



THE Readout

STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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Next General Meeting:
Face-to-face:
Wednesday, May 20th 7:00pm

A Message from Club President John Otte, K6JRO

Welcome to another edition of *The Readout*.

Here we are in May and Field Day is right around the corner! So, if you have not started, now is the time. With this being said, it appears the rainy season is behind us, and warmer weather has already started. So, as we move through Spring and get ready for Summer the weather will only get hotter. Please make sure you have taken the necessary precautions.

Field Day (June 27 & 28) is fast approaching and is one of the most anticipated events of the year. Field Day is a good time to foster friendships and work on your technical expertise. It's the 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. For more information, please check out the Leagues webpage: www.arrl.org/fieldday. Additionally, if you have not bought your Field Day merch, you better get it now before its gone!

Finally, for my columns this year I have tried to include my thoughts on legacy. Shannon Alder is an inspirational author and counselor. She writes, "Carve your name on hearts, not tombstones. A legacy is etched into the minds of others and the stories they share about you." As many of you have heard, John Kanuck, KI6KQM suddenly passed away this past week. I had only met John a few times, but I was always impressed by his presence and willingness to help and serve. I know many of you were close friends with John and we all mourn his passing. Please see the Featured Article this month by Paul, W6UHF and his tribute to John, KI6KQM. There is no doubt that John has left an indelible legacy. For his dear friends, hold on to those memories that John etched into your hearts.

73 de K6JRO
John Otte
SARA Club President
Readout Editor

Minutes:

APR 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 April meeting

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

www.saraclub.net

March 18, 2026

Club Meeting Minutes

(Meeting held at 3705 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA)

Attendance (via sign in sheet)

Scott, KN6OOV	Joel, KD6DTS	Paul, W6UHF
Dick, W8AAL	Cheryl, KK6GJM	Scott, WB3KJX
Robin, KG6ZYQ	Cathy, KO6LST	Eric, KO6HYL
Scott, KN6RKY	John, K6JRO	Alex, KO6HPZ
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	Sandy, W6SFU432
Greg, KO6GJL	David, KO6MUZ (guest)	
Michael, AG6JX (guest)		

President John, K6JRO, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, welcomed everyone and began the meeting by asking Robin, KG6ZYQ, to lead the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 28 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. With no changes or corrections Lucian, KF6NPG, made a motion to approve the minutes, with a second by Jason, KA6TIO. The club approved the minutes unanimously.

Treasurer Scott, KN6RKY, reported we have an ending bank balance of \$10,897.13. The Treasurer's report ends on the last day of the month, so it was available for review in the Readout. Lucian, KF6NPG, made a motion to approve the report, and with a second, by Mark, N6ARP, the club voted to approve the report.

President John, K6JRO, John reported that Bill, AE6J, sends his greetings to the club from Mexico. The committee for celebration of the SARA Club's 50th anniversary has decided on a date in September for the celebration.

Vice-President Brian, KN6QFF, asked if anyone had won a TH-F6 HT in an earlier raffle? There are more parts to go with that HT. There was no response from the club. Brian listed upcoming presentations:
May-Lucian, KF6NPG, Discone Antennas.
August- Greg, KO6GJL, Icom IC-7300 MKII.
September-open.
October-Jason, KA6TIO, Vicki, KJ6RCV, Debrief on the 50th Anniversary celebration.
November-open.

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.

Sergeant at Arms Robin, KG6ZYQ, said There will be a 50:50 raffle followed by an equipment raffle. The ground plane raffle donated by Ed, KF6FIR, is to be raffled with tickets at \$5 each and it will not go for less than \$70. Other raffle items are a Kenwood speaker donated by Scott, N6CIC, and flashlights and a PocketJuice SlimPro rechargeable battery, donated by Greg, KO6GJL, and Cathy, KO6LST.

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

We went to Mt. Oso on April 9 and 18 to work on the equipment and clean up at the repeater site. Thanks to:

- Mark, N6ARP
- Scott, KN6RKY
- Adam, K6ALR
- Scott, KN6OOV
- Patrick, KG6AZZ
- Lucian, KF6NPG

Checked Tower—all looked good.

We checked and cleaned the building. Replaced mouse bait, did weed eating, sprayed the weeds, and cut and hauled down two loads of brush.

- 2-meter, 440, GMRS, and 145.110 repeaters are working well.
- 220 transmission radio has been sent in for repair.
- New 6-meter repeater is ready for installation on next trip. The old repeater is working intermittently.
- Solar is working well. We only had to pay \$10.00 for connection charge.

