



# THE **Readout** STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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## Write for *The Readout*:

If anyone has information that they want included in *The Readout* please submit to the editor  
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Please try and have the information or articles to the editor by the 30<sup>th</sup> of each month.

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

Welcome to another edition of *The Readout*!

In the early 1900s, the advertising executives at Morton Salt first used the phrase, "when it rains, it pours!" and some attribute this phrase to an old Spanish Proverb. Regardless of its true origin, this phrase has certainly come true in California this winter. For last three days (Saturday-Monday), ARES has aided the Stanislaus County Sherriff's department by deploying to strategic locations on the West side of the county around the San Joaquin River to monitor and report on how fast the river has been rising. By doing this, Stanislaus County ARES has freed up Sherriff deputies to perform their duties of evacuating families in flood zones and notifying others of the potential of flooding. I would like to take this time to thank all of the ARES members who participated in this deployment and to Lucian, KF6NPG for organizing this callout. While dryer weather is forecasted for the rest of week, we are not done with these atmospheric rivers. There are two, possible three more potential storms brewing in the Pacific.

So, the wet weather is not behind us. For now, stay vigilant and mindful of future weather forecasts and consider the emergency use of the WD6RJF repeater. Power on Mt. Oso was off for some time on Monday, and we need to conserve our battery power for emergencies. Thank you all for considering this today and allowing ARES to conduct their net.

73 de John, K6JRO

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## A Message from the Club President Everett Young, NQ6C

As your new President I will provide the leadership and guidance to the club needs. I have overall responsibility for seeing that the club provides the positive, supportive environment to its members needs to fulfil their self-development goals.

Looking forward to seeing members participating in the club activities.

Thank you  
Everett  
NQ6C

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## Minutes from December face-to-face meeting

**Stanislaus Amateur Radio Association**

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

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

December 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Club Meeting Minutes

(Conducted at 3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA)

Attendance (via sign in sheet):

Lucian, KF6NPG	John, W6PY	Randy, KF6RJS
Richard, W6DU	Patty, W6PV	Robert, KN6SSD
Robin, KG6ZYQ	Scott, N6CIC	Vicki, KJ6RCV
Scott, KN6RKY	Roy, KK6OQP	Eva, KM6BIP
Jason, KA6TIO	John, K6JRO	Robert, KD6BNY
Bill, AE6J	Scott, KN6OOV	Jim, KK6CPN
Brendon, NK6M	Jason, KN6HAG	Elias, KN6GZW
Richard, W8AAL	Zack, KI6KQO	Gary, WA6UXA
Robbie, KN6VOG	Samaire, K6SBO	Linda, W6MUT
Gene, W6QFU		
Visitor – None		

President Randy, KF6RJS called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm and welcomed everyone. There were 28 members in attendance. Randy had everyone introduce themselves and Zack, KI6KQW led the pledge of allegiance.

### Reading of Minutes

The minutes were included in the READOUT and had been e-mailed out to the membership prior to the meeting. There were corrections regarding the raffle/split the pot. \$60.00 was collected for split the pot and Everett, NQ6C donated his half back to the equipment fund. \$30.00 was collected for the QRP kit. A motion was made by Wally, KK6CPN to accept the minutes as amended with a second by Linda, W6MUT. The motion was passed without opposition. David Coursey, N5FDL passed away. He was very involved in San Joaquin County amateur radio emergency communications and a member of the Tracy Amateur radio club. A moment of silence was observed.

### **Joining SARA:**

*We are taking membership applications for 2023. 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.*

### **President Randy, KF6RJS**

Randy thanked everyone for attending tonight's meeting. He said this was his last meeting as the president and enjoyed serving as club president.

### **Vice President John, K6JRO**

John said there would be no presentation tonight as we would be taking final nominations for club officers and board members for 2023, and then voting. He enjoyed serving as the club vice president.

