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**CARC Meetings are now at the Pacifica Police Station Multi-Media Room
2075 Coast Hwy, Pacifica, CA, 7:30pm – Please Park in the front parking lot.**

Please plan to attend the May 14th CARC Meeting, as we will have a guest speaker; Andreas Junge, N6NU, about his DX Expedition (TX5S) to Clipperton Island.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello HAMs,

I am excited about our May 14th (7:30PM) meeting. Andreas, N6NU, will be giving a talk about his adventures in HAM radio. Andreas was a member of the team on the DXpedition to Clipperton Island. He is active in EME (Earth Mood Earth), bouncing radio signals to the moon and back. Please come join us, all HAMs are invited.

Guest parking for the meeting at the Pacifica Police Department is available in front. If the parking lot is full, contact us on the talk in frequency, the WA6TOW repeater 164.925 – 114.8 PL for alternate parking.

‘73

Ralph, KC6YDH
Club President



CARC APRIL 9, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order - The April 09, 2025, meeting called to order at 7:40pm by President Ralph-KC6YDH at Round Table Pizza in Linda Mar Center, Pacifica.

Self-introductions - Introductions by members in attendance.

Minutes – Motion made by Paul-AI6BB and seconded by Dave-K1AAD to approve the March minutes as published in the April Coastside Communicator.

TREASURER'S REPORT - The funds provided by the Treasurer as of April 09, 2025, are:

The Treasurer reported on the status of the Club's Checking Account and CD. Before Steve could get to the bank, the CD rolled over automatically and the interest rate dropped to almost zero. Questions were asked if we could cancel the CD? If we can, we'll cancel, then open a new one(?) at current Market Rate, and Steve will get back his \$250 he paid to offset the interest for the year. If we can't close and reopen, then close and put the funds into the Savings Account. The current CD will mature in about 6 months.

Additional Information:

- Current membership: Active Members: 31
- Received a donation of \$250
- Received member dues of \$30 (\$20 dues and \$10 donation to repeater fund)

Bills needing approval – None

Correspondence – None

COMMITTEE REPORTS**Repeater Status:**

Current Yaesu repeater: Steve joins in on the Knights of the Megahertz Net every week. It gets good use of the repeater for the most part, except that some people can't hear us. Steve said he expected this and that it's an issue with the antenna, and that we're trying to get it fixed. Have not had any noise issues lately.

Replacement Motorola Repeater: So last time we had the VHF repeater up and running, this week, this time Ralph and I got together and we got the UHF repeater running in DMR mode. So the only problem is I don't know much about DMR, so I think for next month I'm going to educate myself on DRM and test it out. Steve passed around the pi repeater he's built for controlling the repeater remotely. The group will get together offline for boxes to put it in and mount on a rack to install in the repeater shack. He would like to be able to monitor the voltage and temperature and be able to log it.

Newsletter – April Communicator published and emailed to Paul-AI6BB for upload on the website.

Website – Communicator uploaded to website. Flyers for Dream Machines and HMBARC/SC4 License testing put up on website.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Speakers giving presentations – Andreas Junge, N6NU, to do a presentation on May 14th, on his TXSS expedition to Clipperton Island. Wayne of Elecraft will speak at the June 11th, 2025 meeting.

B. 2025 Field Day Location – Tom-KJ6OGL contacted SSF Parks & Rec. Since we're doing only one day, what times will we need a location? Need to pass on to SSF P&R. Decided time of 8am to 8pm if possible with SSF.

C. Create enclosure for Pi-Repeater - Dave-K1AAD has a couple of boxes for the Pi-Repeater. All interested parties will get together offline and work out the enclosures.

D. Consider making donation to Pacifica Fire Dept – Jon to check if there is a donation bin for Toys for Tots and make a monetary donation. Agreed to donate \$500, where the Club would put up \$300 and \$200 in donations from the membership. Revisit in October for Toy Run in November/December.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Proposal for antenna on the Crespi Center for Pacifica CERT – Steve put together a packet preamble that, when complete, will be a proposal to Pacifica CERT of different antenna installation options. He is open to any suggestions Club Members might have and will add to the proposal. Jon will send an email to the membership with a link to Steve's documents for comment.

