



THE COASTSIDE COMMUNICATOR

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Meetings have returned to the Pacifica Fire Station, 1100 Linda Mar Boulevard, Pacifica
Meeting Night Talk-In: 441.075MHz, (+) offset, PL 114.8, WA6TOW 70cm Repeater

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Hello HAM's.

Well it finally happened, our VHF repeater has a new antenna and it is getting rave reviews. Two of our old VHF antennas/cable failed and we have been using a less than adequate old packet antenna. It cost the club a pretty penny, the whole project (install and materials) cost \$12,553. For that we got a top of the line commercial Sinclair antenna (the blue antenna) with a rated wind velocity of 160 mph, a strong custom made mount and all new hard line coax cables. A second VHF antenna (white antenna) donated to the club by Dennis AH6KD was also installed. While the tower climber was on site, he installed a much needed new antenna for the CARLA 32 repeater. Big thanks go to the member's dues and especially the FOG Fest volunteers who funded the new antenna.

Speaking of the Pacifica FOG Fest, stay tuned to your e-mails, because soon we will be asking for volunteers. Like the other not for profit Pacifica organizations involved, our volunteer hours count towards funds raised for our club.

Our new meeting location is at Fire Station 72 and is working out well. We can use the audio video equipment with 2 large screen TV's. We had some issues with the audio that appeared to be caused by a broken remote, we will find a work around. I used Starlink for internet and it appeared adequate but could be better.

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Ralph Kugler, KC6YDH
Club President

CARC AUGUST 12, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order – The August 12, 2026, meeting called to order at 7:34pm by President Ralph Kugler, KC6YDH, at the Linda Mar Fire Station

Self-Introductions – Introductions by members in attendance

Presentation – Ralph gave a picture / phone video presentation of the installation of the new WA6TOW VHF antenna. He installed a new “donated” backup antenna mounted lower on the tower and replaced WB6JKV's CARLA antenna that is also on the tower.

Break – None

Minutes – Motion by Dave-K1AAD and seconded by Eric-KO6JRD to approve the minutes of the July meeting as published in the August Coastsideside Communicator.

Open Discussion – None

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer provided current status of accounts as of August 12, 2026.

Membership: Total Members: 55, Dues Current: 36. Still need to reconcile membership.

WA6TOW Repeater

Current status and future plans:

Repeater Status – Repeater is working very well with the new antenna. Contacts connecting from Richmond, Albany, and Pioneer. San Jose contacts say there is much improvement. Future system strategy: The VHF repeater is to remain analog, while the UHF repeater is slated to be converted to a digital DMR repeater.

Antenna Project Status – New 2-meter antenna system installed on 7/31. Covered in Presentations above.

Unfinished Business

1. HEX Beam antenna status – Steve said he has his name on the list with the antenna company. 8/12: As of this meeting, there are no updates. Steve only has his name on the list with no deposit being made. Comments made that the “mini” was going to be discontinued, but it is the full size that they are interested in. Will keep on list until further update.
2. Make PayPal Secure –Paul is working with John to migrate the website to a NextJS framework, which is expected to be more secure and efficient. The new approach aims to eliminate the need for a 24/7 server and will include a button to access PayPal transaction records. Complete.
3. VE sessions? – Steve submitted he VE application. 8/12: Steve has been approved as a VE. Comments made that there are quite a few clubs in the San Mateo County area that provide license testing. Complete.
4. Steve-KN6ORM - suggests to set up a Google Cloud for Coastside ARC. Have Club account login in order to host meetings. 8/12 update: May look further into in the future. Complete.

New Business

1. Identifying a location for future meetings – Eric has contacted the Linda Mar Firehouse and has received approval for us to return there for CARC meetings. George asked if Skyline College has any meeting rooms where we could possibly get interested students to join us. Eric-KO6JRD secured the Linda Mar Fire Station, 1100 Linda Mar Blvd. for us. Thank you Eric for taking this on. Complete.
2. Scheduling speakers for meetings - Steve said he could do a presentation on robotics sometime in the future. Ralph said he'd try to have something for the next meeting.
3. Paul mentioned that there used to be a monitoring of the repeater, and the recordings could be accessed from the website. Is this something that should be continued to ensure compliance with good practice? Steve said we will re-instate it eventually, but it is temporarily offline. Should get a web sdr where we don't need a radio.
4. Steve did a Google Gemini search, if you are a 501(c)(3) organization, you can get free Google Workspace for up to 2,000 users. Currently CARC is registered as 501(c)(7). We could access donations tax free. Dave-K1ADD suggested using a service like Rocket Lawer to handle the filing. Costs would be between \$600 & \$825. No action is going to be taken at this time. Will revisit in the future. Complete.
5. Website updates: Paul is in the process of creating a new website. The latest change was moving the club's database from a MySQL implementation on an Amazon RDS site to merge in with the rest of the implementation of the website on Amazon AMS Lightsail. He stated that during this development process he was treating this as a learning expense and that any decision to transition to the new website would be made by the members at a meeting. Although it was difficult to communicate, I did

