



THE COASTSIDE COMMUNICATOR

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CARC Meetings are at 7:30pm, in the EOC Room at the Pacifica Police Station
Talk in: 146.925MHz, (-)offset, PL 114.8, WA6TOW Repeater

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello HAM's

Pacifica had another successful Fog Fest. If not a record turnout, it was close.

The Fog Fest raises money for many non-profit organizations in Pacifica, including Coastside ARC.

Many thanks to the volunteers of the Coastside ARC for their help in making this a successful two day event.

Kathy, the festival coordinator express great appreciation for our club's many years of service. Thanks to Tom, Steve, Jon and myself for many hours of prep work. Thanks to Jon, Steve, Eric, Tom, George, Dennis, Barbara, Frank, Jillian and myself for putting in the time at the festival's dispatch center. Special thanks to Tom, who put in 20 hours at the festival and probably just as many in prep work.

Hope to see many of you at Pacificon this month.

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Ralph Kugler, KC6YDH
Club President

CARC SEPTEMBER 10, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order - The September 10, 2025, meeting called to order at 7:31pm by President Ralph Kugler-KC6YDH, at Pacifica PD EOC room.

Self-introductions – Introductions by members in attendance

Minutes – Motion made by Eric-KO6JRD and seconded by Paul-AI6BB to approve the August minutes as published in the September Coastside Communicator.

TREASURER'S REPORT - The funds provided by the Treasurer as of September 9, 2025, are:

- Treasurer emailed current status of accounts
 - \$1.51 test payment to PayPal
- Current membership:
 - Active Members: 31

Bills needing approval – None

Correspondence – None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Repeater Status:

Current Yaesu repeater: Current repeater working ok. The system used to record activity quit working on 8/13. Steve to contact Casey about fixing.

Replacement Motorola Repeater: No current updates.

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

Website – Paul-AI6BB fixed the issue of not being able to view the 2025 FD pics.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. 2025 Field Day: After event report - 7/14/25 - Rental fee of \$600 paid to San Mateo CCCD. Received 882 points from ARRL. Frank-N6FG stated that someone needs to come to his place and take a look at the antenna parts he has in his side yard and figure if the club wants or not.

B. CERT Antenna: Update: - No current updates. Steve-KN6ORM to talk to CERT group for an update.

C. Bay Area NVIS Net: Update – Remove for now. Will bring up at later date.

D. Issue of using the word “Broadcasting” on Nets on WA6TOW. Steve-KN6ORM researched FCC rules on using the word “Broadcast”. It is recommended not to use this word in Amateur Radio. He sent an email to the parties involved and the issue has not been repeated. - Remove

E. Constitution & Bylaws – 8/27 - The E-Board met after the CARC Net to discuss the recommended changes. Ralph Kugler-KC6YDH asked for a vote of Yes or No to accept the recommended changes to the Constitution & Bylaws. The E-Board all agreed to Yes. Paul will change the Footer and make the document a “DRAFT”. Ralph will email a notice of the updates and the document for review to the membership. The Constitution & Bylaws were presented to the members in attendance at the 9/10 meeting. Further review & discussions will occur at future meetings before the final vote taken.

F. Discuss purchasing a signal/spectrum analyzer – Not required. Ralph has one. Remove

G. Introduce/Discuss DMR Radios – Tabled to a future meeting.

H. Get new HAM’s to join CARC & Club Flyer – See CARC Ideas from Eric KO6JRD. Tabled to the October meeting. Both Eric-KO6JRD & Dave-K1AAD have good ideas that need to be further discussed.

I. terminate banking with US Bank - Tabled to 2026 after new E-Board is in place

NEW BUSINESS

A. 2025 Fog Fest – Looking for Radio Dispatch volunteers. Received email from Barbara Erbacher that Frank & her would volunteer. This has completed the open slots on the schedule.

B. October is Nomination of Officers meeting: Please consider volunteering for an office.

C. November Election Dinner – Date / Location? Discussed Sharp Park Restaurant, Nick’s Rockaway, and Vallemar Station.

D. 15 meter beam antenna – Gary-KI6HIG stated that the cleaning/repair of the 15 meter antenna doesn’t need to wait until just before Field Day, it can be done anytime. Also the 10 meter antenna should be assembled and tested.

Adjournment

Motion made by Steve-KN6ORM and seconded by Eric-KO6JRD to adjourn the meeting at 8:40pm. Meeting adjourned.

