



# Santa Cruz County ARES Membership Meeting Minutes



Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 1900;

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88939432656?pwd=CL1afCp1G5PG6tgK2nF3Yr34yZRYkT.1>

## Welcome

John N6QX (jferhardt@gmail.com)

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## New member introductions

John N6QX (jferhardt@gmail.com)

- Jerome, KJ6UYJ

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## Location-Location-Location

Jim N6EWP (N6EWP@arrl.net)

- Unable to complete presentation due to computer issues

## SAFE Exercise

SAFE committee

- A recap of the planned exercise on 2/4/24 was provided. There is a pre-event briefing on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm on Zoom. Additional details can be found in the Radio-Active Newsletter. Keep an eye on your email for additional details.

## 2024 Events

Dan N6RJX (N6RJX@slvares.org)

- See Radio-Active Newsletter for complete list

## Net Control Recruitment

Roberta AJ6KN (AJ6KN@slvares.org)

NET Date	ARES Group	Repeater NET Controller
Thurs, Jan 18	Coastal	Roberta, AJ6KN
Wed, Jan 24	SLV	Stephen, KM6NEP
Thurs, Feb 1	Coastal	John, N6QX
Wed, Feb 7	SLV	Adhoc
Thurs, Feb 15	Coastal	Vince, KM6YHE
Wed, Feb 28	SLV	Allison, KM6RMN

## Reporting Hours Prize Drawing

John N6QX (jferhardt@gmail.com)

- Congratulations to Alex, AJ6QY, this month's winner. John N6QX will be reaching out to Alex for prize selection. There have been a few more goodies/donations added to the selection pool.

## Member additional

- Roberta AJ6KN asked the attendees who have the capabilities to program MURs radios using the Chirp MURs V2 file. Respondees included John N6QX, Bill AJ6CQ, Lisa KN6IAB, and Dan N6RJX.
- Liz W6LTS informed the group of an upcoming meeting (tomorrow night at 7pm on Zoom) on the topic of Map your Neighborhood
- Bill AJ6CQ informed us of him trying to organize a high school Amateur Radio Club at Pajaro, the school he is teaching math. If anyone is interested in assisting please contact Bill at [W.tyler@gmail.com](mailto:W.tyler@gmail.com).
- Martin KN6GWQ promoted that K6BJ now has Allstar capability. To get connected use \*920



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**Next meeting February 21, 2024 at 1900.**