

South County ARES



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Resources for Members

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SCARES Membership Needs

- Frequencies
- Event dates & contacts
- Emergency Procedures
- Way to contact other members
 - Emergency call outs: phone tree, city-wide
 - Switch net control assignments
 - Get or give help with radio, net, ...
- Training, tips, how-to's, where-are's



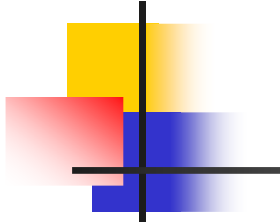
Resources

- Membership Lists
- Net Procedure and roll call lists
- Newsletter
- Web site
- Dropbox



Membership Lists + Net

- What's available
 - Name, address, phone, email (called "Rosters")
 - Sorted by call sign, last name, city/zip
 - With and without photo
 - Weekly Net Roll call: by call sign, by city
- How to get lists
 - Web site unpublished link
 - Email with special keywords (see last page of any newsletter)
 - Special Net-related email addresses




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South County ARES: Request Membership Lists

South County ARES



This page is intended for members only.

To request a membership list, use the form below. Enter your call sign, select one or more lists, then click the "Request Lists" button.

The selected membership lists will be emailed to you using the most recent email address you have given to SCARES for the member database.

The request will usually be processed within a day, however it may take longer for a variety of reasons.

LISTS WILL ONLY BE SENT TO SCARES MEMBERS. For the privacy of all members, DO NOT SHARE these lists with non-members.

You may also request Weekly Net files using the form below. However, it is faster if you download them directly from this web site. [Download Net Procedure](#). [Download the Roll Call by Call Sign](#).

Enter your call sign:

-CALL-

All Lists

-or-

Select the list(s) you want:

- Membership List by Call Sign
- Membership List by City
- Membership List by Zip
- Membership List by Last Name
- Membership List by Call Sign with Photo
- Membership List for Mobile Device

Weekly Net files

- Net Procedure [-or- Download now](#)
- Roll Call by Call Sign [-or- Download now](#)
- Roll Call by City

Rosters web page



Last Page of any Newsletter

South County COMMUNICATOR: Newsletter of South County ARES (SCARES) k6mpn.org

How To Get SCARES Membership Reports **[For Members Only]**

by Madeline Lombaerde, KD6JTU

To get one or more membership list(s) by email, do the following:

Send an email message as follows:

TO: kd6jtu@arrl.net

Clicking on this link will create an email with the Subject set to all but two of the reports (below).*

Set the **SUBJECT:** to one or more of the following keywords:

[RosterByCall](#) [Roster4Palm*](#)
[RosterByCity](#) [RollCall4Net](#)
[RosterByZip](#) [RollCallByCity](#)
[RosterByLast](#) [NetProc](#)
[RosterWithPhoto*](#)

["Roster" reports contain contact info. Clicking on a keyword link will set up email with Subject set to that keyword.]

Do NOT put spaces inside the keywords. You can separate *multiple* keywords on the SUBJECT line with either commas or spaces.

Make sure the **FROM:** field of your message contains the same email address that you gave to SCARES in your membership application. Member reports are not sent out to non-SCARES members.

That's it! **DO NOT include anything in the message body. The body of the message is ignored, so don't send a note in the body --- I won't see it!**

It may take several days to get the report: I have to check my email for the system to work.

Note: the reports are sent as PDF files. You must have the free Acrobat Reader installed. Download it from <http://www.adobe.com/prodindex/acrobat/readstep.html>

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REMEMBER:

SCARES information is **ONLY** for your personal or SCARES use. As a courtesy to your fellow SCARES members, it is not to be posted or displayed anywhere else without the permission of the SCARES Board. The information is provided electronically as an easy way to help keep members up to date on the latest membership and to reduce SCARES expenses.

Please note: the email links above will not work with web-based email. They work with POP-based programs like Outlook Express, Thunderbird, Eudora ...



Special Email Addresses

- weeklynet@k6mpn.org
 - SUBJECT must be set to SCARES-WeeklyNetPackage
 - Returns message with 3 attachments
 - Net procedure "net-proc.pdf"
 - Roll call in Call Sign order "rollcall.pdf"
 - Roll call in City order "rollcity.pdf"
- netcontrol@k6mpn.org: Assignments



Net Procedure

- General Information
 - Linked Frequencies
 - Location for Net
- Before Net: start this a day or so before
- Running the net:
 - Preamble
 - Roll call of Member Stations
 - Guest Station check-ins
 - Traffic
 - Late check-ins: member, non-member
 - Invitations to Guests
 - Closing