B. Digital modes (FT8) for Field Day – Part of FD planning. Steve would like to set up a station with George-KF6TSX.

C. Bay Area NVIS Net – Steve is a member of the Marin Amateur Radio Society, and they have an NVIS net. This is a technology used in mountainous terrain where line of sight is not an option, like, Pacifica. And what it does is instead of transmitting all power out horizontally and upwards to bounce off the earth, NVIS goes directly up to the ionosphere and back down again. And it's got a range of at least 50 miles.

D. FogFest – Kathy Johnson sent FogFest forms to Steve. He filled them out and returned. Provided same information as last year.

Adjournment

Motion made by Dave-KF6TWW and seconded by Jon-N6SJJF to adjourn the meeting discussion at 8:58pm. Meeting adjourned.

Present at the Meeting:

Officers: President: Ralph-KC6YDH, Vice-President: Paul-AI6BB, Secretary: Tom-KJ6OGL, Treasurer: Steve-KN6ORM.

Members: George-KJ6TSX, Breck-W6CBH, Dave-KF6TWW, Dave-K1AAD, Barbara-K6IIP, Frank-N6FG, Jon-N6SJJF, Julie-j_launcelle

Submitted by: Tom-KJ6OGL, Secretary

May 14th, CARC Meeting Guest Presentation

Andreas Junge, N6NU, is a native of Northern Germany who has lived in the in the SF Bay Area, CA for the last 30 years, working as software and hardware executive.

Andreas was first licensed in 1997 as KF6NEB, KQ6WL, AD6FQ and N6NU. He is active on 160M through 24GHz, 1296 EME, 2304 EME, 9 Band DXCC including 160M, DXCC Honor Roll with 337 confirmed.

Served as President of the Palo Alto Amateur Radio Association (PAARA), Director NCDXC, ARRL DXCC Card Checker and is a contributor to the NCDXF. Member of PL259 (Pizza Lovers 259 Contest Club), NCDXC, NCCC and the 50Mhz & Up Group. He is also a co-contributor to the K6LRG Hilltop Contest station and has participated in 6 Pacific Division winning efforts in ARRL Sweepstakes from K6LRG and N6RO.

In January of 2024 Andreas was a team member of the TX5S expedition to Clipperton Island (FO/C) as the Satellite, VHF and EME Team Captain.

NEWS**Fram2 Astronaut Conducts First Amateur Radio Contacts from SpaceX Dragon**

Rabea Rogge, LB9NJ/KD3AID, a private astronaut on the crew of the [Fram2 mission](#), has conducted the first amateur radio contacts from aboard a SpaceX Dragon capsule. The

Fram2 flight sets many firsts, including being the first crewed mission to do polar orbits of the Earth, and Rogge became the first German woman in space.

The mission is funded and commanded by cryptocurrency billionaire Chun Wang. He wrote on X (formerly Twitter) about the first day of the mission, “Rabea spent some time on the ham radio, making contact with Berlin.”

Rogge is using a battery powered Icom IC-705 aboard the flight. She’s transmitting SSTV images on 437.550 MHz for a youth amateur radio competition called Fram2Ham. Rogge will send images from polar regions that have been broken into digital puzzle pieces, which students must assemble.

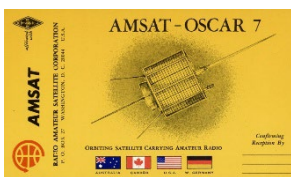
More information can be found on www.fram2ham.com.

100 Years of the International Amateur Radio Union

April 2025 is a centennial milestone for the International Amateur Radio Union. Founded in Paris in 1925, IARU is the worldwide federation of national amateur radio organizations. The membership of IARU consists of more than 160 member-societies in as many countries and separate territories. ARRL serves as its International Secretariat.

