



Stanislaus Amateur Radio Association

Quarterly Newsletter

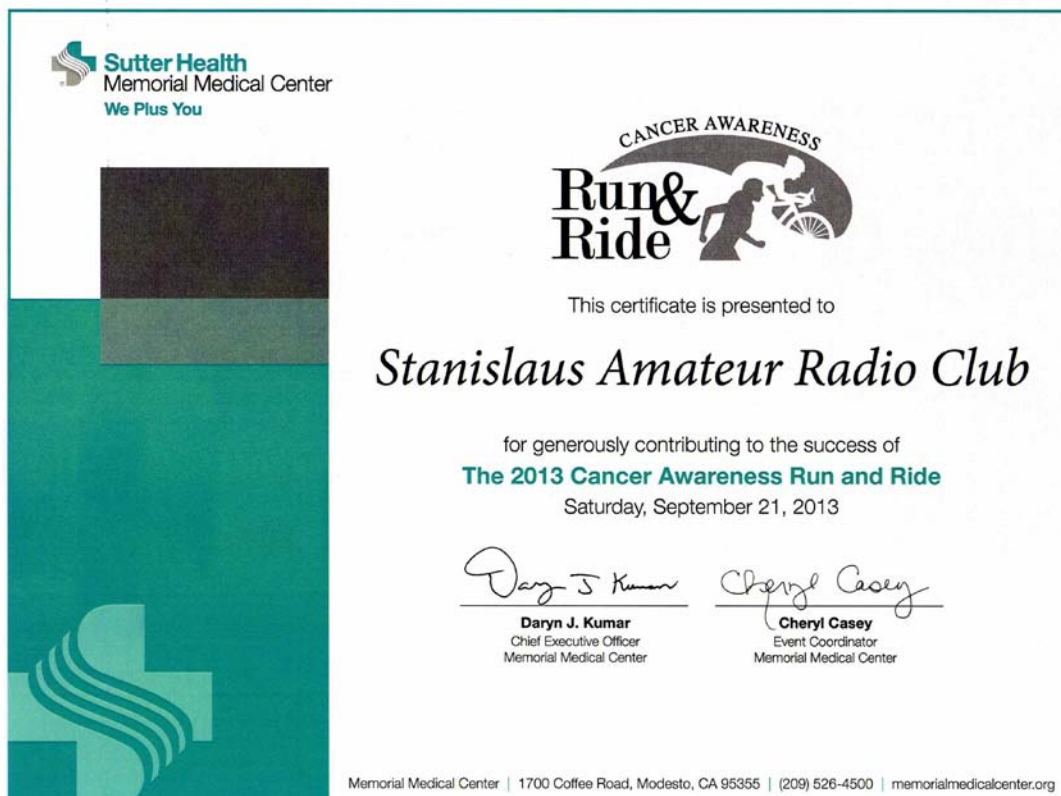
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**Here are some interesting figures
on the use of
different radio
systems.**

Joe WB6AGR

<http://hfpack.com/radiorange/>

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Monthly Meeting

November 19, 2013 - 7:00 p.m.

Modesto Regional Fire Authority (OES)

3705 Oakdale Road

Modesto, CA 95357

S.A.R.A. Mt. Oso Repeater System

Located on Mt. Oso at an elevation of 3400 ft. with reliable coverage from Fresno to Woodland.

- 145.390 MHz Negative Offset
- 224.140 MHz Negative Offset
- 51.800 MHz Negative Offset
- 440.225 MHz Positive Offset (1/2 Watt very low power)

All repeaters require 136.5 Hz PL tone for access.

All Mt. Oso repeaters can be linked to each other in any combination by authorized control operators.

440.225 repeater is back on the air after reducing transmitter power to 1/2 watt due to Pave Paws interference complaints.

S.A.R.A. Low Level Repeater

Located atop the Doubletree hotel in downtown Modesto on 145.110 MHz Negative offset PL 136.5 Hz

S.A.R.A. Packet Node

Located on Mt. Oso, It's identifier is "SARA" 144.910 MHz 1200 Baud, 438.960 MHz 9600 Baud

Upcoming Events!

None

Green Eggs and Ham



2307 Oakdale Road – Modesto, CA

Menu is typical grill food, burgers, sandwiches, fish & chips, fries, ribs, chicken, etc.

Recently we ordered a burger, fish & chips, spaghetti, and drinks.

