

**September, 2024**

**President's Corner**

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The summer has certainly disappeared quickly. Fall and winter are fast arriving and with it comes a lot of operating opportunities. Of course you can't forget our upcoming picnic with TCARES. The Amador County Radio Club has also been invited to attend along with other Ham Radio Operators that would like to participate. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish to share. CARS will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, buns and other condiments and accessories while TCARES will provide the beverages. Don't forget to bring something to swap. The picnic starts at 11:00 a.m. and goes to 4:00 p.m. on September 21, 2024. Attached is a flyer and map for your reference.

Another exciting event is the California QSO Party. What is the California QSO Party? This event is held every year on the first weekend in October. The first California QSO Party took place in 1966. Since 1974 the Northern California Contest Club has sponsored this event. For more information see the website [www.cqp.org](http://www.cqp.org).

Have a fantastic fall and I hope to see you at the picnic.

73's Steve, W6RXX