



# THE Readout

STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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**Next General Meeting:**  
**Face-to-face:**  
**Tuesday, AUG 18<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm**

## A Message from Club President John Otte, K6JRO

Welcome to another edition of *The Readout*.

In this month's edition, I wanted to focus on the importance of celebrating milestones such as ours. Fifty years might not seem so long in terms of cosmic or geologic history. However, relative to our life on this planet, it is a significant amount of time. So, why celebrate this milestone?

Celebrating a club's 50th anniversary is important because it honors the people, traditions, and effort that built the community over five decades. It recognizes long-time members' commitment, celebrates memorable achievements, and strengthens pride and connection among current members. Just as importantly, it marks a milestone that can inspire younger generations to stay involved, keep the club's values alive, and look forward to the future with renewed enthusiasm.

We will be celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary on Saturday, September 26<sup>th</sup> (please see the featured article for more information). I hope you will use this event to "inspire younger generations...keep the club's values alive and look forward to the future with renewed enthusiasm" for amateur radio.

Greg, KO6GJL has amassed an impressive array of raffle prizes. But we are looking for more that are ham radio related. If you have any ham related equipment that you would like to donate, please let us know.

73 de K6JRO  
John Otte  
SARA Club President  
Readout Editor



## Minutes:

### July 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 30<sup>th</sup> of each month.

## Minutes from the July meeting

**Stanislaus Amateur Radio Association**

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

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

**June 16, 2026**

Club Meeting Minutes

(Meeting held at 3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA)

Attendance (via sign in sheet)

|                      |                       |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Scott, KN6OOV        | Roy, KK6OQP           | Gene, W6QFU     |
| Paul, W6UHF          | Cheryl, KK6GJM        | William, KE6ZFY |
| Robin, KG6ZYQ        | Eva, KM6BIP           | Lucian, KF6NPG  |
| Scott, KN6RKY        | Richard, W8AAL        | John, K6JRO     |
| Cathy, KO6LST        | Randy, KF6RJS         | Scott, N6CIC    |
| Mark, N6ARP          | Richard, W6DU         | Eva, KM6BIP     |
| Adam, K6ALR          | Brian, KN6QFF         | Robert, KD6BNY  |
| Vicki, KJ6RCV        | Joel, KD6DTS          | Judy, KI6EFF    |
| Jason, KA6TIO        | Mark, KI6HOB          | Tim, KM6TV      |
| Greg, KO6GJL         | James, KK6ILV         | Scott, WB3KJX   |
| Derrill, W7LTM       | Richard, WE6V         | Mel, W7EOV      |
| John, W6PY           | Jesse, KN6TRV (guest) |                 |
| Merle, N6BCC (guest) |                       |                 |

**President John, K6JRO** opened the meeting at 7:11 PM, welcomed everyone and asked Robin, KG6ZYQ, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Club members had earlier convened outside for photos in preparation for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. There were 35 members and two guests present according to the sign-in sheet. John asked members and guests to introduce themselves.

**Reading of Minutes: Secretary Scott, N6CIC** said the minutes from last month's meeting were presented in the READOUT sent out prior to the meeting. There were no corrections or additions and Brian, KN6QFF made a motion to approve the minutes, with a second by Mel, W7EOV. The club approved the minutes unanimously.

**Treasurer Scott, KN6RKY**, reported we have an ending June bank balance of \$11,728.74. The Treasurer's report ends on the last day of the month, so it was available for review in the Readout. John, W6PY made a motion to approve the report, and with a second by Adam, K6ALR the club voted to approve the report.

**President John, K6JRO** thanked Brian, KN6QFF, for leading the meetings for the previous two months in his absence.

**Vice-President Brian, KN6QFF** reported one more presentation is needed, and he could do one on 3D printing if there is interest.

**Sergeant at Arms Robin, KG6ZYQ**, said There will be a 50:50 raffle at the break. She brought snacks and water to enjoy during the break. Mel, W7EOV donated a Heath HW101 transceiver to be raffled. It was built by

### Joining SARA:

*We are taking membership applications for 2026*

*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.*

Gary, W6UXA and has sat in Mel's garage for several years. Also, James, KK6ILV donated 50 feet of new coaxial cable purchased at HRO.

**Club Trustee: Lucian, KF6NPG** gave the following Repeater Committee Report.

- The 440 and GMRS repeaters are working well.
- New 6-meter repeater is ready for installation on next trip. The old repeater is working intermittently.
- Solar is working well and remote monitoring is back online after adjusting the Ed Mesh connection and Patrick's monitoring program.

