

SFARC JOINS IN ANNUAL ARES SET

On Saturday, October 4, 1997, numerous SFARC members participated in an ARRL-ARES simulated emergency test (SET) or training exercise. This years theme was El Nino Effect multi county flooding, landslides and road closures, 60,000 people displaced.

Some are saying this was the first of its kind on-the-air simulated training exercise that has occurred in over twenty years. The training exercise went from 2:30 to 4:30 PM on 145.43 K6ARR repeater. KC6LIX Jan, Placer County ARES Coordinator was emergency net control and handled 46 messages during the SET.



Special Kudos goes to KE6DJE Wayne, SFARC's Emergency Services Coordinator for his modeling effective shelter communications on the four types of emergency messages transmitted to net control during this exercise. Kudos to Melissa for her creativity and fine support work for KE6DJE.

KC6RUO Matt, Technical Services Supervisor and SFARC liaison with the Rocklin Police Department was out of town just prior to the exercise and was unable to join in all the fun. Matt was heard saying on the air, "So what went on? What did I miss?" Matt, we

The exercise involved simulated communications from seven Red Cross and two Salvation Arms shelters simulated throughout Roseville, Lincoln, Newcastle, Auburn, and Colfax. One relay station was located in Meadow Vista.

SFARC Hams who participated were KE6DJE, Wayne, AC6QP Lewis, KD6CMX Shannon, KA6LNC John, KQ6RT Gary, KF6NTY Hillary, KF LXN Debbie, KO6TH Greg, KI6KJ, Russ, W6SUP Bob, KC6LOW Greg, KM6KV Bill, K6GKR Jerrie, KE6ETT Holly. There were several that served as assistants. They were included but not limited to Melissa Mikel, and Marjorie MacDonald.

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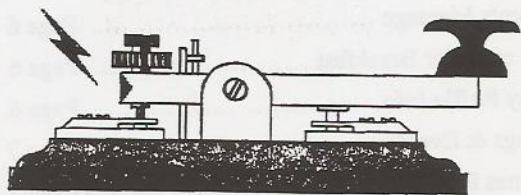
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missed you, you missed a very professional, realistic training event designed to cover the basics of Red Cross and Salvation Army shelter communications.

The SET received an "EXCELLENT" from KD6MVE Ed Johnson, Sacramento Sierra Chapter of the Red Cross. Ed provided a half dozen suggestions to technically tune up the nest SET.

Persons who tuned into the simulated event thought it was really happening. While KC6LIX did make periodic announcements about the simulated El Nino exercise, in between these announcements it sounded like there was extensive flooding throughout the Sacramento Valley. The realism of this event was greatly due to those operators who had worked last year's event: AC6QP Lewis, KA6LNC John, KE6DJE Wayne, KC6LOE Greg, KQ6RT, and KC6LIX Jan. debriefing on the SET was held Wednesday, October 8, 1997 on 145.430. Eight hams were on the air with feed back. A few others phoned in their comments.

Technical fine-tuning and consideration of the next event were discussed. KE6DJE Wayne, AC6QP Lewis, KD6CMX Shannon, KF6NTY Hillary, KO6TH Greg, KI6KJ Russ, KC6LOE Greg, KM6KV Bill, and KC6LIX checked in and made comments. SFARC members T.J. Hossli, K6HLO Doc, K6GKR Jerrie, W6SUP Bob, AC6SG Ralph offered their comments off the air. Everyone expressed appreciation for the training event and is looking forward to future exercises. All persons interested in future ARRL-ARES events for Placer County should phone/fax KC6LIX Jan at 786-3530 or by e-mail at ghoot@aol.com. Persons interested in SFARC Emergency Services Events should contact KE6DJE Wayne at 645-0565. Watch this newsletter, and your mail for future events.



Happy Birthday!

Frank Bird, WA6ODK, Sept 7

Roger Hedgpeth, N7TK, Sept 6

Dick Addison, N6DK, Oct 17

Bill Aston, W6JDT, Oct 6



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Elmer is Needed

An elmer is needed to help a fellow operator with equipment information and purchase. If you're interested, contact KC6LOE, Greg, 786-3530.

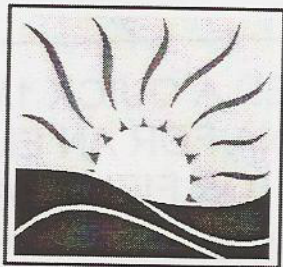
1997 Elections Committee

Vote

W6SUP Bob Metke
WB6RBE Dave Jenkins

Are you interested in leading SFARC into the 21st Century? W6SUP and WB6RBE are looking for you. For real adventure and excitement see how and what goes on behind the scenes.

Join "SFARC'S PAST OFFICERS CLUB." To join serve as an SFARC officer for one year. This year we will once again have an Ice Cream Social during the November Elections.



