

# CARS Meeting Minutes

Calaveras Amateur Radio Society, Inc.

September 8, 2016 - 6:30 PM - Hall open by 5:20 come early!

**Sign up for ARES – We need you.**

- **Meeting began at 18:33**
- Welcome and Opening by President, Ken Sanders - Pledge - Agenda Changes?  
**K6DUY introduced Ian Birbeck, a visitor from Down Under.**
  
- Reading of minutes by Secretary – Andy Thomas, NV6V – **Accepted as posted**
  - a. July 14, regular Bi-monthly meeting
  - b. Secretary's report
  - c. Correspondence & etc.  
**101 current members**
  
- President & Repeater Operator Report – Ken Sanders, AE6LA
  - a. Fowler - 5.17, 4.39:**off air**, 4.31, remote base:**off air**, EchoLink, phone **patch:working**, **Ooma paid up for a year**, relocation.  
**Main repeater operational. Knox LaRue is now Facebook friends with AE6LA. Members should feel free to volunteer to get involved with site improvements. WB6QVU asked about the status with LaRue. AE6LA replied that we are permanent residents at that site.**
  - b. Reba – 4.39, 441.0375 Operations  
**APRS is dead. Transceiver is down. Repeater is still up.**
  - c. Appaloosa Fire outage  
**LaRue is in recovery mode.**
  - d. Blue Lake Springs Arnold UHF site going up on test pair 441.875  
**On the air on test pair. Linked to Fowler repeater. Next step: find and coordinate a pair for permanent use. WS6P commented that plenty of UHF pairs are available due to PAVE-PAWS.**
  
- Repeater Committee – Mike Fahmie, WA6ZTY  
**Any contact with Ron Mobley? No. WA6ZTY will reach out again. K6DUY noticed a new or refurbished tower at Mobley's home.**
  
- Treasurer's Report – Eileen Thomas, KK6GIX **Absent. Report presented by NV6V.**
  - a. Financial Report
  - b. Financial business – Membership update
  - c. Dues Reminder, Correspondence & etc.  
**Dues reminder was sent out by the Secretary.**
  
- Vice President's Report – Bill Holmes, K6DUY
  - a. Bi-monthly meeting program schedule/suggestions
  - b. Swap meet opportunities  
**Reno: Saturday, Sept.24 in Boomtown. Same day as Rally in the Valley. Mt Diablo ARC – Pacificon**
  - c. **Heathkit dual channel scope is available.**
  
- Breakfasts – Michael Dugger, K6AAN  
**KC0QID reports that K6AAN is recovering from heart bypass surgery.**

- Web Master – Andy Thomas, NV6V  
**No report.**
- ARES/OES Committee Report – PT Brown, KG6FEY; Sam, WS6P; Kit, WB6QVU; Ken – AE6LA; Mike, WB6QVU reported that 3 fire vehicles now have radios with Ham capability as well as emergency comms.  
**Helen Yost reports that the next Mr. Frog's Wild Ride will be 4-15-1**
- CARS Communications Trailer – Chuck, W6AJW  
**Not present.**  
**AE6LA hopes to see the trailer at the next Field Day**  
**WS6P reported that the roof needs fixing. Also that he has coverage for the Lumberjack Day Parade.**
- CESN – Monday 2000Hrs, Wednesday 1000 Hrs  
**WS6P has been checking in. Lousy conditions for HF!**
- CCFA Oct. 8 Poker Run  
**Canceled**
- Memorial Run – Aug. 27  
**WS6P: It went great!**
- Monday night Net Manager – Mike Axiak, N6AXQ  
**Thanks to everyone for their participation**  
**Check-ins for July: 23 regular, 1.5 visitors**  
**for August: 26 regular, 2 visitors**  
**Simplex monitoring: Please note who/where you hear on the input. Use these notes to help establish communications during future repeater outages.**
- Field Day June 25-26, 2016 – June 24-25, 2017 – Sam, WS6P  
**ARRL has received our information.**  
**636 QSO points.**  
**1,886 points total.**  
**CW operation was sorely missed!**  
**Next FD: June 24-25 2017**  
**Where? WS6P suggested the same location. AE6LA wondered about Bear Valley. Hermit Springs was brought up and discussed.**
- Picnic Committee – Date set - September 10, 2016  
**Good show of hands for those who will attend.**  
**Secretary was instructed to email a reminder to all members.**
- VE Liaison – Suzan Flanary, K6CDK  
**Reports are attached.**
- Old Business –  
**Nominations of Officers slate due. – VP & Treasurer. PIO remains open.**  
**Contact an officer if you would like to make a nomination.**  
**Online balloting in October if contested.**
- New Business -  
Christmas Party date and location? December 3?  
**K6DUY is available. He will check if it's OK to have the party at his QTH.**  
  