Each year, World Amateur Radio Day on April 18 honors this global organization of goodwill. IARU has chosen the theme of “A Century of Connections: Celebrating 100 years of Amateur Radio Innovation, Community, and Advocacy” for WARD 2025. ARRL’s Ham Radio Open House is centered around sharing the international asset of amateur radio with the public. Radio knows no borders and all are welcome to be a part of ham radio. Find or host an ARRL Ham Radio Open House in your area to help share it in your community.

via Hackaday - AMSAT-OSCAR 7: The Ham Satellite That Refused To Die by: Maya Posch



3/29/2025: When the AMSAT-OSCAR 7 (AO-7) amateur radio satellite was launched in 1974, its expected lifespan was about five years. The plucky little

satellite made it to 1981 when a battery failure caused it to be written off as dead. Then, in 2002 it came back to life. The prevailing theory being that one of the cells in the satellites NiCd battery pack, in an extremely rare event, failed open — thus allowing the satellite to run (intermittently) off its solar panels.

In a recent video by [Ben] on the AE4JC Amateur Radio YouTube channel goes over the construction of [AO-7](#), its operation, death and subsequent revival are covered, as well as a recent [QSO](#) (direct contact).

The solar panels covering this satellite provided a grand total of 14 watts at maximum illumination, which later dropped to 10 watts, making for a pretty small power budget. The entire satellite was assembled in a ‘clean room’ consisting of a sectioned off part of a basement, with components produced

by enthusiasts associated with [AMSAT](#) around the world. Onboard are two radio transponders: Mode A at 2 meters and Mode B at 10 meters, as well as four beacons, three of which are active due to an international treaty affecting the 13 cm beacon.

Positioned in a geocentric LEO (1,447 – 1,465 km) orbit, it’s quite amazing that after 50 years it’s still mostly operational. Most of this is due to how the satellite smartly uses the Earth’s magnetic field for alignment with magnets as well as the impact of photons to maintain its spin. This passive control combined with the relatively high altitude should allow AO-7 to function pretty much indefinitely while the PV panels keep producing enough power. All because a NiCd battery failed in a very unusual way.

Effort to Save Marconi Towers in Canada – Public Invited to Vote on Project

There’s an effort underway to save some of Marconi’s original towers, and an [online poll is open for people to vote](#) on it being a restoration project through the “Next Great Save” project from the National Trust for Canada.

Some of Marconi’s first messages were received and transmitted using the Battle Harbour Marconi Towers, thought to be the last of their kind standing in North America. News of Admiral Robert Peary’s 1909 North Pole expedition was transmitted by these towers. After 100 years, the twin towers are in need of repair.

To honor 150 years since Marconi’s birth, there are a number of events planned around the world to observe Marconi’s birthday and International Marconi Day.

In the United States, from the Port of Baltimore, Maryland, the Nuclear Ship Savannah Amateur Radio Club will operate K3S on April 26 from 1330 - 2100Z. Check spotting networks for frequency. See QRZ.com info for Savannah Award [grz.com/db/k3s](#). A QSL card is available by contacting Ullis Fleming, 980 Patuxent Rd, Odenton, MD 21113.

The [Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club](#) in Babylon, New York, will operate W2GSB from the Babylon Village Historical Society Museum for Marconi Day on April 26, 1300 - 2030Z. Frequencies include 28.340, 21.250, 14.246, and 7.245 MHz.

The annual Armed Forces Day (AFD) Crossband Test, hosted by the Department of Defense, is scheduled for Saturday May 10, 2025. The event will test two-way communications between military stations and amateur radio operators as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission in Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations [47 CFR 97.111](#). The tests provide opportunities — and challenges — for operators to test their individual technical skills in a controlled scenario that will not impact public or private communications. The annual DOD message will be transmitted via RTTY on 14,667 kHz at 1400 and 2000 UTC. Military stations will transmit on selected military frequencies and announce the specific amateur radio service frequencies that will be monitored. All scheduled times will be in UTC,

and all scheduled frequencies will be upper sideband (USB), unless otherwise noted. For more than 50 years, military and amateur stations have taken part in this event. Information on frequencies, times, and other technical information can be found at [DoD MARS - Armed Forces Day](#). A QSL card will be available in May after the test at:

www.usarmymars.org/home.

April 14, 2025: [ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio® filed comments \[PDF\]](#) with the Federal Communications Commission in response to its request for public input on alleviating unnecessary regulatory burdens by deleting or modifying rules, [In the Matter of Delete, Delete, Delete](#). Implementing ARRL's suggestions would promote and protect the art, science, and enjoyment of amateur radio, and enhance the development of the next generation of radio amateurs.

