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# 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

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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello HAM's

Voting for club officers will take place at the November holiday dinner. All board member nominations were unopposed, and were approved by a quorum of club members at the October 8th, 2025 meeting. The following agreed to stay on as board members, President Ralph KC6YDH, Vice President Paul AI6BB, and Secretary Tom KJ6OGL. George KJ6TSX was nominated Treasure. Steve KN6ORM will be stepping down as treasure, but will remain active as repeater trustee and Pacifica CERT liaison. A big thank you to Steve for the years he served the club as treasure.

I hope to see many of you at our club holiday dinner on November 15th. There will not be a November meeting at the police station.

'73  
Ralph Kugler, KC6YDH  
Club President

## CARC OCTOBER 08, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

**Call to Order** - The October 08, 2025, meeting called to order at 7:30pm by President Ralph Kugler-KC6YDH, at the Pacifica PD EOC room.

**Self-introductions** – Introductions by members in attendance

**Minutes** – Motion made by Gary-KI6HIG and seconded by Paul-AI6BB to approve the September minutes as corrected: Left George-KJ6TSX off the listed attendance at the last meeting. Also had incorrect months listed on the Agenda.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - The funds provided by the Treasurer as of October 07, 2025, are:

- Treasurer emailed current status of accounts
  - No changes – No transactions this month
- Current membership:
  - Current Membership: 72 (from CARC Roster 10/03/2025, some have not paid since 2020)
  - Current Paid Members – 27
  - Need to do a comparison between the Member Roster and Current Mailing List
  - Ralph-KC6YDH mentioned about sending out a mail about the dues

Bills needing approval – None  
Correspondence – None

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**  
**Repeater Status:**

**Current Yaesu repeater:** Current repeater has been doing ok lately.

**Replacement Motorola Repeater:** No current updates reported.

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

**Website** – October Communicator uploaded to website

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Review 2025 Fog Fest – The Fog Fest was a successful event. Kathy was pleased with our performance with distribution of radios for the volunteers. All of the radios were turned in Sunday evening. Kathy wants labels (channel listing) put on the radios next year. Ralph gave Steve the time sheets of CARC hours. Steve will talk to Kathy about turning the hours in. Hours need to be added up.
2. Constitution & Bylaws – Members in attendance were asked if there were any questions or changes they wanted made in the Constitution & Bylaws. There were none, so a vote was taken. Motion made by Gary-KI6HIG and seconded by Eric-KO6JRD to accept the updated Constitution & Bylaws. All in favor – All ayes. Paul-AI6BB will make the necessary changes (remove “DRAFT” from the page and update the cover page. Paul to email the Secretary the last page for signature by the President & Secretary.
3. Introduce/Discuss DMR Radios – Tabled to a future meeting.
4. Get new HAM’s to join CARC & Club Flyer – Steve stated that some Pacifica CERT members showed interest, and he pointed them to the CARC website and to the HAM Study app. Both Eric-KO6JRD & Dave-K1AAD have good ideas that need further discussion. Steve is involved with Pacifica CERT and is working to get members involved in HAM Radio. Also, Steve-KN6ORM is waiting on Public Works to get approvals for the CERT antenna on Crespi Center. Further discussion tabled to a future meeting.
5. November Election Dinner – Date / Location? Date: November 15<sup>th</sup> at Nick’s at Rockaway Beach, 6PM No-Host, 7PM Dinner. So far there are 18 sign-ups.
6. 15 meter beam antenna – Tabled to a future meeting.

### NEW BUSINESS

1. Jon was notified by the IRS to file the e-card for 2024. Both Fed & State E-cards were filed on 9/30/2025. Need to find the date they should be filed. Ralph suggested keeping files on hand.
2. Nomination of Officers – Motion to open Nominations made by Paul-AI6BB, seconded by George-KJ6TSX, Motion made by Carmel-KJ6ERS, seconded by Bharat-W32OKB to nominate Ralph Kugler-KC6YDH for President. No further nominations for President. Motion made by Eric-KO6JRD, seconded by George-KJ6TSX to nominate Paul Atkins-AI6BB for Vice President. No further nominations for Vice President. Motion made by Carmel-KJ6ERS, seconded by George-KJ6TSX to nominate Tom Oliver-KJ6OGL for Secretary. No further nominations for Secretary. Motion made by Tom-KJ6OGL, seconded by Paul-AI6BB to nominate George Salet-KJ6TSX for Treasurer. No further nominations for Treasurer. Motion made by Gary-KI6HIG, seconded by Bharat-W2OKB to close nominations. Nominations closed.