Scott, KN6OOV, added equipment that will allow protection and charging of the batteries when there is no solar. This will keep us running during the rare times when no solar or PGE power (until batteries run down, hopefully by the time it reaches that point there will be solar or PGE power). We do have the big 12-volt Dakota battery as a last resort to keep the 145.390 repeater on the air. We will be adding a dedicated plug by the fuse panel box for the PGE charging plug.

We were able to establish remote monitoring through the tunnel of Ed mesh. It is a slow connection. We may also have a backup with cellular. We are experimenting with it.

We updated the mesh by adding a South sector antenna. We are still experimenting with the system.

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

ARES/Community Events: Lucian, KF6NPG, reported the Copperopolis Road Race on March 4th went off without a hitch and no injuries.

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

Field Day Coordinator Paul, W6UHF, reported next month we will assign band captains for each Field Day band. The ARRL has 2026 Field Day caps and T-shirts available to order.

Weather Officer Randy, KF6RJS, reported on the current storm which has dumped 1.02 inches of rain and there were 690 lightning strikes in our area today. Today's high was 62.5 degrees and low was 24.5 degrees.

Old Business: None

New Business: Greg, KO6GJL, and Cathy, KO6LST, have been working on a patch for our 50th Anniversary celebration. They have a few images for the patch and will welcome any suggestions for the images.

Break: There was a 15-minute break. The evening's split-the-pot raffle winner was Cathy, KO6LST. The raffle raised a total of \$153 with \$77 going to the winner. Congratulations Cathy! The winner of the portable ground-plane antenna, which raised \$85, was Greg, KO6GJL. Congratulations Greg! The raffle for the Kenwood speaker, flashlights, and rechargeable battery raised \$80. Eric, KO6HYL, won the battery, Scott, KN6RKY won the Kenwood speaker, and Dick, W8AAL, won the flashlights.

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: Randy, KF6RJS, gave a very interesting slide presentation on weather stations and monitoring the weather. Sources of current weather information include the Modesto Airport weather (209-572-0914) which will give a recording, computer and phone apps, and a personal weather station.

Randy's personal weather station is the Tempest Weather Station, available on Amazon for about \$349. It is Bluetooth enabled so you can get instant updates through the app on your phone. Measured variables include outdoor air temperature and relative humidity, dew point, barometric pressure, wind speed and wind direction, lightning activity up to 25 miles, rain onset and accumulation, UV index, brightness, and solar radiation. It works with smart home devices like Alexa.

Meeting Adjournment: John, K6JRO, adjourned the meeting at about 8:17 PM after a motion by Lucian, KF6NPG, and a second by Greg, KO6GJL. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, May 19, 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 April meeting



STANISLAUS AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

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Treasury Report April 30, 2026

April 1, 2026

to

April 30, 2026

BEGINNING BALANCE: \$10,897.13

INCOME:

Membership Dues - (cash/check)	\$75.00	
Member Donations (cash/check)	\$0.00	
Split-The-Pot	\$76.00	KO6LST
Radio/Equipment Raffle	\$80.00	KO6HYL, W8AAL, KN6RKY
Ed's Antenna Raffle	\$85.00	KO6GJL
Square - Auto Deposit - Dues	\$28.71	(net of Square fees)
Square - Auto Deposit - Donations	\$96.40	(net of Square fees) WSPY432
Win System, Inc.	\$150.00	Annual power contribution - Mt. Oso

TOTAL INCOME:	\$591.11	Square - Auto Deposit	\$125.11
		Deposit Tri-Counties Bank	\$466.00

EXPENSES:

Moeller Mt. Oso Communications	\$80.00	(Ck # 1201) - Monthly Site Rent (4-1-2026)
PG&E \$15.08 - \$36.18 CA Climate Credit	\$0.00	(EFT) - Mt Oso Utilities-April 2026 31 days
Verizon	\$11.62	(EFT) - Mt Oso Solar Remote Monitoring (4-12-2026)

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$91.62

**** Tri-Counties Bank**

Ending Bank Balance: **\$11,396.62** as of **April 30, 2026**

Field Day Fund:	\$1,459.03	(included in ending bank balance)
Equipment Fund:	\$3,494.91	(included in ending bank balance)
General Fund:	\$6,442.68	(included in ending bank balance)

Treasurer:  April 30, 2026

2026 Membership - 76 Members

Member Paid Donations (for goods / services):

Adam - K6ALR	(2) loads of Mt. Oso brush to the dump	\$120.00
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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:

The last rain that I had this month was Monday, May 4th: 0.13" and Tuesday, May 5th:0.03". Total was 0.16". In April I had 7.88". For the year I am at 12.32". Monday the 18th thru Sunday the 31st: The highs will be in 83 to 98 and lows in the 56 to 61.