In response to ARRL's request, over 200 members submitted suggestions that were reviewed when considering what rules should be deleted or modified. ARRL will continue to engage with members and advocate for the Amateur Radio Service.

In its filing, ARRL asked the FCC to delete or amend the following rules:

- **Delete the LF and VHF/UHF Symbol (Baud) Rate and Bandwidth Limitations**
 - **Update and Modernize Entry Level Technician Class License Privileges**
 - **Modernize 80/75 Meter Subband Divisions**
 - **Delete and Replace Obsolete Digital Code Limitations**
 - **Implement Changes to Third Party Rules Adopted Internationally at WRC-03**
 - **Delete Amplifier Drive Limitation**
 - **Remove Non-current Personal Information in Amateur ULS records**
 - **Delete Obsolete Identification Requirement for Special Call Signs**
 - **Delete Obsolete Paper License Replacement Provision**
- (Ed. See www.arrl.org for full details on deletions / amendments)

The FCC no longer mails physical copies of amateur radio licenses, so ARRL suggested deleting the rule that provides for sending paper replacements as obsolete.

The [FCC notice \[PDF\]](#) generated a lot of interest among radio amateurs, with hundreds of Amateurs submitting comments directly to the FCC as well as responding to ARRL's request for suggestions.

The FCC deadline for filing reply comments is April 28, 2025.

It is hoped that the Commission will incorporate worthy suggestions in a future Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) later this year. At that time there will be a new opportunity for public comment on the specific rules that the Commission proposes to delete or modify.

Amateur Radio Helps 2025 Boston Marathon

Over 280 amateur radio operators volunteered during the 129th running of the Boston Marathon on April 21, 2025.

Operators were working at virtually every location connected with the race, including the starting line, the entire course, the finish line, transportation, and various operations centers including the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), the State EOC Unified Command Center (UCC), and the BAA Race Operations Center (ROC) in Boston. Combined, they performed communications duties that included logistics support as a primary function and backup support for medical and other public safety requests for the race as needed.

"This is one of the largest public service events amateur radio supports in the United States and planning started over 6 months in advance," said Rob Macedo, KD1CY, of the Boston Athletic Association Communications Committee.

In Brief....

Have a Ham Radio Open House in April

World Amateur Radio Day (WARD) is April 18 every year, and in 2025, WARD is extra special. ARRL invites radio clubs and schools to organize a Ham Radio Open House in April, to highlight the Amateur Radio Service for its development and practice of the latest radio communications and technology, and as a hands-on pathway into STEM fields for the next generation. ARRL Public Relations and Outreach Manager Sierra Harrop, W5DX, and Associate Professor of Physics and Engineering at the University of Scranton, Nathaniel Frissell, W2NAF, join the [On the Air podcast](#) to talk about what a Ham Radio Open House might include, and how your club or group can start organizing one.

The ARRL Repeater Directory – 2025 Edition Now

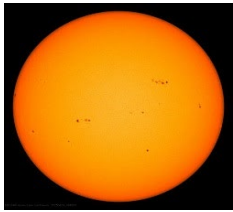
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The ARRL Solar Report

[04/25/2025](#)



20250425: Solar activity has been at low levels with only minor C-class flaring through April 24, 2025, and is expected to be moderate with a chance of M-class flares (R1-R2, Minor-Moderate) through April 26. No Earth-directed coronal mass ejections (CMEs) have been observed. A southwest CME was observed on April 23 and is considered to be far-side due to the lack of any on-disk plasma motion/flare activity.

Solar wind parameters continued to be slightly enhanced due to the Coronal Hole High Speed Streams (CH HSS) associated with the positive polarity coronal holes in the southern hemisphere. Solar wind parameters are expected to continue to be influenced by positive polarity, with CH HSS conditions through April 26. Nominal conditions are expected thereafter.

The 10.7 -centimeter solar flux: April 24 – 27, 165; April 28 – 30, 170.

Predicted sunspot numbers: April 24, 145; April 25, 151; April 26, 159; April 27, 167.