**K6DUY brought up discussion about interest in surplus radio equipment. He described this category as cheap, older. He notes there doesn't seem to be much interest in taking apart, fixing, tuning and operating classic radios.**  
**Secretary notes that K6DUY and several other members of CARS are a wonderful resource for learning about classic radio equipment. There is a lot of knowledge and love of this stuff in our club. Ask somebody what they know!**

- Event Calendar: Picnic at Utica Park Sept. 10, Monthly Breakfast Saturday, Oct 1 & Nov. 5, 2016, 9 AM, Murphys Hotel; Bi-monthly business meeting ~~Sept. 8~~ **Nov. 10**, 2016, 6:30 at IOOF Hall in Angels,.
- Final Comments & Adjournment **:19:52**

# CARS Meetings Sept 8, 2016

1 Ken Sanders	A E G L A
Tim Cody	K O B U R B
Mike Wright	K C Q Q I D
Kit Brown	W B G Q V U
CHRIS Sampson	N 6 Y P N
Mike Fahmie	W A G Z T Y
Sam Hernandez	W S 6 P
Kathy Hernandez	K I 6 O B E
Bill Holmes	K 6 D U Y
IAN BIRBECK AF3M	MARYBOROUGH - AUSTRALIA
MARK GODBOUT	N 6 I V
ANDY THOMAS	N 6 B V
MICHAEL A. AXIAG	N 6 A X Q
Guy Johnstons	K R 6 U Q Y

CARS Bi-Monthly Report - 9/8/16

Checking  
9/7/2016

Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
7/5/2016	DEP/PP	David Bono - K6OAK cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			28.83	3,434.05
7/5/2016	DEP/PP	Repeater Fund cat: Member Donations memo: Paul Shinn			62.00	3,496.05
7/5/2016	DEP/PP	Paul Shinn - ?? cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			35.00	3,531.05
7/5/2016	1125	SWEET PEA Septic Service, Inc. 21550 Hwy 88, Pine Grove,CA. cat: Field Day memo: Field Day : June 2016	230.00			3,301.05
7/6/2016	DEP/PP	Ed ALLENDORF - KI6WJV cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES memo: ALLENDORF - KI6WJV			28.83	3,329.88
7/6/2016	DEP/C...	David Sanderson - KK6ZHP cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			30.00	3,359.88
7/6/2016	DEP/C...	Joe Maddux - W5WBT cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			30.00	3,389.88
7/6/2016	DEP/C...	Dylan Beaudette - KE6UOP cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			35.00	3,424.88
7/6/2016	DEP/C...	Kurst Bovero - KK6ZQH cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			30.00	3,454.88
7/6/2016	DEP/C...	Eugene Nesterenko - KM6BNU cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			30.00	3,484.88
7/6/2016	DEP/C...	Terri Fiegle - KG6KEZ cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			35.00	3,519.88
7/10/2016	DEP/PP	Kit Brown - WB6QVU cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			33.68	3,553.56
7/11/2016	DEP/PP	Greg Gran - W6UQK cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			28.83	3,582.39
7/11/2016	DEP/PP	Preston And Carol Gilliam - NR6L & KF6WLE cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			33.68	3,616.07
7/11/2016	DEP/PP	Richard And Michelle Leaman - KJ6SII & KJ6TUA cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			33.68	3,649.75
7/11/2016	DEP/PP	Tim CODY - KD6NRB cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			33.68	3,683.43
7/11/2016	DEP/PP	Jeff Grave - KJ6OES cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			28.83	3,712.26

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7/11/2016	DEP/PP	Mike And Teri Fahmie - WA6ZTY & KJ6EFN cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			33.68	3,745.94
7/11/2016	DEP/PP	Eileen Thomas - KK6GIX cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			33.68	3,779.62
7/12/2016	DEP/PP	Terry & Jeffrey Stone - KK6FDW & KJ6WHS cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			33.68	3,813.30
7/12/2016	DEP/PP	Steve Vargas - KK6BNJ cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			28.83	3,842.13
7/12/2016	DEP/ CK	Suzan Flannery - K6CDK cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			35.00	3,877.13
7/12/2016	DEP/ CK	John Davenport - KI6ART cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			30.00	3,907.13
7/12/2016	DEP/ CK	Repeater Fund cat: Member Donations memo: Amador County Amateur Radio Club			100.00	4,007.13
7/12/2016	DEP/ CK	Patrick Toepel - KK6PGJ cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			30.00	4,037.13
7/13/2016	DEP/PP	Nicktane cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			33.68	4,070.81
7/14/2016	DEP/ CK	Charles Farr - W6AJW cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			35.00	4,105.81
7/14/2016	DEP/ CK	Sam And Kathy Hernandez - WS6P & KI6OBE cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			35.00	4,140.81
7/14/2016	DEP/C...	Sales Of Equipment cat: EQUIPMENT SALE (Donated) memo: Bill Holmes			260.00	4,400.81
7/14/2016	DEP/C...	Mike Dugger - K6AAN cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			30.00	4,430.81
7/14/2016	DEP/C...	Hall Donation cat: Member Donations			31.00	4,461.81
7/14/2016	DEP/C...	Repeater Fund cat: Member Donations memo: Guy Johnstone			100.00	4,561.81
7/14/2016	DEP/ CK	Steve Cantine - KF6HJB & KGGECO cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			35.00	4,596.81
7/14/2016	DEP/PP	Michael Groevich cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			28.83	4,625.64

