



Santa Cruz County ARES Membership Meeting Minutes



Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 1900;

In-person at the Emergency Operations Center, 5200 Soquel Avenue

Welcome

John (N6QX)

- RF Connector kits distribution to those not received at last meeting.

Introduction of New Members

Bob (KO6XX)

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Upcoming Activities

John (N6QX) / Dan (N6RJX)

- Holiday Party with SCCARC, December 7th 12 -3:30pm at the Posse House on Ocean Street Extension. Potluck.
- Equine Evac exercise Saturday, October 25th, 10 am at the Posse House on Ocean Street Extension. Join the Equine Evac volunteers reviewing different techniques of horse handling and the trailer loading demonstration. Great collaboration and information on horse behavior.
- Trunk or Treat, October 24 with 11 people registered to participate.
- Field Day – January 24-25, 2026 at the Posse House on Ocean Street Extension. Possible exercise in the fields.

Earthquake!

Roberta (AJ6KN)

- Review of the 89’ earthquake recordings with lessons learned discussed. A few examples discussed how to share information with EOC and community partners of updates – use Teams vs. Runners. Potential for walk-up to interference to radio room will need to be handled. Links of the 89’ earthquake can be found here: <https://xczcomm.com/index.php/history/> as well as this website: <https://www.lparc.org/home2> ; and <http://ares.santa-cruz.ca.us/opaid/intro92.pdf>

Voice of the members

All

- Random topics & questions from the membership

Net Control Recruitment

Roberta (AJ6KN) or Ed (N6EMA)

NET Date	Repeater NET Controller
Wed, Oct 22	John, N6QX
Wed, Oct 29	Allison, KM6RMN on WR6AOK
Wed, Nov 5	Stephen, KM6NEP on K6BJ
Wed, Nov 12	JoMarie, KM6URE on WR6AOK
Wed, Nov 26	Bruce, KN6DBR on K6BJ
Wed, Dec 3	
Wed, Dec 10	
Wed, Dec 17	(usual mtg day but no mtg)
Wed, Dec 24	
Wed, Dec 31	

Next meeting: November 19 at 1900 at EOC - Outside with message passing exercise in parking lot

Upcoming planning – Scavenger Hunt in February. Stay tuned for more details.