Net Procedure: General

- Linked Frequencies
 - Repeater: 444.50 + PL100
 - Remote base: 146.445 s PL 114.8
- Location for Net
 - Preferred: EOC or other installation
 - Belmont EOC
 - San Mateo EOC
 - RWC EOC
 - San Carlos EOC
 - Menlo Park/Atherton installations
 - Not recommended: home without base station



Net Procedure: Before

- Start "Before Net" a day or so before
- Get **current** copy of roll call list
 - Web site: roll call by call sign
 - weeklynet@k6mpn.org
roll call by call and city, net procedure
 - Rosters web page
 - Dropbox SCARES-Members\WeeklyNet
 - Email request (see last page of newsletter)
- Find out who is NC for next week
 - netcontrol@k6mpn.org
 - Dropbox SCARES-Members\WeeklyNet
 - Newsletter ~
- Recommend asking another member to assist



Net Procedure: Before Net on Net Night

- Arrive at EOC around 7pm
- Listen for Link (comes up ~ 7:15 pm)
- Request a radio check – good idea to also get a time check
- Request a relay station
 - If no one volunteers, request members to jump in as “Relay” during net
 - Request Relay to notify you of “clipping”
 - DO NOT assign a non-member!
- Do NOT *request* Early Check-Ins



Net Procedure "Before"

SCARES Net Procedure

Revised: 1/19/2011

Linked Frequencies

VHF: 146.445 (simplex, PL 114.8)

UHF: 444.50 (PL 100 Hz, + offset)

Use the UHF frequency to conduct net whenever possible, especially at RWC PD.

Location

Whenever possible, the weekly net should be done from your city's EOC or any place where SCARES has an emergency station. This allows you to familiarize yourself with getting into the station and using the equipment. It also allows for testing the equipment.

Before Net (*start this a day or two before net*)

It is your responsibility to have a current copy of the Roll Call List. Don't count on finding one at the station. You can get the latest list from the SCARES web site at <http://k6mpn.org/> or by sending an email to:

- weeklynnet@k6mpn.org (returns 3 files: net-proc.pdf, rollcall.pdf, rollcity.pdf)
- OR-
- kd6jtu@arrl.net with the Subject set to RollCall4Net.

[Note: you must have your email address in the SCARES database to be allowed to obtain the list this way. To get a copy of this net procedure, use the keyword NetProc.]

Find out who is assigned as Net Control for the following week. You can find this information by sending an email to netcontrol@k6mpn.org to get the Net Control Assignments email. **Do not assume it is the next person on the roll call list.**

On Net Night

- Arrive early
- Have writing pad & pencils handy.
- Obtain a Radio Check.
- Assign a **SCARES Member** as a **Relay Station**.
*Ask Relay to let you know if your transmissions begin to "clip": that is, they start before the link comes up. ("...eard", instead of "Nothing heard"). **Note: do NOT assign a non-member as Relay.***
- Although we discourage early check-ins, you may receive some. Please mark early check-ins with "E". **Don't skip over Earlies when going through the roll call.**

Italicized words below are instructions for the net control operator --- they are not to be read aloud.

Tips

- Practice at home
- If new, ask for assistance from experienced member
- Review Net procedure ***before*** arrival at EOC
- Arrive early



Net Procedure "Preamble"

Preamble

All stations – All stations – All stations. This is *<your call> <your name>*, acting as the net control operator for the South County Amateur Radio Emergency Service net. This net is held every Monday night at 1930 hours local time. This is a directed net. Stations not participating are requested to stand by until this net is completed. Stations with emergency or priority traffic may break in at any time.

We are operating from *<your location>*. Our relay station will be *<relay station's call>*. We will take check-ins on 146.445 MegaHertz simplex with a PL of 114.8 Hz and on our club repeater with a frequency of 444.50 MHz, a plus offset, and a PL of 100 Hz. The 2-meter frequency is linked to the club repeater so we can hear check-ins from both frequencies on the repeater.

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Is there any emergency or priority traffic? Please come now. *<listen>*

Are there any ARRL officials that wish to check-in? *<listen>*

If they have traffic, advise them to give their traffic now.



Net Procedure: Running Net

- Member Roll Call: by call sign or city
- Call stations in order using call sign **ONLY**, *NOT Phonetically*
- Hold mike button 1 sec before talking
 - Think "one thousand"
 - Allows link to pick up between repeater and 2m remote base
 - Prevents "clipping": " ... eard"
- If station checked in early, say so and move on
- Wait about 1-2 secs for check-in to start
 - Look for signal bars on radio (UHF and VHF sides)
 - Turn down volume on one side of dual band radio
- Acknowledge each check-in or say "Nothing Heard"
 - Lets Relay and member station know
 - If station has traffic, respond "Traffic noted"
- Allow Relay to check-in --- May have traffic!