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7/14/2016	DEP/PP	Larry Rebarchik - N6DB cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			33.68	4,659.32
7/15/2016	DEP/ CK	Fred Soderer - WB6QVI cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			30.00	4,689.32
7/15/2016	1126	La Rue Communications cat: Ham Repeater Service Fee memo: July - 2016	100.00			4,589.32
7/16/2016	DEP/ CK	Lynn And Darlene Bartschi - KE6FSH And KG6KFD cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			35.00	4,624.32
7/16/2016	DEP/PP	Glen Verkerk - KK6OAL cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			28.83	4,653.15
7/17/2016	DEP/PP	Steve Shields - KK6QAV cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			28.83	4,681.98
7/19/2016	DEP/ CK	Dan Berstein - N6ZEN cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			30.00	4,711.98
7/19/2016	DEP/PP	Rene Stivers - KJ6KXR cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			28.83	4,740.81
7/20/2016	DEP/ CK	John Stettler - KI6DWP cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			30.00	4,770.81
7/21/2016	DEP/PP	Jeff, Courtney, And Taryn - N6JWT, KK6NZO, AND KK6NZP cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES memo: Family			35.00	4,805.81
7/23/2016	DEP/PP	John ADAMS - KK6HFD cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			28.83	4,834.64
7/31/2016	1127	La Rue Communications cat: Ham Repeater Service Fee memo: Aug - 2016	100.00			4,734.64
8/2/2016	DEP/PP	Mary Agatha - KJ6WHT cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			28.83	4,763.47
8/3/2016	DEP/PP	Rolan Dillard - KK6AFY cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			28.83	4,792.30
8/3/2016	DEP/PP	Craig Mullins - KK6FFZ cat: Membership Dues 1 YEAR DUES			28.83	4,821.13
8/29/2016	ATM	Arrl Insurance cat: CLUB LIABILITY INSURANCE	200.00			4,621.13
8/29/2016	TXFR	Sam Hernandez [ WS6P ] cat: Phone Bill memo: Ooma bill (10 months service)	56.08			4,565.05

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Date	Num	Transaction	Payment	C	Deposit	Balance
8/29/2016	1128	Sam Hernandez [ WS6P ] cat: Field Day memo: Field Day Expenses	137.38			4,427.67



Subject **Fwd: September VE Liaison Report**  
From <AE6LA@aol.com>  
To <nv6v@calaverasars.org>  
Date 2016-09-08 12:07



FYI

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From: k6cdk@aol.com  
To: AE6LA@aol.com  
Sent: 9/8/2016 11:18:01 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time  
Subj: September VE Liaison Report

Ken, I am not sure I will make it to tonight's meeting so here is the Liaison Report: If not, please announce that VE's are needed for Saturday's session at 9:30 AM at Utica Park.

Thanks,

Suzan

VE Liaison Report  
September 2016

Exam Sessions Update

Since the last CARS VE Liaison report, the following exam sessions were held:

Thank you Mickael Axiak, N6AXQ, Michael Dugger, K6AAN, Tim Cody, KD6NRB, Miriam Brown, K6MAB, and Ken Sanders, AE6LA, for providing VE Services for these sessions.

July 23, 2016 6 applicants passed Technician exams at this Ham Cram held in Arnold by Ken Sanders, AE6LA

August 28, 2016 1 applicant passed the Technician exam at a special request session in Arnold.

Next Scheduled Exam

The next scheduled Exam Session will be held at the Tri-County Pot Luck Picnic session in Argels Camp on

September 10<sup>th</sup>. So far, one applicant has voiced intent to take an upgrade exam at this session.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Suzan Flanary, K6CDK

**Remaining 2016 Exam dates and locations:**

September 10, 2016 9:30 AM

Utica Park prior to Tri-County Amateur Radio Club Picnic  
1075 Utica Ln.  
Angels Camp, CA 95222

November 12, 2016 9:30AM

West Point Veteran's Memorial Building  
Hwy 26  
West Point, CA 95255

**Calaveras Amateur Radio Society – Exam Summary**

<b>Yr 2013</b>			
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>Tech</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Extra</b>
	10	2	0
<b>Yr 2014</b>			
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>Tech</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Extra</b>
	5	2	4
<b>Yr 2015</b>			
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>Tech</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Extra</b>
	19	2	4
<b>Yr 2016</b>			
<b>Subtotal:</b>	<b>Tech</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Extra</b>
	23	1	1
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>Tech</b>	<b>General</b>	<b>Extra</b>
	57	7	9