



THE **Readout** STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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Next General Meeting:
Face-to-face:
Tuesday,
September 19th
7:00pm

President's message,
Zack, KI6KQO

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

Welcome to another edition of *The Readout*!

September is National Preparedness Month, and the purpose is to "raise awareness about the importance of preparing for disasters and emergencies that could happen at any time" (www.ready.gov). The focus this year is preparing older adults for disasters.

Adults can face greater risks when it comes to extreme weather events and emergencies we now face, especially if they are living alone, are low-income, have a disability, or live in rural areas.

There are simple low-cost steps that can help older adults be better prepared:

- Know what [disasters](#) could affect your area, which could call for an evacuation, and when to [shelter](#) in place, and plan what you need to do in both cases.
- Keep a [NOAA Weather Radio](#) tuned to your local emergency station and monitor TV and radio for warnings about severe weather in your area.
- [Download the FEMA app](#) and get weather alerts from the National Weather Service for up to five different locations anywhere in the United States.

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.

73 de John, K6JRO

A Message from the Club President Zack Pelham, KI6KQO

Greetings Membership,
Please come out and join us for our next meeting on September 19th, at 7pm. We will be going over the 1st Annual StanJoaquin Picnic and Swap Meet details and covering some important club business. See you at the meeting.

73, Zack, KI6KQO SARA Club President

Minutes:

AUG face-to-face
meeting

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.

Minutes from August face-to-face meeting

Stanislaus Amateur Radio Association

P.O. Box 4601 Modesto, CA 95352

www.saraclub.net

August 15, 2023

Club Meeting Minutes (Meeting held at 3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA)

Attendance (via sign in sheet)

Robin, KG6ZYQ	Scott, KN6OOV	Gary, WA6UXA
Richard, W6DU	Mark, N6ARP	Bobby, KN6SDD
Paul, W6UHF	Roy, KK6OQP	Brent, KJ6MRJ
Scott, KN6RKY	Ed, KF6FIR	Jon, KN6ZJK
Richard, WE6V	Robert, KD6BNY	William, KN6DAM
Randy, KF6RJS	Charles, AA6YV	Skylar Brown, Guest
Cheryl, KK6GJM	Eva, KM6BIP	Russell, KM6GUJ Guest
Bill, AE6J	Zack, KI6KQO	Robbie, KN6VOG
Jason, KN6HAG	John, K6JRO	Elias, KN6GZW
Dick, W8AAL	Craig, KN6TQX	Lucian, KF6NPG

Vice President Zack, KI6KQO, called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and welcomed everyone. There were 28 members, and two guests according to the sign-in sheet. Zack had everyone introduce themselves and then led the pledge of allegiance. Zack indicated he would have a number of thoughts as the evening progressed.

Reading of Minutes, Acting Secretary Scott, KN6RKY

Secretary Scott, N6CIC was absent. The Readout with the minutes had been e-mailed out to the membership prior to the meeting. A suggestion was made that "Protective Mode" be turned off making it easier for members to print. Bill, AE6J made a motion to approve, and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer Scott, KN6RKY

Scott read the current treasurer's report and a copy is attached to the minutes and will be included in the next Readout. There was no discussion. John, K6JRO made a motion to accept the report. After a second by Robin, KG6ZYQ the minutes were approved.

Sergeant at Arms Vicki, KJ6RCV was absent.

Zack said there were cookies and water available during the break. He said there would be a 50/50 split the pot for tonight's meeting during the break.

Board Members: Jason, KA6TIO was absent. Randy, KF6RJS, Richard, W8AAL, and Bobby, KN6SDD were present. They had no reports.

Equipment/Mt Oso: Club Trustee Leroy, NV6S and Club Technician Patrick, KG6AZZ were not present.

Paul, W6UHF indicated we have been waiting for Ray's Radio to schedule the repair of the 440-repeater antenna on Mt. Oso and that it might be appropriate for other options to be considered. He obtained another source from the Moeller's (John Schwartz). Lucian has left phone messages to inquire about the cost to repair, however, he has received no response yet.

New HAM radio technician and meeting guest Skylar Brown (no call sign yet assigned) indicated he has the skills and experience through his employment to climb the tower and make the repairs.

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.

A brief discussion regarding the club's solar project on Mt. Oso as to the possibility of a "complete" system that not only would re-charge our back-up batteries but also power the shack, eliminating reliance on PG&E. It was discussed that the cost of a system of this type may be beyond the financial abilities of the club at this time but is always in the back of our minds.

