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SWAP, SELL, BUY SECTION

Check the end of our newsletter each month.

New Public Information Officer

Bob Belongie KI6SUN is taking a leadership position as Public Information Officer for STARES. STARES wants to help the average citizen gain a better understanding of who we are and why what we do is important. Go Bob!

Here's a link to read about some recently recognized PIOs.
<http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/05/14/10813/?nc=1>

Frequency List Update

STARES has removed 147.030 from the operations Manual Frequency List and will put in its place the -147.000 no pl STARES portable Repeater.

Outpost Packet Help

If any member needs one-on-one training, please give Al Peña or Bill Hoogstad a call. We can schedule a time to work with you, don't hesitate to ask, we want you to get the help you need. June 18 is coming up fast and getting the help now is important.

STARES Yahoo! Groups Web Site

STARES has an unused resource in its member only discussion website. Members can post questions or post activities that may be of interest to the rest of the group. This website has been dormant for years and needs reviving. Again it's a members only discussion group. Once you've joined you can specify how you want to be notified about posts made by other members. If you have any questions please give Al Peña a call or send an email.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/stares/>

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

<mailto:kq6yw@sbcglobal.net>

Hams to the Rescue

STARES members found this article interesting. You may have also read about this event in the current issue of QST magazine.

<http://www.businessinsider.com/a-cyber-attack-on-an-american-city-2009-4>

Section News

Section Emergency Coordinator Dick Cloyd WO6P reported that the anticipated SV EMCOMM Conference for Redding set for September 13 has been postponed until further notice.

STARES Meeting - May

At the May STARES meeting, Bill Hoogstad KB6KY showed a simple copy and paste from a spreadsheet to a new Outpost packet message. He helped install and configure members laptops with the Outpost packet program.

Redding Rodeo Parade - May 16, 2009

STARES provided communications assistance for the Redding Rodeo Parade without a hitch. The best part of volunteering for this event? You get to watch it too!

Thank you to the repeat and new volunteers for this event.



Anderson River Park Bike Ride - May 16, 2009

All went well with the Bike Ride, no serious problems on the road and all riders were accounted for. STARES received many thanks from event ride officials after the event.



ARCA T-Hunt - June 4, 2009; 6-8 p.m.

Starting location K-mart parking lot, transmitter will be hidden in the City of Redding proper and in a public place, never on private property or should you enter private property in your hunt. Those interested in this 2 meter VHF hidden t-hunt please meet at the K-mart parking lot at 6 p.m. You can join with as little gear as a hand held radio. Those unfamiliar with this activity are welcome to come and observe. Hunt will begin shortly after 6 p.m. and will conclude at 8 p.m. The Hidden transmitter will transmit on 2 meter vhf frequency of 146.565 and talk in/coordination on the 146.640 pl 88.5 repeater. We would like to know if you are planning to join this activity so we can pair up hunters with drivers and

observers, please email Al at kq6yw@sbcglobal.net if you think you will attend or have any questions. See you there!!!

Amateur Radio License Exams - June 13, 2009 AND HAM CRAM! NEW LOCATION FOR JUNE!

A special HAM CRAM is scheduled for June 13, 2009 at our [regular meeting place](#) on Avtec Parkway beginning at 8 a.m. There is a \$25 fee for the HAM CRAM (includes cost of course and testing). Testing for crammers and other testers will begin around 3 p.m. at the same location. The “test only” fee is \$14. Please call Mac McCulley W6MAC at (530) 244-6456 for more information.

Pandemic Flu Drill - June 18, 2009

The June 18 Drill has been scaled back at all levels. At this time agency participation level may be diminished or non-existent. We are still looking at our options and will advise membership. Please keep June 18 on your calendar free we will advise ASAP.

ARRL Field Day - June 26-28, 2009

Plan to 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.

Field Day Chairman Dick Cloyd WO6P needs an equipment and attendance list so he can create the site layout. Please contact him ASAP at wo6p@arrl.net if you plan on operating at the event.

Everyone is welcome to come to the pot luck on Saturday night; bring a side dish.

Third Wednesday Client Net

The next client net is May 20, 2009. Anyone is welcome to check in at 11 a.m. (HF) on 3.987 and/or 11:10 a.m. (VHF) on 145.350 (pl 107.2). Packet operators can check in anytime to W6STA-1. If you want to participate at one of our client sites, contact Al Peña KQ6YW at kq6yw@sbcglobal.net.

The May 20 net will have NorCal EMS agency Ham Radio Operators practicing basic spreadsheet message with Outpost. **Please respond if you’re asked to practice with them.** These are agency operators not STARES ops so welcome them to the net.

STARES Monday Night Net Control Operators

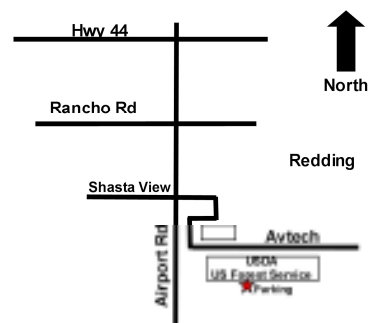
May VHF Net control Paul Peterson K6PTT

June VHF Net control Stan Smith, Sr. KE6SLX

July **NEED A VOLUNTEER**

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

SWAP, SELL, BUY SECTION - Something New!

Wanted: J-38 key. Contact Dick Karpinen at k6ljc@clearwire.net

Email Elaine Grossman KG6ZCE at kg6zce@yahoo.com if you have items you want listed in this section. Please include contact information in your e-mail and the text you want pasted into the newsletter. Thank you.