The "Beep-Beep" sound on the 145.390 repeater indicates a power amplifier issue, caused by the excessive heat. A/C was installed, and the building is now much cooler with temperatures below 90 degrees. The repeater was reset and the beep-beep went away. Thanks to Scott, KN6OOV, for donating the A/C unit.

The downtown Kenwood 145.110 went off the air, and the Motorola repeater was turned on. It may be heat related as the A/C failed in the downtown location but has been repaired. A/C has been restored, and I will schedule time to test the Kenwood repeater.

The Bridgecom /Maxon transmission radio could not be repaired. I have procured an Alinco DR235-T 220 radio which we will pair with one from the ARES room to create a repeater. I have a repeater rack on order. Once that is here Patrick will build the appropriate cables.

There was an unplanned PGE power outage on 6-24-2026 for about 2 hours, and another unplanned PGE power outage on 6-29-2026 for about 1-1/2 hours. These power outages did not affect our operations.

Trips were made to Mt. Oso on Tuesday June 7, 2026, and Friday June 17, 2026, and the following items were done:

- Checked tower and all looked good.
- Installed A/C. Temp. in building now consistently below 90 degrees.
- Reset the MTR 200 repeater (beep-beep went away).
- Worked on mesh and got the remote monitoring back on-line. Patrick reports a good signal. New Dish is on its way for Ed Mesh to enhance signal from Ed's house to Oso for the tunnel.
- Cleaned building and refilled the rodent bait.

**Note:** thanks to the Repeater Committee members for their dedicated work keeping the club's repeaters in excellent condition.

**ARES/Community Events:** no report.

**Board Members: Mark, N6ARP, Cheryl, KK6GJM, Dick, W8AAL, and Scott, KN6OOV, were present.** There were no reports.

**Weather Officer Randy, KF6RJS,** reported the current temperature is 96.3 degrees with a high today of 100.8 degrees. Continued elevated temperatures are expected for the week.

**Old Business: 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee is considering a park in Riverbank or the Salida Library as

possible venues. The event will be held on September 26, from noon to 3:00 PM. Members will be given patches and stickers at the event and a raffle ticket for prizes such as a Gallo gift certificate and other dining gift certificates.

**New Business:** None.

**Break:** There was a 15-minute break. The evening's split-the-pot raffle winner was Gene, W6QFU. The raffle raised a total of \$155 with \$80 going to the winner. Gene graciously donated it back to the club. Thank you, Gene! Greg, KO6GJL, won the Heath transceiver, and Gene, W6QFU, won the coaxial cable.

**Note:** Thank you to all members and guests who donated and who continuously participate in our monthly fund-raising raffles. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Presentation:** Paul, W6UHF, summarized Field Day, 2026, held at Lake McClure. An enjoyable time was had by all the participants, and the weather was not too hot. Scott, KN6OOV, was safety officer and Ed, KF6FIR, took care of logistics. We had 25 participants with the Club call-sign of W6ERE, identified as 6 Alpha SJV. We were excited to make a contact with WB6NOA Gordo [Gordon West: author of many ham radio books and courses].

Results were as follows:

**QSOs**

CW 78

Digital 85

Phone 254

Total Points: 2,310

Thanks to those who contributed raffle prizes: Mark, KI6HOB, Ed, KF6FIR, Linda, W6MUT, Greg, KO6GJL, and Zack, KI6KQO.

Field Day in 2027 is on June 26-27. Also coming up is Quartzfest on January 17-23, 2027, and the RV Radio Network in Lodi on September 23-29, 2027. The club thanked Paul for his excellent work organizing this year's Field Day!

**Meeting Adjournment:** Before adjournment, the club sang happy birthday to Cathy, KO6LST. Randy, KF6RJS, made a motion to adjourn and with a second by Mel, W7EOV, the meeting closed at about 8:15 PM. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 18, 2026 (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.

# Treasure's Report, Scott, KN6RKY

## Treasure report from the July meeting



### STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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### Treasury Report July 31, 2026

July 1, 2026

to

July 31, 2026

### BEGINNING BALANCE:

**\$11,728.74**

### INCOME:

|                                   |                                                  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Membership Dues - (cash/check)    | \$30.00                                          |
| Member Donations (cash/check)     | \$0.00                                           |
| Split-The-Pot                     | \$155.00 Gene W6QFU donated his 1/2 back to club |
| Radio/Equipment Raffle            | \$75.00 Greg KO6GJL, Gene W6QFU                  |
| Square - Auto Deposit - Dues      | \$0.00 (net of Square fees)                      |
| Square - Auto Deposit - Donations | \$0.00 (net of Square fees)                      |

|                      |                 |                           |          |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|----------|
| <b>TOTAL INCOME:</b> | <b>\$260.00</b> | Square - Auto Deposit     | \$0.00   |
|                      |                 | Deposit Tri-Counties Bank | \$260.00 |

