



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*!

September is National Emergency Preparedness month and if you have never considered it or need further advice, this is the month to do it! The past eighteen months have been extraordinary. The pandemic has affected every aspect of our lives which is why emergency preparedness is so important. In fact, COVID continues to disrupt our economy. Many of the products we enjoy are out of stock due to disruption in manufacturing and transportation. Goods that could affect your ability to be prepared. Please take time this month and consider your own emergency preparedness

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. Stay safe! Stay healthy!

73 de John, K6JRO

A Message from the Club President Wally, KK6CPN

It sure was nice to be able to meet in-person last month. As I mentioned last month, we are looking for someone to take over as Field Day Coordinator, if you might be interested, please let the board know. If this position can't be filled, we might not be able to have a Field Day.

To update everyone on the work on the antenna up on the hill the board met and approved up to \$2000.00 for the repairs. At this time, we have a quote for \$1417.00 for the work and Paul is trying to get it confirmed. We will hope to have the work done by mid-September.

We are still in the process of testing a Yaesu FT-100d Hf/VHF/UHF radio and if it passes, we will be selling tickets at the next couple of meeting. That's all for now.

73 to all.
Wally, KK6CPN

Minutes: AUG
face-to-face
meeting

Next General
Meeting:
Face-to-face.
Tuesday,
September 21th
7:00pm

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 30th of each
month.

Joining SARA:

We are currently
taking membership
applications for
2021.
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.

Minutes from August face-to-face meeting

Stanislaus Amateur Radio Association

P.O. Box 4601 Modesto, CA 95352

www.saraclub.net

August 17th, 2021

Club Meeting Minutes

(Conducted at 3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA)

Attendance (via sign in sheet)

Lucian, KF6NPG

Everett, KN6NQN

Randy, KF6RJS

Richard, W6DU

Cheryl, KK6GJM

Patty, W6PV

John, W6PY

Paul, W6UHF

Wally, KK6CPN

Vicki, KF6RCV

Jason, KA6TIO

Mel, W7EOV

Mark, WB6BJN

John, K6JRO

Robert, KD6BNY

Zack, KI6KQO

Gene, W6QFU

Richard, W8AAL

Rodney, KN6HWE

Scott, N6CIC

Visitors: None

President Wally, KK6CPN called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm and welcomed everyone. There were 19 members and no visitors in attendance. Wally had everyone introduce themselves and we had the pledge of allegiance.

Reading of Minutes Secretary Lucian, KF6NPG

The minutes were included in the READOUT and had been e-mailed out to the membership prior to the meeting. A motion was made by Zach, KI6KQO and second by Jason, KA6TIO to accept the minutes as printed in the READOUT. The motion was passed without opposition.

President: Wally, KK6CPN

Wally is glad to be back from his trip. He said that the club needs a new field day coordinator. He talked about this in his article in the READOUT. If you are interested, please contact him at a club meeting or kk6cpn@yahoo.com. If we cannot find a field day coordinator the club may not have a sponsored field day. He mentioned there were red flag warnings and a high risk of fire. He said for everyone to start thinking about club officer and board member elections. The club has received some equipment and it is being checked out and will be raffled off at future meetings. He asked Paul, W6UHF about the Mt. Oso antenna and tower repair. Paul said it would a \$1,000.00 minimum to re-guy the tower. He is working with Raymond (from Ray's Radio) for an estimate.

Vice President: Mark, WB6BJN

Mark said that he and Sarah will be moving to Tennessee sometime in 2022. They will be making a trip to Clarksville to check things out on Monday. He will continue to check in on nets via Echolink. He gave a weather report and said things will be cooling off but, the smoke will still be around.

Treasurer: Vicki, KJ6RCV

She read the treasurer's report and a copy will be attached to these minutes and will be included in the READOUT. Motion to approve by John, K6JRO and second by Patty, W6PV. Motion was approved without opposition.

Sergeant at Arms: Mark N6ARP: Mark was not present.

Board Members: Paul, W6UHF. Brendon NK6M, Scott N6CIC and Bill AE6J were not present.

Paul had no report.