Everything was prepared better than expected (compared to some similar restaurants in Modesto). My fish & chips were flaky, not greasy and almost more than I could eat. The fries perfectly prepared and came out hot and crisp. The burger was very good. Spaghetti was plentiful and good.

Atmosphere here is busy and lively with a bunch of people eating and drinking at the bar, and people of all ages having meals. One of our visits was on a Saturday and we enjoyed watching college football while we ate. Both times I've been here there was a few firefighters / law enforcement folks having meals... I guess this has become a go-to place for them. And you haven't tried anything until you try their Beer Butt Chicken. The best! \$30 for two and there is plenty of food for two.

73's de W6UHF, Paul O





ATTENTION LADIES OF HAM RADIO

This is a net just for you! No matter if you are new to the hobby or have been doing it for years.

No excuses come join us!!!!!!

Where: The Sara Repeater 145.390

When: Monday Night at 7pm

What will we talk about? Anything! Example how is your day, contacts you have made, first couple time we will tell a little something about yourself. Then we will talk about whatever comes to mind. If you have questions about ham radio ask if no one has any answers that are on frequency I will find the answer and get it to you in a timely matter.

Hope to hear you Monday Nights!

Amateur Radio Language:

A - Alfa	N - November
B - Bravo	O - Oscar
C - Charlie	P - Papa
D - Delta	Q - Quebec
E - Echo	R - Romeo
F - Foxtrot	S - Sierra
G - Golf	T - Tango
H - Hotel	U - Uniform
I - India	V - Victor
J - Juliet	W - Whiskey
K - Kilo	X - X-Ray
L - Lima	Y - Yankee
M - Mike	Z - Zulu



BASIC INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) 200.B

THIS COURSE HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR TWELVE AND ONE HALF HOURS (12.5) OF CONTINUING EDUCATION BY AN APPROVED CALIFORNIA EMS CE PROVIDER AND IS INSTRUCTOR BASED. CALIFORNIA EMS CE PROVIDER #60-0250. NO BRN/CE WILL BE ISSUED.

Presented by Modesto Regional Fire Authority Office of Emergency Services Division and Stanislaus County Operational Area

When: November 13-14, 2013
0800 - 1700 (8 hours on November 13)
0800 - 1230 (4.5 hours on November 14)

Where: Modesto Regional Fire Authority (OES/EOC)
3705 Oakdale Road
Modesto, Ca.

Fees: No charge
(Funded through FY11 Homeland Security Grant)

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Registration Online: <http://www.stanoes.com>

A twelve and one half (12.5) hour course that meets the requirements of the National Incident Management System for the Basic Incident Command Course. This course is designed to go beyond the basics of NIMS/SEMS/ICS introduction courses and focuses on the expanding incident and management of single resources. Other topics covered are Leadership and Management, Delegation of Authority, Management by Objectives, Functional Areas and Positions, Briefings, Organizational Flexibility, and Transfer of Command. **This class will not be State Fire Marshal/CICCS Certified (SFM certification may be offered if local requests are received in advance of the course).**

Target Audience: First line supervisors, single resource leaders, or other emergency response/management personnel who require a basic level of NIMS/SEMS/ICS training.

Pre-requisite: Completion of: IS - 700: Introduction to NIMS
ICS-100: Introduction to ICS

Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.



NIMS EXECUTIVE COURSE ICS 402

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Presented by Modesto Regional Fire Authority Office of Emergency Services Division and Stanislaus County Operational Area

When: Wednesday, November 6, 2013
1800-2200 (6-10 p.m.)

Where: Turlock City Hall Council Chambers
156 S. Broadway Avenue
Turlock, Ca. 95380

Fees: No charge
(Funded through FY11 Homeland Security Grant)

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A 4-hour course designed for local elected officials and chief executives. This course covers roles and responsibilities of the policy group, as well as the basics of the Incident Command System, an overview of the California Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS), and Introduction to the National Incident Management System (NIMS). The course also covers the Multi-Agency Coordination System (MACS) involving interactions with other jurisdictions/agencies to support the management or command of emergency incidents or major pre-planned events. This specially designed course for Stanislaus County public officials meets the requirements of IS700.a/Introduction to NIMS, ICS100.b/Introduction to ICS, and ICS402/Executive Course.

Target Audience: City Councils, Boards of Supervisors, Boards of Directors, Chief Executive Officers, Chief Administrative Officers, Department Directors, etc.

Pre-requisite: None.

Space is limited, so early registration is recommended.