Net Procedure: Roll Call

Roll Call

Roll call will be taken in alphabetical order. Responding stations please hold your mike button down for 1 second before you begin speaking. This will allow the repeater links to pick up. We have quite a few members checking in and in order to speed up the process, unless you have traffic, please respond with your call sign only. Stations wishing to pass traffic will be called, in order, after roll call. Please advise if you will be unable to remain on frequency for the duration of the net. Guests will be called **after** the member roll call.

Member stations, please check in as called:

*Proceed through Roll Call list, calling each member by their call sign. Remember to hold your mike button down for 1 second to allow the link to pick up. Please do **not** do the entire list phonetically --- it takes way too much time. Use phonetics only if you need to verify part of the call sign. Listen for about 2 seconds for each station to respond. Acknowledge responding stations by their first name, for example "Good evening, Bill". If you don't hear the called station, please respond with "Nothing heard". The reason for this is that if the member tried to check in but wasn't heard, they'll know they weren't checked in and Relay will also know you couldn't hear the check-in (Relay might hear something you can't). And, please **do not** ask each station if they have traffic: if they have traffic, they will say so when they check in. If someone was early, just say "xxxxxx was an Early".*

*Check each member off on the Roll Call list and note if they have traffic. Allow the Relay station to check in just in case they want to pass traffic on the net. **Don't forget to give your call sign as identification every 10 minutes** as per the FCC requirement.*

When you get to the person assigned to do Net Control the following week, please remind him/her. If they can't do their assignment, it is their responsibility to find a substitute: you can invite them to poll the net during the time for traffic to see if someone is willing to sub for them.

Tips

- Relax; don't rush
- Key up, think "one thousand"
- Don't skip Earlies when calling stations
- Don't skip yourself
- Let Relay check-in: Relay may have traffic
- Give FCC call sign every 10 min (:40,:50,...)



Net Procedure: Running Net

- Late Member Check-ins
 - Call by suffix groups: A-I, J-R, S-Z, A-Z
 - Acknowledge stations heard
 - Ask for any relays
 - Request specific station repeat if partial
- Guest Check-ins
 - Call sign phonetically, first name, location
 - Emphasize *"go slowly"*
 - Try A-I, J-R, S-Z groups



Net Procedure: Running Net

- Traffic
 - Call each with traffic, call sign order
 - Write down traffic in case “fill” needed
 - Station giving traffic: don’t need permission to poll members
 - End with FCC call sign and “back to Net Control”
- Invitation to guests
- Closing



Net Procedure: Running Net

Late Member Check-ins

Are there any late member check-ins?

A through I only -- please come now. <listen>

J through R only -- please come now. <listen>

S through Z only -- please come now. <listen>

Any additional A through Z -- please come now. <listen> Any relay? <listen>

Acknowledge the responding stations. If there are doubles, try and pull out a few letters and a that station to come again. Use your relay station if you aren't sure.

Associate & Non-Member Check-in

That completes our regular membership roll call. If there are any guest stations who wish to check in, please give your call, phonetically, your first name, and your location. **Go slowly so Net Control can write your information down.** Please come now. <listen> Any relay? <listen>

Optional: Try asking for guests in call sign groups: A-I, J-R, S-Z

Traffic

There is traffic.

Go down through the Roll Call List passing the net to each person with traffic in turn.

i.e. <call> go ahead with your traffic.

After last station has given traffic:

That completes our listed traffic. Is there any additional traffic? <listen>



Net Procedure: Closing Net

Invitation to Guests

We would like to thank our guests for checking in this evening. We invite you to join our net each Monday night.

*Give this invitation **only** if a Board member has not already given it.*

You are also invited to join us at our monthly meeting. We meet at the San Carlos City Hall, on the third Thursday of each month at 1930 hours. Does anyone have any questions about our meetings? *<listen>*

Closing

This is the last call for late member, associate member, or non-member check-ins. *<listen>*

Your net control station for next week will be *<call>*.

Thanks to *<relay station's call>* for being our relay station this evening.

This is *<your call>* net control for the South County Amateur Radio Emergency Service closing the net at *<time>* on *<date>*.

These frequencies are now available for normal use.

Thank you all for your participation and good evening.

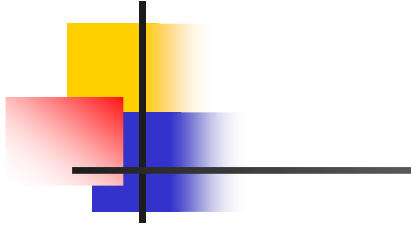
Count the number of check-ins, noting the number of members, associates, and visitors. Don't forget to include yourself in the count. Mark this on your worksheet. Please fax a copy of your Roll Call worksheet to Madeline KD6JTU at [REDACTED]. If the voice mail message, press start/send on your fax machine.

Thank you for doing Net Control!



