



THE Readout

STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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**Next General Meeting:
Face-to-face:
Tuesday, March
17th 7:00pm**

A Message from Club President John Otte, K6JRO

Welcome to another edition of *The Readout*.

March is always a time of transition here in the Central Valley from our wet season to the dry season of spring/summer. However, this year it seems that the dry season is coming a little early. Northern California is experiencing an unprecedented early-season heat wave as Randy, KF6RJS implies in his weather report. While March is typically rainy, this period is exceptionally warm, dry, and sunny. The good news is that for the first time in 25 years, every area of California is officially out of the drought (*California Insider*).

March is also a time of planning for us in the Amateur Radio community—Field Day is around the corner! As we look ahead to Field Day, scheduled for the last weekend of June (27-28), I urge everyone to start preparing. March is the perfect time to start! Field Day is not just an opportunity for us to showcase our skills but also a critical exercise in emergency preparedness.

You can also use this time to venture into new aspects of amateur radio such as digital modes of communication, antenna building, and operating procedures. If you have never experienced Field Day, now is the time to prepare and ask questions. If you have any questions, please see this year's Field Day coordinator, Paul, W6UHF.

Finally, as we consider our theme this year of the Club's 50th anniversary, the ARRL's focus on The Year of the Club, as well as our commitment to amateur radio and our legacy, I hope you enjoy this month's Featured Article written by my Hiram Percy Maxim almost 100 years ago. It is his reflection on the creation of the ARRL and provides some interesting insights and parallels to today.

73 de K6JRO
John Otte
SARA Club President
Readout Editor

Minutes:

FEB 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 30th of each month.

Minutes from the February meeting

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

www.saraclub.net

February 17, 2026

Club Meeting Minutes

(Meeting held at 3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA)

Attendance (via sign in sheet)

Scott, KN6OOV	Joel, KD6DTS	Brendon, NK6M
Dick, W8AAL	Cheryl, KK6GJM	Scott, WB3KJX
Ed, KF6FIR	Robin, KG6ZYQ	Roy, KK6OQP
Scott, KN6RKY	John, K6JRO	Eva, KM6BIP
Lucian, KF6NPG	Randy, KF6RJS	Scott, N6CIC
Mark, N6ARP	Richard, W6DU	Jim, KE6FNS
Adam, K6ALR	Brian, KN6QFF	Robert, KD6BNY
Vicki, KJ6RCV	John, W6PY	Gene, W6QFU
Jason, KA6TIO	Mark, KI6HOB	Alex, KO6HPZ
Greg, KO6GJL	Sandy, WSFV432	Paul W6UHF
Linda, W6MUT (Guest)	Greg (no call) Guest	
Art, KN6SSP (Guest)	John, NZ6Q (Guest)	

President John, K6JRO, called the meeting to order at 7:09 PM, welcomed everyone and began the meeting by asking Robin, KG6ZYQ, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. There were thirty members and four 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. With no changes or corrections, Randy, KF6RJS, made a motion to approve the minutes, with a second by Ed, KF6FIR. The club approved the minutes unanimously.

Treasurer Scott, KN6RKY, reported we have an ending bank balance of \$10,870.68. Next month the Treasurer's report will end on the last day of the month, so it will be available for review in the Readout. Lucian, KF6NPG, made a motion to approve the report, and with a second, by John, W6PY, the club voted to approve the report.

President John, K6JRO, John reported that Paul, W6UHF, will be this year's Field Day Coordinator. Thank you, Paul! On Winter Field Day, Brendon, NK6M, and I made 510 contacts. This year is the SARA Club's 50th anniversary and I would like to establish a committee to organize the celebration, which will be completely independent from Field Day. We would like to invite former club members and have an event station. The Readout will have a featured article on our anniversary. Greg's, KO6GJL wife Cathy, KO6LST is designing a coin/patch for the anniversary. We are also looking for articles on the history of the SARA Club.

Vice-President Brian, KN6QFF, reviewed his list of scheduled and potential presentations for 2026. Lucian's presentation on discone antennas is deferred from tonight. Next month, Alex, KO6HPX, will present

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.

"Meshtastic." In April Randy, KF6RJS, will discuss weather reporting, and Greg, KO6GJL, is tentative in May to talk about his new IC-7300 MKII transceiver.