### The Nominated Officers for 2026 are:

**President:** Ralph Kugler – KC6YDH

**Vice President:** Paul Atkins – AI6BB

**Secretary:** Thomas Oliver – KJ6OGL

**Treasurer:** George Salet – KJ6TSX

From the CARC Constitution & Bylaws: As the Nominations were Uncontested, the Election shall be done by acclamation of those members present at the November Election Meeting, at a Nick’s Restaurant, Pacifica, on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

3. Found out on the Monday Pacifica CERT Net, that Breck-W6CBH will be leaving Pacifica CERT and Pacifica PD. How will his departure affect Coastside ARC’s meetings at Pacifica PD? – This will make no effect on our meetings at the Pacifica PD, as Steve-KN6ORM will be taking over his duties with Pacifica CERT as coordinator.
4. Schedule meeting w/Tony Dowler-K6BV & E-Board – E-Board to handle offline.
5. December Holiday Meeting – Can we serve food in the PD EOC Room? Per Carmel-KJ6ERS, yes we can. Suggested that we leave leftovers for the night crew.
6. Janet Lutus – WB6WGN, San Bruno ARC became a SK recently. Suggested sending a letter of condolences to San Bruno ARC.

## Adjournment

Motion made by Bahrat-W2OKB and seconded by Gary-KI6HIG to adjourn the meeting at 8:11pm. 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, Dennis-KN6QER, Carmel-KJ6ERS, George-KJ6TSX, Eric-KO6JRD, Bharat-W2OKB

**Guests:** None

Submitted by: Thomas Oliver-KJ6OGL,  
CARC Secretary

## NEWS

### FCC Announces Intent to Delete Minor Part 97 Provisions



As part of a [much larger overhaul focused on deleting almost 400 obsolete wireless regulations](#), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has announced plans to delete or modify four minor provisions of Part 97.

ARRL's Washington Counsel has reviewed the proposal and agrees that the deletions are to obsolete rules and will have no impact on today's modern Amateur Radio Service. One of the [deletions was suggested by ARRL](#) as part of an earlier FCC request for public input on rules ripe for deletion.

The proposed regulatory changes are to:

1. **Delete § 97.27.** This provision relates to the FCC's right to modify station licenses. The Commission rationale for deletion is that it duplicates Section 316 of the Communications Act. Its deletion will result in no substantive change to the right of the FCC to modify a station license.
2. **Delete § 97.29.** This provision specified the procedure to replace paper licenses. The FCC stopped producing paper licenses at the end of 2020, having implemented a system that allows any licensee to download license originals using the password-protected area of the FCC's ULS computer database system that is web-accessible. The ARRL proposed deleting this section in comments filed earlier this year.
3. **Delete § 97.315 (b)(2).** This provision grandfathered HF amplifiers purchased before April 28, 1978 by an amateur radio operator for use at that operator's station and also grandfathered those manufactured before April 28, 1978 for which a marketing waiver

was issued. The applicability of this rule has long passed.

4. **Delete § 97.521(b) and Appendix 2.** This rule and appendix relate to VEC regions, which were based on the traditional amateur call sign areas. The FCC no longer limits VECs to regions and there is no reason for doing so given the nature of remote exams.

"Direct Final Rule" proceedings such as this are limited to rules that are no longer applicable because they have sunset by operation of law; govern an expired event; regulate an obsolete technology; regulate virtually a null set of FCC licensees; regulate an outdated market structure; or otherwise are no longer used in practice or otherwise in the public interest. The deletions will become effective 60 days after publication in the Federal Register unless the Commission finds that adverse comments filed within 20 days of publication raise significant issues that merit additional consideration.

ARRL will continue to engage with the FCC in the regulatory and rulemaking process as part of our mission to promote and protect the art, science, and enjoyment of amateur radio, and to develop the next generation of radio amateurs.

### Skynet-1A: Military Spacecraft Launched 56 Years Ago Has Been Moved By Persons Unknown

A military spacecraft launched 56 years ago was moved from its orbit – and nobody is quite sure who did it, or why.

In 1969 the UK launched Skynet-1A, a [military communications](#) satellite placed in orbit above the east coast of Africa in order to relay information to British armed forces. It stopped working due to hardware issues around [18 months](#) after it started operating, and the spacecraft was left to the laws of physics to orbit the Earth – it is now the oldest UK spacecraft still in space.