73
Randy Spindler, KF6RJS.
Weather Officer

ARES

Wally, KK6CPN
Emergency
Coordinator,
Stanislaus County

Stanislaus County ARES Report



Hello everyone.

The next event for ARES is Sunday May 30, the Regalado Road Race out of Oakdale which has been filled but that does not mean you can't come out and learn what ARES is about and hope we help the community. If you are interested contact me at the next SARA meeting.

At our ARES meeting on May 9th the group did SET Training where the members set up their WinLink Equipment and set ICS forms and photos to our Net Control.

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.

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:

SARA Field Day 2026 UPDATE

I am trying to develop a headcount list for the SARA Field Day Barbecue on June 27, 2026. If you are planning to attend the Barbecue, please let me know at Wednesday's SARA Club meeting and/or email me at W6UHF@aol.com.

So far, the Raffle Prizes include the following:

- 2 HRO \$50 Gift Certificates
- TID Radio TD-H9 Dual Band HAM/GMRS HT
- ALINCO DJ-W70 Dual Band HT
- ICOM IC-V80 VHF HT with drop in Charging Cradle
- 50 feet of ABR Industries 218X coax with connectors
- Shorty All-Bander Dipole Antenna
- Power Bank Solar Charger
- Midland Micro-Mobile Combo HT/Mobile CB/Weather
- 3-D Printed HT Stand/Holder
- Digital Camera
- Gift Basket
- Pizza Certificate

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Paul W6UHF, SARA Field Day Chairman

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



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.

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

\$\$\$ REVISED EQUIPMENT FOR SALE.

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

1. **TRANSCEIVER - KENWOOD TM-981**, FM, 15 WATT 902 MHZ HAM BAND TRANSCEIVER. WITH PT T MIC, DC POWER CABLE. ADD POWER AND ANTENNA. RADIO SOFTWARE MODIFIED FOR 902 REPEATER FREQUENCIES. **PRICE \$40.**
2. **COMPUTER - 2 EACH DELL DESKTOP TOWER** PC QUAD I7 PROCESSOR WITH DISC DRIVE 1 TERABYTE, WINDOWS 7, O.S., KEYBOARD, MOUSE: **PRICE \$10 EACH.**
3. **TVI FILTERS - BENCHER YA-1** 500 WATT, 1.8 TO 30 MHZ PASS BAND, 70 DB REJECTION ABOVE 35 MHZ. 5 EACH. WILL SELL INDIVIDUALLY. **PRICE \$10 EACH.**
4. **POWER LINE PROTECTOR** - RACK MOUNT GROUND FAULT STATUS DETECTOR, PROTECTION UNIT 1RU. 2 EACH. **\$20 EACH.**
5. **PROTOTYPE - 3 RU PROTOTYPE RACK PANELS.** CURRENT CONFIGURATION: LEFT SIDE- 3 BNC FEMALE CONNECTORS, CENTER PANEL BLANK, RIGHT SIDE 3 BNC FEMALE CONNECTORS. **\$40.**
6. PROTOTYPE - 1 RU PROTOTYPING PANEL WITH VARIOUS SWITCHES, INDICATORS. **\$20.**
7. **RECORDER - RACK MOUNT, 1 RU- DENON DN-650R SOLID STATE ANALOG / DIGITAL STEREO RECORDER.** LOADS OF FEATURES. TR S AND XL R INPUT CONNECTORS. **\$120.**
8. ***** PRICE CUT *** HP 8494A STEP ATTENUATOR** - PRECISION HP ATTENUATION 8494A 0-11 DB, DC TO 18 GHZ. WITH MANUAL. **\$60.**
9. ***** PRICE CUT *** HP 8496A STEP ATTENUATOR** PRECISION HP ATTENUATOR 8496A 0-110 DB, DC TO 18 GHZ. WITH MANUAL. **\$60.**
10. **SWEEP SIGNAL GENERATOR - ELENCO GF8056** FIXED OR SWEEP GENERATOR. **\$60.**
11. **POWER SUPPLY - PYRAMID MODEL PS-12KX**, OUTPUT 13.8 VOLTS AT 10 AMPS. **\$40.**
12. **HOME BREW DIGITAL ARDUINO VOLTMETER/AMMETER.** **\$10.**
13. **RACK 7 RU**, 44 INCH HIGH, 20 INCH WIDE, 19 INCH DEEP. BY MIDDLE ATLANTIC. **\$60.**
14. **SANYO ANALOG COLOR TV SET 13 INCH WITH REMOTE** - **\$20.**