demonstrate a local implementation of the new website hosted on my computer. [note: once the meeting was over, I was able to get the new website up and running]. Complete.

6. Ralph sold some of the donated equipment at the electronics flee market. Received \$131 which was given to the Treasurer and deposited last month. He had some of the remaining items at the meeting, stating anyone take what they wanted. If not its going to e-waste. George said he would take the Kenwood radio. Complete.

Newsletter

August newsletter emailed.

Website

August newsletter uploaded to the website.

Adjournment

Motion made by Dave-KF6TWW and seconded by Eric-KO6JRD to adjourn the meeting at 8:33pm. Meeting adjourned.

Present at the Meeting

Officers: President: Ralph Kugler-KC6YDH, Vice-President: Paul Adkins-AI6BB (via Google Meet), Secretary: Thomas Oliver-KJ6OGL, Treasurer: George Salet-KJ6TSX

Members: Dave-KF6TWW, Eric-KO6JRD, Steve-KN6ORM, Jillian-KN6PIV, Dave-K1AAD

Guests: None

Submitted by: Thomas Oliver-KJ6OGL,
CARC Secretary

In Brief....

Calling all amateur radio instructors! Sharing your knowledge and helping newcomers earn their licenses is one of the most rewarding ways to support the future of amateur radio. The ARRL [National Instructor Program](#) supports volunteer instructors with resources, updates on programs and opportunities, and access to the [Instructor/Teacher Discount Program](#). You'll also receive periodic updates from ARRL National Instructor Gordon West, WB6NOA. If you teach or plan to teach amateur radio licensing classes, register today for the ARRL National Instructor Program and join a community helping prepare the next generation of radio amateurs. Register at www.arrl.org/license-instructor-registration.

NEWS

Hawaii Amateur Radio Operators Out in Force for Hurricane Lala - Last week, while the Midwest was facing heavy rain, wind, and tornados, Hawaii was bracing for Hurricane Lala. The eye of the hurricane skirted Hawaii's Big Island without making landfall but left heavy wind and rain

damage. On Saturday, August 15, and Sunday, August 16, 2026, amateur radio operators throughout the state assisted emergency management agencies during the hurricane's approach.

Ron Hashiro, KH6D, RACES/AUXCOMM Coordinator for the Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency (HIEMA), said there were many amateur operators and agencies involved.

"We had great assistance from local, state, county, federal, military agencies, including the National Guard, and now we are also working with FEMA," said Hashiro.

Several Big Island locations received over 3 feet of rain, with Laupāhoehoe recording more than 43 inches in just two days. The Nāhuku Lava Tube and Nene Cabin, one of two A frame vacation cabins located just outside Hawaii Volcanoes National Park in Volcano, received just over 37 inches of rain. Hurricane-force gusts up to 140 mph were recorded at Mauna Kea's summit.

Last Saturday and Sunday were the worst days as the hurricane headed for the Big Island. National Weather Service (NWS) radar for Saturday, August 15, 2026, 14:10 HST, showed the 50-mile approach of Hurricane Lala to South Point on the Big Island. South Point is the southernmost location in the United States. The greatest damage occurred at Naalehu in the Big Island district of Kau, where the runoff from the torrential rains on Saturday night devastated the community. Roads were blocked and damaged, which isolated and impeded response.

Hashiro's report, has been posted to his AH6RH webpage. The complete link is:

www.gsl.net/ah6rh/am-radio/hawaii/hurricane-lala.html.

Entrepreneur and Amateur Radio Operator Invests in the Next Generation of Problem Solvers - ARRL announced today a historic and transformational \$1 million gift from Dr. James M. Galm, W8WTS. An entrepreneur and amateur radio operator who spent his career solving complex energy and engineering challenges, Galm is now investing in the next generation of problem solvers through his support of ARRL.