It's a good idea to check on defunct satellites, to make sure the space debris is not on course to collide with any working satellites or populated areas of the Earth below. In the 1970s, when the satellite was closely tracked, it was in a geostationary arc at a longitude of around 40 East, where it remained when it was decommissioned. Such orbits are subject to gravitational perturbations by the Sun, Earth and Moon.

"If Skynet-1A had failed at its operational location of around 40 East, we would now expect it to be oscillating by +/- 35 degrees either side of 75 East," satellite-system engineer Dr Stuart Eves [explains in a blog post](#) for The Global Network on Sustainability in Space.

"Except that it isn't. According to the UK Registry, Skynet-1A is currently sitting very close to the bottom of the other well at 105 West, oscillating by just a couple of degrees."

## Amateur Radio Licensing Update During US Government Shutdown

A bulletin sent to members of ARRL included information about the impact of the US Government shutdown on licensing for the Amateur Radio Service.

The government shutdown began at 12:01 Eastern time on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, when Congress had not passed an appropriations bill or other plan to keep the government funded for the new fiscal year (begins October 1).

The Federal Communications Commission, which issues Amateur Radio Service licenses, issued a [Public Notice](#) on Tuesday, September 30, indicating that it would suspend most operations following a shutdown. "Aside from a few emergency and auction filing systems, all other Commission electronic filing systems will be unavailable to the public until normal agency operations resume," said the FCC Notice.

### [ARRL Volunteer Examiner Coordinator](#)

(ARRL VEC) Manager Maria Somma, AB1FM, said the FCC systems appeared to go off-line around 1 PM Eastern time on Wednesday, and are redirecting to the Public Notice. This means the FCC will not be processing any amateur radio license applications during the shutdown, which includes individual, club, and exam session (new and upgrade) applications.

"But ARRL Volunteer Examiners should continue giving exam sessions," said Somma. "Keep doing what you're doing. Keep serving new and upgrade candidates for amateur radio licenses." Somma also urged that Volunteer Examiners continue to promptly forward session results from their exams to the ARRL VEC.

"Please do not hold your session results. Send your sessions to us, and ARRL VEC will continue to queue all applications as they are received. Once the federal government reopens, ARRL VEC will promptly resume submitting applications to the FCC for processing. So, keep sending sessions to the ARRL VEC."

The FCC's shutdown notice indicated that CORES registration system would remain available for certain activities, but **New Registrations are currently not being accepted**. This means that **new applicants cannot register for an FRN**. This has created a temporary barrier for individuals who wish to take an amateur radio exam but **do not yet have an FRN**. Existing users can still log in and access their accounts and applicants who already have an FRN can test without issue.

ARRL's nationwide grassroots campaign aimed at securing the passage of federal legislation that would grant amateur radio operators the right to install antennas on their property has been active now for just over a month.

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. 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.

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.

Every letter matters and your representative and senators need to know that the passage of this legislation is important to you. ARRL is also encouraging radio clubs to provide letters of support, and is urging each club officer to sign the letters. There are [instructions for clubs](#) on how to complete the letter and a [sample letter for clubs](#) (DOCX) that should be customized with their information.

All of the information to help pass the bill can be found at ARRL.org [Current Legislation](#)

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## In Brief....

### Ham Radio Influencers Rally Around Bill

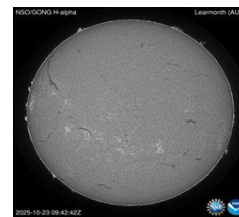
There is momentum to involve every radio amateur in ARRL's grassroots campaign to pass the [Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act](#). Hosts from popular amateur radio YouTube channels have engaged their subscribers to learn more about the legislation, and some have hosted ARRL leaders for interviews on their shows.

A common theme is how easy ARRL has made it for every ham to send letters to Congress. Go to [www.arrl.org/HOA](http://www.arrl.org/HOA) and click Send Your Letters Now. Then enter your call sign and push the SEND MY LETTERS button.

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## The ARRL Solar Report

10/23/2025



**10/23/2025:** Solar activity reached moderate levels this past week, but has now returned to, and remains at, lower levels. Region 4248 produced an M1.1 flare October 20, which was the largest event of the period. Region 4261 was numbered this period as it rotated into better viewing conditions. Region 4262 was numbered this period as well, splitting it from Region 4257. Additionally, new spots were noted near N08W00 and N09E67, but went unnumbered due to a lack of flaring and time of emergence. No Earth-directed CMEs were observed in available coronagraph imagery. Solar activity is expected to remain low, with a chance for isolated M-class flares (R1-R2/minor-moderate), over through October 23.