Present at the Meeting:

Officers: President: Ralph Kugler-KC6YDH, Vice-President: Paul Atkins-AI6BB, Secretary: Thomas Oliver-KJ6OGL, Treasurer: Stephen Austin-KN6ORM

Members: Gary-KI6HIG, Jillian-KN6PIV, Frank-N6FG, Eric-KO6JRD, Dennis-KN6QER, Carmel-KJ6ERS

Guests: None

Submitted by: Thomas Oliver-KJ6OGL,
CARC Secretary

NEWS**ARRL Launches Nationwide Grassroots Campaign to Pass Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act**

ARRL has launched a nationwide grassroots campaign aimed at securing the passage of federal legislation that would grant Amateur Radio Operators the same rights to install antennas on their property as those enjoyed by users of TV antennas, wireless internet, and flagpoles.

The campaign, announced in an [ARRL Member Bulletin](#) on September 17, 2025, follows the reintroduction of the Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act in February 2025 (see [ARRL News 02/07/2025](#)). The bipartisan bills - [H.R.1094](#) in the House and [S.459](#) in the Senate -- are designed to prevent restrictive homeowners’ association (HOA) rules that currently prohibit or severely limit the installation of amateur radio antennas, even when such antennas are hidden in trees, placed in attics, mounted on vehicles, or look like flagpoles.

“This legislation is about restoring equal rights to licensed Amateur Radio operators,” said ARRL President Rick Roderick. **“These restrictions hinder not only the**

enjoyment of Amateur Radio, but also its vital role in emergency communication during disasters.”

Public Support Needed for Passage

To advance the legislation, ARRL is calling on its members and all licensees of the US Amateur Radio Service to take action by sending letters to their congressional representatives. Through a dedicated online tool at <https://www.arrl.org/HOA>, hams can easily generate and submit pre-drafted letters with a few clicks.

**Go to — <https://www.arrl.org/HOA>
— and help us by sending your letters to your Representative and Senators.**

ARRL has emphasized that every letter matters. “Your Representative and Senators need to know that the passage of this legislation is important to you.”

For more information about the ARRL grassroots campaign to pass the bill, please visit www.arrl.org/current-legislation.

Hurricane Watch Net Marks 60 Years of Service

Labor Day weekend, the [Hurricane Watch Net \(HWN\)](#) celebrated its 60th anniversary of providing critical communications support to the [National Hurricane Center \(NHC\)](#) and communities impacted by hurricanes.

As Hurricane Betsy was pummeling the Caribbean on Labor Day weekend 1965, a ham radio operator started hearing calls for information from operators in the Bahamas. Jerry Murphy, K8YUW, sprang into action. He began relaying surface data and storm conditions to help those in the path.

That first net paved the way for what would become the Hurricane Watch Net.

HWN has been active for 156 landfalling hurricanes, including 60 major hurricanes (Category 3 or stronger). Of those, 12 struck as Category 5 hurricanes. The net’s longest continuous activation occurred during Hurricane Matthew in 2016, when operators remained on the air for 151 hours straight. Among the deadliest storms ever recorded by the net was Hurricane Mitch in 1998, which claimed more than 11,000 lives in Central America.

[HWN operates](#) on 14.325 MHz and 7.268 MHz, often simultaneously, with net control stations strategically positioned throughout the region to maximize coverage.

“The Hurricane Watch Net continues to serve the public interest by helping save lives during hurricanes. We are proud to carry forward the vision of our founder, Jerry Murphy, who passed earlier this year at age 88,” said HWN Manager Bobby Graves, KB5HAV.

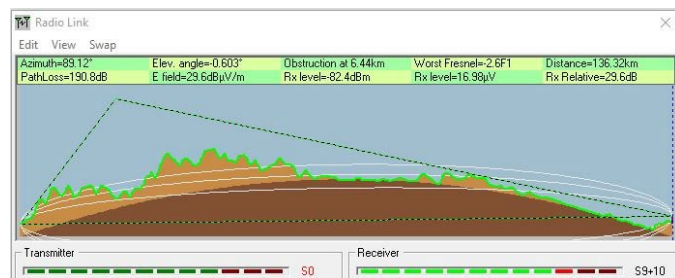
For more information about the HWN, or to get involved as a volunteer, visit www.hwn.org.