### **Treasurer Vicki, KJ6RCV**

Vicki read the current treasurer's report and a copy is attached to the minutes and will be included in the next READOUT. There were no additions or corrections. Scott N6CIC made a motion to accept the report and Robin KG6ZYQ seconded. The motion passed without opposition.

### **Sergeant at Arms Zack, KI6KQO**

Zack said there was water and lots of great Christmas treats on the back table for the break. He wanted to thank everyone who brought in goodies. He said there would be a 50/50 split the pot for tonight's meeting. Next month an HT will be raffled off. Tonight's split the pot will benefit the equipment fund.

### **Board Members: Scott, N6CIC, Richard, W8AAL, and Wally, KK6CPN were present. Everett, NQ6C was absent.**

No board member had a report.

### **Equipment/Mt Oso: Club Trustee Leroy, NV6S/Club Technician Patrick, KG6AZZ/Paul, W6UHF**

Leroy, Patrick, and Paul were not present. Lucian, KF6NPG reported that the improvements made to the power distribution has continued to use less electricity which has resulted in a lower PG&E bill. We will continue to monitor. 440 antenna is still scheduled for repair. The main repeaters seem to be working fine. Elias, KN6GZW and his father Jason, KN6HAG will be reporting to the club on a possible Eagle Scout project for Elias. They are looking at some general repair work to the repeater building.

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

There will be no scheduled ham crams for 2023 due to low attendance and conflicting dates with Stockton. If we receive any requests for a test only session, one can be arranged before club meetings.

### **ARES: John K6JRO**

John said the next ARES meeting will be January 7<sup>th</sup>. They will be signing off on the updated certifications and qualifications.

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

There are 6 tentatively scheduled community events for 2023. Snelling Road Race Saturday February 25, Turlock Lake Road Race TBA March, Copperopolis Road Race April 8, Regalado Road Race June 4, Warnerville Time Trial August 5, and Walk to End Alzheimer's September 17. These events will be documented in the READOUT, SARA Club website and Stanislaus ARES web site. Further information will be presented at future club meetings.

### **Break:**

There was a 15-minute break.

**Raffle/Split the Pot: Zack, KI6KQO**

Zack collected \$120.00 for the split the pot. Elias, KN6GZW was the \$60.00 winner. He donated \$40.00 of his winnings back to the club equipment fund. Thanks Elias.

**Old Business:**

These were the nominations for the 2023 Club officers and board members:

President Everett Young, NQ6C

Vice President Zack Pelham, KI6KQO

Secretary Scott Griffin, N6CIC

Treasurer Scott Johnson, KN6RKY

Sergeant at Arms Vicki Peitz, KJ6RCV

Board Jason Peitz, KA6TIO

Board Richard Aal, W8AAL

Bobby Hale, KN6SDD

Randy Spindler, KF6RJS will take place of Wally, KK6CPN as the past president member of the board.

President Randy asked if there were any other nominations. There were none and he closed the nominations. Bill, AE6J made the motion to accept the nominated officers and board members. John, W6PY seconded. A vote was taken by voice and there was no opposition. The officers and board members will take office on January 1, 2023.

**New Business:**

Lucian, KF6NPG brought up that the club had decided to use split the pot funds for the equipment fund for this year (2022). We needed to decide if that would continue or revert to the field day fund. After much discussion it was recommended that the split the pot funds revert to the field day with a review in June.

Lucian, KF6NPG made a motion that the split the pot funds be dedicated for field day during this year (2023) with a review in June. Bill, AE6J seconded. The motion passed without opposition.

**Presentation:**

No presentation

**Meeting Adjourned:** Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm. The next SARA Club meeting is Tuesday, January 17, 2023 (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.

