



# THE **Readout** STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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**Next General Meeting:**  
**Face-to-face:**  
**Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**7:00pm**

## A Message from Club President John Otte, K6JRO

Welcome to another edition of *The Readout*.

Can you believe it's May already! As I pen this column I am reminded of the words of Nathaniel Hawthorne "Time flies over us but leaves its shadow behind." With this being said, it seems the rainy season is behind us, and warmer weather is around the corner! As we move from Spring to Summer the weather will only get hotter. Please make sure you have taken the necessary precautions.

Field Day (June 28-29) around the corner. In fact, we are in the home stretch! As I mentioned in last month's *Readout*, "This is one of the most anticipated events of the year it's a perfect opportunity for all members to get hands-on experience with portable operations." So, make your final plans. Check out your gear and make sure everything is working as it should. Please read the Field Day, 2025 Update below.

I also mentioned in last month's *Readout* that, "Field Day is also a good time to foster friendships and work on your technical expertise." To this you can also add that Field Day is also a time for Elmering. Elmers are a vital part of Amateur Radio. Without it, none of us would be here. In our featured article this month Ernie, W5NH, provides valuable insight into this much needed aspect of Amateur Radio. Please read his commentary on the subject.

Finally, I would like to thank Brendon, NK6M and Jason, KA6TIO for their help installing my new Greyline Performance 24' Flagpole antenna. This is a free floating, no radial, electrical half-wave vertical antenna and covers 160-6m. I will be presenting this at a club meeting later this year.

73 de K6JRO  
John Otte  
SARA Club President  
Readout Editor

## Minutes:

April 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@arrl.net.

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

## Minutes from the April face-to-face meeting

**Stanislaus Amateur Radio Association**  
**P.O. Box 4601 Modesto, CA 95352**

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

**April 15, 2025**

Club Meeting Minutes

(Meeting held at 3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA)

Attendance (via sign in sheet)

Robin, KG6ZYQ	Scott, KN6OOV	Lucian, KF6NPG
Richard, W8AAL	Cheryl, KK6GJM	Brian, AK6MA
Richard, W6DU	Robbie, KN6VOG	Ed, KF6FIR
Brent, KJ6MRG	Randy, KF6RJS	Paul, W6UHF
Scott, KN6RKY	John, K6JRO	Mark, KI6HOB
Robert, KD6BMY	Kevin, KO6HZC	Wally, KK6CPN
John, W6PY	Brian, KN6QFF	Brendon, NK6M
Elias, KO6ITI	Eva, KM6BIP	Marilyn Huff-Guest
James, KK6ILV	Roy, KK6OQP	
Jason, KA6TIO	Mark, N6ARP	

**President John, K6JRO**, called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm, welcomed everyone and asked Robin, KG6ZYQ, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. There were twenty-seven members present according to the sign-in sheet and one guest. John asked members and guests to introduce themselves.

**Reading of Minutes President John Otte, K6JRO**, reviewed the minutes from last month's meeting in the absence of Secretary Scott, N6CIC. The minutes were presented to the membership in the READOUT prior to the meeting. There was one correction noted: Greg Bernardi, KO6GIL, was in fact in attendance at the March meeting. \* The correction was noted, and Dick, W8AAL, made a motion to approve the minutes, with a second by Eva, KM6BIP. The club approved the minutes unanimously.

**President John, K6JRO**, reported that Field Day was fast approaching and that at next month's meeting, he, and Brendon, NK6M, would be presenting a program pertaining to field day power needs.

**Vice-President Brian, KN6QFF**, stated that at the May meeting, John, K6JRO, and Brendon, NK6M, will be presenting a program pertaining to field day/portable power and battery operations. At the June meeting, Jason, KA6TIO, and Vicki, KJ6RCV, will give a presentation on our upcoming field day with band plans, logistics, and other information.

**Treasurer Scott Johnson, KN6RKY**, presented the monthly treasurer's report which included a very generous donation from the "Renaissance Charitable Foundation" in the amount of \$1,500. These funds were temporarily placed in the general fund but will be relocated to the equipment fund at the request of the doner. The club greatly appreciates the generosity of this anonymous doner and all doners supporting the SARA Club. Randy, KF6RJS, made a motion to approve the report, and after a second by John, W6PY, the club approved the Treasurer's report.

**Sergeant at Arms Robin, KG6ZYQ**, stated there will be a split-the-pot raffle at the break. Also, we will raffle a donated Baofeng H/T and antenna and an "old school" Simpson test meter.

### Joining SARA:

*We are taking membership applications for 2025*

*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.*

**Board Members: Mark, N6ARP, Dick, W8AAL, Cheryl, KK6GJM, and Scott, KN6OOV were present:** Dick, W8AAL, reported the "StanJoaquin Swap Meet and Picnic" is beginning to shape up with a new location on Arch Road between Manteca and Stockton being researched. The anticipated date is a Saturday in September. This is a fully enclosed venue. He should have more information at our May meeting.