Sergeant at Arms Robin, KG6ZYQ, reported that Alex, KO6HPZ, brought a homemade rum cake for everyone to enjoy. There will be a 50:50 raffle followed by equipment raffles. The equipment was donated by Brian, KN6QFF- Anderson Powerpole distribution box, Scott, N6CIC- Balun Designs 4:1 current balun rated at 5 KW, and Greg, KO6GJL- Anderson Powerpole to WAGO adapter.

Club Trustee Lucian, KF6NPG, gave the following Repeater Committee report:

Committee members:

Lucian, KF6NPG Trustee

Mark, N6ARP Club Board member/committee member

Brian, KN6QFF Vice President/committee member

Paul, W6UHF Committee member

Patrick, KG6AZZ Committee member

Scott, KN6RKY Associate committee member

The Mt. Oso repeaters (145.390 and 440.225) are working as they should. The 6-meter repeater is down. We have some equipment to install (2 mobiles) to try and get it back on the air as time permits. We checked the 220 repeater on Saturday (January 17) and found that it is only transmitting milliwatts. We believe that the finals are out. The repeater was brought down, and I will check with Bridgecom for a repair estimate.

No problems reported with the downtown 145.110 repeater. The GMRS repeater is on the air and works very well. It is listed on MyGMRS.com as the Mt. Oso GMRS Repeater, call sign WRYI531. There is a Wednesday night net at 8:00 pm conducted by the Manteca GMRS Radio Club. It is a very well-run net and is like an amateur radio net.

I had to update the firmware for the controller it wiped out the programming. I am in process of reprogramming the controller. For now, the settings for the repeater are though the internal settings of the repeater. Both The 144.910 and 145.070 digipeaters are working as they should.

Mark and I made a trip to Oso on January 30, 2026. We checked the building and tower, and all looked ok. We set up a high gain antenna to see if we could connect to the T-Mobile LTE for remote solar reporting. It did not work. We are looking at either Verizon or AT&T sim card for Global Link. We know there is coverage at Oso on one of those carriers.

We also tried adjusting the mesh panel to connect to Ed, KF6FIR. We got a very weak signal report. We are going to replace the panel antenna on Oso with a dish to enhance our signal to Ed and see if that gets a better signal.

We plugged in the Astron power supply to the solar inverter. Everything is now powered by solar except the building lights and plugs.

Last month's electric bill was \$53.00 dollars. It went down a couple of dollars with just a couple of days on this billing cycle after removing the

Astron power supply connection. Over the next couple of months will give us a reading of what our regular power bill should be.

ARES/Community Events: Ed, KF6FIR, reported that ARES events for 2026 have been scheduled. The first community event is the Snelling Road Race on February 28th, and the Copperopolis Road Race is on March 4th. The next ARES meeting will be on March 14, starting at 10:00 AM, and our EOC representative will be present.

Board Members: Mark, N6ARP, Dick, W8AAL, Cheryl, KK6GJM, and Scott, KN6OOV, were present, Dick, W8AAL, reported the Ripon Grange will be holding a breakfast this Saturday from 7 to 11 AM. This is the location of our annual swap. There were no other board member reports.

Weather Officer Randy, KF6RJS, reported there has been 2.3 inches of rain in the current storm.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Guest Report: John Litz, NZ6Q, ARRL Pacific Division Director, the ARRL has announced a new award for contacting the clubs in 50 states. W1AW/6 will be operating on April 1-6, and amateurs can sign up to operate the station by going to the Pacific Division web site. Sadly, it was announced on the ARRL web site that Awards Manager, Sharon Taratula, has passed away. She was a valued employee of ARRL for 32 years.

Break: There was a 15-minute break. The evening's split-the-pot raffle winner was Vicki, KJ6RCV. The raffle raised a total of \$105 with \$55 going to the winner and the rest going to the club's general fund. Congratulations Vicki! The equipment winners were as follows: Greg, KO6GJL, won both the Powerpole distribution box and the 4:1 balun, and Ed, KF6FIR, won the Powerpole adapter to WAGO.