Minutes Lucian KF6NPG, Club Secretary

## Treasure report from the December meeting



### STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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Treasury Report December 20, 2022

11-15-22 to 12-19-22

**BALANCE FORWARD:** \$7,371.08\*\* (Previous Balance \$7,068.75)

#### Bills Paid:

Zach Pelham	\$ 36.08 (Ck #1127 – Reimb. Mtg. Supplies 11-15-22)
Moeller Mt. Oso	\$ 80.00 (Ck #1128 – December Site Rent 12-1-22)
PG & E	\$ 56.59 (Ck #1129 – Mt. Oso Utilities 12-9-22)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$172.67</b>

#### INCOME:

Dues	\$ 315.00
Antenna/Kit Raffles	\$ 50.00
Split the Pot	\$ 60.00
Donations – N6CIC ☺	\$ 50.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$475.00</b>

#### DEPOSITS:

Tri-Counties Bank	\$ 275.00 (11-22-22)
Tri-Counties Bank	\$ 200.00 (12-16-22)

<b>Field Day Fund:</b>	<b>\$ 551.19 (included in account balance)</b>
<b>Equipment Fund</b>	<b>\$1,974.23 (included in account balance)</b>

**\*\* TRI COUNTIES BANK BALANCE: \$7,371.08 as of 12-19-22**

Treasurer

*Vicki Peltz*

December 20, 2022

#### 2022 Memberships – 73 Paid/Honorary to date

AA6YV, AE6J, K6JRO, K6KQR, K6SBO, K7RKU, KA6BYR, KA6TIO, KC6KSN, KD5QWC, KD6BNY, KE6QMS, KE6ULQ, KF6NPG, KF6RJS, KF6TEZ, KF6TSY, KG6AZZ, KG6ZYQ, KI6HOB, KI6KQO, KJ6EWD, KJ6MRG, KJ6OVB, KJ6RCV, KK6CPN, KK6GJM, KK6ILV, KK6OQP, KM6BIP, KM6JAG, KM6SIO, KM6VLJ, KN6GJL, KN6GZW, KN6HAG, KN6HWE, KN6KOD +1, KN6NQN, KN6OOV, KN6QBS, KN6RKY, KN6SCX, KN6SDB, KN6SDD, KN6TDQ, KN6TQX, KN6VOG, N5QC, N6ARP, N6CIC, N6JCS, N6MTM, NK6M, NV6S, W5NH, W6DU, W6MUT, W6PV, W6PY, W6QFU, W6UHF, W6WEZ, W7EOV, W7LTM, W8AAL, WA6BFG, WA6KEC, WA6UXA, WA6ZLO, WB6BJN, WE6V

2023 Membership – 22 Paid/Honorary - AE6J, KA6TIO, KF6RJS, KG6ZYQ, KI6HOB, KI6KQO, KJ6MRG, KJ6OVB, KJ6RCV, KK6GJM, KK6ILV, KM6SIO, KN6OOV, KN6RKY, KN6TDQ, KN6VOG, N6ARP, N6CIC, N6MTM, NV6S, W8AAL, WA6ZLO

2024 Membership – 4 Paid/Honorary - KI6HOB, N6ARP, NV6S, WA6ZLO

## ARES

John, K6JRO  
Emergency  
Coordinator,  
Stanislaus County

## Stanislaus County ARES Report



ARES met on January 7<sup>th</sup> ARES met at the Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services (OES). We began the process of re-certificating our members and setting the training calendar for 2023. Our next ARES meeting will be Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> where we will be working on Winlink and VARA. If you are an ARES member and new to VARA or want more information, this is the meeting for you.

As always, if you have packet capability, please consider checking into the ARES WinLink Wednesday net on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month. This consist of sending in a WinLink forms to Lucian, KF6NPG. If you are new to packet and would like to start checking into the WinLink Wednesday Net, please contact Lucian. We also have a VHF simplex net on the first Wednesday of the month immediately following the ARES net.

John Otte, K6JRO 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](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.



## Ham Cram

John, K6JRO Ham  
Cram coordinator

## Ham Cram Information

Due to low enrollment, the ARES organization will no longer be offering ham crams. Instead, we will offer material and guidance to anyone who wants to earn or upgrade their license. Information is available on the [ARES webpage](#). Testing will be offered before the SARA club meeting at 6:00pm on the third Tuesday of the month.