ARRL Lab Helps Radio Amateurs Avoid Interfering With US Space Force Radar

US Space Command headquarters is being moved to Huntsville, Alabama, known as “Rocket City USA.” The move was announced in a press conference on September 2, 2025. Huntsville will host the 2026 ARRL National Convention as part of the Huntsville Hamfest, but there’s a bigger connection between US Space Command and amateur radio.

Space Command utilizes forces such as the US Space Force to accomplish its command mission. The ARRL Lab supports the US Space Force’s Phased Array Warning System (PAVE PAWS) early warning radar installations which scan the skies for incoming missiles and space junk.

Since 2007, the ARRL Lab has been conducting this crucial analysis using Longley-Rice terrain modeling to determine if an amateur fixed station, repeater, or EME station is eligible for a waiver to be granted by the military to run more than the 50 watts of RF power on the 70-centimeter band currently allowed with a 100-mile radius of either the Cape Cod Air Force Station in Massachusetts, or Beale Air Force Base in California. “We want to ensure that amateurs can exercise as many operating privileges as possible, while understanding the need for the Space Force to operate without interference,” said ARRL Lab Manager George Spatta, W1GKS.



The reports provided to the Space Force advise a “cone of protection” in azimuth and elevation at which the amateur would be limited to a power level which would not interfere with the radar.

Amateurs are secondary users on the 70-centimeter band and the ARRL Lab’s cooperation with the military helps ensure we do not interfere with this vital function of our nation’s security. As of this writing, the Lab is conducting this analysis for two different waiver requests. “It is an important part of the work we do to serve radio amateurs,” said Spatta.

Amateur Radio Serves During New England

Tornadoes - Amateur radio volunteers serving in the [ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Service® \(ARES®\)](#) and the National Weather Service SKYWARN® program were active over the weekend. They were serving their communities in New England as tornado-warned storms moved across New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. Five EF1 tornadoes struck the central Massachusetts communities of Paxton, Holden, Berlin and Stow.

A squall line of severe thunderstorms that would eventually have embedded tornadoes in central Massachusetts swept across the region. SKYWARN nets activated on repeaters across the area. Reports came in rapidly of downed trees and wires, as well as hail up to ¾" in diameter in western Massachusetts, with radio amateurs sharing critical damage reports from this area. In addition, reports of damage were received in all of the tornado path areas in near real time and were shared with the National Weather Service, Boston / Norton Weather Forecast Office, [WX1BOX](#), amateur radio team direct via repeaters, using various applications, email, social media that the amateur radio team utilizes.

"It had been a below normal 2025 severe weather season with only one large-scale severe weather event [in July] across Rhode Island and southeastern Massachusetts," said Rob Macedo, KD1CY, ARRL Eastern Massachusetts Section Emergency Coordinator and SKYWARN Coordinator. "That all changed on September 6th."

Southern New England averages 2 tornadoes per year. The 6 states of New England average 8 tornadoes per year and there had been none in 2025 until Saturday, 9/6, when 2/3 of the average yearly total occurred. This outbreak also put southern New England above average for tornadoes in the 2025 season.

All active SKYWARN nets were secured around 6:30 PM Saturday. Andrew Loconto, Lead Meteorologist NWS Norton MA, commented, "Thanks to the entire team for all the reports today!" A complete summary of the severe weather in southern New England can be seen on the [WX1BOX web site](#).

National Preparedness Month – Ham Radio Supply List

As the tornadoes that struck Massachusetts on September 6, 2025, demonstrate, you need to be ready for an emergency ahead of time. Radio amateurs were able to serve their communities and the National Weather Service because they were prepared.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency has released [a list of supplies](#) [PDF] to keep in an emergency supply kit, which includes things like food, water, medications, a first aid kit, and other useful items – but hams may want to take it a step further.

ARRL Director of Emergency Management Josh Johnston, KE5MHV, says hams should make sure their stations are resilient. "Have a battery backup, or alternate means of power. The grid may go down. Make sure all your antennas are functional and that you have backups in case they are damaged. It may be a good idea to keep a few baluns and some spools of wire to quickly erect wire antennas, if needed," he said.

In addition to having these items, Johnston says to test and exercise the equipment throughout the year. "Consider getting your emergency gear out and doing a shakedown of it during a Parks on the Air operation – it puts your station to the test, gets you active on the air, and can be a fun activity done year-round."

Find more information about resilience and preparedness through amateur radio at www.arrl.org/ares.

In Brief....

