



# STARES E-letter

Shasta Tehama  
Amateur Radio Emergency Service

September 2010

Volume 3, Number 9

## In This Issue

- [Swap, Sell, Buy!](#)
- [Message from EC](#)
- [Cross-Band](#)
- [September Meeting](#)
- [Fundraiser](#)
- [Section News](#)
- [Client Net](#)
- [STARES Net Control Operators](#)
- [STARES Meetings and Nets](#)
- [Newsletter Contact](#)
- [Swap, Sell, Buy!](#)

## Emcomm Links

[California ARES](#)

[EMMCOMM.ORG](http://EMMCOMM.ORG)

## Local Ham Radio Clubs

[Amateur Radio Club of Anderson](#)

[Inter Mountain Amateur Radio Club](#)

[Western Amateur Radio Repeater & Echolink Association](#)

## SWAP, SELL, BUY SECTION

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

## Message from Emergency Coordinator

August continues to be quiet on the fire front. However, we are gearing up for a big exercise November 17th and 18th with Shasta County, Tehama County, Lassen County and Siskiyou County Health agencies. I will have more information regarding the exercise in the near future.

Tehama County has received some of their radio equipment; anticipate installing it later this month. Also, Shasta County has three new agencies that will be served by STARES, Patients Hospital, Pit River Clinic and Mt. Valley Clinic. Submission for grant money has been accomplished and will wait for the purchase to start installing.

STARES was called out Wednesday evening on the 25th of August to try and find the source of interference to the 64 repeater. The interference was on regular intervals of about 45 seconds with a burst signal. We had several individuals out with their directional antennas trying to locate the perp. Before finding the individual, the signals stopped around 9:30 that evening. It was an excellent opportunity to check out our new antennas. We will have a debriefing during the September STARES meeting.

Remember the program for the September meeting will be about APRS/GPS etc.

For planning purposes, remember the December meeting will be a combined Christmas party with ARCA. More information to follow.

73's

Richard V. Cloyd WO6P

## Update on Hat Creek Cross-Band Repeater

## [STARES E-Letter Archives](#)

## [STARES Website](#)

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

## [Contact STARES Emergency Coordinator](#)

[wo6p@arrl.net](mailto:wo6p@arrl.net)

Dave Grossman KF6VAN reports that the cross-band is working good. He has put additional solar panels on to keep power up for the cross-band and APRS system. He has put the radio on the 146.760 repeater for now. If it is needed for any frequency change we can do that.

The IMARC has also just finished installing 2 repeaters for the Intermountain area. They have the 147.240 with a PL 103.5 and also a UHF 442.100 PL of 107.2.

---

## STARES Meeting - September 13, 2010

Join us for an APRS/GPS demonstration and discussion.

---

## Corp Fundraiser September 11/12, 2010

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Al Pena KQ6YW states the Corporation will hold a fundraiser at the 2010 Palo Cedro Honey Bee Festival in Palo Cedro. The plan is to do food sales, so volunteers are needed.

Here is the link to photos from last year's event which had 7,000 visitors:

<http://www.palocedrohoneybeefestival.com/>

---

## Section News

Current Section News can be found at the ARRL Sacramento Valley Section (SV) web page: <http://www2.arrl.org/sections/SV.html>

---

## Third Wednesday Client Net

The next client net is September 15, 2010. 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.

NCS will encourage newly licensed hams to check in.

---

## STARES Monday Night Net Control Operators

Thank you volunteers!

August - Yvonne Keefauver KJ6FOD

September - Gary Sanda KI6OMU

October- Dick Karpinen K6LJC

November - Dick Cloyd WO6P

December - **Volunteer Needed**

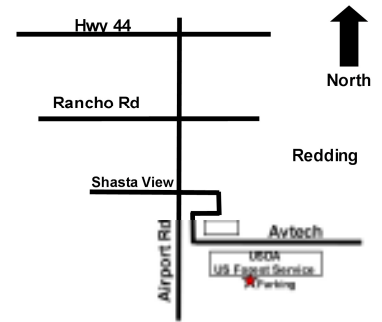
## Third Wednesday Net Control Operators:

Thank you volunteers!

---

## STARES Meetings & Nets

Meeting:  
The second Monday of each month  
Time: 7 pm  
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  
NCS6XX on the W6STA-1 pbbs.  
145.050 address check ins to  
NCS6XX 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](mailto:kg6zce@yahoo.com)

---

## SWAP, SELL, BUY SECTION - NEW LISTINGS ARE IN GREEN TEXT

Email Elaine Grossman KG6ZCE at [kg6zce@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

\*\*\*\*\*

Kantronics 3 plus for packet; call 244-6456 ( Mac McCulley W6MAC)

\*\*\*\*\*

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



\*\*\*\*\*