Sunshine Report

by K6GKR, Jerrie Metke.

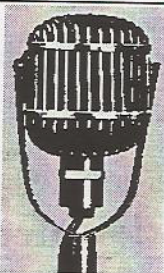
WA6RWS Richard Kuepper, SFRAC Secretary, continues his recuperation from recent treatment for cancer. His ask for our prayers for a speedier recovery.

KC6LOE Greg is doing more traveling for his work while attending college classes in Sacramento. He asks your patience as he has the "juggling act" disease for the next few weeks.

Dorothy Durmond long time honorary member of SFARC continues to recover from a fall that broke her hip.

Irene Greenshade, XYL and long time member along with her OM W3PMP Bob, is recovering from her fall. Bob cooking and house cleaning is said to be a major contributor to her speedy recovery! In truth, they both want to do some traveling in their new to them RV.

KC6LIX Jan remains off work recuperating and filling out multiple insurance forms. She hopes to back to work someday soon.



CLUB TEN

**TEN METER NET IS ON 28.415 MHZ,
Sunday Evenings at 7:30 P.M.**



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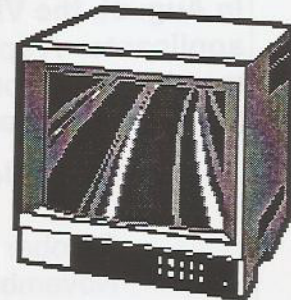
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Have a Safe & Happy Halloween!

Thank You!

KUDOS TO W6SUP AND THE V.E. TEAM FOR CONTRIBUTING \$20.00 TOWARDS THE \$40.00 COST OF THE PLACER COUNTY ARES EL NINO EMERGENCY SERVICE TEST (SET) ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1997.

THANKS ALSO TO BILL, SHANNON, AND HILLARY PARRISH FOR JOINING THE TEAM OF AMATEUR RADIO OPERATORS WHO RESPONDED TO EMERGENCY SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS.

SFARC V.E. REPORT

In August, the VE Team gave 3 tests to 2 applicants. A special thanks to all VE team members for promoting amateur radio through giving their time and talents to the VE program.

Test Schedule - 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays

October	29
November	5, 26
December	10, 31

Pre-Registration Required Fee is \$6.25

For upgrades, or questions, contact W6SUP Bob Metke, 783-7610. Special test needs are accommodated, e.g. in-home testing, support assistance for specific types of disabilities.

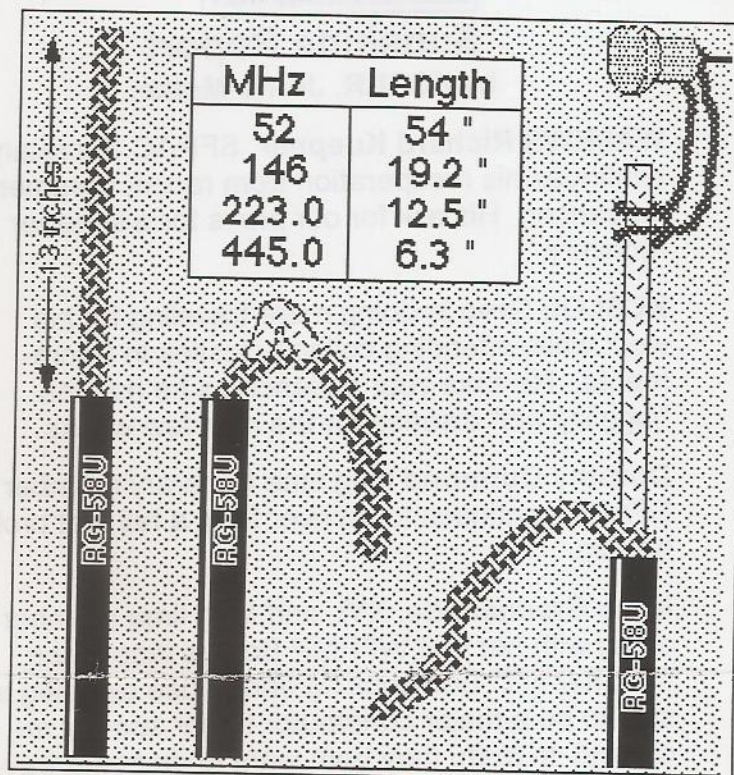


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To Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club Members

Do you have an article or an item you would like to advertise for sale. Let me know before the end of the month so we can print in the newsletter. Please call Matt Diridoni. 24 hour voice mail number 916-632-4084. You can also E-Mail me at matt@spyderwebb.com.