ShakeOut 2025 – Amateur Radio Support for USGS. On International ShakeOut Day, October 16, 2025, at 10:16 AM local time, millions of people worldwide will practice earthquake safety. After you "Drop, Cover, and Hold On," amateur radio operators have a unique role to play: supporting the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) by submitting Winlink DYFI ("Did You Feel It?") reports. These reports provide valuable ground-truth data that helps USGS monitor and respond to earthquakes.

By sending your DYFI report via Winlink (cc: SHAKEOUT; ETO-DRILL), you are not only testing our emergency communication readiness, but also contributing directly to a critical USGS data stream that informs science, emergency management, and community resilience.

Hams Needed to Track NASA Moon Mission

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) is seeking volunteers to passively track the 2026 [Artemis II Orion spacecraft as the crewed mission travels to the Moon and back to Earth](#).

The Artemis II test flight will send NASA astronauts Reid Wiseman, KF5LKT; Victor Glover, KI5BKC; and Christina Koch, along with Canadian Space Agency (CSA) astronaut Jeremy Hansen, KF5LKH, on an approximately 10-day mission around the Moon.

Targeted for no later than April 2026, the mission will rely on NASA's Near Space Network and Deep Space Network for primary communications and tracking support throughout its launch, orbit, and reentry. However, with a growing focus on commercialization, NASA wants to further understand industry's tracking capabilities.

This collaboration opportunity builds upon a previous request released by NASA's Space Communication and Navigation Program (SCaN) during the Artemis I mission in 2022. Ten volunteers successfully tracked the uncrewed Orion spacecraft on its journey thousands of miles beyond the Moon and back.

One of those volunteers tracking in 2022 was Scott Chapman, K4KDR, of Montpelier, Virginia. "Sometimes it's what you don't know that makes this kind of activity interesting," said Chapman. "All I had was a small S-band dish and receiver and wasn't sure what I could or couldn't hear...but when I started hearing the signals...it made everything worth it."

Chapman said he felt good about the whole process and, while it was interesting, it was also a lot of fun!

There were also other participants during the Artemis I mission, including international space agencies, academic

institutions, commercial companies, nonprofits, and private citizens who were also attempting to receive Orion's signals. Chapman added that NASA is also looking for commercial partnerships to share in the process.

If you're interested in volunteering for next year's event, all of the information can be found at [SAM.gov](https://sam.gov). The response deadline is October 27, 2025, at 5:00 PM EDT.

NCVEC Question Pool Committee Removes Extra-Class Question E6D07 From Use

The National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) Question Pool Committee (QPC) has announced the immediate removal of **Extra-Class question E6D07** from the Element 4 Extra-Class question pool and from use on examinations. The decision was made after it was determined that the question contained more than one correct answer.

The current Element 4 Extra-Class pool, effective July 1, 2024, remains valid through June 30, 2028. All Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (VECs) and examiners are instructed to remove **E6D07** from examinations as soon as possible.

Updated files reflecting this change are now available for download at the NCVEC website: www.ncvec.org/index.php/2024-2028-extra-class-question-pool-release.

The [ARRL VEC](#) advises the community to regularly check the NCVEC website for updates to the question pools, which may include errata and withdrawn questions.

The ARRL Solar Report

09/26/2025



09/25/2025: Solar activity reached moderate levels this past week. An impulsive M1.0 flare was observed on September 24 from Region 4217. Slight growth was observed in Region 4226 with an increase in spots near the

leader. New Regions 4229 and 4230 were numbered this period. All other regions were either stable or in decay. No Earth-directed CMEs were observed. Solar activity is expected return to low activity, with a chance for isolated M-class flare activity (R1-R2/minor-moderate) through September 25.

Solar wind parameters were indicative of the arrival of a negative polarity coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Solar wind speed increased from approximately 310 km/s to near 530 km/s. Total field showed an increase beginning on September 22. The CH HSS influence persisted through September 23 and will slowly diminish to background levels on September 25. A trend towards nominal solar wind conditions is expected through September 26 as Earth moves out of a geoeffective position with the CH HSS.

The 10.7-centimeter flux: September 25, 185; September 26 - 27, 175; September 28 - 30, 170; October 1, 160.

Predicted sunspots: September 25, 131; September 26, 125; September 27, 137; September 28, 121; September 28, 144; September 29, 116; September 30, 149; October 1, 131.

A weekly, full report is posted on [ARRL News](#).