The gift will directly support ARRL programs and activities, including the [ARRL STEM education initiative](#) within the Education and Technology Program, and ARRL's work defending access to amateur radio spectrum through the Spectrum Defense Fund. He didn't stop there, however. Dr. Galm expressed how important ARRL is to the future of amateur radio by designating a significant portion of his gift as unrestricted support to the ARRL Diamond Club, which supports ARRL's general fund, and the Second Century Fund, ARRL's unrestricted endowment fund, which will be invested and support ARRL operations in perpetuity.

For full article, visit: www.arrl.org/news

10-Year-Old Receives Ham License and More - A brand-new young ham in Arizona got more than he was expecting after passing his Technician class license exam earlier this month. Along with getting his call sign, KM7HFU, from the FCC, 10-year-old Reynaldo Mangual was presented by the Maricopa Amateur Radio Association (MARA) with an almost-new Yaesu FT-857D HF/VHF/UHF multimode transceiver, an LDG YT-100 automatic antenna tuner, and power supply. The station had been donated anonymously to the club with the stipulation that it be presented to a deserving young person upon successfully earning an amateur radio license. In addition the club reports that, in an effort to introduce him to Morse code, Reynaldo was also given a fully-restored World War II-era J-38 telegraph key by club member Steve Miller, W6DSM, who collects and restores historic keys.

Reynaldo joined ARRL this week! He is also a member of the Pinal County 4-H Amateur Radio Club, whose youth program is supported by 4-H, MARA, the Arizona 4-H Foundation, and a grant from the Amateur Radio Council of Arizona. Reynaldo is now MARA's youngest member. The Maricopa Amateur Radio Association is an ARRL-Affiliated Club.

ARRL offers a no-cost membership option for full-time students aged 21 years or younger. Free Student Membership is available at www.arrl.org/student.

Colombian Amateurs Help in Earthquake Response; Clear Frequencies Requested

Amateur radio operators in Colombia are providing significant communications support following the major earthquake and aftershocks that struck the country on August 10, 2026. The death toll has reportedly exceeded 200 people, with many more still missing, and major damage is reported to buildings and infrastructure.

International Amateur Radio Union, Region 2 (IARU R2) Emergency Communications Coordinator Carlos Alberto Santamaria González, CO2JC, provided an update Thursday morning, August 13, from Faber Mosquera, HK6F, the emergency coordinator for the Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados (LCRA), Colombia's national amateur radio association. Mosquera said amateurs from various radio clubs and associations across the country have been helping to maintain and/or restore communications in affected areas.

Volunteers from the Liga Radio Quindío were heading to Cerro Campanario, a peak at an altitude of 3,600 meters (11,800 feet) above sea level, to attempt to restore the club's repeater stations using solar panels and batteries. This peak hosts repeater stations for both the amateur radio service and the municipal and departmental risk management systems in the area. Another group of amateurs, from the Asociación de Radioaficionados del Eje Cafetero, was working at their repeater site at the time of the earthquake. They reported that cellular and Wi-Fi networks immediately went down, and the repeaters also failed because the backup transfer system to the power generator did not activate. However, within 15 minutes, they had reactivated not only the amateur repeaters but also those of other services that share the site. Mosquera reported

that amateur radio clubs from other parts of the country were providing additional support to restore and maintain communications.

“The Colombian amateur radio community is doing vital work by making its communication systems and human resources available for rescue, recovery, and locating individuals affected by this disaster,” said IARU Region 2 Emergency Coordinator CO2JC, adding, “This makes us proud to be amateur radio operators.

CO2JC has also requested that all amateurs avoid transmitting on the IARU Region 2 emergency frequencies of 3985, 7060, 7240, 7275, 14300, and 21360 kHz, as well as 146.520 MHz for those in VHF range of Colombia, in order to minimize potential interference to emergency communications.

See [ARRL News](#) for updates to this story as they become available.

ARISS Receives Challenger-7 Recognition

[ARISS](#), Amateur Radio on the International Space Station, has been honored with the prestigious Challenger-7 Recognition, a national honor celebrating organizations whose work reflects the spirit, vision, and values of the seven crew members of the Space Shuttle Challenger mission STS-51-L.

“This recognition is a tribute, not a competition,” says the Challenger Center. “It honors those who embody the Challenger crew’s values of exploration, learning, and inspiration, while also celebrating trailblazing organizations and programs that will carry this mission forward into the future.”

