

San Benito County Amateur Radio Association
3226 Southside Road, Hollister, CA 95023
January 2, 2024 7pm
Meeting Agenda

1. Meeting call to order by Sara KJ6SAS
 - a. Introductions
 - b. Acknowledge returning board members

BUSINESS

2. Secretary's Report: Heatherly N6HKT
3. Treasurer's Report: Ron KD6ZXG
 - a. Review and approve Treasurer's Reports
 - b. Approve 2024 draft budget
 - c. Notes on OES funds
4. Quartermaster Report: Mel KK6MES
 - a. Tagging equipment. Asset Tiger software, Asset Tag labels
5. ARES/RACES news and updates: Tim W6TST
6. Net Control: January - Benson K6BEN March
 February April

PROJECTS -

8. N6SBC Repeater, upgrades and maintenance: Ron KD6ZXG
9. San Juan Canyon (SJC) Communications Support: Mel KK6MES, GMRS updates if any
10. SBCARA engagement: Free amateur radio testing and reimbursement for ham and GMRS licensing

EVENTS

11. Past Events
 - a. Dec 8, Holiday party. Heatherly, Sara
12. Upcoming events:
 - a. Jan 17, Ham Fun
 - b. Jan 27, Winter Field Day. Tim
 - c. TBD - Amateur radio documentary, "The History Makers", Epicenter, Hollister. Heatherly
 - d. Feb 10, VE Ham Cram and Exam session, Epicenter, Hollister. Heatherly
 - e. April 18 - 21, Sea Otter Classic. Tim

OTHER

Adjourn

Attachments:

Treasure's Reports

Proposed 2024 budget

SBCARA sponsored GMRS and Amateur test and licensing, submitted by Mel

"The History Makers" flyer

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	2024 Proposed budget	Budget Comments	Notes
2024 Proposed Budget (12/5/2023)			
REVENUE ITEMS			
Donations - General	\$ 500		
Donations - Corporate/employee payroll	\$ 1,200		
Grant - IBM	\$ 500		
Grant - Other	\$ 2,000	Bike event	
Membership Dues	\$ 600		
License Testing Income	\$ 500		
SBCARA Clothing purchase	\$ 500		
Holiday Party income	\$ 200		
Interest	\$ 1		
Other	\$ 49		
Total Revenue	\$ 6,050		
EXPENSE ITEMS			
Administrative Budget			
Insurance-Liability	\$300		
Insurance-Equipment	\$250		
Dues-NARCC	\$20		
Website		Purchased 5 year plan in 2022, expires in 2027	
Office Expense	\$100		
License testing expense	\$1,000		
License testing equipment	\$50		
Club Promotion Expense	\$1,000	Reimburse FCC license fees for members	Note 1
Holiday Party	\$500		
Clothing purchases	\$50		
Ham club Online donation	\$50		
Equipment Budget			
Trailer	\$1,500		Note 2
Repeater network	\$1,500		Note 3
DOC Maintenance/Repairs/Improvements			
Repairs & Maintenance	\$1,500	New Carpet	
New chairs	\$400		Note 2
Special Projects			
Sea Otter Classic	\$600		Note 2
Rural School Project	\$200	License testing and fee reimbursement	
SAR Topo	\$300		
StarLink	\$450		



Radio Communications for Everyday or Emergency Use

GMRS and Ham License and Upgrades for FREE!

As an incentive to broaden and enhance our members' radio communication expertise, SBCARA will rebate your FCC and VE fees in obtaining your Amateur (ham) or Amateur upgrade license. Take your ham license or license upgrade from us for FREE and you will also get a Gift Card to cover the \$35 FCC licensing fee.

Or alternatively, you may get a Gift Card to cover your GMRS FCC license fee. There is NO test for a GMRS license, you only need to apply and pay a \$35 fee which will cover your entire family.

You must be a current member of SBCARA and reside in the county of San Benito. One gift card per member. Limited quantity available.

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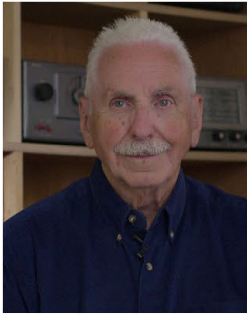
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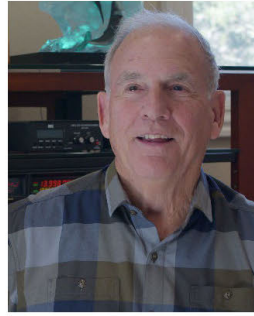
A Documentary Film Series



Jim Tripp WA6DIJ



Heatherly Takeuchi N6HKT



Dan McCranie AA6GG



Kristin McIntyre K6WX

Cat's Whisker and other Ham Radio Stories



Eric Hilding K6VVA