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, Field Day Coordinator: gave an update on plans for this year's Field Day which will be on the C and F loops at the Lake McClure camp sites. Field Day will be from 1800 UTC Saturday through 2059 UTC Sunday, June 27-28. Go to www.lakemclure.com to reserve a campsite. Costs are \$48 per night or \$12 per day. Get your reservation early as the campsites will go quickly.

Meeting Adjournment: Prior to adjournment, Lucian, KFNPB, announced he will distribute the Year of the Club website to the members. The Club QSO party will be the week before Field Day. John, K6JRO, adjourned the meeting at about 7:11 PM after a motion by Ed, KF6FIR, and a second by Dick, W8AAL. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 17, 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.

Treasure's
Report,
Scott, KN6RKY

Minutes by Scott, N6CIC, Club Secretary, with thanks to Scott, KN6RKY, for taking excellent notes at the above meeting.

Treasure report from the December meeting



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Treasury Report February 28, 2026

February 18, 2026 to February 28, 2026

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$10,870.68

INCOME:

Membership Dues - (cash/check)	\$165.00
Member Donations (cash/check)	\$50.00
Split-The-Pot	\$50.00 <small>\$55 to Vicki KJ6RCV</small>
Radio/Equipment Raffle	\$55.00 <small>KF6FIR, KO6GIL</small>
Square - Auto Deposit - Dues	\$114.84 (net of Square fees)
Square - Auto Deposit - Donations	\$0.00 (net of Square fees)

TOTAL INCOME:	\$434.84	Square - Auto Deposit	\$114.84
		Deposit Tri-Counties Bank	\$320.00

EXPENSES:

Multilink Solutions, Inc. (mesh radio) \$152.80 (EFT) - Ubiquiti Rocket R5AC-Lite-US (2-27-2026)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$152.80

**** Tri-Counties Bank**

Ending Bank Balance: \$11,152.72 as of **February 28, 2026**

Field Day Fund:	\$1,459.03	(included in ending bank balance)
Equipment Fund:	\$3,541.22	(included in ending bank balance)
General Fund:	\$6,152.47	(included in ending bank balance)

Treasurer:  February 28, 2026

2026 Membership - 70 Members

Member Paid Donations (for goods / services):

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. For the month of February, I ended at 2.95" For the year. I am at 4.26." My Seasonal total is at 7.91." Seasonal total is 12.17." So, we are short by 4.26." This week the temperatures are going to be 81-88 for highs with lows in the 53-69. Clear to partly cloudy. It is too early for these temps. We need some more rain. Unfortunately, my rain totals are inaccurate for the month because my old weather was down. Everyone, have good week, 73's. God Bless.

Randy Spindler, KF6RJS.
Weather Officer

ARES

Wally, KK6CPN
Emergency Coordinator,
Stanislaus County

Stanislaus County ARES Report



Hello everyone. The Snelling Road Race has come and gone. The Copperopolis Road Race in March has been filled.

At our ARES meeting on March 14 at 1000 hours by Ruben Wagner the OED Emergency Manager did a presentation on OES and the Incident Command System and we had several SARA members attend.

I would like to remind all SARA members you are welcome to attend our ARES meeting and training courses on the second Saturday of the month. On April 11, 2026, we will have a presentation on Packet/VARA P2P Training.

For now, that is all, 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) 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



Field Day

3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA. Meeting dates and times can change due to operational needs. Please check the web site for updates.

Field Day:

We are beginning to seriously plan for SARA Field Day 2026. Mark your calendars for June 27 and 28. We will again be up at **Lake McClure Point Campground C loop**. These sites offer electrical power and water. For those planning to stay the weekend camping, there are still good camp sites in the C-Loop available, but not for long! See lakemcclure.com to book your camp site. I'll have additional details at our next SARA Club Meeting and be available to answer any of your questions.

Thank you,
Paul, W6UHF
Field Day Chairman

Swap Shop

Swap Shop: Ham Radio related equipment for sale

Yaesu FT-1802M mobile 2-meter transceiver, 5-10-25 and 50 watts. Comes with mic, power cord with Anderson Power Poles, and manual. The radio has a few scratches on the case but otherwise works perfectly. I have programmed in our two local repeaters. It is very easy to program manually. Selling this for the widow of a ham friend who is a SK. Asking \$100. If interested, please call or text Scott, N6CIC Call at 661-753-7144 or email scottandalene@msn.com.