Equipment/Mt Oso: Paul, W6UHF and Lucian, KF6NPG

ARES received grant funding to replace the 220mhz repeater. It has arrived and we hope to install it on Mt. Oso in the next 30 days. Patrick, KG6AZZ is building the cable to connect it to the controller.

Paul is working with Raymond on an estimate for the tower work.

ARES: Lucian, KF6NPG

The August meeting was Saturday 7, 2021 (10:00am to Noon). We had a presentation on VARA FM using signal link and using it with Winlink RMS. We also had a presentation on RATPAC training opportunities. The ARDEN Mesh presentation had to be moved to the September meeting. The next meeting is Saturday September 11, 2021, and will be a face-to-face meeting at 3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA.

Community Events: Lucian, KF6NPG

No Community events are scheduled at this time.

Ham Cram: John, K6JRO

The Ham Cram was on Saturday August 14, 2021. There were 5 students. They all passed the examination. There were 2 Technicians, 2 Generals and 1 extra. There was one person who was "grandfathered" in to become a General. His license lapsed in 2001. The rules allowed him to take the technician test and was then allowed to upgrade to General without testing. Just had to fill out some paperwork. The next Ham Cram will be scheduled on February 12, 2022.

Un-Finished Business:

Old Business: None

New Business:

John, W6PY brought up the idea of dedicating \$2,000 (on top of the current repair estimate) towards unspecified repairs for the 145.390 repeater. There was much discussion about this and it would take a large amount of our budget. It was decided to put this suggestion under review and continue with the re-guying of the tower and to place a bracket on the top on the VHF antenna. There is already an estimate for this project of at least \$1000. Paul W6UHF is working with Raymond for a final estimate and time line for the work. It is hoped that this should correct the static and popping that is heard in windy conditions.

Secretary Note: We have made significant repairs to the 145.390 repeater system over the past 18 months. A new antenna, connectors, line kits and coax have been installed. Also, a new commercial grade duplexer has been installed. The current repeater is a commercial grade Motorola MTR2000 and is in very good condition. The repeater and antenna have been checked by technicians and both are in proper operating condition.

Treasure's Report, Vicki, KJ6RCV

President Wally reminded everyone that they can to the equipment fund through the club PayPal site on the club web site or can donate at any club meeting.

Presentation: There was a presentation on RATPCA (Radio Amateur Training and Activities Committee). This group has zoom training meetings on a variety of ham related and emergency training on Wednesday's and Thursdays at 6:00pm. For further information refer to the handout that was sent out to very club member via email. If you did not receive it, please contact Lucian, KF6NPG at kf6npg@aol.com.

Meeting Adjourned: The next SARA Club meeting is Tuesday September 21, 2021 (7:00pm to 8:00pm) and will be a face-to-face meeting. The location is the Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services, 3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA.

Motion to adjourn by Mark, WB6BJN and second by Randy, KF6RJS.
Adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

Minutes by Lucian KF6NPG, Club Secretary

Treasure report from the August meeting



STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 4601, MODESTO, CA 95352-4601
www.saraclub.net
Treasury Report August 17, 2021
7-20-21 to 8-16-21

BALANCE FORWARD: \$8,555.78** (Previous Balance \$8,807.09)

Bills Paid:

Moeller Mt. Oso	\$ 80.00 (Ck #1082 – August site rent 8-1-21)
Mercer Insurance	\$ 255.53 (Visa – Equipment Insurance renewal)
PG & E	\$ 75.28 (Ck #1083 – Mt. Oso utilities 8-11-21)
Total:	\$ 410.81

INCOME:

Dues	\$ 73.39 (\$75 less \$1.61 Pay Pal fees)
Ham Cram	\$ 86.11 (\$90 less \$3.89 Pay Pal fees)
Total:	\$ 159.50

DEPOSITS:

Tri-Counties Bank	\$ 30.00 (8-16-21)
Tri-Counties Bank	\$ 72.22 (Pay Pal transfers posted 7-26, 8-4 & 8-12-21)

Field Day Fund:	\$ 946.88 (included in account balance)
Equipment Fund	\$ 820.00 (included in account balance)