- 15. ACTIVE ANTENNA, 20 KHZ TO 300 MHZ, BONI-WHIP. GREAT FOR SDR RECEIVERS.** INCLUDES MINI WHIP ELEMENT, ACTIVE ANTENNA UNIT, BIAS TEE ASSEMBLY, BNC F/F CONNECTOR, POWER SUPPLY CONNECTOR, AND DC CONNECTOR WITH DC CABLE. YOU PROVIDE 12-15 V DC, RG 58 COAX FROM ANTENNA TO SHACK. ACTIVE ANTENNA ASSEMBLY DESIGNED FOR OUTDOOR USE- **\$120.**
- 16. HEIL HEADPHONES:** HEIL PRO SET 3. BRAND NEW BUT NEEDS REPAIR OF LEAD - IN CABLE. ALSO, TWO DETACHABLE CABLES MISSING. **SOLD AS IS- \$60.**
- 17. MONITOR, COLOR TFT LCD** 12 INCH HD, WITH BUILT IN SPEAKER, CONNECTORS HDMI, VGA, TABLETOP OR WALL MOUNT. YOU SUPPLY REMOTE- **\$40.**
- 18. LOG PERIODIC ANTENNA,** PCB TYPE - 400 MHZ TO 1000 MHZ BY WA5VJB, WITH SHORT SMA CABLE- **\$40.**
- 19. LOG PERIODIC ANTENNA,** PCB TYPE -900 MHZ TO 2600 MHZ BY WA5VJB, WITH SHORT SMA CABLE- **\$40.**
- 20. BENCH TYPE, **FIXED POWER SUPPLY **, ASTRON BRAND** MODEL RS-35M, METERED, 0 TO 15 V DC, 40 AMPS. PRICE -**\$200.**
- 21. BENCH TYPE, **VARIABLE POWER SUPPLY**, ASTRON BRAND** MODEL VS-35M, METERED, 0 TO 15 VDC, 40 AMPS. PRICE -**\$200.**
- 22. SDR RECEIVER** SDR PLAY DUO RECEIVER. YOU PROVIDE DC POWER, RF ANTENNA / ADAPTERS, AND SDR PLAY OPERATING SOFTWARE (FROM SDR PLAY WEBSITE). **\$140.**
- 23. CABLES, VARIOUS VERSIONS, LENGTHS.** EXAMPLE TRS, BNC / BNC, SMA / SMA, PL259 M/M, PL259 F/M, USB/ USB, TEST ALLIGATOR CLIP TO ALLIGATOR CLIP ETC. PRICE **\$ 1 (ONE) DOLLAR EACH.**
- 24. HP-774D, 4 port coupler** 215- 440 MHz, 40 db directivity, with manual. **\$40.**
- 25. NARDA, 3 port coupler** 920- 2200 MHz, 20 db directivity, with manual. **\$60.**
- 26. YAGI Antenna, 16 element** 1240 MHz to 1300 MHz, 16 dbi gain, 100 watts, N connector. **\$40.**

Featured Article

Featured Article: *John Kanuck, KI6KQM SK*

By Paul Owen, W6UHF

John Kanuck, KI6KQM, passed away on Monday May 11, 2026, at age 72. He was first licensed as an Amateur Technician in 2008. John was a lifelong resident of Modesto and retired from the Modesto Police as a Master Detective with over 30 years of honorable service. He was a SARA Club member for years and former Net Control Manager. He participated in many Public Service Events and was a scanner fanatic. He always knew exactly what was going on in the public safety Modesto community and contributor to several local Facebook news feeds.

73 my friend of over 50 years, Paul W6UHF



Community Events:

May

Saturday 9th ARES Meeting 10a-12p
Friday 15th- Sunday 17th Dayton Hamvention
Wednesday 20th 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:



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

Officers and Board Member

2026 SARA Club Officers and Board Members

Officers:

President John Otte, K6JRO jrottejr@yahoo.com
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Sergeant at Arms Robin Axton, KG6ZYQ axtonrbn@hotmail.com

Board Members:

Richard Aal, W8AAL dick_aal@comcast.net
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Scott Daniels, KN6OOV kn6oov@arrl.net
Mark Price, N6ARP (past-president) n6arp@arrl.net

Club Trustee: Lucian Thomas, KF6NPG 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

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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)

e-mail _____

NAME: _____ CALL SIGN: _____ ARRL: (Yes) (No)

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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

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