Newsletter

- 6 issues per year
- PDF format
 - Sent by email
 - Posted on web site
 - Dropbox\SCARES-Members\Newsletters
- Regular features
 - Meetings and deadlines
 - Net Control Assignments – 4 months
 - Email and web site links
 - Event list
 - Birthdays
 - How to get lists, submit articles, training links



January
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South County ARES
Southern San Mateo
County, California
k6mpn@arri.net
650.585.9585 vrn fax

South County Communicator

1st Thursday:
Newsletter Deadline

2nd Thursday:
Board
Meeting: 7:30pm

3rd Thursday:
Membership
Meeting: 7:30pm

Monday Night Net
7:30 pm
(1930 hrs)
444.50 + 100 and
146.445s114.8

[Get Roll Call List](#)
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The Newsletter for South County ARES ("SCARES"): K6MPN.ORG
Editor: Madeline Lombaerde, KD6JTU

Net Control Assignments: January - February 2011

Get [Roll Call list](#) and [Net Procedure](#): weeklynnet@k6mpn.org

* member switched dates or is a substitute

January 2011

3	KG6VXW	Orlando Huembes
10	K6WA	David Cooper
17	WB6WGM	Robert L. *
24	KG6WJG	Timothy Heaton *
31	KJ6WED	Rodney Hall *

February

7	KI6GDA	Diana Rehfield *
14	NR7X	Don Tuite
21	KG6YIR	George Kranen
28	KF6YYK	Fred Coffier

March

7	WB6ZBU	Ross Peterson
14	KC2ABF	Fred Bertsch
21	K6AGT	Robert Gorran
28	KJ6AJN	Linda Leong

April

4	KJ6ALQ	Nick Braughton
11	WD6BMC	Stan Ackerman
18	KB6BPM	Kenneth Dueker
25	KF6BXG	Richard Nelson

Remember:
Doing Net Control is part of being a member of SCARES. Need help with Net? Ask another member to assist you or contact a SCARES Board member. See the last page for details on how to get the Roll Call and Net Procedure.

Have a schedule conflict? Check in to Net as soon as possible and ask for a volunteer to substitute for you; don't wait 'til the last minute. It is your responsibility to find a substitute. Do not contact Madeline about finding a substitute.

For full list of assignments, send an email to: netcontrol@k6mpn.org.

Next Monthly Meetings:

January 20
SCARES Resource Training

February 17
Radio Training/Demo

See you there!

San Carlos City Hall
600 Elm Street
2nd floor, Room 207
7:30pm

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January / February 2011

President's Corner

By Gary Aden, K6GDA

Happy New Year everyone! Now is a good time to make some New Year's resolutions and set some goals for yourself. Here is an example of things to do---

Check Grab-n-go

At least once a year we should all take out our grab-n-go kit, unpack it and check every item in the kit. This is a good time to find out if your kit is complete, not out of date and if you still know how to use everything that is in your kit. Do you need to replace the batteries for any lights, battery packs and radio(s) etc. Do you have all the connectors that you need to be able to operate. Is there an external antenna in your kit and does it correctly connect to your radio. Do you have snacks and water? It is important to not only visually inspect every item and check it against a checklist, but it is also important to actually try to assemble your gear as if in an emergency and see it is all there and if it all works.

Check Radio Programming

You should try to program a frequency in

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2011 Board Of Directors

board@k6mpn.org

President:
Gary Aden, K6GDA
pres@k6mpn.org

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Fred Coffier, KF6YYK
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David Frydenlund, KG6LRP
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Members-at-large:
Burleigh Cooper, WY3S
Glen Epperson, K6GSE
Madeline Lombaerde, KD6JTU
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2011 EVENTS: PLAN AHEAD! GET INVOLVED!

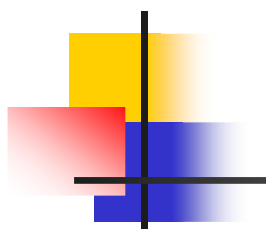
Below is a list of events that SCARES members have supported in the past. Use this list to plan ahead so you can participate in these functions. Event dates marked with "*" may change. Whenever possible, last year's Comm Boss is listed for events. For more information or to sign up for the event, contact the Comm Boss. To all comm bosses: please let kd6jtu@arrl.net know firm dates and contact numbers.