Nominations from nonprofit STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programs that have a national-level impact on STEM learning and other STEM advocates were submitted by members of the broader Challenger Center community, with honorees selected by an appointed committee. The recognitions are part of the Challenger Center’s 40th anniversary celebrations.

“The ARISS team is humbled to receive the Challenger-7 recognition,” said [ARISS-USA](#) Executive Director and ARISS International Chair Frank Bauer, KA3HDO. “We thank the Challenger Center community for this honor as well as treasure our long-standing partnership with them. The outcomes of our ARISS on-board astronaut experiences emulate the exploration and education spirit of the Challenger crew—to engage and educate our next generation of explorers in STEM while giving them the tools and inspiration to prepare them for future STEM careers.”

Other awardees this year include AIAA – American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, American Rocketry Challenge, and Janet’s Planet.

If there are articles you’d like to see in the Communicator, please let me know. Send messages to: info@coastsidearc.org

The Scars of Wildfire: Don’t let your radio be the next trigger - You’ve seen the headlines. Washington state — **15 major wildfires**, over **100,000 hectares** burned. **60,000 people** evacuated. California’s Timber Fire — **6,671 acres**. Oregon’s Wrights Creek Fire — **firefighters lost their lives**. As hams, we’re the ones who show up when cell towers go down. ARRL reports that amateur radio operators are serving **critical volunteer roles** during these firestorms — spotting fires before they spread, filling in **mobile network weak zones**, supporting evacuation centers.

But here’s the question: if you’re deploying into or near wildfire zones, **is your radio safe to use?**

Most ham radios are **not** intrinsically safe. In areas with flammable gases, vapors, or combustible dust — exactly what you find near wildfires — **the slightest spark from an electronic device can ignite an explosion.**

A cell phone. A standard HT. Any non-IS rated device. **They all pose a risk.**

That’s why **intrinsically safe (IS) radios** exist — their circuitry is **hermetically sealed** to prevent sparks, certified to global explosion-proof standards. They’re the standard for fire rescue, oil and gas, and any hazardous environment.

Why an intrinsically safe radio matters for YOU:

No spark risk – certified safe in explosive atmospheres
Emergency alarm – one button SOS with priority interrupt
Rugged durability – built for extreme conditions
Reliable communication – when you need it most

When you’re out there supporting your community — reporting fire conditions, relaying messages between command posts and fire lines, helping with evacuations— **your safety should never be compromised by your equipment.**

Don’t wait until it’s too late. Wildfire season isn’t slowing down — and neither should your commitment to staying safe while serving others.

(Editor: from an email received from Retevis)

The ARRL Solar Report

8/28/2026



8/27/2026: Solar activity reached moderate levels this week. Region 4513 was responsible for an M2.2/1B flare that reached its peak on August 26. This event was accompanied by a 10.7-centimeter radio burst that reached 140 solar flux units (SFU) and a type II radio sweep with an estimated shock speed of 930 km/s despite its relatively impulsive nature. No resulting coronal mass ejection (CME)

has been observed in available coronagraph imagery as of the time of this report.

Other activity of note since the last reporting period included an easterly CME first seen in two LASCO C2 coronagraph imageries on August 25.

The first event likely originated from the vicinity of Region 4513 around August 25 while no definitive source could be identified with any confidence for the latter. Nevertheless, both of these events are currently being modeled and assessed to determine the presence of an Earth-directed path.

Solar activity will likely remain at minor-moderate (R1-R2) levels, with a slight chance for strong (R3) activity, through August 28, mostly due to the flare history and potential of Region 4513.

Solar wind parameters were at undisturbed levels with solar wind speeds between ~300-340 km/s, total field at or below 5 nT and Bz northward or near neutral. Phi angle was predominantly negative.

Nominal solar wind conditions are expected to continue until midday August 27, when the onset of a positive polarity coronal hole high speed stream (CH HSS) influence is anticipated. Additional solar wind disturbances, with increased solar wind densities and total IMF, are likely on August 28 due to the impact of the CMEs that left the Sun on August 25.

The 10.7-centimeter flux: August 27 – 31,120; September 1, 120; September 2, 115.

Predicated sunspot numbers: August 27, 95.4; August 28, 89; August 29, 102; August 30, 83; August 31, 105; September 1, 75; September 2, 110.

A weekly, full solar report is posted on [ARRL News](http://arrrl.net).