If you have any questions, please email John Otte, K6JRO at [k6jro@arri.net](mailto:k6jro@arri.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 Lucian, KF6NPG at [kf6npg@aol.com](mailto:kf6npg@aol.com) or John, K6JRO at [k6jro@arrl.net](mailto: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](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 must take the course before you can take the exam.



You cannot take the challenge exam online.

## Featured Article

# Featured Article: California Rainfall Totals to date

Below are the totals to date (Sunday, January 15, 2023) for the 2022-2023 California Rainfall Season. This data was compiled by Jan Hull, CCM of the Golden Gate Weather Service.

	DAILY TOTALS RAINFALL TO DATE NORMAL TO DATE % NORMAL TO DATE				RAINFALL TO DATE FULL SEASON NORMAL % NORMAL FULL SEASON		
Precip Data Ending 4pm on	Sunday, January 15, 2023				Sunday, January 15, 2023		
Northern California	Daily Total Since 12am	Jul 1 to 15-Jan	To Date		Jul 1 to 15-Jan	Full Season	
			Normal	% Normal		Normal	% Normal
Crescent City	0.84	27.35	29.68	92%	27.35	57.98	47%
Eureka	0.24	22.27	19.76	113%	22.27	40.40	55%
Ukiah	0.11	26.82	16.05	167%	26.82	34.84	77%
Montague/Siskiyou	0.08	4.95	5.94	83%	4.95	11.99	41%
Alturas	T	6.83	5.11	134%	6.83	11.68	58%
Mount Shasta City	0.13	28.18	21.41	132%	28.18	42.63	66%
Redding	0.11	20.27	15.36	132%	20.27	33.52	60%
Red Bluff	0.00	15.43	10.47	147%	15.43	23.12	67%
Sacramento Exec AP	0.27	13.18	7.89	167%	13.18	18.14	73%
Sacramento - CSUS	0.13	17.80	8.31	214%	17.80	19.20	93%
Blue Canyon	0.58	52.35	27.37	191%	52.35	62.44	84%
South Lake Tahoe	M	21.77	9.33	233%	21.77	20.46	106%
Santa Rosa	0.12	24.71	15.66	158%	24.71	33.78	73%
San Francisco Downtown	0.32	20.90	10.64	196%	20.90	22.89	91%
SFO Airport	0.25	19.21	9.04	213%	19.21	19.64	98%
Oakland Airport	0.40	19.94	8.70	229%	19.94	18.68	107%
Livermore	0.15	15.35	6.86	224%	15.35	15.18	101%
San Jose * see note below	0.09	8.39	5.63	149%	8.39	13.48	62%

Central California...	Daily Total Since 12am	Jul 1 to 15-Jan	To Date		Jul 1 to 15-Jan	Full Season	
			Normal	% Normal		Normal	% Normal
Stockton	0.01	13.64	5.91	231%	13.64	13.45	101%
Modesto	0.05	11.97	5.18	231%	11.97	12.27	98%
Merced	0.02	11.67	4.80	243%	11.67	11.80	99%
Madera	0.01	4.44	4.25	104%	4.44	10.79	41%
Fresno	0.00	8.94	4.42	202%	8.94	10.99	81%
Hanford	T	6.57	3.37	195%	6.57	8.13	81%
Bakersfield	T	3.69	2.54	145%	3.69	6.36	58%
Bishop	0.06	8.39	2.32	362%	8.39	4.84	173%
Death Valley	0.00	2.17	1.04	209%	2.17	2.20	99%
Salinas	0.04	8.35	5.34	156%	8.35	12.58	66%
Paso Robles	0.15	12.41	4.94	251%	12.41	12.15	102%
Santa Maria	0.07	11.69	5.20	225%	11.69	13.32	88%

