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**NEW: Meeting Night Talk-In: 441.075MHz, (+)offset, PL 114.8, WA6TOW 70cm Repeater**

## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello HAM's

Hope you had a wonderful holiday season with lots of HAM stuff under the tree.

I think the club had a good 2025. Thanks to you the members, we had a Fun Field day, a Fine Fog Fest, a Mighty good Meeting place, an Updated UHF repeater, and a Happy Holiday dinner.

Wishing you a Happy New Year full of good health and joy.

Let's HAM it up this year.

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Ralph Kugler, KC6YDH  
Club President



## CARC DECEMBER 10, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

**Call to Order** - The December 10, 2025, meeting called to order at 7:34pm by President Ralph Kugler-KC6YDH, at the Pacifica PD EOS Room.

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

**Minutes** – Motion made by Dave-KF6TWW and seconded by Ron-WB9EGG to approve the November minutes as published in the December Coastside Communicator.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** - The funds provided by the Treasurer as of December 10, 2025, are:

- Treasurer emailed current status of accounts:
  - 4 Member renewals – 3 by check and 1 by PayPal
  - Current membership:: Need to reconcile membership data. From latest count (10/08/2025) only 25 active & paid.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

**WA6TOW Repeater System:** It was mentioned again that the club installed a Motorola XPR8400 repeater configured for VHF (146.925MHz, (-) offset, PL 114.8), and reconfigured the Yaesu repeater to UHF (441.075MHz, (+) offset, PL 114.8). There was discussion on noise issues and signals being cut off during the Sunday morning NET, which was attributed to operators talking too long, reaching the talk time limit of the repeater. There are plans to address volume issues, replace the VHF antenna & cables. It was mentioned that they would remove the Morse code ID, as a voice ID is

now in place. There was some kickback from some members, so it was decided to keep the code ID.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Introduce/Discuss DMR Radios – Review ideas from Eric-KO6JRD and Dave-K1AAD – Tabled to next meeting.
2. Get new HAM's to join CARC & Club Flyer – Tabled to next meeting.
3. 15 meter beam antenna – Tabled to a future 2026 meeting.
4. **DON'T ANNOUNCE:** Terminate banking with US Bank - Tabled to 2026 after new E-Board is in place.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. Make PayPal data more secure and not visible. Jon-N6SJF has found an app to solve these issues. Depending on the result of discussing web access of our club data, put me on the exploration committee. The framework **Directus** is a fantastic way for us to eliminate the duplication and out-of-date administrative data content that not only plagues our club, but almost all of them out there! Jon said he would be part of the exploration committee.
2. Wednesday CARC Net – Anyone interested in being a Net Control Operator?
3. Membership Dues – Open period is from January 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>.
4. Steve-KN6ORM mentioned that we are out of paper checks and was going to or some from the bank. It was mentioned that you can get checks from Costco for about \$30. Steve will look into.

## Adjournment

Motion made by Jillian-KN6PIV and seconded by Ron-WB9EGG to adjourn the meeting at 8:12pm. Meeting adjourned.

Open discussion after meeting closed. Congratulations to Frank-N6FG for his service to the community and the radio club, which included 2 TV appearances on Pacific Coast TV. Reminisced about the process the new repeater has gone through to get installed on the hill. The club is open to future field trips and guest speakers. Here are the links to Frank-N6FG & Steve-KN6ORM on PCT Town Hall:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ES8OycSYTJQ>, and Frank on Pacific Coast TV: <https://pacificcoast.tv/>

## Present at the Meeting:

**Officers:** President: Ralph Kugler-KC6YDH, Vice-President: Absent, Secretary: Thomas Oliver-KJ6OGL, Treasurer: Stephen Austin-KN6ORM

**Members:** Jillian-KN6PIV, Dave-KF6TWW, Ron-WB9EGG, George-KJ6TSX, Frank-N6FG

Submitted by: Thomas Oliver-KJ6OGL,  
CARC Secretary

## NEWS

### Up to \$25,000 at Stake in New ARRL Student Coding Competition

Pre-registration is now open for a [Student Coding Competition](#), a new national challenge sponsored by ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio®. The project is designed to engage young radio amateurs in shaping the future of amateur radio through software development. Open to ARRL-member amateur radio operators aged 21 and younger, the competition will invite students to design a mobile app that supports ARRL and the amateur radio community. Cash awards totaling up to \$25,000 will be presented to one or more winning entries.