Coming Events

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

Our 19th 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. 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 3rd 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/>

Radio Exams in Millbrae – The Millbrae Amateur Radio Club (MARC), is the only organization that hosts exams every month of the year in San Mateo County. Website:

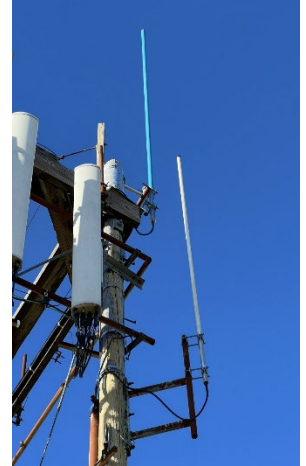
<https://millbraearc.org/>. Exams: First Thursday of each month at 17:30, and ARRL FD Robert Morris, AG6ZZ, President MARC, ARRL VE Team Lead

Plan Ahead:

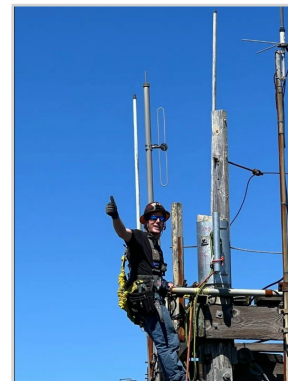
Pacificon – October 16 – 18, San Ramon, CA

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SEPTEMBER PUZZLER

PAUL ATKINS, AI6BB

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binary	groundloop	shift
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coaxial	light	ssb
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deci	mismatch	tip
decibel	pickup	to
decoding	processing	tolerance
demodulate	reflector	toroidal
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ANSWER TO JULY'S PUZZLER

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(Editor: Sorry, I skipped the August Puzzler)

2026 Pacific Coast Fog Fest – September 26th & 27th

2026 CARC MEETING/EVENT SCHEDULE

Date	Event
Jan 14 th	CARC Meeting - 2026 Event Planning
Jan 24 th - Jan 25 th	Winter Field Day
Feb 11 th	CARC Meeting - 2025 Agenda Final – APRS Presentation
Mar 8 th	Daylight Savings Time Starts
Mar 11 th	Zoom Meeting – Invite Will Be Emailed
Apr 8 th	Pizza Meeting – Linda Mar Round Table
Apr 26 th	HMBARC Dream Machines - HMB Airport
May 13 th	CARC Meeting - Field Day Planning
June 10 th	CARC Meeting -Final FD Planning
June 14 th	Flag Day
Jun 27 th - June 28 th	ARRL Field Day – Skyline College
Jul 8 th	CARC Meeting
Aug 12 th	CARC Meeting
Sep 9 th	CARC Meeting - Fog Fest Planning
Sep 26 th - Sep 27 th	Pacific Coast Fog Fest - Palmetto Ave., Pacifica - 10am - 6pm
Oct 14 th	CARC Meeting – 2027 Nomination of Officers
Oct 16 th - Oct 18 th	Pacificon 2025 - San Ramon Marriott
Nov 1 st	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 14 th	CARC Election Banquet - Election of Officers – Location TBD
Dec 9 th	CARC Meeting - Holiday Potluck

** Meetings are held at 7:30pm at Pacifica Fire Station #72, 1100 Linda Mar Boulevard, Pacifica, CA 94044, unless otherwise stated. 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 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)
Frequency: 146.925 MHz
PL Tone Mode: TSQL

Callsign: WA6TOW/R
Offset: -600 KHz
PL Tone: 114.8 Hz

APRS Digipeater
Frequency: 144.390 MHz

Callsign: WA6TOW-2

70 cm (Voice)
Frequency: 441.075 MHz
PL Tone: 114.8 Hz

Callsign: WA6TOW/R
Offset: + 5.00 KHz

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.

CLUB OFFICERS		
Office	Name	Call
President	Ralph Kugler	KC6YDH
Vice President	Paul Atkins	AI6BB
Secretary	Thomas Oliver	KF6OGL
Treasurer	George Salet	KJ6TSX
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Trustee of Club Call	Stephen Austin	KN6ORM
Station Technician	Michael Herbert	WB6JKV
Field Day Coordinator	Stephen Austin	KN6ORM
Membership	George Salet	KJ6TSX
Newsletter Editor	Thomas Oliver	KJ6OGL
Newsletter Publisher	Paul Atkins	AI6BB
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Emergency Services		

Meeting Notice:

September 09, 2026, 7:30 PM Firehouse & Google Meet

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