Mark, N6ARP, noted that while our ARES grant is proceeding, the club may need to utilize some of the club's equipment funds for miscellaneous needs for the proposed solar installation such as concrete, wiring and "nuts and bolts". These expenses are not expected to be too significant.

**Club Trustee Lucian, KF6NPG,** stated there have been no reported problems with our equipment on Mt. Oso. The ARES grant was proceeding and was in the "ordering stage."

**ARES: Wally, KK6CPN,** reported the Copperopolis Road Race went off without a hitch. Only a very few flat tires were noted with only minimal, typical road rash incidents and no other significant medical occurrences. The weather was perfect. He thanked all operators for their support at the event.

**Community Events: Wally, KK6CPN,** stated the Regaldo Road Race is scheduled for June 7th. The Walk to End Alzheimer is scheduled for September 13th. Scott-KN6RKY will be developing the Incident Actions Plans (IAP's) for these events and will be soliciting volunteer operators as these events draw nearer. If you are interested let Scott know.

**Weather Officer: Randy, KF6RJS,** reported on the weather forecast. The outlook for the near future is expected to be nice. No rain is in the forecast.

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** None.

**Break:** There was a 15-minute break. The evening's split-the-pot raffle winner was John-W6PY who donated his half back to the club, less his traditional "\$1 drive home soda". Split-the pot generated \$97 for the club. Congratulations and thank you John.

The equipment raffle of a Baofeng H/T and antenna and a Simpson test meter was won by John-W6PY! While John kept the Simpson test meter, he donated the Baofeng radio setup back to the club. Another number was drawn for the Baofeng radio with the winner being Brian, AK6MA. The radio & equipment raffle generated \$60 for the club. Congratulations and thank you to John and Brian.

Thank you to all members and guests who continuously participated in our monthly fund-raising raffles. Your generosity is appreciated.

**Presentation: Wally, KK6CPN,** Wally-KK6CPN gave a highly informative presentation on "Net Control Operations for An Event". The presentation covered all aspects of acting as net control officer (NCO) including how the NCO can best "run" an event, the equipment one might be expected to operate, proper management of all volunteer operators, and proper

## Weather Report, Randy, KF6RJS

radio/event etiquette. His presentation was enlightening and appeared to be well received by all attending. Wally encouraged anyone that was interested in participating in an event to let him know. Thank you, Wally.

**Meeting Adjournment:** John, K6JRO, adjourned the meeting at 8:10 PM after a motion by Eva, KM6BIP, and a second by James, KK6ILV. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 (7:00 pm to 8:00 pm) and 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, N6CIC, Club Secretary, with thanks to Scott Johnson, KN6RKY, for taking the notes at the meeting, and Robin, KG6ZYQ, for recording the attendance.

**\*Noted but not part of these official minutes:** Greg Bernardi, KO6GIL, was also present at the February meeting which was not reported. My apology to Greg.

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## Weather report from Randy, KF6RJS

*The following report was filed by SARA club weather officer Randy, KF6RJS. Data was collected from his home QTH in North Modesto:*

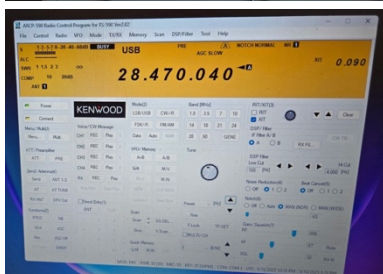
Not much going on in the weather. But now it is getting warming. I don't think that we are going to get any more rain. I will have rain total next month. Monday the 19th - 89. Tuesday the 20th - thru Saturday the 24th - 90 to 95. Lows in the 58 to 61. Stay cool everyone.

73 Randy Spindler, KF6RJS.  
Weather Officer

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## With Gratitude:

Randy, KF6RJS would like to thank Scott, KN6OOV and Jason, KA6TIO for installing his HF antenna on Saturday, May 10 and Patrick, KG6AZZ for putting his display on his laptop.