Coming Events

The ARRL Simulated Emergency Test (SET) is just ahead: ARRL's Simulated Emergency Test (SET) is slated for October 4-5. This nationwide exercise is the chance to test your personal emergency-operating skills and the readiness of your communications equipment and accessories in a simulated emergency-like deployment. [Learn about and participate in this year's SET.](#)

PACIFICON 2025

October 10, 11 & 12, 2025, at the San Ramon Marriott, 2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon, CA 94583

For Events, Schedules & Registration: visit: www.PACIFICON.ORG

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/>

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

OCTOBER PUZZLER

PAUL ATKINS, AI6BB

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ANSWER TO SEPTEMBER'S PUZZLER

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PACIFICONSM 2025



All Day Friday
Antenna Seminar
Saturday Breakfast
with Gordon West
QRP activities return
Friday evening
MDARC Meeting



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October 10, 11 & 12, 2025
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San Ramon, California 94583

**GENERAL ADMISSION:
\$35 IN ADVANCE - FOR ALL 3 DAYS!**
Tickets at the door will cost \$45; 17 years old & under are free;
College Students with valid student ID (25 & under): \$5
** Some events have additional cost **

If you need hotel accommodations
either reserve your room on-line through
www.pacificon.org, or call Marriott Hotel Reservations
at 925-867-9200, by Sept 17, 2025 (per availability)
to ask for the Special Pacificon rate of \$174/night

**Go to the Pacificon Website for
Events - Schedules - Registration
WWW.PACIFICON.ORG**

** Events are subject to change - check website **
For current "Pacificon Rules and Policies" see website



Outstanding
Technical Forums
Sunday
Swap Meet
Electronics
Kit Building
Scouts-On-The-Air &
Merit Badge Class



Gordon West's
Ham Instructor Academy
Saturday Banquet
with Keynote Speaker
One Day Technician
License Prep Class
T-Hunts!
Saturday & Sunday



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 - Guest Speaker Wayne of Elecraft - Final FD Planning
June 14th	Flag Day
June 28th - June 29th	ARRL Field Day – Skyline College Field at Parking Lot P
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
Oct 10th - Oct 12th	Pacificon 2025 - San Ramon Marriott
Nov 2nd	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 15	CARC Dinner Meeting - Election of Officers – Nick's Rockaway Restaurant
Dec 10th	CARC Meeting - Holiday Potluck

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



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**COASTSIDE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB****Join the Coastside Amateur Radio Club (CARC)**

The Coastside Amateur Radio Club (CARC) is a welcoming, ARRL-affiliated community of amateur radio enthusiasts. Since 1959, we've been serving Pacifica and the surrounding Bay Area providing vital emergency services to the City of Pacifica.

We invite you to join our monthly meetings, which are held on the **second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 PM** at the Pacifica Police Station, 2075 Coast Highway. Visitors are always welcome, so please stop by! We recommend checking the **Coming Events** page on our website, www.coastsidearc.org for any schedule changes.

Membership dues are \$20 per year, which helps support the club and repeater system.

CARC maintains a robust repeater and digipeater system on the North Peak of Montara Mountain (1900 ft. elevation), providing excellent coverage for the Coastside and beyond.

2-Meter (Voice) **Callsign:** WA6TOW/R
Frequency: 146.925 MHz **Offset:** -600 KHz
PL Tone: 114.8 Hz

APRS Digipeater **Callsign:** WA6TOW-2
Frequency: 144.390 MHz

CARC/Pacifica OES VHF Simplex:
146.535 MHz PL 114.8 Hz

Note: The WA6TOW-UHF repeater is currently not available.

VHF 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.

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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65 years



of Service

55 years



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

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.

CLUB OFFICERS		
Office	Name	Call
President	Ralph Kugler	KC6YDH
Vice President	Paul Atkins	AI6BB
Secretary	Thomas Oliver	KF6OGL
Treasurer	Stephen Austin	KN6ORM
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Trustee of Club Call	Stephen Austin	KN6ORM
Station Technician	Michael Herbert	WB6JKV
Field Day Coordinator	Jonathan Lancelle	N6SJF
Membership	Stephen Austin	KN6ORM
Newsletter Editor	Thomas Oliver	KJ6OGL
Newsletter Publisher	Paul Atkins	AI6BB
Website	Paul Atkins	AI6BB
Emergency Services		



Meeting Notice:

Oct. 8, 2025, 7:30 PM - Pacifica PD EOC & Google Meet

Watch for Invitation via E-Mail or Contact

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