us on 145.390 at 10am on Saturday, NOV7th.



**WFD 2021**

A photograph of a snowy mountain landscape with a small wooden cabin and a group of people standing in the snow. In the foreground, there is a cartoon illustration of a dog wearing a backpack and holding a radio antenna, with the text "WFDA" above it.

When : JANUARY 30 / 31 , 2021

Times : SAT 1900 UTC (2 PM EST) to  
SUN 1900 UTC (2 PM EST)

Where : WORLDWIDE

Website : WWW.WINTERFIELDDAY.COM

EMAIL : WFDA@WINTERFIELDDAY.COM

If you are serious about emergency communications  
As we are; we welcome you to join us for our yearly  
event. We are sure you will find this event a  
pleasant change and challenge to that of a normal  
Summer FieldDay.

## Training Opportunity

### Amateur Radio Training Opportunity

The Ratpac group (Radio Amateur Training Planning and Activities Committee) sends out Zoom training meetings every Wednesday and Thursday. There are various topics each week and the training information is generally very good. You do not have to attend every meeting and can pick and choose which meetings to attend. The meetings are generally one hour in length.

If you are interested in receiving the training announcements, please feel free to register at one of the sites at the end of this e-mail. If you use the first site, you will receive a lot of discussion e mail along with the training announcements. If you are only interested in the training announcements use the last choice to register.

Here are some of the trainings that they presented last year:

Winlink  
Use of a signal link sound card  
NanoVAN (Vector Network Analyzer)  
Band Plan  
SDR 101- -Introduction to software defined radios  
WA3FET Antenna  
Noise Mitigation  
ARRL Public Relations  
Red Cross Disaster drill follow up  
D Star HF (Digital Voice on HF)

If you miss a presentation do not worry. All of the presentations are recorded and the links will be provided and you can view them at a later time.

Thanks,

Lucian Thomas KF6NPG  
Stanislaus ARES Assistant Emergency Coordinator, Operations  
[kf6npg@aol.com](mailto:kf6npg@aol.com)  
cell 209-471-0103

### **RATPAC Training groups**

**Join our SEC-ARES group for announcements and discussions**

<https://groups.io/g/SEC-ARES>

**Join our NewHams group for same announcements, different discussions** <https://groups.io/g/NewHams>

**Join our RATPAC group for same announcement, much less discussion**  
<https://groups.io/g/RATPAC>

**Please be sure to include your name and call sign when registering**

## **Featured Article**

### **Featured Article: FCC Reduces Proposed Amateur Radio Application Fee to \$35.00**

*Reprinted from ARRL 12/30/2020*

The FCC has agreed with ARRL and other commenters that its proposed \$50 fee for certain amateur radio applications was “too high to account for the minimal staff involvement in these applications.” In a *Report and Order (R&O)*, released on December 29, the FCC scaled back to \$35 the fee for a new license application, a special temporary authority (STA) request, a rule waiver request, a license renewal application, and a vanity call sign application. All fees are per application. There will be no fee for administrative updates, such as a change of mailing or email address.

This fall, ARRL filed comments in firm opposition to the FCC proposal to impose a \$50 fee on amateur radio license and application fees and urged its members to follow suit.

As the FCC noted in its *R&O*, although some commenters supported the proposed \$50 fee as reasonable and fair, “ARRL and many individual commenters argued that there was no cost-based justification for application fees in the Amateur Radio Service.” The fee proposal was contained in a *Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM)* in MD Docket 20-270, which was adopted to implement portions of the “Repack Airwaves Yielding Better Access for Users of Modern Services Act” of 2018 — the so-called “Ray Baum’s Act.”

“After reviewing the record, including the extensive comments filed by amateur radio licensees and based on our revised analysis of the cost of processing mostly automated processes discussed in our methodology section, we adopt a \$35 application fee, a lower application fee than the Commission proposed in the *NPRM* for personal licenses, in recognition of the fact that the application process is mostly automated,” the FCC said in the *R&O*. “We adopt the proposal from the *NPRM* to assess no additional application fee for minor modifications or administrative updates, which also are highly automated.”

The FCC said it received more than 197,000 personal license applications in 2019, which includes not only ham radio license applications but commercial radio operator licenses and General Mobile Radio Service (GMRS) licenses.

The FCC turned away the arguments of some commenters that the FCC should exempt amateur radio licensees. The FCC stated that it has no authority to create an exemption “where none presently exists.”