# Treasure's Report, Scott, KN6RKY

## Treasure report from the April meeting



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### Treasury Report April 15, 2025

March 19, 2025

to

April 15, 2025

**BEGINNING BALANCE:** **\$10,080.50**

#### INCOME:

Membership Dues - (cash/check)	\$0.00	
Member Donations (cash/check)	\$1,500.00	Renaissance Charitable Foundation
Split-The-Pot	\$78.00	Brent (KJ6MRG)
Radio/Equipment Raffle	\$85.00	James (KK6ILV)
Square - Auto Deposit - Dues	\$0.00	(net of Square fees)
Square - Auto Deposit - Donations	\$48.13	(net of Square fees) KO6HYL, KN6VOG
HAM Cram - ARRL Fees	\$104.46	(1) Square the balance cash
Velo Promo	\$200.00	Donation to SARA Club

<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$2,015.59</b>	Square - Auto Deposit	\$48.13
		Deposit Tri-Counties Bank	\$1,967.46

#### EXPENSES:

Moeller Mt. Oso	\$80.00	(Ck #1176) - April Site Rent (3-30-2025)
PG&E (\$72.76 - \$58.23 CA Climate Credit)	\$14.53	(EFT) - Mt Oso Utilities-29 days (4-7-2025)
ARRL - Ham Cram Fees	\$105.00	(Ck #1177) - Ham Cram Fees (4-12-2025)

**TOTAL EXPENSES:** **\$199.53**

#### **\*\* Tri-Counties Bank**

**Ending Bank Balance:** **\$11,896.56** as of **April 15, 2025**

**Field Day Fund:** **\$1,890.71** (included in ending bank balance)

**Equipment Fund:** **\$3,137.82** (included in ending bank balance)

**General Fund:** **\$6,868.03** (included in ending bank balance)

Treasurer:

April 15, 2025

2025 Membership - 1 Honorary / 73 Paid Members

2026 Membership - 1 Honorary / 3 Paid Members



## ARES

Wally, KK6CPN  
Emergency  
Coordinator,  
Stanislaus County

## Ham Cram

John, K6JRO Ham  
Cram coordinator

## Swap Shop

## Stanislaus County ARES Report



Hello everyone

Situation is normal in Stanislaus County, so I have no real report this month. I would like to thank Ed, KF6FIR for handling the ARES meeting last Saturday in my absence and to Lucian, KF6NPG for providing an excellent exercise on peer-to-peer WinLink. Finally, as we move into warmer weather, be sure to stay hydrated.

73 Jim (Wally) Walsh, KK6CPN, Emergency Coordinator, Stanislaus Co.



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 second 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 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@arrl.net](mailto:k6jro@arrl.net).

## Swap Shop: Ham Radio related equipment for sale

**Butternut HF-6V antenna with radials.** This antenna covers 80, 40, 30, 20, 15, and 10m. I also have the components to add 17 and 12m. \$250.00. If interested please contact Mark Carter, KI6HOB at [carter1956@att.net](mailto:carter1956@att.net)

**MFJ-986c** 3 kW 1.8-30 MHz Roller Antenna Tuner. \$250.00. If interested please contact John Otte, K6JRO at [jrottejr@yahoo.com](mailto:jrottejr@yahoo.com)

## Field Day 2025: May 15, 2025 Update

### ATTENTION SARA CLUB



### McCLURE POINT INFO

Vicki and I made a trip up to McClure point on Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> to do a little recon. First thing we noticed when we got to the gate was there was no one manning the entrance station. The sign says to buy your passes at [yodelportal.com/MID](http://yodelportal.com/MID).



We copied the QR code and bought a day pass with our credit card. Before we bought it, I called the Merced Irrigation District Parks Division and asked what was going on. They told me they no longer take cash at the gate. (Needless to say, I was a little put out with that since US currency is still legal tender for all transactions in the United States. We're seeing more and more of this.) Sorry, I digressed....

After purchasing the pass, we drove on up to the sites. The lake is looking beautiful! Still not completely full, but higher up than it was last year. Grasses are drying out fast, and they have not cut too much around the campsites. So, we're all going to have to be careful with open flames, etc. As of today, C3 and C4 are the only two campsites open in the loop. They are pretty small, like pop-up camper tent small.

I called MID Parks and Rec. on Monday May 12<sup>th</sup> to find out more info. Here's what I found out:

- The entrance station will be manned so campers can get their tags for the sites and day use folks can get their passes.
- The entrance station does not take cash anymore (confirmed). You must now pay with a credit card. You can pay there or go online to purchase your day pass. Just print it out to show them at the gate.
- At the time of this newsletter, there is still no confirmed fireworks show for Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup>. If there is, there will be an extra \$10

## Featured Article

fee charged at the gate on entrance. So, everyone that has reserved spots for the weekend online will need to fork over the extra fee before going in. Day use folks will be charged accordingly (i.e. regular fee, \$10, + the extra \$10 for Saturday. Seniors and Military, \$9 + the extra \$10)

For those interested in current lake conditions as of Thursday May 15, 2025:

- Lake level is 851.30 feet above sea level and rising. This is close to what it was last year at this time.
- 89% of full capacity.
- 916,500-acre feet in storage now with a total capacity of 1,024,600 AF.

Almost done collecting the prizes for the Saturday night drawing. We have two left to get, and that should be done this week. We will be giving away some Field Day swag at Tuesday night's meeting Split the Pot raffle.

As always, any questions can be directed to: [saraafdcoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:saraafdcoordinator@gmail.com) or contact us at the May or June meetings.