**** TRI COUNTIES BANK BALANCE: \$8,555.78 as of 8-16-21**

Treasurer Vicki Parry August 17, 2021

2021 Memberships – 87 Paid to date

AE6J, AF6AA, K6FVC, K6JRO, K6KQR, K6SBO, K6UWU, K7RKH, KA6BYR, KA6GJN, KA6TIO, KC6KSN, KD5QWC, KD6BNY, KE6QMS, KE6ULQ, KF6FBA, KF6FIR, KF6NPG, KF6RJS, KF6TEZ, KF6TSY, KF6UTB, KG6AZZ, KG6JXZ, KG6ZYQ, KI6HOB, KI6KQO, KI6PBL, KI6YQL, KJ6CHN, KJ6EWD, KJ6F, KJ6HHA, KJ6LJN, KJ6MRG, KJ6RCV, KK6CPN, KK6GJM, KK6GJN, KK6ILV, KK6OQP, KK6SFI, KM6ARU, KM6BIP, KM6IRY, KM6JAG, KM6KMT, KM6NEZ, KM6SIO, KM6VLJ, KN6GJL, KN6HWE, KN6KOD+1, KN6MOK, KN6MOL, KN6NQN, KN6OOR, KN6OQW, KO6KL, N5QC, N6ARP, N6CIC, N6JCS, N6M, NV6S, W6NH, W6DMC, W6DU, W6KZZ, W6MUT, W6PV, W6PY, W6QFU, W6UHF, W6WEZ, WA6UXA, W7EOV, W7LTM, W8AAL, WA6BFG, WA6KEC, WA6ZLO, WB6BJN, WE6V, WL7COO

2022 Memberships – 6 Paid to date

AE6J, KI6HOB, KK6ILV, KM6SIO, W6PV, W6PY

2023 Membership – 1 Paid

AE6J

ARES

Lucian, KF6NPG
Assistant
Emergency
Coordinator,
Stanislaus County

Stanislaus County ARES Report



Pacificon has posted on their web site that this year's convention will be face-to-face. The dates are October 15-17, 2021. For more information, please go to their web site www.pacificon.org.

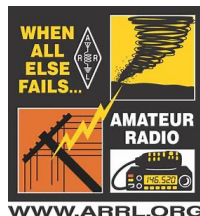
We now have a Winlink RMS gateway located in the ARES room at 3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA. This gateway will work on both packet and VARA FM. The call sign is KG6DGZ-10. We have had it up and running for about 3 weeks. Stations in the Salida, Modesto and Turlock areas have been able to connect direct without using a digi hop. This will improve Winlink messaging in our area. Thanks to Mark N6ARP and Lucian, KF6NPG for gathering equipment and programming to get this station up and running.

We did have our presentation on the ARDEN/mesh network at the September meeting. A big thank you to Ken KF6IDK (Merced ARES) for attending the meeting and presenting the material.

The next ARES meeting will be Saturday October 2, 2021. We plan to have additional training on sound card programs and VARA fm. Bring your questions and stations and we will work to set them up.

Please keep yourselves and your families safe.

Lucian Thomas, KF6NPG Assistant Emergency Coordinator, Stanislaus Co.
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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) 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.



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.



Next Ham Cram

February 12, 2022
Office of Emergency Services
3705 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA

The COVID restrictions have been greatly reduced and will be following the California Department of Public Health and the Federal Center for Disease Control guidelines.

Therefore, for meetings of this size there is no social distancing required. Those who are vaccinated do not need to wear a mask. For those who are not vaccinated you should wear a mask. Anyone who feels the need to wear a mask for personal, medical, or safety reasons is free to do so.

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 the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).
- 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

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.

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 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.

Featured Article

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, or Lucian, KF6NPG at kf6npg@aol.com or John, K6JRO at k6jro@arrl.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. 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.

You cannot take the challenge exam online.