73's - Matt Diridoni, KC6RUO

✉ SFARC NEWSLETTER ✉ BOOSTER Club '97

Frank Bird	WA6ODK	10-96
Janet Bird	KB6KTU	10-96
Fred Campbell	KE6MJC	2-97
Bob Greenslade	W3PMP	10-96
Irene Greenslade		10-96
Dave Hund	N6SHD	10-96
Dave Pellonini	AC6RD	11-96
Jerri Metke	K6GKR	1-97
Bob Metke	W6SUP	1-97
Jan Huttula	KC6LIX	1-97
Greg Huttula	KC6LOE	1-97
Ralph McCune	AC6SG	2-97
Gary Cunningham	KE6TEL	1-97
Wayne Mikel	KE6DJE	2-97
John Alstrom	KQ6CK	2-97
Chuck Eder	W6LOE	2-97
Gail Eder	KA6ZUV	2-97
Lyle Kraft	AA6LK	4-97
Roger Hedgpeth	N7TK	3-97
Theresa Hansen	KF6CXO	3-97
Carl Crump	WA6VLS	7-97
John "ED" Ahistrom	KQ6CK	7-97
Ken Weger	WA6EMU	8-97

Thank You, for all your support

If you would like to join the SFARC Newsletter
Boosters Club, Contact the Club's Treasurer.

SWAP MEETS & EVENTS

Livermore Swap Meet

1st Sunday of each month at Los Positas
College in Livermore. 7:00 a.m. to noon. all yr.



*Club Balance as of
October 20, 1997
\$337.76.*

For Sale

Kenwood TS-850 SAT transceiver \$1,000.00
Built-in antenna tune built-in electronic key
500 Hz narrow filter 2 VFOs 100 memories Hand
microphone requires 12 volt, 20 amp.

My e-mail is: jhill-w6rff@juno.com or w6rff@arrl.org

Contact: W6RFF, Jettie Hill @ 783-0383

Motorola Cyntor-X, 110 Watt mobile transceiver
with 8 channel control head, transmit and receive PL,
currently programmed to Sacramento Valley repeaters
\$75.00

Contact: KC6RUO, Matt Diridoni @ 632-4084

Kenwood UTS930 w/Auto Tuner and MS60

Microphone \$550.00

Kenwood TR795 2 Meter Mobile, Limited PL, key
pad, 10 to 50 watts. 20 to 25 yrs old. \$ 50.00

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Contact: KE6RBX Cliff Slocum @ 888-8494



FREE HAM RADIO CLASS NO CODE TECH LICENSE FALL CLASS

Roseville Library
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Roseville, California
7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

Monday Nov - 3 & 17

AC6QP Lewis Tuttle 771-2336
Reservations & Questions

YOU NEED TO SUPPLY YOUR OWN BOOK

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

My appreciation and gratitude goes out to the Members of SFARC for their support in 1997. We met the goals set in January! We had exciting programs.

We held fund raisers to pay for the Club's operating expenses. We have a friendly, professional club that is dedicated to community and emergency service amateur radio communications. We increased club membership. We applied the bylaws as the guiding principles for all club actions. We emphasized the promotion of amateur radio communications throughout our area.

We established on-going mutual interest partnerships with other local Ham clubs. We have a sister radio club! Our garage sales took in four hundred and thirty-five dollars. Nineteen members performed emergency communications during the January '97 floods and three members were in reserve. The repeater site was groomed including the building was painted. We had a great time at Field Day 97. SFARC made 266 contacts and earned 1900 points!

Check out your November 1997 QST for Field Day results. For the first time in twenty years or more, the Club participated in a ARRL-ARES Placer County Simulated Emergency Test. SFARC's has eighty-one members and is still growing. Hams who are in eighty + years young advanced their licenses this year.

SFARC moved and upgraded its meeting room accommodations. The Club's 10 meter net was re-established. A new Club Banner and an ARRL flag was purchased and is displayed at each meeting. We have once again proven that SFARC is a great club with a friendly membership. With the Club's elections almost here, I am excited. I see a bright future for the Club in 1998 and beyond.

You have several members eager to carry the club's leadership torch. Elections night will be one of the most fun and exciting meetings of the year. I have sincerely enjoyed this year as President of the Club.

I have met many new amateur radio operators that I may not have met, if I had not become an officer of the club. Many of these hams have become good friends.

As ex-officios, my XYL and I look forward to participating in the club's future activities. Jan and I are already planning on attending Field Day 1998!

73's Greg KC6LOE

Always arrive early for breakfast

W6SUP Bob and K6GKR Gerri attended the club's monthly breakfast on Saturday October 18, 1997. Throughout their meal they wondered where were the rest of us. The waitress kindly let them know she thought they were a "early" for the monthly breakfast. They assured her they always arrived at 7:30 a.m. or earlier to attend the 8:00 a.m. SFARC breakfast social.

Shortly, before paying their bill, Bob and Gerri realized why they were all alone, i.e. why there were no SFARC members in sight.