The competition officially begins on January 1, 2026, when complete rules and application specifications will be released at [coding.arrl.org](https://coding.arrl.org). Participants are reminded not to start coding yet — entries must follow the published requirements. Project submissions will be due by March 31, 2026. Entries will be judged on how well they meet the specifications, user interface design and usability, code quality and stability, and the inclusion of extra features.

Adult ARRL members are encouraged to help spread the word and support the next generation of amateur radio innovators. [ARRL Student Membership](#) is free for full-time students aged 21 and younger, removing a key barrier to participation. Young hams, educators, and mentors are encouraged to pre-register now at [coding.arrl.org](https://coding.arrl.org) to receive updates as additional details become available and to prepare for this exciting opportunity to contribute lasting tools to amateur radio.

### FCC Allocates 60-Meter World-Wide Amateur Band Approved at WRC-15; Continues Amateur Use of Four Additional 60-Meter Channels, and Updates

**420 MHz Coordination Information** - The FCC on December 9, 2025, released a long-awaited Report and Order adopting a new amateur radio spectrum allocation in the 60-meter band that was approved for world-wide use on a secondary basis in the WRC-15 (World Communication Conference 2015) Final Acts. The Commission also agreed with the ARRL petition to continue to allow amateur operations on four existing 60-meter channels outside the international allocation with a full 100 watts. **The new rules go into effect 30 days after publication in the Federal Register, when amateurs may then begin using the allocation.**

Specifically, the Commission allocated 5351.5 – 5366.5 kHz (60 meters) to the amateur service **on a secondary basis with a permitted power of 9.15 watts ERP**. The Commission also authorized amateurs to continue using four existing channels outside of the 5351.5 -5366.5 kHz band, centered on 5332,

5348, 5373, and 5405 kHz, on a secondary basis with a permitted power of 100 watts ERP. There are no antenna restrictions, but antenna gain must be used to calculate ERP.

The 60-meter allocation is available to amateurs holding a General Class or above license. The maximum permissible bandwidth is 2.8kHz.

Amateurs are cautioned that this allocation is strictly on a secondary basis, and amateurs must avoid interfering with non-amateur stations using this spectrum. This obligation includes the responsibility to monitor for such stations using appropriate receiver bandwidths. The FCC emphasized that “allowing amateur operators in this band while fully protecting incumbent primary Federal operations is our priority, and even intermittent interference in this band could jeopardize important Federal operations.”

[Continue reading this story on ARRL News](#)

### “Space Sailors” Seeking Download Help

A group of students at Cornell University is asking hams equipped with satellite stations for help in listening for signals from a retroreflective laser sail that was deployed yesterday, December 3, 2025. The sail was unfurled from a 1U CubeSat that was launched December 2 from the International Space Station. It is equipped with four tiny “ChipSat” flight computers that are transmitting telemetry data back to Earth with only 100 milliwatts of power. Several dozen telemetry packets have already been received and decoded by stations in Europe and Asia. Additional “ears” are sought because drag created by the sail in low Earth orbit will limit its functional time to no more than 48 hours.

This is the first flight of these ChipSats, and it is this data that the students seek help detecting, according to Ph.D. candidate Joshua Umansky-Castro, KD2WTQ. The light sail’s ChipSats are transmitting using the LoRa® digital protocol on 437.400 MHz.

Data is being collected on [the TinyGS project webpage](#), which is also posting updates on progress. Additional information, including LoRa parameters and links to a list of compatible receivers and the decoder file, may be found at [alphacubesat.cornell.edu](#) in the [ChipSat Ground Station Guide](#) (.docx).

It is hoped that the ChipSat and light sail will become the trailblazer for future missions around the solar system, and one day to our closest stellar neighbor, Alpha Centauri.

### Images from Space Celebrate 25 Years of Ham Radio on the ISS

[Amateur Radio on the International Space Station](#) (ARISS) will mark two major milestones this month with a special slow scan television (SSTV) event aboard the International Space Station (ISS). From November 12 through November 20, the station will transmit a series of 12 commemorative SSTV images, pausing only for a scheduled educational contact.