Featured Article: National Preparedness Month

A graphic for National Preparedness Month 2021. It features a family (an older woman, a young girl, and a younger woman) looking at a laptop. The text "2021" is in a black box on the left. The title "National Preparedness Month" is in a green box, with the subtitle "Prepare to Protect" below it. A table lists four weeks of activities:

WEEK	
1	Make a Plan Sep 1-4
2	Build a Kit Sep 5-11
3	Low-Cost, No-Cost Preparedness Sep 12-18
4	Teach Youth About Preparedness Sep 19-25

Each September, National Preparedness Month encourages and reminds Americans to be prepared for disasters or emergencies in their homes, businesses, and communities. Now is the time to dust off your emergency preparedness plans for yourself, family, and work. Please look at the tips (on the following page) from www.ready.gov.

Also, next month is the Great California Shakeout promoting earthquake preparedness. There will be an awareness net on the 145.390 repeater on

October 21, 2021, at 10:21 am. Look for more information in next month's READOUT.

1. Get a Kit of emergency supplies.

Be prepared to improvise and use what you have on hand to make it on your own for **at least three days**, maybe longer. While there are many things that might make you more comfortable, think first about fresh water, food and clean air.

Recommended Supplies to Include in a Basic Kit:

- ✓ **Water** one gallon per person per day, for drinking and sanitation
- ✓ **Non-perishable Food** at least a three-day supply
- ✓ Battery-powered or hand crank **radio** and a **NOAA Weather Radio** with tone alert and **extra batteries** for both
- ✓ **Flashlight** and **extra batteries**
- ✓ **First Aid kit**
- ✓ **Whistle** to signal for help
- ✓ **Filter mask** or cotton t-shirt, to help filter the air
- ✓ **Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties** for personal sanitation
- ✓ **Wrench or pliers** to turn off utilities
- ✓ **Manual can opener** if kit contains canned food
- ✓ **Plastic sheeting and duct tape** to shelter-in-place
- ✓ **Important Family Documents**
- ✓ **Items for unique family needs**, such as daily prescription medications, infant formula or diapers



Consider two kits. In one, put everything you will need to stay where you are and make it on your own. The other should be a lightweight, smaller version you can take with you if you have to get away.

2. Make a Plan for what you will do in an emergency. Plan in advance what you will do in an emergency. Be prepared to assess the situation. Use common sense and whatever you have on hand to take care of yourself and your loved ones.

Develop a Family Emergency Plan. Your family may not be together when disaster strikes, so plan how you will contact one another and review what you will do in different situations. **Consider a plan where each family member calls, or e-mails, the same friend or relative in the event of an emergency.**

It may be easier to make a long-distance phone call than to call across town, so an **out-of-town contact** may be in a better position to communicate among separated family members. Be sure each person knows the phone number and has coins or a prepaid phone card to call the emergency contact. You may have trouble getting through, or the phone system may be down altogether, but be patient. Depending on your circumstances and the nature of the attack, the first important decision is whether you stay put or get away. You should understand and plan for both possibilities. Use common sense and the information you are learning here to determine if there is immediate danger. **Watch television and listen to the radio for official instructions as they become available.**

Create a Plan to Shelter-in-Place. There are circumstances when staying put and creating a barrier between yourself and potentially contaminated air outside, a process known as sheltering-in-place and sealing the room can be a matter of survival. **If you see large amounts of debris in the air, or if local authorities say the air is badly contaminated, you may want to shelter-in-place and seal the room. Consider precutting plastic sheeting to seal windows, doors and air vents.** Each piece should be

several inches larger than the space you want to cover so that you can duct tape it flat against the wall. Label each piece with the location of where it fits. Use all available information to assess the situation. Quickly bring your family and pets inside, lock doors, and close windows, air vents and replace dampers. Immediately turn off air conditioning, forced air heating systems, exhaust fans and clothes dryers. Take your emergency supplies and go into the room you have designated. Seal all windows, doors and vents. Understand that sealing the room is a temporary measure to create a barrier between you and contaminated air. Watch TV, listen to the radio or check the Internet for instructions from local emergency management officials.