The FCC also disagreed with those who argued that amateur radio licensees should be exempt from fees because of their public service contribution during emergencies and disasters.

“[W]e are very much aware of these laudable and important services amateur radio licensees provide to the American public,” the FCC said, but noted that specific exemptions provided under Section 8 of the so-called “Ray Baum’s Act” requiring the FCC to assess the fees do not apply to amateur radio personal licenses.

“Emergency communications, for example, are voluntary and are not required by our rules,” the FCC noted. “As we have noted previously, ‘[w]hile the value of the amateur service to the public as a voluntary noncommercial communications service, particularly with respect to providing emergency communications, is one of the underlying principles of the amateur service, the amateur service is not an emergency radio service.’”

The Act requires that the FCC switch from a Congressionally-mandated fee structure to a cost-based system of assessment. The FCC proposed application fees for a broad range of services that use the FCC’s Universal Licensing System (ULS), including the Amateur Radio Service, which had been excluded previously. The 2018 statute excludes the Amateur Service from annual *regulatory* fees, but not from *application* fees.

“While the Ray Baum’s Act amended Section 9 and retained the regulatory fee exemption for amateur radio station licensees, Congress did not include a comparable exemption among the amendments it made to Section 8 of the Act,” the FCC *R&O* explained.

The effective date of the fee schedule has not been established, but it will be announced at least 30 days in advance. The FCC has directed the Office of Managing Director, in consultation with relevant offices and bureaus, to draft a notice for publication in the *Federal Register* announcing when rule change(s) will become effective, “once the relevant databases, guides, and internal procedures have been updated.”



## Ham Cram

John, K6JRO Ham  
Cram coordinator

## Ham Cram Information

Study for your amateur radio license or upgrade your current license.  
Sponsored by the SARA and Stanislaus county ARES.



### When and Where?

February 13, 2021  
Office of Emergency Services  
3705 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA

### \*\*\*COVID-19 Restrictions\*\*\*

Due to COVID-19 there will not be an all-day cram. Instead, we will provide testing only. Three testing sessions will be offered: 10:30am (this session is full), 1:00, and 2:30pm. To maintain

social distancing, each testing session will be limited to six people. All individuals in the building will have to wear a mask.

All registered individuals will need to bring the following:

- A valid identification, preferably CDL (California Driver's License)
- Cash or check for \$15 for the testing session, check preferred and payable to Stanislaus Amateur Radio Association (SARA).
- 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, and Call Sign if you have one.

If you have any questions please email John Otte, K6JRO at [k6jro@arrl.net](mailto:k6jro@arrl.net).

## ARRL EC-001 course

## ARRL EC-001 Emergency Communications Course

If you need to take the ARRL Emergency Communications Course (EC-001) Stanislaus ARES can help. The EC-001 workbook is out of print, however The Indian River County ARES has all of the study information (including test and answers) posted on their web site. Recent amateurs who have taken the test have printed out the test questions and answers and have studied like they would for a ham cram. Pass rate has been about 100 percent.

\*\*\*The ARRL has updated this course. There are some content differences, however members who have used this to prepare for the challenge exam have been successful.\*\*\*

Here is the web site to study for the ARRL Introduction to Emergency Communications Course challenge examination (EC-001):

Go to [www.ircares.org](http://www.ircares.org) This is the web site for the Indian River County ARES. Once you are on the web site click on the training and reference tab. Then click on the ARRL Introduction to Emergency Communications (EC-001) tab. That will take you to the course information.

Once you complete this on-line study you can arrange with Stanislaus ARES to take the ARRL test. We generally give the test at a ham cram session or before or after the monthly ARES meeting. Please e-mail Pat KG6JXZ at [kg6jxz@charter.net](mailto:kg6jxz@charter.net), or Lucian KF6NPG at [kf6npg@aol.com](mailto:kf6npg@aol.com) or John K6JRO at [k6jro@arrrl.net](mailto:k6jro@arrrl.net) to arrange to take the test. **There is a \$15.00 test administration fee payable to ARRL.**

You can also access the updated ARRL EC-001 course at the ARRL website. Go to [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org). Once there click on the licensing, education and training tab. Then click on the online course catalog tab and look for the EC-001 course. It states that it takes about 45 hours to complete the course over 9 weeks. Once you complete the ARRL course you can take the exam online. From what I can see there is no charge to take the course or exam. You have to take the course before you can take the exam.