Event	Date (*Tentative)	Comm Boss	Phone
✓2010-11 New Years Eve, RWC	Dec 31, '10 - Jan 1, '11	Gary, K6GDA	650-595-5590
Monthly Hospital Net	4th Wednesday	Gary, K6GDA	650-595-5590
Silver Dragon V Exercise	March 24	Burleigh, WY3S	650-367-7799
County CERT-EOC Drill	April 20th*	Your City EC	
Dream Machines (HMB)	Sunday, May 1		
The Relay, Calistoga to S.Cruz	April 30 - May 1	Richard, KE6HNY	815-927-0154
Emergency Drill at Port of RWC	May 17*	Your City EC or Gary, K6GDA	
San Carlos Hometown Days	May 22* Fun Run	Peter, AA6PL	650-592-5663
Tour de Cure	June 12*	Eric, KI6AOC	
July 4th parade RWC	July 4	Gary, K6GDA	650-595-5590
Bike For Breath	July 9*	Jon Mosby, KF6RFQ	650-326-2230
CERT-SCARES Exercise	TBD	Robert, WB6WGM	650-592-5464
Tour de Peninsula	July 30*	Richard, KE6HNY	650-260-4426
SCARES Picnic	Aug 14*	Robert, WB6WGM	650-592-5464
Local 2M/70cm Propagation Test	TBD	Gary, K6GDA	650-595-5590
Tour For Woodside	TBD	Peter, AA6PL	650-592-5663
RWC CERT Exercise	TBD	Gary, K6GDA	650-595-5590
County Exercise	TBD	Your City EC or Gary, K6GDA	
Halloween Watch, RWC	Oct 31	Gary, K6GDA	650-595-5590
2011-12 New Years Eve, RWC	Dec 31, '11 - Jan 1, '12	Gary, K6GDA	650-595-5590



SCARES Web Site: k6mpn.org

- General information about SCARES
- Calendars: list, monthly
- Links to Net resources
- Links to EC and Equipment installations
- Amateur Radio related links (other sites)



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South County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

ARC Presentation on San Bruno Fire

See our Monthly Calendar format for Events

Thinking about volunteering?
A must-read is "Practical Reasons for Ham Radio Volunteering" linked to our Resource page

Weekly Net

- [Details](#)
- [Net Control Proc \(PDF\)](#) 9/13/2010
- [Roll Call \(PDF\)](#) 12/17/2010
- Net Control Assignments: send email to netcontrol@k6mpn.org

Want to become a Ham?
Want to upgrade your license?
[See our Training page!](#)

New Hams: see our [Tips for New Hams](#).

The purpose of the South County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (SCARES) group is to provide emergency communication for [Belmont](#), East Palo Alto, Foster City, [Menlo Park/Atherton](#), [Redwood City](#), [San Carlos](#), [San Mateo](#), and Woodside/Portola Valley when called upon by police, fire or an office of emergency service.

For our out-of-area visitors, these cities are in the southern portion of San Mateo County on the San Francisco Peninsula.

San Mateo County Emergency Information

- [Public Safety Communications 911 Dispatch Fire Dispatch](#)
- [Listen to San Mateo County Fire Radio Service Sheriff's Office & City's PDs](#)

For Emergency Use Only:
[PSAP Emergency numbers](#)

[PG&F Outage Reporting and Status:](#)
1-800-743-5002

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- [SCARES Newsletter: South County Communicator](#)
- [SCARES Frequency Wallet Card \(pdf, 21K\)](#)
- [SCARES Handbook rev. 4/2007 \(posted 7/7/07\)](#)
- [Communicator Qualifications](#)
- [SCARES Tri-fold Brochure \(1/18/2008\)](#)
- [Event Message database \(1/22/09\)](#)
- [CERT Communications Plan Presentation](#)
- [Weekly Net/Monthly Meetings](#)
- [How to Turn Off Yaesu Wires \(pdf, 101KB\)](#)
- [Emergency Coordinators](#)
- [Equipment and Installations](#)
- [Net Control Manual \(101KB\)](#)
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Thanks to all these [communities](#) for their support by providing space and equipment for emergency communications.



SCARES Web site k6mpn.org



SCARES Information

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- Handbook "Orange Book"
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South County ARES Activities and Events

Members of SCARES are encouraged to participate in these events as a way to train for and be prepared for emergency situations. If you want to volunteer or need more information from the event Comm Boss, please use our [Event Contact Form](#). When details are available, more event information will be posted on the [Events Information](#) page.

SCARES Activities and Events in Monthly Format

SCARES perpetual calendar (monthly format): <http://my.calendars.net/scares>

Hospital Net: 4th Wednesday of every month.

Thursday, January 20, 2011: 7:30 pm (1930 hrs)
 Monthly meeting for all members at San Carlos City Hall, 600 Elm St., 2nd floor, room 207.
Featured Topic: SCARES Resource Training

Wednesday, January 26, 2011: 12:00 noon (1200 hrs)
Hospital Net: contact the SCARES president to volunteer.

Thursday, February 10, 2011: 7:30 pm (1930 hrs)
 Monthly Board of Directors meeting at Redwood City PD.
Any member is welcome to attend this meeting.