## Swap Shop

Southern California	Daily Total Since 12am	Jul 1 to 15-Jan	To Date		Jul 1 to 15-Jan	Full Season	
			Normal	% Normal		Normal	% Normal
Sandberg	0.03	10.68	4.99	214%	10.68	13.14	81%
Palmdale	T	2.76	2.66	104%	2.76	5.90	47%
Lancaster	0.01	3.71	2.84	131%	3.71	6.81	54%
Santa Barbara	0.23	14.53	7.04	206%	14.53	17.25	84%
Camarillo	0.19	10.24	4.62	222%	10.24	12.01	85%
Burbank - Bob Hope	0.07	11.65	4.93	236%	11.65	13.91	84%
LAX Airport	0.04	9.99	5.19	192%	9.99	12.23	82%
Los Angeles Downtown	0.29	12.43	5.71	218%	12.43	14.25	87%
Long Beach	0.05	9.41	5.04	187%	9.41	12.02	78%
Fullerton	0.01	9.77	4.68	209%	9.77	11.86	82%
Irvine - John Wayne	0.15	7.78	4.86	160%	7.78	11.18	70%
Oceanside	0.04	8.54	4.95	173%	8.54	11.86	72%
Ramona	0.47	11.14	5.77	193%	11.14	14.65	76%
San Diego - Montgomery Fld	0.10	6.36	4.54	140%	6.36	11.02	58%
San Diego - Lindbergh	0.13	6.18	4.20	147%	6.18	9.79	63%
San Diego - Brown Field	0.14	6.62	4.26	155%	6.62	10.23	65%
Ontario	0.11	10.46	4.60	227%	10.46	11.64	90%
Riverside	0.25	6.05	3.90	155%	6.05	9.39	64%
Palm Springs	0.03	2.03	2.36	86%	2.03	4.61	44%
Thermal	0.01	1.46	1.59	92%	1.46	2.96	49%
Barstow-Daggett	0.00	1.77	2.08	85%	1.77	3.77	47%
Needles	0.28	1.59	2.35	68%	1.59	4.32	37%

## Swap Shop: Ham Radio related equipment for sale

### The following equipment is available for sale from Jason, KA6TIO:

Tempo One 80-10 HF transceiver. Rated 100W output. Tempo power supply/speaker, Shure 444 microphone, SWR meter, manual, & cables included. Last time I tried to use it, no output. Maybe tubes? As is, \$150

Ten Tec Model 247 Antenna Tuner, 80-10 meters. \$50 (Buy it with the Tempo One, I'll make you a deal.)

Yaesu FT-221R 2 meter All Mode Transceiver. S# 7 G100695 D VFO plus crystal controls. No PL's. Approximately 12 watts output. 120VAC/12VDC input. Radio, hand microphone with DTMF keys, and manual included. In original box. \$200

Mirage B108 linear amplifier for 2 meters. 10 watts in 80 Watts out. FM and SSB. \$50.

Heathkit SA 2060A Antenna Tuner. 1.8-30 MHz Rated at 1500 watts. Roller inductors, with documentation. Asking \$300

Alinco DR-635T Dual band mobile radio. Cables, bracket, manual. Asking \$200

I have more stuff to part with, HF receiver, antennas, coax. Too much to list here. If interested, give me a call. Jason, KA6TIO 209-606-8441

## Community Events

If I don't answer, please leave a message and I will return your call.  
I can always be contacted at a meeting too. 3rd Tuesday of the month, 1900 hrs, at the Stanislaus County EOC. 3705 Oakdale Road Modesto CA.

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## Community Events:

### January

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> SARA meeting 7p-8p

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Winter Field Day [www.winterfieldday.com](http://www.winterfieldday.com)

### February

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Sara Meeting 7p-8p

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Snelling Road Race Henderson Park Snelling, CA 7a-4p  
(depending on assignment) need 7 operators

### March

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> SARA Meeting 7p-8p

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

### April

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12pm.