### EXPENSES:

|                                        |                                                               |
|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Moeller Mt. Oso Communications         | \$80.00 (Ck # 1204) - Monthly Site Rent (7-1-2026)            |
| PG&E \$9.95 - \$5.48 CA Climate Credit | \$4.47 (EFT) - Mt Oso Utilities-July 2026 (7-16-2026) 29 days |
| Verizon                                | \$12.47 (EFT) - Mt Oso Solar Remote Monitoring (7-14-2026)    |
| Paul Owen                              | \$436.70 (1205) - Reimbursement - Field Day 2026 (7-21-2026)  |
| Amazon                                 | \$141.43 (EFT) - Ubiquiti MESH 23dBi Antenna (7-14-2026)      |

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b> | <b>\$675.07</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------|

### \*\* Tri-Counties Bank

Ending Bank Balance:

**\$11,313.67**

as of

July 31, 2026

|                        |                                                     |
|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Field Day Fund:</b> | <b>\$1,041.67</b> (included in ending bank balance) |
| <b>Equipment Fund:</b> | <b>\$3,700.98</b> (included in ending bank balance) |
| <b>General Fund:</b>   | <b>\$6,571.02</b> (included in ending bank balance) |

Treasurer:

July 31, 2026

2026 Membership - 86 Members

Weather  
Report,  
Randy, KF6RJS

## 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:*

Hello to everyone.

This week is going to cool down. Monday 17 thru Friday 21: Highs are going to be 86 to 90 with low's 61 to 63. I have had 8 days over 100 plus. From Friday, June 12<sup>th</sup> to Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup> I had 100.0 to 102.2.

God Bless.

73

Randy Spindler, KF6RJS.

Weather Officer

## ARES

Wally, KK6CPN  
Emergency  
Coordinator,  
Stanislaus County

## Stanislaus County ARES Report



Even though we are on a cooling trend (only 2-digit heat), please make sure you stay hydrated and cool. Keep your supplies at the ready and batteries charged. You never know what may come up. Next month we will start discussing Shakeout 2026. We may also talk about VARA HF if time permits. Also, September 12<sup>th</sup> we will be involved in the "Stop Alzheimer" walk at

Graceada Park in Modesto. I will be bringing my special mascot to participate with me in this event. Hope to see you there.

Ed Hanna, KF6FIR  
Assistant Emergency Coordinator



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.



## Swap Shop

## Swap Shop: Ham Radio related equipment for sale

The image below was sent to me by Beth Murphy (formally KD6CRD) a friend of Jim Sheetz, K6KBA who passed away on January 2nd. He has a great deal of equipment his wife is selling and wanted to let the SARA club know about all of it. If you have any interest, please let her know at [rncde928@yahoo.com](mailto:rncde928@yahoo.com)



**Cushcraft R5 vertical antenna** good working condition. This antenna covers 20, 17, 15, 12, and 10 meters and does not require radials. It comes with an instruction manual. It is missing one mounting bracket, but that does not affect operation. Asking \$150. If interested, call or text Scott, N6CIC, at 661-753-7144 or email at [scottandalene@msn.com](mailto:scottandalene@msn.com).

**Comet M-24B** mag mount antenna with BNC connector - \$40. If interested please contact Mark Carter, KI6HOB at [carter1956@att.net](mailto:carter1956@att.net)

### **TERMS - FREE TO CLUB.**

### **7/16/2026 REMAINING ITEMS. YOU PICK UP:**

1. **TVI FILTERS - BENCHER YA-1 4 EACH LEFT.**
2. **HP 8494A STEP ATTENUATOR** - PRECISION HP ATTENUATION 8494A 0-11 DB, DC TO 18 GHZ.
3. **HP 8496A STEP ATTENUATOR** - PRECISION HP ATTENUATOR 8496A 0-110 DB, DC TO 18 GHZ.
4. **SWEEP SIGNAL GENERATOR - ELENCO GF8056 FIXED OR SWEEP GENERATOR.**
5. **3 MONITORS, COLOR TFT LCD, VARIOUS SIZES, HD, CONNECTORS HDMI, VGA, TABLE TOP OR WALL MOUNT.**
6. **HP-774D, 4 port coupler, 215- 440 MHz, 40 db directivity.**
7. **NARDA, 3 port coupler, 920- 2200 MHz, 20 db directivity.**
8. **YAGI Antenna, 16 element, 1240 MHz to 1300 MHz, 16 dbi gain, 100 watts, N connector.**

