



**CALAVERAS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.
(CARS)
P.O. Box 391
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President's Corner

By: Steven J. Airola, W6RXK

NET INFORMATION

**9:00 a.m. Mondays – 40 meter net on 7.195
7:30 p.m. Mondays – 2 meter net on 145.170.**

LICENSE EXAM SESSION

**Saturday, April 19, 2025 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Pre-registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
Testing begins at 3:00
West Point Veterans Memorial Building**

UPCOMING ARRL CONTESTS

Summer Field Day – June 28, 2025 and June 29, 2025

PERFECT STORM

We all have the opportunity to participate in the “Perfect Storm”. This is an Amateur Radio Disaster Exercise that is coordinated by the Amateur Radio Emergency Service. The scenario is something like a hurricane knocks out cell service, roads, internet service and power. Any Hams that still have power or a back up power source not damaged can communicate conditions. Has this ever happened in any area in the United States? Absolutely, yes. Many people were cut off from cell service, power, internet service and roads during Hurricane Helene in Western North Carolina. Amateur operators performed many wellness checks and provided information to local authorities about folks needing assistance.

This years “Perfect Storm” will be held from March 5, 2025 to March 7, 2025 and will involve the ARRL San Joaquin Section. For more information refer to our website at calaverasars.org or contact Jack W6JAK at (209) 754-7086 or Sam WS6P at (209) 418-9207.

WEBMASTER NEEDED

Andy WB6MAP would like to retire as our webmaster. If you have special skills and would like to volunteer your time as Webmaster, please contact the Club to let them know. I would like to thank Andy for his website direction and creativity over the past years. Under his direction we were able to get a website up and running which provides information to the community about our organization. Thank you Andy for your many years of service.

REPEATER TRUSTEE NEEDED

Ken Sanders AE6LA would like to retire from being Repeater Trustee and Repeater Operator. If you have a desire or ability to participate as Repeater Trustee please contact the Club and let us know. What are the duties of a Repeater Trustee? The duties of the Repeater Trustee are that of "Chief Control Operator" for the Club's Station License. It is the duty of the Trustee to act in the best interest of the Club, after all the station's license belongs to the club not to the trustee individually. The Club Station's Licensee Trustee must designate control operators to insure that the station is operated as the club wants it to be. A Club Station Control Operator is designated by the Club License Trustee and must be someone who is trusted and will follow all FCC Rules at all times.

I would like to thank Ken for his leadership and dedication to the Club Repeater. Ken has given many, many hours not only as trustee but as operator and technician of our repeater. His knowledge and abilities to maintain and improve our repeater system has resulted in bringing our community of amateur radio operators together. Thank you Ken for your service to our organization.

MONDAY 40 METER NET

Check out the 40 meter Monday Net on 7.195 at 9:00 a.m. This is a fun new Net for general rag chewing and the sharing of information. Join in the fun.

GENERAL MEETING

Our next meeting of the Calaveras Amateur Radio Society is set for Thursday, March 13, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. located at Round Table Pizza in Angels Camp. Come early and order some food and enjoy some fellowship time with your fellow amateur radio operators.

MARCH FIRST BREAKFAST

Don't forget about our breakfast this coming Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. to be held at Murphys Hotel. I hope to see you there.

73's Steve, W6RXK