20250418: A strong geomagnetic storm watch was issued for April 16 due to the arrival of multiple coronal mass ejections (CMEs) that left the Sun on April 13. Two narrow CMEs were observed in coronagraph imagery around April 14. A source could not be found on the Earth-side of the disk for either and modelling showed much of the plasma being ejected south, below Earth's orbit.

Solar wind parameters are likely to remain enhanced through early April 17 due to ongoing influences from the current CME. CME effects will wane late on April 17, but parameters will continue to be elevated through April 18.

The 10.7 -centimeter flux: April 18, 140; April 19 – 20, 145; April 21, 150; April 22 – 23, 155; April 24, 160. No radio blackouts have been detected during the past 24 hours.

Predicted Sunspot numbers: April 18, 144; April 19, 151; April 20, 159; April 14, 167.

A weekly, full report is posted on [ARRL News](https://www.arrl.org/news).

Coming Events

Half Moon Bay and SC4 Amateur radio clubs are hosting a free two-day Technician Licensing Class on May 10, 2025, beginning at 10 AM at the HMB Fire Station, 1191 Main St., Half Moon Bay, CA 94019. Both classes will be on a Saturday and will adjourn by 5 PM. To register for the class, please contact us at: licensing@hmbarc.org

We are also hosting an in-person FCC Licensing Exam on Saturday, May 24, 2025, from 10 AM until 1 PM in the HMB Fire Station. All license class exams will be offered, and it is

not required that you need to attend the Licensing class. You must however register for the exam by May 10th at: <https://hamstudy.org/sessions/6796cc00fd41ad180bc7cb73/1>

Once licensed, amateur ("ham") radio allows you to communicate over long distances without relying on the internet or cell phone network. It's great for emergencies, outdoor communications, fun and experimentation! Please email licensing@hmbarc.org If you have any questions or see www.hmbarc.org for more info.

The **Sunnyvale Electronics Flea Market** returns in 2025. The hours are from 6:00AM until 12:00 Noon. Please observe a quiet time before 8:00AM Daylight Saving Time goes into effect March 9, 2025 with clocks moving ahead one hour at 2:00AM. If you forget, you will be an hour later than you think.

The Electronics Flea Market does not solicit or accept advance reservations for selling spots. Please ignore any offers you might receive. [Check <https://asvaro.org/efm> for updates before attending these events in case of scheduling changes.]

The **Silicon Valley VE** group is holding online amateur radio exam sessions on the first and third Saturday morning of every month. More information can be found at <https://www.svve.org>, or by emailing Morris Jones, AD6ZH at ad6zh.mj@gmail.com.

Arv's - WA6UUT (SK) Wednesday Ham Radio Luncheon
Our 18th Year! >> Since May 2, 2007 <<

Black Bear Diner - 415 East El Camino Real, Sunnyvale, California, (Just "North" of South Fair Oaks Avenue on El Camino Real) - 11:30 AM ~ 3:00 PM

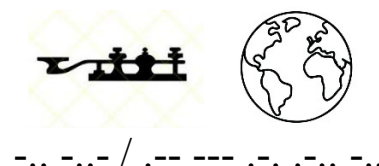
Website: www.blackbeardiner.com. Every Wednesday – Not a Club, Closed Group or Clique: Amateur Radio Operators & Friendly People Are Encouraged To Attend! Call in on the N6NFI Repeater – 145.230MHz, PL 100Hz.

QCWA NorCal Chapter 11 - Lunch at Harry's Hofbrau 3rd Wednesday of every month, 1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA. No host. 11:00AM to 1:00PM (approx.).

North County Fire Authority CERT Training – For information: <https://northcountyfire.org/home/cert-classes/>

ARRL Field Day: June 28th & 29th, for information, see www.arrl.org/fieldday.