ARES: Paul, W6UHF

Paul indicated that all is "status quo" in the Northern San Joaquin Valley.

Community Events: Lucian, KF6NPG indicated that the upcoming Walk to End Alzheimer is fully staffed for the September 9th event. Pacific Con is coming up in San Ramon October 20th through the 22nd. Pacific Con is a great event with presentations, vendor displays and a swap meet. Lucian also provided printed flyers for the upcoming Hamfest presented by the Western Placer Amateur Radio Club in Lincoln, CA on Saturday September 16th. Lucian also provided printed flyers for the upcoming Radio Auction of the Turlock Amateur Radio Club on Saturday February 10, 2024. (See attached Flyers).

Break:

There was a 15-minute break. The Split-the Pot raffle raised \$103. Scott, KN6OOV was the winner, and he donated his winnings back to the club. Thank you, Scott.

Presentation: Bill, AE6J gave a presentation on "Proper Amateur Radio Etiquette and Procedures". His presentation focused on the Ham radio operators code of conduct regarding proper repeater operation, respect for other operators and the use of International Phonetics. The program was well received and sparked lively attendee participation. Thank you, Bill. (See attached handouts for details).

Old Business: Nominations were undertaken to fill the club's vacant Vice Presidents position. Randy Spindler, KF6RJS, Mark Price, N6ARP and Bobby Hale, KN6SDD were nominated. Bobby declined his nomination and would reconsider an officer position in the future. Zack, KI6KQO conducted a secret ballot vote, as directed in the club's bylaws. Zack and Treasurer Scott, KN6RKY tallied the votes. Mark Price, N6ARP won the vote and was welcomed as the club's new Vice President.

New Business: Zack, KI6KQO presented information on the upcoming "Get Together/Tail Gate Swap Meet/Show Your Mobile Station, Barbeque and Just Talk HAM Radio" with the SARA Club, Stockton Delta Amateur Radio Club and Manteca Amateur Radio Club scheduled for Saturday September 30, 2023, from 10 AM to 3PM. The event is being held at Northgate Park in Manteca. It was suggested that a portion of the proceeds, from what a member might sell at the swap meet, could be donated back to the club for our Mt. Oso solar project. Zack also mentioned that the Modesto Radio Museum on-line has a very nice tribute to long standing former SARA Club member Bob Pinheiro, WA6ZLO (SK). John, K6JRO will include the tribute in the next Readout.

Meeting Adjourned: John, K6JRO made a motion to adjourn, Bill, AE6J seconded, and Zack, KI6KQO adjourned the meeting at 8:11 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 19, 2023 (7:00pm to 8:00pm) and

Treasure's
Report,
Scott, KN6RKY

will be a face-to-face meeting. The location is the Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services, 3705 Oakdale Road, Modesto, CA. Minutes by Scott, KN6RKY, Acting Club Secretary. Special thanks to Bobby, KN6SDD for help in the evenings 50/50 Split-the-Pot drawing and to Robin, KG6ZYQ for her assistance during the process to elect the club's new Vice President,

Treasure report from the August meeting



STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 4601, MODESTO, CA 95352-4601
www.saraclub.net
Treasury Report August 15, 2023
7-19-23 to 8-15-23

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$8,353.30 (Ending Balance \$8,409.19**)

Bills Paid:

Moeller Mt. Oso	\$ 80.00 (Ck #1144) – August Site Rent (8-1-23)
PG & E	\$ 72.97 (EFT) – Mt. Oso Utilities (8-14-23)
AMBA – Mercer Ins.	\$ 296.94 (EFT) – Annual Equipment Insurance (7-26-23)
U.S. Postal Service	\$ 13.20 (EFT) – Stamps
Total:	\$ 463.11

INCOME:

Dues	\$ 30.00
Split the Pot	\$ 154.00 John (W6PY) donated his half back to club 😊
Donations	\$ 100.00 Paul (W6UHF), Lucian (KF6NPG) 😊
2M Radio Raffle	\$ 235.00
Total:	\$ 519.00

DEPOSITS:

Tri-Counties Bank \$ 519.00 (8-10-23)

Field Day Fund: \$ 698.32 (included in account balance)