Thursday, February 17, 2011: 7:30 pm (1930 hrs)
 Monthly meeting for all members.
Featured Topic: Radio Procedures Demo and Training

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Thursday, March 17, 2011: 7:30 pm (1930 hrs)
 Monthly meeting for all members.
Featured Topic: Training - bring your HT!

Wednesday, March 23, 2011: 12:00 noon (1200 hrs)
Hospital Net: contact the SCARES president to volunteer.

Thursday, April 14, 2011: 7:30 pm (1930 hrs)
 Monthly Board of Directors meeting at Redwood City PD.
Any member is welcome to attend this meeting.

Thursday, April 21, 2011: 7:30 pm (1930 hrs)
 Monthly meeting for all members at San Carlos City Hall, 600 Elm St., 2nd floor, room 207.
Featured Topic: TBD

Events List



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South County ARES Activities and Events Calendar

Members of SCARES are encouraged to participate in these events as a way to train for and be prepared for emergency situations. If you want to volunteer or need more information from the event Comm Boss, please use our [Event Contact Form](#). When details are available, more event information will be posted on the [Events Information](#) page. See our [events list page](#) for a list of events instead of in calendar format.

Hospital Net: 4th Wednesday of every month.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 26	Dec 27	Dec 28	Dec 29	Dec 30	Dec 31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13 Monthly Board of Directors Meeting 7:30 pm at Redwood City PD. Any member is welcome to attend this meeting.	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Monthly Membership Meeting 7:30 pm (1930 hrs) San Carlos City Hall, 600 Elm St., 2nd floor, room 207. Featured Topic: SCARES Resource Training.	21	22
23	24	25	26 Hospital Net 12 noon (1200 hrs) at Kaiser Hospital in Redwood City. Contact SCARES president to volunteer.	27	28	29
30	31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3	Feb 4	Feb 5

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South County ARES: South County Communicator Newsletter

You can view the SCARES *South County Communicator* on-line!

IMPORTANT: Read these instructions!

To protect the contents from spam harvesters, you will need to log in to view the issues. The login is

username: **newsletter** (*remember: case counts!*)
password: **K6MPN44450** (*remember: case counts!*)

Click on the [South County Communicator](#) link above and enter the username and password as specified in the box above.

Note: Membership Reports mentioned in the newsletters are for SCARES members only. Reports containing member address information will not be sent to non-members.

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Meeting Presentations and Resources

- **ICS Message Form 213**
[local PDF file](#) | [ICS Forms Link \(opens new window or tab\)](#)
- **November 18, 2010 Meeting: SM CERT presentation by Diana K16GDA**
[10-1118-San Mateo CERT EmComm.pdf: PDF version](#)
- **August 19, 2010 Meeting: Equipment Setup (for portable base station)**
[10-0819-EquipmentSetup.pdf: PDF version \(1.2 MB\)](#)
[10-0819-EquipmentSetup.ppt: PowerPoint file \(6MB\)](#)
- **Practical Reasons for Ham Radio Volunteering and Management (pdf, local copy)**
 This excellent article was brought to our attention by member Lindsay Jones, K6LMJ.
 The direct link to the article is
hf-antenna.com/Flotsam/Volunteer/Practical_Reasons_for_Ham_Radio_Volunteering_and_Management.pdf
 Thank you, Lindsay!
- **April 15, 2010: ARRL Message Handling Form Explained**
 by Gary Aden, K6GDA
 - PowerPoint Presentation: [ARRL-MessageHandlingFormExplained.ppt](#) (1.5MB)
 - PDF version: [ARRL-MessageHandlingFormExplained.pdf](#) (1.2MB)
- **November 19, 2009 General Meeting: Digital Night: Digital Modes Talk**
 by John "Tuk" Watkins, W6TUK and Michael Radovancevich, K16JPH
We recommend you download the Zip file instead of just the PPT file because it contains a folder of files associated with the presentation
 - Zip file: [digitalModesTalk.zip](#) (2M; contains examples folder)
 - PowerPoint presentation: [Emcomm-Flidiqi_091119.ppt](#) (1.3M)
- **March 19, 2009 General Meeting: Weekly Net Control Training**
 - Slides with Notes: [WeeklyNetControl.pdf](#) (78KB)
 - Slides 4 per page [WeeklyNetControl-handouts.pdf](#) (61KB)
- **September 18, 2008 General Meeting: FRS & GMRS**
 - Adobe Acrobat File: [FRSandGMRS.pdf](#) (703KB)
 - PowerPoint File: [FRSandGMRS.ppt](#) (2.4MB)
- **South County ARES Frequencies Wallet Card: [SCARESfreq-walletcard.pdf](#) (21KB)**
 Revised 2/14/2010
- **Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System:**
<http://www.w1hki.com/NBEMSindex.html>
 (See <http://www.w1hki.com/flidiqi-distro/>) to download latest versions)

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South County ARES: Handbook

Attention: to prevent email addresses contained in the handbook from being "harvested" by spammers, the PDF files have been moved into a password protected directory. To access the directory, log in with the user name "guest" and password "handbook" (without the quotes).