If you have an event you'd like posted in the Coastside Communicator, please send to: kj6ogl@arrl.net



MAY PUZZLER

PAUL ATKINS, AI6BB

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connector	keyed	sma
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cycle	logic	specific
defined	mean	swrbridge
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ANSWER TO APRIL'S PUZZLER

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ARRL FIELD DAY



JUNE 28-29

CARC MEETING/EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Event
Jan 8th	Firehouse Meeting - 2025 Event Planning
Jan 25th - Jan 26th	ARRL Winter Field Day
Feb 12th	CARC Meeting - 2025 Agenda Final
Mar 9th	Daylight Savings Time Starts
Mar 12th	CARC Meeting
Apr 9th	Pizza Meeting – Round Table Linda Mar
Apr 27th	HMBARC Dream Machines - HMB Airport
May 14th	CARC Meeting - Guest Speaker & Field Day Planning
June 11th	CARC Meeting - Final FD Planning
June 14th	Flag Day
June 28th - June 29th	ARRL Field Day – Location: TBD
Jul 9th	CARC Meeting
Aug 13th	CARC Meeting
Sep 10th	CARC Meeting - Fog Fest Planning
Sep 27th - Sep 28th	Pacific Coast Fog Fest – Palmetto Ave., Pacifica – 10am - 6pm
Oct 8th	CARC Meeting – 2026 Nomination of Officers
Nov 2nd	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov	CARC Dinner Meeting - Election of Officers - Date and Time TBD
Dec 10th	CARC Meeting - Holiday Potluck

* All meetings are being held at 7:30pm, at: **Pacifica Police Department, 2075 Coast Hwy, Pacifica**, in the Multi-Media Room, unless otherwise posted. If possible, meetings will also have a Google Meet component.

COASTSIDE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

The Coastside Amateur Radio Club (CARC) is affiliated with ARRL and meets the second Wednesday of each month at 19:30 hrs. in the Pacifica PD Multi-Media Room, 2075 Coast Hwy in Pacifica. Visitors are welcome.

The CARC has been organized since 1959, serving Bay Area amateurs, and providing emergency communications services to the City of Pacifica. Membership dues are \$20.00 per year for the administration of the Club and the publication of the Communicator.

CARC supports one repeater, WA6TOW/R (VHF), and an APRS Digipeater, WA6TOW-2, on the North Peak of Montara Mountain, altitude 1900 feet located on the border of Pacifica and Montara: Users of the machine provide repeater support and maintenance strictly through donations.

VHF: 146.925 MHz –offset 600 KHz PL 114.8

PL Tone: 114.8 Hz is used on both repeaters, as needed, for noise suppression.

APRS Digipeater: 144.390 MHz.

CARC/Pacifica OES VHF Simplex: 146.535 MHz

PL Tone: 114.8 Hz is used, as needed, for noise suppression.

7VHF Nets

The club sponsors a VHF net each Wednesday, with the exception of meeting nights, at 20:00 hrs. for membership check-ins, notices, and QST's. Note: The WA6TOW repeater on 441.075 MHz may be used as an alternate if the WA6TOW VHF repeater is down. The WA6TOW-UHF repeater is currently not available.

HF Net

The club sponsors a HF rag chew net on 3.852 MHz, or the first clear frequency up/dn, on Saturday at 09:00 hrs. with an alternate frequency of 7.228 MHz.



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Affiliation

COASTSIDE NETS

Monday

7:00 PM on WA6TOW
146.925 MHz, PL 114.8
Pacifica CERT Net

Tuesday

7:30 PM on WA6TOW
146.925 MHz, PL 114.8
Daly City Net

8:00 PM on WA6TOW 146.925 MHz, PL
114.8 and KC6ULT 146.865 MHz, PL 114.8
simultaneously, but not linked.
San Mateo County ACS Net

Wednesday

8:00 PM on WA6TOW
146.925 MHz, PL 114.8
Coastside Amateur Radio Club Wednesday
Night Check-in.

Saturday

9:00 AM on 3.852 MHz, or the first clear
frequency up/dn.
(alt freq of 7.228 MHz.)
Coastside Saturday Morning Group.

10:00 AM on WA6TOW
146.925 MHz, PL 114.8
QCWA Ch. 11 NorCal. Net

Sunday:

7:00-7:45 AM on WA6TOW
146.925 MHz, PL 114.8
Knights of the Megahertz Net

Note: All 2m repeater traffic is recorded and
may be replayed at audiostickerburr.net.

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