The “SSTV Spacetacular” will highlight both the recent World Scouting movement’s [Jamboree-on-the-Air](#) (JOTA) and the 25th anniversary of ARISS ham radio operations on the ISS.

ARISS first went on the air on November 13, 2000, when the ISS Expedition 1 crew made the inaugural ham radio contact using an Ericsson VHF radio. That same year, the first scheduled school contact linked ISS Commander Bill Shepherd, who had call sign KD5GSL, with students at Luther Burbank School in Burbank, Illinois. Since then, ARISS has connected an estimated 200,000 students, educators, and enthusiasts each year with astronauts living and working aboard the orbiting laboratory.

For this month’s event, scouts, educators, students, and amateur radio operators worldwide are invited to receive and decode the transmitted images. Participants may upload their received pictures to the [ARISS SSTV gallery](#) to earn a commemorative electronic award certificate.

In ARISS’s most recent SSTV campaign — held in early October to celebrate World Space Week — nearly 9,000 images were submitted by more than 3,600 participants on all continents, including three from Antarctica.

For the latest SSTV schedules, frequencies, and event details, follow ARISS on [Facebook](#), [X](#), and [Instagram](#).

Thanks to ARISS for the information in this news release.

**Obsolete Part 97 Rules to be Deleted February 10, 2026** - The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in October 2025 adopted a Report and Order to delete almost 400 obsolete rules pertaining to its wireless services. As [previously reported by ARRL](#), among the deletions were four in Part 97 that govern the Amateur Radio Service.

ARRL reports that the notice of the Report and Order has now been published in the [Federal Register](#). Unless an objection is raised by January 2 that the Commission finds to deserve its consideration, the following four Part 97 provisions will be deleted as of February 10, 2026:

1. **§ 97.27.** This provision is duplicative of a statutory provision related to the FCC’s right to modify station licenses.
2. **§ 97.29.** This provision specified an obsolete procedure to replace paper licenses. ARRL proposed deleting this section in comments filed earlier this year.
3. **§ 97.315 (b)(2).** This obsolete provision grandfathered HF amplifiers purchased before April 28, 1978 by an amateur radio operator for use at that operator’s station, and grandfathered those manufactured before April 28, 1978, for which a marketing waiver was issued.
4. **§ 97.521(b) and Appendix 2.** This rule and appendix relate to obsolete VEC regions.

**New Technician Class Question Pool Released --**

**Effective July 1, 2026** - On December 18, 2025, the National Conference of Volunteer Examiner Coordinators (NCVEC) Question Pool Committee (QPC) released the revised [2026-2030 Technician Class \(Element 2\) question pool](#). It will be required for all exam sessions beginning July 1, 2026. The new pool includes 409 questions (27 new, 30 removed, and about 155 modified), compared to 412 in the prior pool. The pool also includes three diagrams used for some of the questions.

This updated question pool incorporates significant changes compared to the prior pool. The questions were checked for technical accuracy and relevance to current amateur radio practices, as well as for grammar, syntax, format, clarity, and for redundancy within and between the pools.

VECs and Volunteer Examiners must use test designs based on the new pool starting on July 1, 2026. Current ARRL VEC Technician Class exam booklets (2022 series) and computer-generated Technician Class exams created from the 2022 question pool are valid until June 30. After that, old versions should be destroyed.

ARRL will have new editions of Technician Class study materials, including *The ARRL Ham Radio License Manual*, *Gordon West Technician Class License Prep book*, and *ARRL's Tech Q&A*, by May 2026.

View all question pools on the [NCVEC](#) website.

**In Brief....****Santa Net Returns for 20<sup>th</sup> Consecutive Year**

[Santa Net](#) on 3.916 MHz returns for its 20th consecutive year. Part of [The 3916 Nets](#), Santa Net will kick-off on November 28th and run through December 23rd. The net will be active Thursday through Saturday night until December 18th at which point the net will run nightly.