More info as it comes folks.

73 All,  
Jason KA6TIO, and Vicki KJ6RCV

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## Featured Article: *Elmers: An Essential Resource in Short Supply*

By Ernie Rader, W5NH

I was young (9 years old) when I became interested in ham radio. I read a book called *The Hardy Boys and The Shortwave Mystery*. Coming home from school, I told my dad that I wanted to be a radio ham. He smiled. I said something to the effect; "Let's go into town and buy the radios and antenna; I want to be on the air this afternoon." Luckily my dad knew a little more about what I wanted to do so he explained the situation a little more clearly and bought me an ARRL License Manual. I learned quite quickly that it was going to be a bit more labor intensive than just buying a radio and turning on the switch. Having said that it was the beginning of a long and satisfying hobby of many decades.

Today's prospective ham can get on the Internet and download all kinds of training material including all the questions and answers that would potentially be presented to an examinee during an FCC ham radio test. The Internet can also provide lots of exciting YouTube videos showing conversations between distant operators talking about exciting activities that can be experienced by those qualified to use the frequency spectrum available to those licensed.

However, what happens to the newly licensed ham today once his FCC ticket is issued? Loaded with all kinds of dreams and expectations, he goes to a local ham radio club meeting, proud of his recent accomplishment and hoping to share that success with other like-minded enthusiasts. Here's where it all goes downhill fast. The old-timers scoff at his cheap handheld radio and refuse to help him program it so it can be used. The experienced hams form their own little cliques and discuss topics unheard of by the "newbie." Many times, he is completely ignored during the whole event.



An Elmer is a friend, a teacher, and a mentor. He/she realizes that the modern-day and experienced ham can be involved in a myriad of activities within the service we call "ham radio." In a way I guess my dad was my mentor in a limited sort of way. I learned that getting on the air wasn't just buying stuff and talking.

Today things are much more involved, and the need to have an experienced person to guide someone in the hobby is much greater. An Elmer listens and then suggests based on experience. An Elmer shares the excitement the newly licensed ham is experiencing and helps to foster and build on that excitement. An Elmer initially finds just one area of the hobby that is the primary interest of the new ham and channels his encouragement into that area alone rather than exposing him/her to so many facets of the hobby that they become confused and disheartened early on. An Elmer realizes that there are no dumb questions or statements from the "newbie." Instead, he patiently guides with a smile and coaxes those questions/statements for how else is one to learn? The Elmer has no need to brag about his/her experience or tenure within the hobby but instead focuses on nurturing the inquisitiveness of his student. Not only does the Elmer program that Baofeng, but he shows his protege how to do it himself. The Elmer is also cautious not to expose his student to too much at first; it can all be quite overwhelming.

Yes, Elmers are an "Essential Resource in Short Supply." I might add that good Elmers are in even more short supply. Are you willing to be an Elmer? What a great resource you could become if you keep thinking about what was said above.

73, Ernie, W5NH

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## Community Events:

### May

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

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

### June

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Regaldo Road Race

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

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

Friday through Sunday (28<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>) Field Day

[www.arrl.org/field-day](http://www.arrl.org/field-day)

### July

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

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

### August

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p

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

### September

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

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

### October

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting 10-12p  
Friday-Sunday (17-19) Pacificon San Ramon  
Marriot  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> SARA Meeting 7p-8p

### November

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> ARES Meeting 10a-12p  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> SARA Meeting 7p-8p

### December

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> ARES meeting 10a-12p  
Tuesday 16<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 All-Modes Net meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7PM. This net covers all aspects of Amateur Radio. All licensed amateurs are invited to check in and share their radio activities or other ham related items. Questions can be directed to Zack- KI6KQO, at email [ZSP1919@icloud.com](mailto:ZSP1919@icloud.com).

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).

## Officers and Board Member

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) 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.

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

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## 2025 SARA Club Officers and Board Members

### Officers:

President John Otte, K6JRO

Vice President: Brian Esser, KN6QFF

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Treasurer Scott Johnson, KN6RKY

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### Board Members:

Richard Aal, W8AAL

Cheryl Niles, KK6GJM

Scott Daniels, KN6OOV

Mark Price, N6ARP (past-president)

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[n6arp@arrl.net](mailto:n6arp@arrl.net)

**Club Trustee:** Lucian Thomas, KF6NPG

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### Committees/Workgroups:

Club Technician: Patrick Dunbar, KG6AZZ

Readout Editor: John Otte, K6JRO

Community Events: Jim (Wally) Walsh, KK6CPN

Stanislaus County ARES:

Emergency Coordinator: Jim (Wally) Walsh, KK6CPN [kk6cpn@yahoo.com](mailto:kk6cpn@yahoo.com)





### 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](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)

Lodi [www.lodiarc.net](http://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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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