They were a week early! Join them next time for Breakfast.

Don't Forget !!

The Dues are Due The First Week of January

Get In on the Holiday Raffle

FT-50 R YAESU

Purchase tickets at club meetings or from KC6LOE Greg or KC6LIX Jan. Get in the raffle and have the chance to win a Dual Band YAESU - VU FT 50R.

This dual band FM Transceiver is an ultra compact hand held, 5/2.5 watts. This HT features include: Full 5 Watt Power Output at DC 9.6 V; RX 7 TX Battery Savers; Direct FM for Voice Clarity; 12 Memory Channels; DOS & CTCSS Encoder; Alpha-Numeric Display; Water Resistant Construction; Rear battery mount; Digital Voice Recording System; and PC Programmable with optional ADMS-1C.

This radio can be yours for having purchased the winning raffle ticket. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. \$100 dollars towards the special purchase price of \$300 has thus far been raised. Raffle is planned for the SFARC Holiday party on Friday, December 12, 1997.

You need not be present to win. From now and at the Holiday Party up to \$200 in tickets must be sold to collect the purchase cost of the radio. Support your club while getting yourself a good change to upgrade your HT. Raffle tickets may be purchased by mail. Write SFARC, 1222 San Simeon Dr., Roseville, CA 95661. Enclose a money order or cash to cover the number of tickets you wish to purchase.

Your copy of the tickets will be returned to you. SFARC Holiday party is one of the best of the year and this is the special radio raffle for this year's event.

So join the party at 1225 Lincoln Av. In Auburn, corner of Lincoln & Hwy 49, Next to the Auburn Police Station. Party starts at 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, December 13, 1997.

KC6LOE Greg

AT THE KEY OF S.F.A.R.C.

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KA6WUX
Ken Cooley

CLUB NET:

All Are Welcome To Check in
Thursdays 7:30 PM 2M
K6ARR & Club Repeater
145.430 (-600, PL 94.8)

CLUB MEETINGS: Second Fri.
of the month, 7:30 PM Auburn
Library, 350 Nevada St. Auburn, CA

CLUB BREAKFAST

Last Saturday of the month
Susie's Country Cafe,
Roseville, Hwy 80 & Riverside

Net Controller:

Dave Jenkins - WB6RBE
791-7969

Net Control Stations:

Gary Cunningham	KE6TEL
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DO YOU HAVE AN E-MAIL ADDRESS?

I am in the process of collecting E-MAIL addresses SFARC members. Please send an e-mail message to matt@spyderwebb.com. I will try and post the addresses in the next newsletter for all members to share.

73's Matt, KC6RUO

CLUB MEETINGS & EVENTS

Oct	25	Club Breakfast Susie's Café - Roseville
Nov.	14	General Election Night
Nov	29	Club Breakfast - Roseville
Dec	12	Christmas Party Rose Room - Auburn



The 1997 SFARC Christmas Party Is Friday December 12, 1997 at the Rose Room Meeting Hall, 1225 Lincoln Av. In Auburn, CA.

The Rose Room is located at the Corner of Lincoln Wy. & Hwy 49, next to the Auburn Police Station.

Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club Application for Membership



Name _____ Call Sign _____ License Class _____
 Address _____ Birth date _____ Years as a Ham _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Associates Name _____ Call Sign _____ License Class _____
 E-Mail Address _____ Telephone _____ Years as a Ham _____

Application: (circle one) New Member Renewal Date _____
 160 80 40 20 15 10 6 2 220 440 Yes No
 Bands Used ARRL Member

☐ I would like someone from SFARC to contact me.
☐ Check me in on the 2 meter Thursday Night Net.
☐ I would like a Calendar of Events.
 Renewing your ARRL membership through the Club earns the Club money with no additional cost to you. To renew your ARRL membership through SFARC make check your payable to SFARC and mail to SFARC 1222 San Simeon Drive, Roseville, CA 95661.

Please Circle Amounts that Apply

Member Dues: \$17.00
 Associate Dues: \$ 7.00
 Repeater Donation: _____
 Auto Patch Donation: _____
 World Radio Renewal: _____
 ARRL Renewal \$ 31.00
 ARRL (Spouse) \$ 5.00
 ARRL (Special)* \$ 25.00
 Club Patch \$ 2.00
 Club Placard \$ 3.50
 Badge \$ 5.50

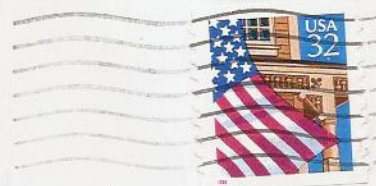
Total: \$ _____

*Special is under age of 17 or over 65.

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Payment: Check Number _____ Cash _____ Other _____

To: SFARC -Secretary, Net Control, Newsletter, President
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