### **TERMS - FREE DONATE TO CLUB.**

**\*\*\*CALL ME AT 209-857-2755\*\*\***

**73, CHIP W7AIT**

## Featured Article

# Featured Article: *Why Celebrating 50 years Matters*

By John Otte, K6JRO

The SARA club's 50th anniversary is more than a milestone on a calendar—it's a celebration of community, service, and the enduring spirit of amateur radio. For five decades, how club has built friendships, shared knowledge, and helped one another master everything from antennas and power supplies to emergency procedures and radio etiquette. Marking this anniversary honors not only the past, but also the values that keep the hobby strong today.

### **Preserving a Legacy of Learning and Innovation**

For 50 years, our clubs have been learning hub. Members have pass down technical skills, Elmering new operators, and kept alive the practical experience that can't be found in a manual alone. Celebrating this anniversary gives everyone a chance to recognize the contributions of founding members, past presidents, long-time volunteers, and members who helped shape the club's identity.

### **Strengthening Community Connections**

Ham radio is often called a "hobby and a service," and the community aspect is one of its most powerful parts. Celebrations bring together generations of operators—those who helped build the club and those who are still finding their place on the bands. Whether through a banquet, special on-air event, or field demonstration, anniversaries reaffirm that the club is more than a group of radio enthusiasts—it's a network of people who care.

### **Recognizing Service in Times of Need**

Amateur radio plays a real role during emergencies, from staffing cooling centers to local outages to large-scale disasters. Clubs typically develop emergency communication plans, practice drills, and establish reliable connections when traditional systems fail. A 50th anniversary provides an opportunity to acknowledge that dedication and inspire continued readiness for the future.

### **Encouraging the Next Generation**

A milestone celebration such as ours, can also be a launchpad. It offers a chance to invite youth, new license holders, and curious newcomers to experience the hobby firsthand. Special events—such as commemorative contacts, guest lectures, or workshops—can spark interest and recruitment, ensuring the club remains vibrant for years to come.

### **Celebrating the Joy of the Airwaves**

At its core, amateur radio is about curiosity, skill, and connection. A 50th anniversary is a joyful reminder of all the moments that made the club matter: the first successful contact, the shared excitement of a contest, the pride of improving a station, building an antenna, fun at Field Day, and the satisfaction of helping others.

In the end, celebrating a ham radio club's 50th anniversary is a way to honor history while energizing the future—one message, one operator, and one friendly signal at a time.



## Stanislaus Amateur Radio Association



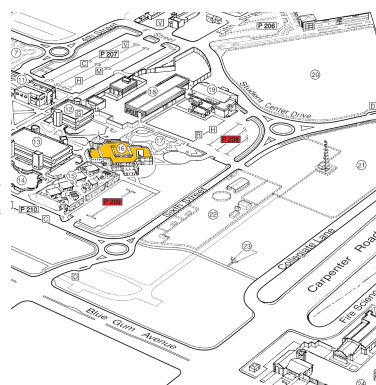
cordially invites you to celebrate  
50 years of friendship, fellowship,  
and connections made across the airwaves

