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President's Corner

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Wishing you a Merry Christmas! I just wanted to remind everyone about our Calaveras Amateur Radio Society upcoming meeting for January 9, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at Round Table Pizza in Angels Camp.

We have a **VERY SPECIAL GUEST** that will be attending our meeting. Kristen McIntyre, K6WX of San Jose will be attending our meeting and providing a talk to us about SWR. Kristen is the ARRL First Vice President. She was first licensed in the late 1970's while a student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She holds an Amateur Extra class license. She has served as ARRL Technical Coordinator for the East Bay Section, and is a member of the Palo Alto Amateur Radio Club. McIntyre also is licensed in Japan, her second home, as J11ZZ. She was a senior software engineer at Apple. Previously, she was a researcher at Sun Microsystems Laboratories. In the 1980's she designed high power linear amplifiers and then spent five (5) years in Japan designing Analog Test Systems. Upon returning to the States, Kristen joined Adobe Systems. She holds a pilots license and maybe flying into the San Andreas Airport when she makes her way to San Andreas from the Bay Area.

We need to demonstrate to Kristen a strong show of support. Would you please come to the meeting and be a part the group on January 9, 2025.

73's Steve, W6RXX