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

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

### May

Saturday 13<sup>h</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p

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

### June

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Regalado Road Race 7a-12p Burchell Nursery 1200 California 120  
(Highway 120/Wamble Road) Oakdale, CA 95361, need 8 operators

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

Saturday through Sunday (24<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>) Field Day [www.arrl.org/field-day](http://www.arrl.org/field-day)

### July

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p

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

### August

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Warnerville Time Trial 7a-12pm Willms Road East of Oakdale,  
near Knights Ferry need 5 operators

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> SARA Meeting 7p-8p

### September

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

Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> Walk to End Alzheimer's 8a-12p. 5 operators

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> SARA Meeting 7p-8p

## October

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting 10-12p

Friday-Sunday (13, 14, 15) Pacificon San Ramon Marriot

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> SARA Meeting 7p-8p

## November

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> SARA Meeting 7p-8p

## December

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> ARES meeting 10a-12p

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> SARA meeting 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

224.140 – 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 Ladies Chit Chat net every Monday at 8:00pm for YL's.

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

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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) weekly club net meets every Tuesday (except the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) at 7:00pm on 147.030 + pl 100 or 447.700 + pl 94.8.

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

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.

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 Pizza Factory 3146 G Street #147 Merced, CA 95340.

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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## 2023 SARA Club Officers and Board Members

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

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### Local Area Frequencies

Name	Frequency	Off set	Tx Tone	Description
VHF Call	146.520	none	none	VHF Simplex
VHF Local	147.540	none	none	Local VHF Simplex
SARA Hi	145.390	- (negative)	136.5	SARA VHF Mt. Oso
SARA Lo	145.110	- (negative)	136.5	SARA VHF Downtown Modesto
MMC	146.355	+ (positive)	156.7	Memorial Hospital Modesto
TARC	147.030	+ (positive)	100.0	Turlock Amateur Radio Club Mt. Bullion
TARC	147.000	+ (positive)	100.0	Turlock Amateur Radio Club Turtle Dome Yosemite National Park
CARS	145.170	- (negative)	100.0	Calaveras Amateur Radio Society Fowler Peak
Stockton	147.165	+ (positive)	107.2	Stockton Delta ARC Sierra Nevada Mountains
Manteca	146.985	- (negative)	100.0	Manteca Amateur Radio Club Manteca Water Tower
TCARES	145.290	- (negative)	100.0	Tuolumne County Amateur Radio and Electronics Society Moccasin
UHF Call	446.000	No offset	No tone	UHF simplex
SARA	440.225	+ (positive)	136.5	SARA UHF Mt. Oso
TARC	444.700	+ (positive)	94.8	Turlock Amateur Radio Club Mt. Bullion
TARC	440.300	+ (positive)	94.8	Turlock Amateur Radio Club Kings Canyon Sequoia
CARS	441.0375	+ (positive)	151.4	Calaveras Amateur Radio Society Bear Valley
CARS	441.875	+ (positive)	100.0	Calaveras Amateur Radio Society Summit level Arnold
Stockton	442.250	+ (positive)	107.2	Stockton Delta ARC Sierra Nevada Mountains
SARA	224.140	- (negative)	136.5	SARA 220 Mt. Oso
TARC	224.960	- (negative)	156.7	Turlock Amateur Radio Club 220 Mt. Bullion

As of August 9, 2022 CARS corrected

For further information please refer to each radio club's web site:

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

TARC [www.w6bxn.org](http://www.w6bxn.org)

CARS [www.calaverasars.org](http://www.calaverasars.org)

Stockton [www.w6sf.org](http://www.w6sf.org)

Manteca [www.facebook.com/groups/k6man](https://www.facebook.com/groups/k6man)

TCARES [www.tcares.net](http://www.tcares.net)

## 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)

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CALL SIGN: \_\_\_\_\_ ARRL: (Yes) (No)

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

One-year membership dues are \$30.00 (if paid by cash, check, or money order). Family Dues are \$45 and is the same for all methods of payment.

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

April 3, 2021