### Venue:

**Mary Stuart  
Rogers Center  
Modesto Junior College  
West Campus**

2201 Blue Gum Avenue  
Modesto, California 95358

For the closest access  
to the venue please park  
in lot 208 or 209



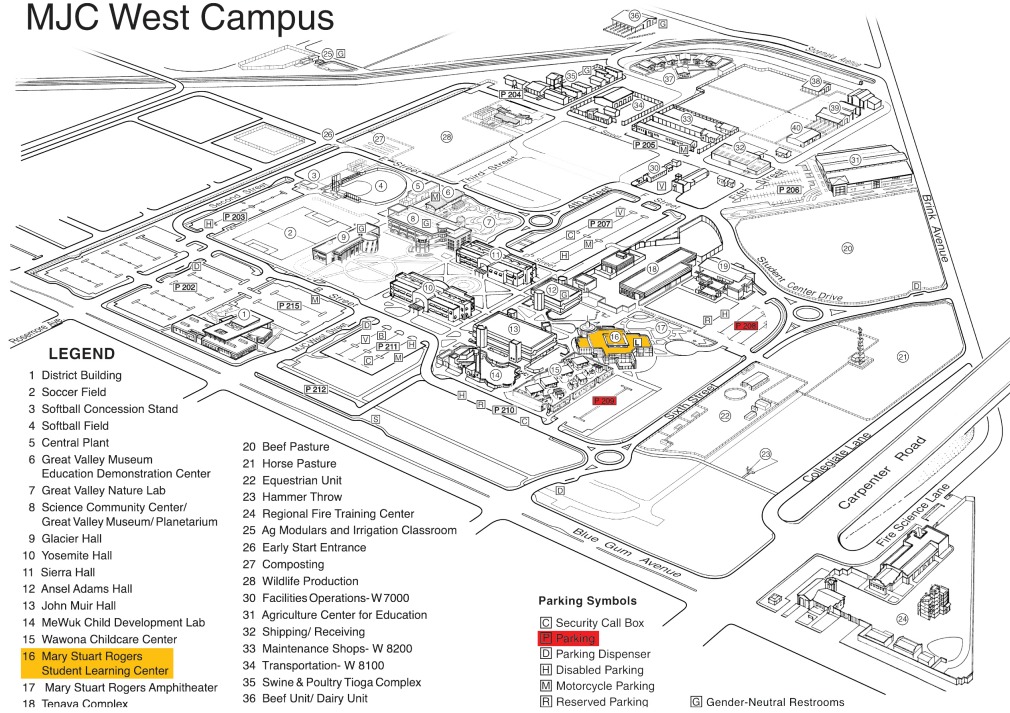
**Saturday  
September**

**26**

**12:00 PM  
to  
3:00 PM**

**Lunch · Prizes · Good Times**

## MJC West Campus



## Community Events

### Community Events:

#### August

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

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

#### September

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

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

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> The Walk to End Alzheimer's

#### October

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

Friday-Sunday (16-18) Pacificon San Ramon Marriot

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

#### November

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

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

#### December

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

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



### 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 Ladies Chit Chat net has moved to every Thursday 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 the 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 second 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 Merced County Office of Emergency Services at the Old Castle Air Force Base 3500 Apron Ave. Atwater, CA.

San Joaquin Valley Section ARES Net every Sunday at 7:30 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)

## Officers and Board Member

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### 2026 SARA Club Officers and Board Members

#### Officers:

|                                      |                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| President John Otte, K6JRO           | <a href="mailto:jrottejr@yahoo.com">jrottejr@yahoo.com</a>           |
| Vice President: Brian Esser, KN6QFF  | <a href="mailto:sixtyeight426@gmail.com">sixtyeight426@gmail.com</a> |
| Secretary Scott Griffin, N6CIC       | <a href="mailto:scottandalene@msn.com">scottandalene@msn.com</a>     |
| Treasurer Scott Johnson, KN6RKY      | <a href="mailto:sliefjohnson@gmail.com">sliefjohnson@gmail.com</a>   |
| Sergeant at Arms Robin Axton, KG6ZYQ | <a href="mailto:axtonrbn@hotmail.com">axtonrbn@hotmail.com</a>       |

#### Board Members:

|                                    |                                                                |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Richard Aal, W8AAL                 | <a href="mailto:dick_aal@comcast.net">dick_aal@comcast.net</a> |
| Cheryl Niles, KK6GJM               | <a href="mailto:kk6gjm@samobil.net">kk6gjm@samobil.net</a>     |
| Scott Daniels, KN6OOV              | <a href="mailto:kn6oov@arrrl.net">kn6oov@arrrl.net</a>         |
| Mark Price, N6ARP (past-president) | <a href="mailto:n6arp@arrrl.net">n6arp@arrrl.net</a>           |

**Club Trustee:** Lucian Thomas, KF6NPG [kf6npg@aol.com](mailto:kf6npg@aol.com)

#### Committee members:

Mark, N6ARP Club Past-President/committee member  
Brian, KN6QFF Vice President/committee member  
Paul, W6UHF Committee member  
Patrick, KG6AZZ Committee member  
Scott, KN6RKY Associate committee member

#### Committees/Workgroups:

|                                             |                                                            |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Club Technician: Patrick Dunbar, KG6AZZ     | <a href="mailto:patd@kg6azz.net">patd@kg6azz.net</a>       |
| Readout Editor: John Otte, K6JRO            | <a href="mailto:jrottejr@yahoo.com">jrottejr@yahoo.com</a> |
| Community Events: Jim (Wally) Walsh, KK6CPN | <a href="mailto:kk6cpn@yahoo.com">kk6cpn@yahoo.com</a>     |

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

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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<br>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<br>Tower                 |
| TCARES    | 145.290   | - (negative) | 100.0   | Tuolumne County Amateur Radio and<br>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<br>Sequoia                |
| CARS      | 441.0375  | + (positive) | 151.4   | Calaveras Amateur Radio Society Bear Valley<br>(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.tcaries.net](http://www.tcaries.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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

