



Operator's Class

March 22, 2008, 120 Court Street Woodland CA
Sponsors: ARES, ARC, BARK, YARS

The goal of this class is to help you learn options when buying a radio, get comfortable with radio, talk on the radio, and meet fellow ham radio operators from local radio groups who can mentor you.

Part : 1 Getting Started

Introductions

Getting your first radio

Understanding the lingo of the manuals to program your radio
Looking terms up in your manual to program your radio
Repeaters, offsets, PL, CTSS

Radio Groups in the area: BARK, YARS, ARES

PART 2: Hands on stations

Each station will have a 15 minute presentation, with a five minute break between stations.

Station #1- Powerpoles Batteries, and Power Supplies

Station #2- Setting up a mobile Rig and assembling a "Go Kit"

Station #3- Antennas: J-pole, Vertical antenna, Coax and Mag Mounts

Station #4- Talk on the RADIO! Overview of Net Control Functions and visit the
ARC-RRT/ ARES Radio Room

Station #5- Show and Tell- *Red Cross Emergency Communications Response Vehicle ECRV*

Part 3: Mentor Assignments & Course Evaluation