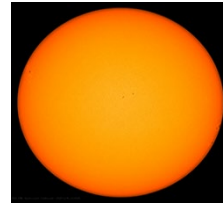
“Pete Thomson (KE5GGY), of The 3916 Nets, commented on The Santa Net. He said, “We’re excited to be back on the air for another year of spreading holiday cheer on the ham bands.”

**In case you missed Pacificon 2025 in mid-October, an [online photo album](#) is now available.** There were around 1,500 attendees at the three-day event, held annually in San Ramon, California, and which hosted the ARRL Pacific Division Convention. There were forums, seminars, vendors, exhibits, license testing, and more. The convention photographers were Pete Harris, KE6ZIW, and Barry Isseks, K6ZA, who have just released an album with 260 pictures: [www.flickr.com/photos/11636522@N06/albums/72177720330064359](http://www.flickr.com/photos/11636522@N06/albums/72177720330064359). Next year's Pacificon is October 16 - 18, 2026. Visit [www.pacificon.org](http://www.pacificon.org) for details.

**For those that are fans of Classic Rock n Roll**, check out: <https://www.w2phradio.com>, streaming 24/7 on the web

**The ARRL Solar Report**

12/19/2025



12/19/2025: Solar activity has been at low levels with only a few C1 flares from Region 4307. Slight growth and consolidation were observed in that region as it neared the SW limb. Slight decay and separation were observed in

Region 4311. The rest of the spotted regions were either stable or in decay. Beginning on December 17, an approximately 13-degree filament eruption, centered near N37E12, was observed in SUVI 304 imagery. CME analysis will be conducted as imagery becomes available. Solar activity is expected to be low with a slight chance for M-class flares (R1-R2, minor-moderate) December 18 -20.

Solar wind parameters continued to be under the influence of a negative polarity coronal hole high-speed stream (CH HSS). Solar wind speed was mostly in the 550 - 650 km/s range. Solar wind parameters are expected to continue to be enhanced through December 18 under negative polarity CH HSS influence. HSS influences are expected to gradually diminish December 19 - 20.

The 10.7-centimeter flux: December 18, 120; December 19 - 21, 115; December 22, 125; December 23, 125, December 24, 145, December 25, 155.

Predicted sunspots: December 18, 120; December 19, 115, December 20, 126, December 21, 111; December 22, 131; December 23, 108; December 24, 136.

12/11/2025: Solar activity reached high levels this past week when Region 4299 produced an M1.1 (R1/minor) flare on December 6. Shortly after, the region produced an M8.1/2b (R3-strong) flare, also on December 6. Associated with the M8.1 flare was a 1,100 sfu Tenflare, a 1,143 km/s Type II sweep and a Type IV sweep. (A “sweep” is a solar radio burst that sweeps through the RF spectrum as the energy moves outward from the sun.) Some development was observed around the leader spot of Region 4299, while slight decay was noted among the trailer spots. Regions 4296 and 4294 remained the largest of the visible disk but have only produced C-class activity in the past 24 hours. Only minor changes were observed among the other numbered active regions and activity is now moderate.

Coronal mass ejection (CME) activity was observed from both M-class flares. A slow, Earth-directed CME was observed from the M1.1 and a faster, full-halo, Earth-directed CME was observed from the M8.1 flare. According to [spaceweather.com](http://spaceweather.com), it touched off a G2 (moderate) geomagnetic storm on December 10, which was subsiding as of this morning (December 11).

Solar wind parameters reflected a disturbed near-Earth environment throughout the reporting period. The total interplanetary magnetic field (Bt) averaged 7 nT until



December when a magnetic transient arrived and pushed it to 13 nT. Solar wind speeds showed little reaction to the magnetic transient, averaging 375 km/s throughout the reporting period. The phiangle was oriented towards-the-Sun (negative) for the majority of the reporting period, then slowly rotated around to away-from-the-Sun (positive) 1.5 hours after the arrival of the transient.

Solar wind parameters will remain enhanced going into December 11 with nominal conditions being regained once current conditions pass. The co-rotating interacting region (CIR) ahead of the negative polarity coronal hole (CH) high speed stream (HSS) is expected to arrive December 12.

The 10.7-centimeter flux: December 11, 175; December 12, 155; December 13, 140; December 14 - 15, 130; December 16 - 17 135.