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You cannot take the challenge exam online.

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## Community Events:

### January

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p (Zoom Meeting)

Tuesday 19 SARA meeting 7p-8p (Zoom Meeting)

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 1900 UTC (1100 PST) to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 1900 UTC (1100 PST)

Winter Field Day

### February

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p (Zoom Meeting)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Sara Meeting 7p-8p (Zoom Meeting)

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Ham Testing 10:30a/1:00pm/2:30p

**Cancelled** Snelling Road Race Henderson Park Snelling, CA 7a-4p (depending on assignment) need 7 operators

### March

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p. (Zoom Meeting)

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> SARA Meeting 7p-8p (Zoom Meeting)

### April

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12pm. (Zoom Meeting)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> SARA Meeting 7p-8p (Zoom Meeting)

**TBD** Turlock Road Race 7a-3p (depending on assignment) Turlock Lake 22600 Lake Rd. La Grange need 15 operators.

**TBD** Copperopolis Road Race 7a-3p (depending on assignment) Hunt Road and Milton Road need 8-9 operators.

**TBD** MS Walk 8a-12p Beyer Park need 4 operators.

### **May**

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p (Zoom Meeting)

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> (Tentative) Ride for Mom 7a-4p (depending on assignment) Downtown Modesto. Further information to follow.

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> SARA Meeting 7p-8p (Zoom Meeting)

**TBD** March of Dimes Walk 8a-12p Beyer Park 4 operators

**TBD** Modesto Criterium 7a-3p 4-6 operators needed

**TBD** Modesto Road Race Salida area 7a-12p 6-8 operators needed

**TBD** Regalado Road Race need 8 operators

### **June**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 10a-12p

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> SARA Meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 7p-8p

Friday through Sunday (25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>) Field Day

### **July**

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 10a-12p

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> SARA Meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 7p-8p

### **August**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 10a-12p

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> Ham Testing/Cram **TBD** if class or test only

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> SARA Meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 7p-8p

### **September**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 10a-12p

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> SARA Meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 7p-8p

### **October**

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> ARES Meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 10-12p

**TBD** 6a-6p (depending on assignment) Assist LARK with Cycling 4 Veterans Bike Ride additional details to follow need 7 operators. **Web site for the ride is [cycling4veterans.com](http://cycling4veterans.com)**

**TBD** Stanislaus County Bike Club Golden Hills Century Knights Ferry 7a-4p need 5-6

Friday-Sunday (15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>) Pacificon San Ramon Marriot **(tentative)**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> SARA Meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 7p-8p

### **November**

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 10a-12p

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> SARA Meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 7p-8p

### **December**

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> ARES meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 10a-12p

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> SARA meeting **TBD** if face to face or Zoom 7p-8p

## Local Nets



### Local Nets:



S.A.R.A. operates several repeaters.  
These are located on Mt. Oso in Patterson, CA:  
145.390 – pl 136.5  
224.240 – pl 136.5  
440.225 +pl 136.5  
51.800 – pl 136.5

- Digital node 144.910, digipeater name "SARA".
- 145.110 – pl 136.5 is a low-level repeater located in Modesto, CA.

All SARA 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 geezer net (It is not about age; it is all about attitude) meets each weekday morning 9:00am to 9:30am.

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.stanares.org](http://www.stanares.org).

Turlock Amateur Radio Club (W6BXN) has several nets as well:

Morning commute and Beer and Pizza Net Monday through Friday 6:30am to 7:00am 147.030 + pl 100 or 447.700 + pl 94.8.

Weekly club net every Tuesday (except the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) at 7:00pm on the above repeaters.

DMR round table net every Monday at 7:00pm on the TARC regional talk group. Brandmeister TG 310658 which is linked to the W6BXN DMR repeaters.

TARC meets the second Tuesday at 7:00pm at the Salvation Army 893 Lander, Turlock, CA.

## Officers and Board Members

Merced ARES has a weekly net on Mondays at 8:00pm on the TARC repeaters. They have a monthly meeting the third Wednesday at 6:00pm at the Merced County Health Department, 260 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street Merced, CA.

TARC web site is [www.w6bxn.org](http://www.w6bxn.org) and Merced ARES is [www.mercedares.org](http://www.mercedares.org).

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## 2021 SARA Club Officers and Board Members

### Officers:

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**\*Nominations are held every November with elections in December\***



## 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

