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Happy New Year!

STARES will be part of some exciting events and client services in 2009. We hope you can attend the informative [meetings](#). There are several events throughout the year in which you can work with fellow ham operators and get some great air time.

New Membership

Welcome Donald Lafferty K6ATE, Ray Brunn KN6Q, and James Samuels K6TUG to STARES! If you know any hams in Tehama County, we'd like to have them join us.

New Board Members

The STARES board accepted and confirmed Phil Graham W6SEH and Bob Blank KI6MGK as its newest members to the board of directors.. Thank you for volunteering for this exciting endeavor.

Communications Trailer Update



Emcomm Links

California ARES
EMMCOMM.ORG

Local Ham Radio Clubs

Amateur Radio Club of
Anderson

Shasta Cascade
Amateur Radio Society

Inter Mountain Amateur
Radio Club

Western Amateur Radio
Repeater & Echolink
Association

STARES E-Letter Archives

STARES Website

<http://www.st-ares.org/>

Contact STARES Emergency Coordinator

kq6yw@arrl.net

There's been a lot of activity in the trailer since our October 2008 newsletter. Ray Tooker W6TYB was busy welding a bracket to hold the batteries on the front and a roof bracket for antennas. STARES purchased a 8.5 KW generator.

Section Update

Section Emergency Coordinator Dick Cloyd WO6P reports that in March there will be a section seminar held just east of Marysville at the University of California extension location. This seminar will be geared to all EMCOMM operators. Stay tuned for further details.

Christmas Dinner

STARES and ARCA members enjoyed the Christmas Dinner at Gold Hills Grill in December. Bob Rice K6KIQ sported a snazzy Santa hat and Dick Cloyd WO6P took photos - check them out on the [STARES web site](#). It was a great time to chat with other operators and relax.



Ham Cram and "Tech" Testing - February 7, 2009

What formula is used to calculate voltage in a circuit? Sound familiar? It's one of the questions most likely asked at the next Ham Cram, which is scheduled for February 7, 2009 at the Shasta Community Health Clinic, 1035 Placer Street, Redding (the corner of Continental and Placer). The all-day "Technician Class" cram and testing is from 8:30 a.m. to about 4 p.m. Please have testers bring a copy of his/her photo ID (Drivers license, passport, etc.). We have had great success in the past with exam review technique.

Call Mac McCulley W6MAC at (530) 244-6456 or e-mail Carl Seguin at kj6c1@frontiernet.net if you know potential students or are interested in volunteering.

Packet Presentation - Feb. 9, 2009

Be sure to attend the February STARES [meeting](#) as Bill Hoogstad KB6KY will present an Introduction to Packet. The presentation will include message format, hardware, repeaters and BBS systems.

Amateur Radio License Exams - Feb. 14, 2009

Second Saturday of even months.

Next test session:

Saturday, February 14, 2009, 8 a.m.

VFW Hall, West Center Street, Anderson, CA

Please call Mac McCulley W6MAC at (530) 244-6456 for more information.

Annual CPR and First Aid Class - March 7, 2009

Our annual CPR and First Aid class is scheduled for all day on March 7, 2009 beginning at 8 a.m.. The cost will be \$14 for the required course book. The class will be held at our regular [meeting site](#) on Avtec Parkway. Please register ahead of time so we have enough materials on hand. Contact Stan Smith KE6SLX at (530) 229-9470 to register for the class.

ARCA/STARES Presentation - March 12, 2009



Tired of semi-accurate weather data? SKYWARN trains volunteer weather spotters to promote a cooperative effort between the [National Weather Service](#) and communities. SKYWARN's web site www.skywarn.org offers weather data and even an online store. You can learn more about this organization as STARES members have been invited to attend the March 12, 2009 ARCA meeting at 7:30 p.m. It will be held at the same [location](#) as STARES meetings. Brenda Belongie KI6SUM is hosting the SKYWARN presentation. Thank you, ARCA, for the invitation!

Whiskeytown Endurance Ride - April 18, 2009

We are seeking volunteers to assist with the annual Whiskeytown Endurance Ride at Whiskeytown Lake. It's an all-day event to provide welfare communications for horses and riders. Contact Al Peña KQ6YW at kq6yw@arrl.net if you'd like more information as to what tasks are involved and if you can volunteer. It's a beautiful area and you get some good event experience on the radio. All amateur radio operators are welcome to participate; this event is not limited to STARES volunteers.

ARRL Field Day - June 26-28, 2009

Join fellow ham radio members for this year's [ARRL](#) Field Day at the beautiful Hat Creek Campground on Highway 89/44 near Old Station. All operators are welcome to participate in the contest event. The public is invited to see ham radio operators in action and the creative field units set up.

Third Wednesday Client Net

The next client net is January 21, 2009. Anyone is welcome to check in at 9 a.m. on 145.350 (pl 107.2).

STARES Monday Night Net Control Operators

February VHF Net control, Al Peña KQ6YW

March VHF Net control, Mac McCulley W6MAC

STARES Meetings & Nets

Meeting:

The second Monday of each month

Time: 7pm

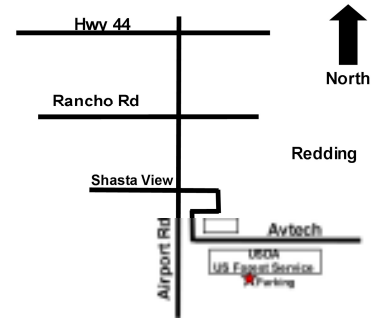
Location: 3644 Avtech Parkway,
Redding, CA 96002

Talk-In: 145.150 pl 107.2

Nets: Mondays, (HF 3.987-7:45pm)

(VHF 145.150 pl 107.2-8pm)

Packet: 144.950 W6STA-1 BBS



Newsletter Contact

If you have information you'd like included in our newsletter, please contact Elaine Grossman KG6ZCE at kg6zce@yahoo.com