



Santa Cruz County ARES Membership Meeting Minutes



Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at 1900;

In person at Emergency Operations Center, OR

Hybrid Zoom until hands-on portion begins: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88939432656?pwd=CL1afCp1G5PG6tgK2nF3Yr34yZRYkT.1>

Welcome

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Announcements

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- Strawberry Fields Forever Bike Ride, May 19th
- Felton Remembers crowd monitoring and support, May 25th
- Safe Exercise June 9th 1400 – 1600; Look for email with details, repeat of last one
- Field Day – June 22 (primarily) for the public. 11am start. Come help support if able.
- 4th of July Parade in Aptos – sign up going out soon.
- Perimeter Monitoring for First Responder Active Shooter training, July 15-20th, 3 shifts per day. Lots of volunteers needed
- DSW Level 2 – Requirement element of Net Control at least 1x/year
- Technician class in late September, Dates TBD (Will begin September 24th and run for 6 weeks)
- San Benito Radio club in Hollister group willing to come us to do a testing event, date TBD after technician class
- New frequency list update in progress – it has been updated but undergoing validation before publishing.
- Working an San Benito, Monterey County, Santa Cruz County event – no details yet.

Reporting Hours Prize Drawing

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- Gary Green
- Bill is donating a Tectronics Oscilloscope Model 465B to the mix of prize options

Setting up a Simplex Net on the Fly

Jim N6EWP (N6EWP@arri.net)

- Discussed some techniques to setting up a simplex net.

Net Control Recruitment

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NET Date	ARES Group	Repeater NET Controller
Thurs, May 16	Coastal	JoMarie. KM6URE
Wed, May 22	SLV	Ed, N6EMA
Thurs, June 6	Coastal	
Wed, June 12	SLV	
Thurs, June 20	Coastal	Ben, KN6NDM
Wed, June 26	SLV	

Manually program your HT on the fly – A walkthrough

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- We practiced setting up 3 frequencies into radios

Next meeting June, 2024 at 1900 at Skypark - Potluck.