South County ARES has updated the SCARES Emergency Handbook, often referred to as the "orange book" because of the color of its cover since its printing in the 1990's. The handbook was revised in 2000, 2003, 2005 and now in 2007. The handbook was re-printed in April 2007. Spiral bound copies were handed out at the May and June SCARES meetings. if you would like a spiral-bound printed copy, contact the [SCARES president](#).

The handbook will be reprinted once per year. In between printings, we will post revisions of the handbook on this page as they are made. Successive versions will contain all previous changes, unless otherwise stated. Please send corrections to the [Webmaster](#).

Electronic Versions of the Handbook

If you plan on printing a copy of the handbook for yourself, use the [Reader's Spreads](#) version. If you plan to view the handbook mainly on-screen, use the [Screen Version](#).

The revision history is now included in the preface section and is also listed [below](#).

Revision 3: April, 2007

- **Reader's Spread format**
 - Handbook in one file: [07Apr-rs-handbook.pdf](#) (678KB) *Reader's Spread format*
 - Handbook in sections *Reader's Spread format*
 - Preface: [07Apr-rs-0-preface.pdf](#) (147KB)
 - Section 1: [07Apr-rs-1-ares.pdf](#) (175 KB)
 - Section 2: [07Apr-rs-2-oes.pdf](#) (172 KB)
 - Section 3: [07Apr-rs-3-aux.pdf](#) (133 KB)
 - Cover: [07Apr-rs-cover.pdf](#) (62KB)
- **Screen Version**
 - Handbook in one file: [07AprSCAREShandbook.pdf](#) (702KB)
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 - Preface: [07Apr0preface.pdf](#) (151KB)
 - Section 1: [07Apr1ares.pdf](#) (180KB)
 - Section 2: [07Apr2oes.pdf](#) (180KB)
 - Section 3: [07Apr3aux.pdf](#) (138KB)
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South County ARES What's New

January 2011

- [Revised net procedure 1/19/2011](#)
- [Revisions to South County Communicator January/February 2011 newsletter](#)
- [Events page updates](#)
- [South County Communicator January/February 2011 newsletter](#)

December 2010

- [Link to San Bruno Fire radio feeds](#)
- [New roll call list 12/17/2010](#)
- [ICS 213 Message Form](#)

November 2010

- [November 18, 2010 Meeting: SM CERT presentation by Diana KI6GDA](#)
- [New roll call list 11/19/2010](#)
- [New roll call list 11/16/2010](#)
- [Belmont - San Carlos CERT 2011 Class Schedule \(pdf\)](#)
- [South County Communicator November/December 2010 newsletter](#)

October 2010

- [ARC Presentation on the San Bruno Fire](#)
- [One-day Ham Class details and flier \(January 22, 2011\)](#)

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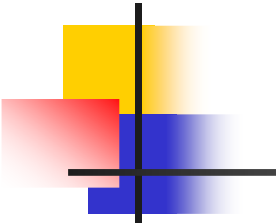
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- Training
 - One-day Ham Licensing Class
 - Other classes
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Latest Additions

- [Radio Feed Archive from San Bruno Fire](#) posted by Rich Tidd KE6HNY

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- [ADI Radio / Premier Communications](#)
- [Amateur Electronic Supply](#)
- [ARES Web Site \(www.ares.org\)](#)
- [ARES Field Resources Manual](#): Excellent — save a copy for yourself ([can download from our web site — 295KB pdf!](#))
- [ARISS: Amateur Radio International Space Station: http://www.ariss.net/](#)
- [The ARRL Letter](#)
Bi-weekly subscription newsletter from the ARRL is now online.
- [ARRL Web Site](#)
- [ARRL: Pacific Division](#)
- [ALF Enterprises](#)
Products include Amateur Radios and Antennas, Alternative Energy Products, Night Vision, etc. Also, solar products useful for emergency communications.
- [Amateur Radio Newsline](#)
- [Amateur Radio sites listed by Yahoo](#)
- [The American Rescue Team](#)
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 - [APRS Automatic Packet Position Reporting System \(Bob Bruninga, WB4APR\)](#)
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- Way to share files
- Free account (up to 2GB storage)
- Files encrypted: safer than email
- Access via web browser
- Optional desktop access
 - Install program on Windows or Mac
 - Automatically copies files to your computer



Using Dropbox

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 - Get your own Dropbox account Request link for extra 250 MB space
 - Request invitation to "SCARES-Members"
- SCARES-Members folder
 - Don't change, rename, or delete files!
 - Add files in your own folder <callsign>