Equipment Fund: \$2,741.01 (included in account balance) *

**** TRI COUNTIES BANK - ENDING BALANCE: \$8,409.19 as of 8-15-23**

Treasurer  August 15, 2023

2023 Membership – 75 Paid/Honorary – AE6J, K6JRO, K6SBO, K7RKU, KA6TIO, KE6QMS, KF6NPG, KF6RJS, KG6ZYQ, KI6HOB, KI6KQO, KJ6MRG, KJ6OVV, KJ6RCV, KK6GJM, KK6ILV, KM6SIO, KM6VLJ, KN6OOV, KN6RKY, KN6TDQ, KN6VOG, N6ARP, N6CIC, N6JCS, N6MTM, NV6S, W6DAH, W6MUT, W6PV, W6PY, W6QFU, W7EOV, W8AAL, WA6UXA, N5QC, KD5QWC, KG6AZZ, KE6ULQ, W5NH, KJ6EWD, KN6GJL, W6DU, AA6YV, W6UHF, WE6V, KN6SSP, KN6QQQ, KN6TQX, WB6BJN, KA6GIN, KA6BYR, WA6BFG, KN6YFO, KJ6RDD, NQ6C, KD6BNY, KN6SDD, KN6YHY, KF6TEZ, KF6TSY, W7LTM, WA6KEC, KF6FIR, KF6LEU, KN6HAG, KN6GZW, KN6DAM, KM6JAG, KN6BZR, W9CMX, KI6DC, AG6JX, KN6ZIK, KN6QFF

2024 Membership – 1 Honorary / 2 Paid – NV6S, N6ARP, KM6SIO

* Includes \$100 earmarked specifically for a second LifePo battery on Mt. Oso

* Includes \$565 earmarked specifically for Elias (KN6GZW) Eagle Scout Project – Mt. Oso

ARES

John, K6JRO
Emergency
Coordinator,
Stanislaus County

Stanislaus County ARES Report



ARES met on Saturday September 2nd at the Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services (OES). Officer reports were given. Our training was led by Ruben Wegner, KN6DNZ emergencies services manager at the Stanislaus County Office of Emergency Services/Fire Warden on the Incident Command System (ICS).

Our next ARES meeting is scheduled for Saturday, OCT 14th and will cover the WinLink mapping.

As always, if you have packet capability, please consider checking into the ARES WinLink Wednesday net on the 4th 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.
K6JRO@arri.net



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

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.

ARRL EC-001 course

If you have any questions, please email John Otte, K6JRO at k6jro@arrl.net.

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.

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 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 must take the course before you can take the exam.

You cannot take the challenge exam online.



Featured Article

Featured Article: 2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's

By Lucian Thomas, KF6NPG

On Saturday September 9, 2023, members of the SARA club and Stanislaus ARES assisted with the Walk to End Alzheimer's. The walk to place at Graceada Park, the surrounding neighborhood, and the Virginnia Corridor walking/bike trail. Amateur radio operators provided a Net Control Station and fixed posts along the walking route. The event went well and there were about two hundred participants. The following amateur radio operators assisted with the event. Lucian, KF6NPG, Ed, KF6FIR, Randy, KF6RJS, Scott, KN6RKY, Mike, KM7MHT, Zack, KI6KQO, Cheryl, KK6GJM, and John, N6JCS.



Activities at the park



Ed, KF6FIR and Randy, KF6RJS at the park



Ed, KF6FIR leading the pack.



Scott, KN6RKY corner



Zack ,KI6KQO and Cheryl, KK6GJM



Virginia Walking Trail



Walkers at Morris and Virginia



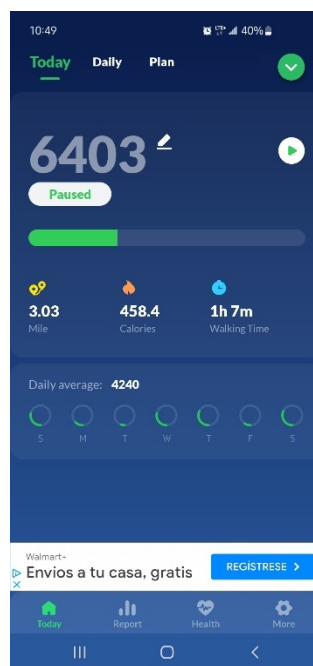
Walkers on the trail



The Turn around



Randy, KF6RJS at the Finish



Randy's step count

Swap Shop

Swap Shop: Ham Radio related equipment for sale

The following items are for sale from Jason, KA6TIO:

1. Alinco DR 635 T dual band 2M/440 FM mobile. 50/20/5 watts on VHF. This radio will cross-band repeat too. Included in the sale:

Mounting bracket
DTMF hand mic

Community Events

Power cord
Remote head separation kit
EJ-50U TNC board and appropriate connectors (I paid \$150 for this board and can't be returned. I couldn't get it to fly. Maybe someone else can.)
RT Systems DR 635 programming software and USB 29 cable for radio (You don't need the TNC board to program the radio). \$50 value
Manuals for the radio and the EJ-50U.
I'm asking \$250 for all this.