Create a Plan to Get Away. Plan in advance how you will assemble your family and anticipate where you will go. **Choose several destinations in different directions** so you have options in an emergency. If you have a car, keep at least a half tank of gas in it at all times. **Become familiar with alternate routes as well as other means of transportation** out of your area. If you do not have a car, plan how you will leave if you have to. **Take your emergency supply kit**, unless you have reason to believe it is contaminated and lock the door behind you. Take pets with you if you are told to evacuate, however, if you are going to a public shelter, keep in mind they may not be allowed inside. If you believe the air may be contaminated, drive with your windows and vents closed and keep the air conditioning and heater turned off. Listen to the radio for instructions. Know Emergency Plans at school and work. **Talk to your children's schools and your employer about emergency plans.** Find out how they will communicate with families during an emergency. If you are an employer, be sure you have an emergency preparedness plan. Review and practice it with your employees. A community working together during an emergency also makes sense. **Talk to your neighbors about how you can work together.**

3. Be Informed about what might happen.

Some of the things you can do to prepare for the unexpected, such as assembling a supply kit and developing a family emergency plan, are the same for both a natural or manmade emergency. However, there are significant differences among potential terrorist threats, such as biological, chemical, explosive, nuclear and radiological, which will impact the decisions you make and the actions you take. By beginning a process of learning about these specific threats, you are **preparing yourself** to react in an emergency. Go to **ready.gov** to learn more about potential terrorist threats and other emergencies or call **1-800-BE-READY** (1-800-237-3239) for a free brochure. Be prepared to adapt this information to your personal circumstances and make every effort to follow instructions received from authorities on the scene. Also learn about your community's local emergency plan. With these simple preparations, you can be ready for the unexpected.

4. Get Involved in preparing your community.

After preparing yourself and your family for possible emergencies, take the next step and get involved in preparing your community. Learn more about **Citizen Corps**, which actively involves citizens in making our communities and our nation safer, stronger and better prepared. We all have a role to play in keeping our hometowns secure from emergencies of all kinds. Citizen Corps works hard to help people prepare, train and volunteer in their communities. Go to **www.citizencorps.gov** for more information and to get involved.

Community Events

Community Events:

September

Saturday 4th ARES Meeting IN PERSON 10a-12p

Tuesday 21st SARA Meeting IN PERSON 7p-8p

October

Saturday 2nd ARES Meeting IN PERSON 10-12p

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

Friday-Sunday (15th, 16th, 17th) Pacificon San Ramon Marriot. This event is a go. Check the web site for more information. www.pacificon.org

Tuesday 19th SARA Meeting IN PERSON 7p-8p

November

Saturday 6th ARES Meeting IN PERSON 10a-12p

Tuesday 16th SARA Meeting IN PERSON 7p-8p

December

Saturday 4th ARES meeting IN PERSON 10a-12p

Tuesday 21st SARA meeting IN PERSON 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 3rd 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.

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.

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 2nd 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.

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 15th Street Merced, CA.

TARC web site is www.w6bxn.org and Merced ARES is www.mercedares.org.

Officers and Board Member

2021 SARA Club Officers and Board Members

Officers:

President: Jim Walsh, KK6CPN	kk6cpn@yahoo.com
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Treasurer: Vicki Peitz, KJ6RCV	vptigger@gmail.com
Sergeant at Arms: Mark Price, N6ARP	mark99price@gmail.com

Board Members:

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Brendon Church, NK6M	brendonchurch@me.com
Tom Griffin, N6CIC	scottandalene@msn.com
Bill Danforth, AE6J	ki6hmv@gmail.com



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patd@kg6azz.net	
Readout Editor: John Otte, K6JRO	k6jro@arrl.net
Community Events: Lucian Thomas, KF6NPG	kf6npg@aol.com
Stanislaus County ARES:	
Emergency Coordinator: Pat Mandas, KG6JXZ	kg6jxz@charter.net

Nominations are held every November with elections in December

STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION (SARA) 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)

e-mail _____

NAME: _____ CALL SIGN: _____ ARRL: (Yes) (No)

e-mail _____

NAME: _____ CALL SIGN: _____ ARRL: (Yes) (No)

e-mail _____

NAME: _____ CALL SIGN: _____ ARRL: (Yes) (No)

e-mail _____

TOTAL DUES PAID: _____ Date: _____

One-year membership dues are \$30.00(if paid by cash, check, or money order) \$31.00 if paid through PayPal. Family Dues are \$45 and is the same for all methods of payment. You can access the PayPal payment by going to the club web site www.saraclub.net

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

April 3, 2021

