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SWAP, SELL, BUY SECTION

Check the [end of our newsletter](#) each month.

STARES and ICS - Volunteer Needed

We have one position left where we need a volunteer:

- Operations Chief and Main Liaison - Carl Seguin KJ6C (there are still individual client/station liaisons)
- Public Information Officer - Bob Belongie, KI6SUN
- Safety Officer - Mac McCulley, W6MAC
- Finance Officer - Larry Cardoza, N6HDC
- Planning Officer - **VOLUNTEER NEEDED** (includes such duties as planning events and trainings)
- Logistics Officer - Joe Hickerson, KF6WGV (includes such duties as scheduling trailer maintenance, compiling lists of equipment and serial/model numbers from liaisons, and communicating with repeater owners)

Officers, be sure to Elaine Grossman KG6ZCE at kg6zce@yahoo.com with information you would like included in the next newsletter.

Contact Al Peña, KQ6YW at kq6yw@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in volunteering. Thank you to those who have already stepped forward.

Written Messages - September Meeting

At the September STARES meeting, Richard Cloyd WO6P delivered a Message Handling instruction presentation. Per the Operations Manual we request that all written messages delivered in standard Radiogram format. (section 6a of the Emergency Plan).

US Coast Guard Auxiliary 70th Anniversary Special Event - October 17, 2009

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[Contact STARES Emergency Coordinator](#)

<mailto:kq6yw@sbcglobal.net>

Bob Belongie KI6SUN and Brenda Belongie KI6SUM announced that "K6B" will have two stations for this event. One floating on Whiskeytown Lake and the other on the shore at Oak Bottom. Event details can be found at: <http://a0530407.uscgaux.info/SED2009.html>

50K Whiskeytown Trail Run - October 24, 2009

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to support communications for this all day event. According to the web site http://www.sweatrc.com/Whiskeytown_Trail_Runs/ The 50K course runs in the backcountry surrounding Whiskeytown Lake. The course encounters small streams, shaded single track trails, breath taking views of Whiskeytown Lake, Mt. Shasta, & Mt. Lassen. The course is roughly 97% trail / 3% paved road. Aid Stations will be approximately every 5-miles. Contact Al Peña, KQ6YW at kq6yw@sbcglobal.net if you are interested in volunteering.

Amateur Radio License Exams

HAM CRAM - November 7, 2009

A special HAM CRAM is scheduled for November 7, 2009. This is cramming and testing for a technician license. It will be at 8 a.m. at our [meeting location](#) on Avtec. **Space is limited to 40**, so have your friends contact Mac McCulley, W6MAC at (530) 244-6456.

Exams for all levels are offered the second Saturday of even months.
Next test session:
Saturday, October 10, 2009, 8 a.m.
VFW Hall, West Center Street, Anderson, CA
Please call Mac McCulley W6MAC at (530) 244-6456 for more information.

Third Wednesday Client Net

The next client net is October 21, 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.

Expect the phone tree alert every third Wednesday of the month at approximately 10:15am. All stations are encouraged to check into the net.

STARES Monday Night Net Control Operators

September - Gary Sanda KI6OMU

October - Dick Karpinen K6LJC

November - **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

December - **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

STARES Meetings & Nets

Meeting:

The second Monday of each month

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: 3644 Avtech Parkway,
Redding, CA 96002

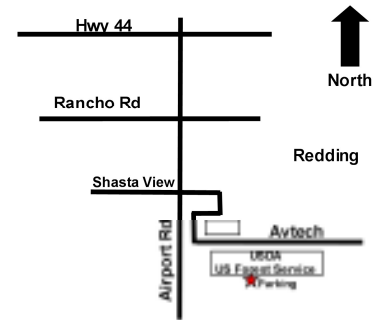
Talk-In: 145.150 pl 107.2

Nets: Mondays, (HF 3.987-7:45pm)
(VHF 145.150 pl 107.2-8pm)

Packet:

144.950 address check ins to
W6STA on the W6STA-1 pbbs.

145.050 address check ins to
W6STA on the N6SCC-1 pbbs



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 - NEW LISTINGS ARE ADDED AT THE END

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. I will continue to list the items until you ask that they be removed. Thank you.

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

ITEMS FOR SALE:

1. A Mirage model B-5018G, 2-Meter amplifier, 50 watts in, 160 watts out, excellent condition, used very little, \$ 200.

2. A Kenwood TH-75A, 2-meter / 440 MHz handheld radio, 5-watts output, 10-channels on each band, includes 4 old ht batteries, a DC-1 dc adapter, a dc power cord, a Kenwood BC-10 compact charger, manual and original box, \$ 100.
3. An Icom IC-2GAT, 2-meter handheld radio, 7 watts output, 20 channels, includes two BP-7 batteries, one BP-70 battery, a battery charger, an AD-12 external power adapter, a CP-11 dc power cord, and manual, \$ 60.
4. An ELK 2-meter / 440 MHz dual-band log periodic antenna, \$ 50.
5. A Daiwa CS-401 4-position coax switch with SO-239 connectors, \$ 50.
6. A Daiwa CS-201 2-position coax switch with SO-239 connectors, \$ 20.
7. A Heil FS-1 foot switch, \$20.
8. A Micronta VHF/UHF SWR power meter, \$ 15.
9. A Kenwood SMC-25 hand microphone, \$ 2.

Please contact Steve K6KSS at k6kss@yahoo.com or at 365-3255.

Three towers for sale. Each tower is triangular, each tower is made of three sections, each is telescoping and each is made of heavy duty galvanized steel. The telescoping feature includes the standard gear driven telescoping mechanism.

1. Tower one is brand new and still in its crated shipping container. The triangular base section is built on a 22" leg equilateral triangle and is 20' high. The other two sections fit within the base section. The tower is extendable to approximately 60'.

2. Tower two is assembled and bolted to a concrete foundation. The concrete section is approximately 5'x5'x4' and is available with the tower. The tower is on a 24" leg equilateral triangle and the base section is 25'. The tower is telescoping with two other sections fitting within the first section so the approximate extension is 75' tall. Several antennas are fitted to the tower and are available with the tower.

3. Tower three is similar to tower two except each section is 16' tall. There is one antenna on the tower and the antenna is available with the tower.

Each tower is available separately or all three towers are available as a package.

The towers are located in Redding, California.

The weight and load factors may require a crane and a flatbed for dismantling and transportation.

Contact: Greg Rill, KI6WBG
530-410-7123



For sale:

Heil iCM microphone, PL2T boom, SM1 shock mount and foot switch asking \$200 for the set. This mic is specifically for Icom HF radios. contact Al Peña KQ6YW at kq6yw@sbcglobal.net.