I can be contacted at the meetings or call me at 209-606-8441.

Community Events:

September

Saturday 2nd ARES Meeting 10a-12p

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

Tuesday 19th SARA Meeting 7p-8p

October

Saturday 14th ARES Meeting 10-12p

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

Tuesday 17th SARA Meeting 7p-8p

November

Saturday 4th ARES Meeting 10a-12p

Tuesday 21st SARA Meeting 7p-8p

December

Saturday 2nd ARES meeting 10a-12p

Tuesday 19th 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 3rd Tuesday) at 7:30pm.

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

Officers and Board Member

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.

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) weekly club net meets every Tuesday (except the 2nd 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.

Merced ARES has a weekly net on Mondays at 7:00pm 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.

San Joaquin Valley Section ARES Net every Sunday at 7:00 pm on the TARC repeaters.

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

2023 SARA Club Officers and Board Members

Officers:

President: Zach Pelham, KI6KQO
Vice President: Mark Price, N6ARP
Secretary: Scott Griffin, N6CIC
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Sergeant at Arms: Vicki Peitz, KJ6RCV

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Emergency Coordinator: John Otte, K6JRO k6jro@arrl.net

Nominations are held every November with elections in December



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
Lodi	147.090	+ (positive)	114.8	Lodi Amateur Radio Club
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 (Mt. Reba)
CARS	441.875	+ (positive)	100.0	CARS Summit level Arnold linked to 145.170
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 January 27, 2023

CARS vhf frequency corrected, and Lodi added January 27, 2023

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

SARA www.saraclub.net

TARC www.w6bxn.org

CARS www.calaverasars.org

Stockton www.w6sf.org

Manteca www.facebook.com/groups/k6man

TCARES www.tcars.net

Lodi www.lodiarc.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)

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). 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



The Radio Amateur's Code

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE...

He never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL...

He offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, the IARU Radio Society in his country, through which Amateur Radio in his country is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE...

He keeps his station up to date. It is well-built and efficient. His operating practice is above reproach.

FRIENDLY...

He operates slowly and patiently when requested; offers friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kind assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the marks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED...

Radio is a hobby, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC...

His station and skills are always ready for service to country and community.

-- adapted from the original Amateur's Code, written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA, in 1928.

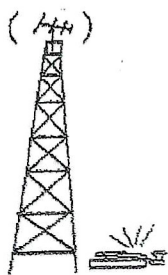
The DX Code of Conduct

- I will listen, and listen, and then listen again before calling.
- I will only call if I can copy the DX station properly.
- I will not trust the DX cluster and will be sure of the DX station's callsign before calling.
- I will not interfere with the DX station nor anyone calling and will never tune up on the DX frequency or in the QSY slot.
- I will wait for the DX station to end a contact before I call.
- I will always send my full callsign.
- I will call and then listen for a reasonable interval. I will not call continuously.
- I will not transmit when the DX operator calls another callsign, not mine.
- I will not transmit when the DX operator queries a callsign not like mine.
- I will not transmit when the DX station requests geographic areas other than mine.
- When the DX operator calls me, I will not repeat my callsign unless I think he has copied it incorrectly.
- I will be thankful if and when I do make a contact.
- I will respect my fellow hams and conduct myself so as to earn their respect.

International Phonetics

		Letters		
A	Alpha		N	November / <i>Norway</i>
B	Bravo		O	Oscar / <i>ocean</i>
C	Charlie		P	Papa
D	Delta		Q	Quebec / <i>Queen</i>
E	Echo		R	Romeo
F	Foxtrot		S	Sierra
G	Golf		T	Tango
H	Hotel		U	Uniform
I	India		V	Victor
J	Juliet / <i>Japan</i>		W	Whiskey
K	Kilo		X	X-Ray
L	Lima		Y	Yankee
M	Mike		Z	Zulu

		Numbers		
0	Zero		5	Five
1	One		6	Six
2	Two		7	Seven
3	Three		8	Eight
4	Four (Fow-er)		9	Niner



Seventeenth Annual Sacramento Valley Hamfest!



Hi-Tech

Saturday, Sept 16, 2023

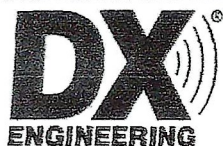


Liquidators

0700 to 1200 Hours

Presented by Western Placer Amateur Radio Club

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