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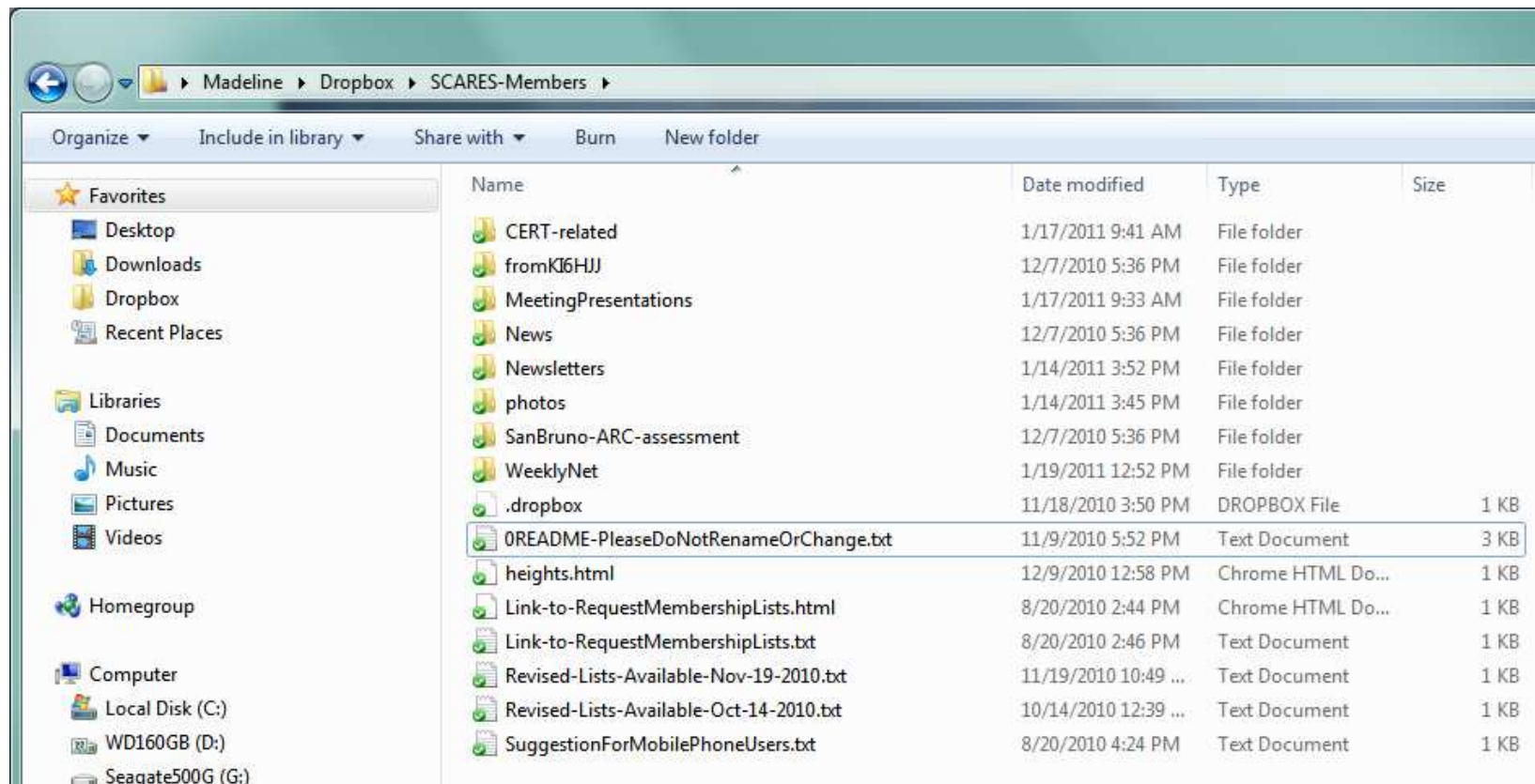


Dropbox: Desktop Application

- Optional
 - Not required to access files
 - Can use web browser instead: RECOMMENDED
- Sets up special Dropbox folder on your computer
- Automatic downloads to your computer
 - New and changed files
 - Notifies you when files added or changed
 - Changes made in this folder affect EVERYONE sharing
- Defaults to automatically run when the system starts
 - Turn off by going to Preferences and deselecting "Start Dropbox on system startup"
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Use SCARES Resources

- Have membership lists handy
 - By city/zip
 - With photo
- Know local frequencies used
- Prepare for Net Control assignment
 - Have latest Net procedure
 - Have latest roll call list
- Sign up for events and drills
- Set up grab-n-go kit
- Get/give help
- ... the list goes on



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Members invited to share "SCARES-Members" folder