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

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

Below is equipment for sale from Chip, W7AIT:

**HUGE PRICE CUT -
REVISED EQUIPMENT FOR SALE, 3/5/2026**

TERMS:

1. CASH IN \$20 BILLS, no warranty, you pick up. Demo operation if desired.
2. ***CALL ME AT 209-857-2755***

73, CHIP W7AIT

**Remaining Items:
FOR SALE:**

1. **KEN-WOOD TM-981, FM, 15 WATT 902 MHZ HAM BAND TRANSCEIVER.** COMES WITH PTT MICROPHONE AND DC POWER CORD/CABLE, PL259 ANTENNA CONNECTOR. YOU ADD 13.8 DC VOLT POWER AND 902 MHZ ANTENNA. RADIO SOFTWARE HAS

- ALREADY BEEN MODIFIED FOR 902 HAM FREQUENCIES. **PRICE \$40.**
2. **ROLLS AM / FM MONITOR TUNER, RACK MOUNT, WITH RDS DISPLAY.** BUILT IN POWER SUPPLY. NEEDS ANTENNA WITH F MALE CONNECTOR AND EXTERNAL AUDIO AMPLIFIER WITH SPEAKER SIMILAR TO FOSTEX RM-3 STEREO AMPLIFIER WITH SPEAKERS SEE BELOW. **PRICE \$20.**
 3. **FOSTEX RM-3 STEREO.** 10 WATT/10 WATT, DUAL 110 X 40 MM OVAL SPEAKERS WITH DUAL 26 DOT LED INPUT/OUTPUT POWER BAR, DUAL XLR AND TRS INPUT CONNECTORS, FRONT PANEL HEADPHONE JACK, FRONT PANEL LEVEL/VOLUME CONTROL AND OUTPUT/INPUT PUSH BUTTON SWITCHES. 200 HZ TO 20,000 HZ. **\$140.**
 4. **ELECRAFT XG-3 RF SIGNAL SOURCE, HAM BANDS, 160 TO 2 METERS, 0 DBM MAXIMUM OUTPUT.** BATTERY POWERED, 9 VOLT BATTERY. WITH RUBBER DUCK ANTENNA. **PRICE \$20.**
 5. DELL DESKTOP TOWER PC QUAD I7 PROCESSOR WITH MECHANICAL DISC DRIVE 1 T BYTE, windows 7, O.S. **PRICE \$20. 2 EACH. WILL SELL ONE EACH \$20 OR 2 EACH \$40.**
 6. **SOLID STATE AUDIO RECORDER, W/EXTRAS, PONOVO M/N V75, 32 GB STORAGE.** **PRICE \$20.**
 7. **TVI FILTERS, BENCHER YA-1, 1,500 WATT, 1.8 TO 30 MHZ PASS BAND, 70 DB REJECTION ABOVE 35 MHZ. 4 EACH. WILL SELL INDIVIDUALLY. PRICE \$10 EACH.**
 8. **VARIOUS STEEL 19 INCH RACK SHELVES, STEEL 1 RU BLANK PANELS. \$10 EACH.**
 9. **BOSE AM/ FM RECEIVER. \$40.**
 10. **GROUND FAULT DETECTOR, PROTECTION UNIT 1RU. 2 EACH. \$20 EACH.**
 11. **ALEXIS 16 CHANNEL RACK MOUNT AUDIO MIXER PANEL. \$40.**
 12. **ATS25 SDR RECEIVER, TOUCH SCREEN CONTROL. ALL MODE SWL, HF. \$40.**
 13. **MIDDLE ATLANTIC RACK.** APPROX 57 INCH HIGH, 20x18 INCHES, STANDARD RU SPACING, ON HARD RUBBER WHEELS. RATED 400 POUND LOAD. YOU REMOVE REMAINING EQUIPMENT, SHELVES BEFORE SALE. **\$80.**
 14. **3 RU PRO-TO TYPING RACK PANELS, 3 BNC F, BLANK, 3 BNC RIGHT CURRENT CONFIGURATION. \$40.**
 15. **1 RU PROTOTYPING PANEL WITH VARIOUS SWITCHES, INDICATORS. \$20.**
 16. **DENON DN-650R SOLID STATE ANALOG/DIGITAL STEREO RECORDER.** LOADS OF FEATURES. TRS AND XLR INPUT CONNECTORS. **\$160.**
 17. **PRECISION HP ATTENUATOR 8494A 0-11 DB. \$100.**
 18. **PRECISION HP ATTENUATOR 8496A 0-110 DB. \$100.**
 19. **ELENCO GF8056 FIXED OR SWEEP GENERATOR. \$60.**
 20. **PRYAMID MODEL PS-12KX.** OUTPUT 13.8 VOLTS at 10 AMPS. **\$40.**
 21. **BOSE COMPANION SERIES 2. TWO SPEAKERS. \$40, PAIR.**