Additional notable activity included a type II radio sweep with an estimated speed of 2,474 km/s and a type IV radio sweep

that began on October 21. Significant field line movement, appearing to originate from beyond the northwestern limb, was observed in GOES SUVI imagery beginning on October 21. The subsequent coronal mass ejection (CME) was then first seen on LASCO C2 coronagraph imagery on October 21. This event has been analyzed as a far-sided asymmetric halo.

The 10.7-centimeter flux: October 23, 145; October 24 – 27, 150; October 28 – 30, 145.

Solar wind parameters were mildly enhanced this period due to negative polarity coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) influences. Total magnetic field strength reached 10 nT, but the Bz component was mostly near neutral or northward. Solar wind speeds exhibited a decreasing trend from ~600 km/s to under 500 km/s by the period's end. Phi was predominantly positive while undertaking brief excursions into the positive solar sector. Mildly enhanced solar wind conditions and waning negative polarity CH HSS influences were expected to continue through October 22. An ambience-like environment is expected to prevail on 23 Oct.

Predicted sunspot numbers; October 23, 127; October 24, 121; October 25, 134; October 26, 118; October 27, 139; October 28, 114; October 29, 145.

**10/16/2025:** Solar activity reached moderate levels due to M-class flare activity.

Region 4246 underwent significant evolution, growing in overall size while gaining multiple new spots. Subsequently, AR4246 was the main provider of activity which included an M1.2 flare October 13. Several coronal mass ejections (CMEs) with potential Earth-directed components are in the mix at this time. Additional modeling efforts are underway to perhaps confirm those suspicions. The largest flare was a long-duration M4.8/2n on October 15. Modeling efforts showed the ejecta to be on a northward trajectory and not on an Earthward course.

Other notable activity included a prominence eruption off the ENE limb-first visible in LASCO C2 imagery on October 14. Given the location of the event, initial analysis suggests this ejecta to be well into foul-ball territory and not Earth-directed. Additional modeling efforts are underway to perhaps confirm this suspicion.

Slight decay was observed in the intermediate portion of Region 4248 as it grew in length. Region 4247 was in decay as well. The remaining regions were unremarkable in comparison. No new regions were assigned numbers this period. Minor to moderate (R1-R2) radio blackouts are likely for the next 3 days, with a slight chance for an isolated R3 (strong) event, due to the current and potential flare activity of Regions 4246 and 4248.

Solar wind parameters continued to reflect the influence of a negative polarity coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS). Total field decreased slightly from 6-7 nT to 4-5 nT. The Bz component was +/- 6 nT at times, but was mostly near neutral or northward for the majority of the period. Solar wind speeds

finally dipped below 600 km/s and phi was predominantly in the negative solar sector.

Solar wind parameters are expected to continue at enhanced levels, although gradually waning, and continuing through October 17, due to CME arrivals from October 11 - 13 originating from AR 4246.

The 10.7 -centimeter flux: October 16 - 21, 150; October 22, 145.

Predicted sunspots: October 16, 128; October 17, 122; October 18, 135; October 19, 119; October 20, 140; October 21, 114; October 22, 146.

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

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## Coming Events

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](mailto:ad6zh.mj@gmail.com).

### Arv's - WA6UUT (SK) Wednesday Ham Radio Luncheon

**Our 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:kj6ogl@arrl.net)**

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## NOVEMBER PUZZLER

PAUL ATKINS, AI6BB

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### WORDLIST

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| afsk        | hop            | refract   |
| antenna     | indices        | rfsafety  |
| bit         | line           | ring      |
| conversion  | local          | rotator   |
| demodulate  | log            | shift     |
| directional | mismatch       | signal    |
| doublet     | modulation     | sleeve    |
| effective   | mutual         | smt       |
| electric    | neutralization | strength  |
| element     | open           | tip       |
| encapsulate | phonetic       | trailer   |
| encoding    | plates         | tuner     |
| feeding     | radiation      | variable  |
| fet         | rate           | varicode  |
| harmful     | ray            | volunteer |
| header      | rectifier      | vox       |
| hertz       |                | waterfall |

## ANSWER TO OCTOBER'S PUZZLER

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**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](http://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](http://audiostickerburr.net).

| CLUB OFFICERS         |                   |        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|
| Office                | Name              | Call   |
| President             | Ralph Kugler      | KC6YDH |
| Vice President        | Paul Atkins       | AI6BB  |
| Secretary             | Thomas Oliver     | KF6OGL |
| Treasurer             | Stephen Austin    | KN6ORM |
| CLUB STAFF            |                   |        |
| Control Officer       | Stephen Austin    | KN6ORM |
| 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:

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