



As our voice in the 'The National Association for Amateur Radio, a Registered Trademark,' to represent your thinking, he must understand your relationships with local AHJs.

Please be kind to Tony and register for this Jan. 11 Town Hall Meeting sooner rather than later.

TIA, Cheers & 73,

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# Club Business Meeting January 9, 2025





Meeting Starts at 6:30 pm (local) Roundtable Pizza 27 N. Main St. Angels Camp, Ca.

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## **POTA Activation**

Give a listen for Marlin N6MIV from Indian Rock on the HF frequencies hours of operation will be January 2, during the afternoon.

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## **Happy New Year!**

El Paso TX



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**ARRL Straight Key Night:  
January 1, 2025**



January 1, 2025, from 0000 UTC through 2359 UTC. This 24-hour event is not a contest but rather a day dedicated to celebrating our CW heritage – radio communications by Morse code.

Participants are encouraged to get on the air and simply make enjoyable, conversational CW QSOs (radio contacts). The use of

straight keys or bugs to send CW is preferred. There are no points scored and all who participate are winners. All authorized amateur frequencies may be used but activity has traditionally been centered on the HF bands.

Entries for Straight Key Night must be received by January 3, 2025. Votes for "Best Fist" and "Most Interesting QSO" will be tabulated and included in the results. Send your information to [straightkey@arrl.org](mailto:straightkey@arrl.org) or by mail to ARRL Straight Key Night, 225 Main Street, Newington, Connecticut 06111. For more information, contact [contests@arrl.org](mailto:contests@arrl.org) or (860) 594-0232.

Visit the ARRL website for more details: [www.arrl.org/straight-key-night](http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night).

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## **President's Corner**



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**Merry Christmas**



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# **ARRL 160 and 10 Meter Contest**

December brings two ARRL-sponsored single-band contests. The ARRL 160-Meter Contest begins Friday, December 6 at 2200 UTC and concludes on Sunday, December 8 at 1559 UTC. Stations in the US (including Alaska, Hawaii, and US possessions) and Canada can contact any station; stations located overseas can only contact US and Canadian stations. Contacts may be made using the CW mode only. See the contest rules at <http://www.arrl.org/160-meter> for more information.

Next weekend, the ARRL 10-Meter Contest begins on Saturday, December 14 at 0000 UTC (Friday evening in North America), and concludes on Sunday, December 15 at 2359 UTC. Stations may contact any other station, regardless of location, using CW and phone. All stations send a signal report. Stations located in the US and Canada (including Alaska and Hawaii) send their state or province; Mexican stations send their state; DX stations send a serial number. Contest rules are available at <https://contests.arrl.org/10m/>.

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## **Happy Thanksgiving To All Our CARS Members**





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# KA9MDP NET CONTROL FOR 11/25/24



Bob