

Weekly Local HAM Radio Check Ins

Who for?

Atherton, East Palo Alto, Menlo Park, North Fair Oaks HAMs and those living in the MPC Ready unincorporated county areas.

We also welcome HAMs from neighboring jurisdictions to listen in too!

Are you a new HAM or an “unregistered” HAM?

If so, please send your call sign and location to Jon Mosby, KF6RFQ via email at kf6rfq@arrl.net. You may also text him at (650) 867-8581. Jon is the ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Services) Emergency Coordinator for our area.

Registering will help us to identify the locations of the HAMs and to start establishing an effective amateur communications network in our area.

Local Weekly Nets

You do not need a tone to listen into a weekly NET. You can hear N/C and stations but you won't be able to respond.

If you are not a regular NET member, wait until the NCS calls for visitors. If you want to participate then, the below NETs require a tone to be heard by N/C (Net Control).

How to Check in with a local, directed NET

A net control station (NCS) initiates the net operations, maintains order, directs the net activities, and then terminates net operations in an orderly way.

When the NET opens, be sure you can hear the NCS clearly and understand the instructions. Participants are called in order.

When called for your check in, give your call sign once (phonetically if you're using voice). If the NCS doesn't copy your call sign the first time, repeat your call sign, or the NCS can ask one of the listening stations to relay your call sign.

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Day	Times	Radio Frequencies	Notes
Monday	6:30 p.m.	440.600	Mainly focused on our local area.
Monday	6:40 p.m.	147.555	<p>Please send an email to the below people if you would like to be added to the “official list” for check in purposes and/or to learn how to get more involved.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robin McClish -- shealsoresponds@gmail.com • Keith Fuller -- kk6gtj@gmail.com • Jon Mosby -- kf6rfq@arrl.net • Lynne Bramlett – lynne.e.bramlett@gmail.com
Monday	7:30 p.m.	444.500	<p>For SCARES (South County Amateur Radio Emergency Services) members and guests.</p> <p>If you sign up with SCARES, you will be called out during the NET. Visit SCARES at: https://www.k6mpn.org/</p>
Tuesday	8:00 p.m.	146.865	<p>For the entire San Mateo County. If you are a HAM, you are encouraged to check in when your location is called. You will be asked to check in using the NATO phonetic Alphabet.</p>