Featured Article

Featured Article: *The Reason Why*

Hiram Percy Maxim

The article below was written almost 100 years ago by Hiram Percy Maxim and published in the September 1927 edition of QST. It was then reprinted in the April 1936 edition of QST. As we continue our theme of legacy, it is fascinating how this article reveals the early day of the League, how far the hobby has come, and parallels that still exist. I hope you enjoy it.

John Otte, K6JRO

Sitting back in the old armchair, with the last issue of *QST* read from cover to cover and with everybody else in the house asleep hours ago, I fell to thinking of amateur radio to-day and amateur radio of other days. As the blue smoke curls slowly upward from the old pipe, visions of early A.R.R.L. Directors' Meetings float before me. I see those old-timers grappling with problems of organization, with QRM, with trunk-line traffic and rival amateur leagues. I see sinister commercial and government interests at work seeking to exterminate amateur radio. They were dark days, those early ones. Today I see Amateur Radio an institution, recognized by our American government and on the road to recognition by the other governments of the world. I see a fine, loyal A.R.R.L. membership of 20,000 standing shoulder to shoulder and believing in each other and still blazing the way in radio communication. I see a rapidly developing world-wide amateur radio brotherhood taking shape, in the form of our I.A.R.U. And as the last embers of the old pipe turn to grey ash, I ask how it all came about: that the A.R.R.L. should have succeeded and all its opponents failed. The answer is clear: It is because with our opponents there was always some kind of a selfish motive to be served for someone, whereas in our A.R.R.L. we insisted from the beginning that no selfish motive for anybody or anything should ever prevail. Everything that A.R.R.L. undertakes must be 100% for the general good. That policy bred loyalty and confidence. With those two things an organization can prosper forever.

Community Events

Community Events:

March

Saturday 14th ARES Meeting 10a-12p.

Tuesday 17th SARA Meeting 7p-8p

April

Saturday 4th Copperopolis Road Race 7a-3p

Saturday 11th ARES Meeting 10a-12pm.

Tuesday 21st SARA Meeting 7p-8p

May

Saturday 9th ARES Meeting 10a-12p

Friday 15th- Sunday 17th Dayton Hamvention

Tuesday 19th SARA Meeting 7p-8p

June

Saturday 13th ARES Meeting 10a-12p

Tuesday 16th SARA Meeting 7p-8p

Friday through Sunday (26th-28th) Field Day
www.arrl.org/field-day

July

Saturday 11th ARES Meeting 10a-12p
Tuesday 21th SARA Meeting 7p-8p

August

Saturday 8th ARES Meeting 10a-12p
Tuesday 18th SARA Meeting 7p-8p

September

Saturday 12th ARES Meeting 10a-12p
Tuesday 15th SARA Meeting 7p-8p

October

Saturday 10th ARES Meeting 10-12p
Friday-Sunday (16-18) Pacificon San Ramon
Marriot
Tuesday 20th SARA Meeting 7p-8p

November

Saturday 14th ARES Meeting 10a-12p
Tuesday 17th SARA Meeting 7p-8p

December

Saturday 12th ARES meeting 10a-12p
Tuesday 15th 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.

The Geezer net (It is not about age; it is all about attitude) meets Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings 9:00am to 9:30am.

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

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 .

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

2026 SARA Club Officers and Board Members

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Scott, KN6RKY Associate committee member

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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
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.tcares.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)

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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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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.

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