



Congratulations on passing your exam for your Amateur Radio License, and welcome to the world of Amateur Radio. Some of the various aspects of Amateur (Ham) Radio that you can participate in, include electronic experimentation, contesting, nets, passing messages, public service (providing communications for events), emergency preparedness, and communications with licensed amateurs around the world.

Marin Amateur Radio Society (MARS) is a club that serves amateurs in Marin County. Our website is: www.w6sg.net/site We hold monthly meetings on the first Friday of most months (check January and July meeting dates, and we usually shift the December meeting to our Christmas Party date) many times with speakers on some topic of interest to hams at our clubhouse, 27 Shell Rd., Mill Valley, CA, we usually have food at 7:00PM, and the meeting starts at 7:30PM. Check our website for scheduled speakers and dates. And we have an open house most Sunday mornings 8-11, also at our

clubhouse. All interested persons are welcome.

We operate several open repeaters in Marin County:

<http://w6sg.net/site/repeaters/>

2m: 147.330 MHz (+) PL 179.9 West Peak Mt. Tamalpais K6GWE

2m Simulcast System: 146.700 MHz (-), PL 203.8 - Big Rock Ridge (Novato), 146.700 MHz (-), PL 179.9 - Mt.

Tamalpais (Mill Valley), plus 146.700 MHz (-), PL 167.9 - Mt. Barnabe (Olema) K6GWE

70cm: 443.525 MHz(+) PL 82.5 San Pedro Ridge (San Rafael)

70cm: 443.250 MHz (+) PL 179.9 Mt. Tamalpais K6GWE

MARS participates Field Day (the fourth full weekend in June), jointly with the Redwood Empire DX Association, usually at the Marin Rod & Gun Club ground near San Quentin. MARS provides communications to about ten non-profit events annually, including the Dipsea Race and the Marin Century bike ride. We always welcome new volunteers.

We also host quarterly ARRL-VEC Accredited Amateur Radio exam sessions.

How to Join:

<http://w6sg.net/site/application/>

Dues: \$30.00 annually

Donate at: <http://w6sg.net/site/donate/>

Other local ham radio clubs (more listed on our website: <http://w6sg.net/site/resources-3/clubs-and-organizations/>)

San Francisco Radio Club (SFRC) is a club that serves amateurs in San Francisco, and operates several repeaters in San Francisco. <http://www.sfarc.org>

Sonoma County Radio Amateurs (SCRA) is a club that serves amateurs in Sonoma County, and operates several repeaters. <http://sonomacountyradioamateurs.com/wp/>

Sonoma Mountain Repeater Society (SMRS) is a club that operates several repeaters in the North Bay. <http://www.smrs.us/default.htm>

East Bay Amateur Radio Club (EBARC) is a general interest radio club that serves amateurs in the western East Bay. www.ebarc.org

Contra Costa Communications Club (4C's) is a club that operates several open repeaters in Western Contra Costa County. www.wa6kqb.org

Oakland Amateur Radio Association (ORCA) is a club that serves amateurs in Oakland that has open repeaters in Oakland. www.wv6or.com

Amateur Radio Club of Alameda (ARCA) is the club that serves amateurs in Alameda. www.arcaham.org

Mount Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC) is a club that serves amateurs in eastern East Bay, and operates several open repeaters. www.mdarc.org

The W6BB Amateur Radio Club is the on-campus radio club that serves Cal. www.w6bb.org

The Valley of the Moon Amateur Radio Club is a club that serves amateurs in the Sonoma Valley area.

Some Local Repeater Frequencies: [NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE LIST] Next Column>

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2m Simulcast System: 146.700MHz (-), PL 203.8 Big Rock Ridge (Novato), 146.700MHz (-), PL 179.9 Mt. Tamalpais (Mill Valley), plus 146.700MHz (-), PL 167.9, Mt. Barnabe (Olema) K6GWE

<http://w6sg.net/site/repeaters/>
70cm: 443.525 MHz(+) PL 82.5 San Pedro Ridge (San Rafael) K6GWE
70cm: 443.250MHz (+) PL 179.9 Mt. Tamalpais K6GWE

4C's Repeaters: 2m: 145.110MHz (-) PL 82.5
220MHz: 224.300MHz (-) PL 82.5
70cm: 444.275MHz (+) PL 82.5
Sobrante Ridge (El Sobrante) WA6KQB

ORCA Repeaters: 2m: 146.880 MHz (-) PL 77.0
70cm: 442.400 MHz (+) PL 77.0 Grizzly Peak (Oakland) WB6NDJ

ARCA Repeater: 70cm: 444.575MHz (+) PL 88.5 K6QLF

CCRA Repeaters: 2m: 145.4100 MHz (-) PL 107.2 Highland Peak (San Ramon) WA6HAM (linked), 2m: 145.490 MHz (-) PL 107.2 Bald Peak (Orinda) WA6HAM (linked), 2m: 147.7350 MHz (-) PL 107.2 Kregor Peak (Concord) WA6HAM (linked) http://ccra.us/?page_id=871

SFRC Repeaters: 2m: 145.15 MHz (-) PL 114.8 Twin Peaks, 2m: 147.105 MHz (+) PL 114.8 VA Hospital, 70cm: 444.225 MHz (+) PL 114.8 VA Hospital K6PW <http://www.sfarc.org/repeaterpage.htm>

SMRS Repeaters: 2m: 146.910 (-) PL 88.5 Sonoma Mountain (Petaluma) WB6TMS <http://www.smrs.us/repeaters/repeaters.htm>

SCRA Repeaters: 2m: 147.315 (+) PL 88.5 W6SON <http://sonomacountyradioamateurs.com/wp/irlp/>

MDARC Repeaters: 2m: 147.060 MHz (+) PL 100.0 220 MHz: 224.780 MHz (-) PL 77.0 70cm: 441.325 MHz (+) PL 100.0 Mt. Diablo W6CX <http://www.mdarc.org/>