Predicted sunspots: December 11, 120; December 12, 115; December 13, 126; December 14, 111; December 15, 131; 16, 108; December 17, 136.

12/4/2025: Solar activity was at low levels this past week with only C-class flares. Region 4294 remains the largest region on the disk but is appearing to be simplifying magnetically. Region 4296, on the other hand, gained a delta region in its intermediary region, though with no corresponding increase in flare activity as of yet. New flux emerged along the eastern side of Region 4298, resulting in several C-flares throughout the reporting period. Region 4299 also developed a delta region in its primary spot but no appreciable shear was observed. Region 4301 developed, was numbered, but was otherwise unremarkable. No Earth-directed CMEs were observed in available coronagraph imagery.

Isolated-to-occasional M-class flares are expected (75%) through December 6, with a chance for X-class flares (30%), given past flare history, and the potential of current active regions on the disk.

The solar wind environment is anticipated to remain more turbulent into the early hours of December 4, due to the continued passage of an entangled CME. The environment will likely remain enhanced due to fast solar wind conditions through December 6.

The 10.7 -centimeter flux: December 4 -9, 190; December 10, 195; December 11, 180.

Predicted sunspot numbers: December 4, 119; December 5, 115; December 6, 126; December 7, 111; December 8, 131; December 9, 108; December 10, 136.

A weekly, full report is posted on [ARRL News](https://www.arrrl.org/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@arrrl.net](mailto:kj6ogl@arrrl.net)**

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## JANUARY PUZZLER

PAUL ATKINS, AI6BB

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## WORDLIST

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ammeter	farad	ocf
band	fec	operated
bleeder	feedline	optimization
calling	filter	plates
center	frequency	region
common	harmfulinterference	reradiation
converter	impedance	resistor
coronaball	inductor	reverse
cycle	integrated	rtty
discriminator	jfet	shift
dmm	kilo	skywave
doping	long	splitter
driver	modulate	tube
element	mount	velocity
	mutual	

## ANSWER TO DECEMBER'S PUZZLER

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**CARC MEETING/EVENT SCHEDULE**

Date	Event
Jan 14th	Firehouse Meeting - 2025 Event Planning
Jan 24th - Jan 25th	Winter Field Day
Feb 11th	CARC Meeting - 2025 Agenda Final
Mar 8th	Daylight Savings Time Starts
Mar 11th	CARC Meeting
Apr 8th	Pizza Meeting – TBD
Apr ?	HMBARC Dream Machines - HMB Airport
May 13th	CARC Meeting - Field Day Planning
June 10th	CARC Meeting - Final FD Planning
June 14th	Flag Day
Jun 27th - June 28th	ARRL Field Day – Location TBD
Jul 8th	CARC Meeting
Aug 12th	CARC Meeting
Sep 9th	CARC Meeting - Fog Fest Planning
Sep 26th - Sep 27th	Pacific Coast Fog Fest - Palmetto Ave., Pacifica - 10am - 6pm
Oct 14th	CARC Meeting – 2027 Nomination of Officers
Oct 09th - Oct 11th	Pacificon 2025 - San Ramon Marriott
Nov 1st	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 14th	CARC Dinner Meeting - Election of Officers
Dec 9th	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)** **Call sign:** WA6TOW/R  
**Frequency:** 146.925 MHz **Offset:** -600 KHz  
**PL Tone:** 114.8 Hz

**APRS Digipeater** **Call sign:** WA6TOW-2  
**Frequency:** 144.390 MHz

**70 cm (Voice)** **Call sign:** WA6TOW/R  
**Frequency:** 441.075 MHz **Offset:** + 5.00 KHz  
**PL Tone:** 114.8 Hz

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

**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.

**Nets held on these repeaters must comply with the rules as set forth by the FCC, with at least two or more participants.**

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66 years



of service

56 years



of 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).

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Office	Name	Call
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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:

**January 14, 2026, 7:30 PM – Pacifica PD EOC Room**  
Watch for Invitation via E-Mail or Contact  
[CARC\\_INFO@COASTSIDEARC.ORG](mailto:CARC_INFO@COASTSIDEARC.ORG) to be added

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