



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 **KG6SJT/ WA6TQJ**

Getting your first radio **K6KN**

Understanding the lingo of the manuals to program your radio **KG6SJT**

Looking terms up in your manual to program your radio
Repeaters, offsets, PL, CTSS

Radio Groups in the area: BARK, YARS, ARES - **KG6GNI, W6OT, KG6SJT/KG6FJL**

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 **K6WLS**

Station #2- Setting up a mobile Rig and assembling a "Go Kit" **K6KN - KG6SJT**

Station #3- Antennas: J-pole, Vertical antenna, Coax and Mag Mounts **KC6YFG**

Station #4- Talk on the RADIO! **KG6GNI, KF6HHH, K6JAC**

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*
K6HEW

Part 3: Mentor Assignments & Course Evaluation **WA6TQJ**