



“Service, Progress, Comradeship”

By late 1987 a group of Amateur Radio operators in the Carson Valley decided to unite and serve the Amateur Radio community. They also thought that this group of operators could provide a valuable service to the Carson Valley community, namely an organized communication system in times of emergency. The group also wanted to promote social aspects of the club as well.

In 1991 President Art Hendricks, K4CTZ, now a Silent Key, introduced the club's motto “Service, Progress, Comradeship”. This motto truly reflects the spirit of SIERA.



SIERA

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Club Information

Meetings and Membership

Are you interested in Amateur Radio? Have you moved into the area and are now looking for a radio club? You will find a warm welcome at our club. Sierra Intermountain Emergency Radio Association (SIERA) serves northwest Nevada and the Tahoe basin. We meet at 1:00pm on the 1st Saturday of the month at the Carson Valley Methodist Church, 1375 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville, Nevada.

Basic membership dues are \$24.00 a year. For a pre-membership packet contact the membership chairperson.

Repeater

Our club's repeater is located at the Leviathan communication site on the Monitor Pass. We share this site with Alpine and Douglas County and other government agencies. The frequency is 147.330 MHz with a positive off-set and a PL tone of 123.0 Hz

SIERA's Website

For more information about SIERA and for valuable internet links visit the SIERA Web Site at www.cvhams.com.

Pony Express Re-ride

Each year SIERA provides communication for the Pony Express Re-ride as it progresses across the state of Nevada. This is a three-day, around the clock event. Amateur Radio operators find the event an excellent opportunity to test their HF and VHF gear in the field and to practice their communication protocol skills as might be required in emergency communications.

Club Net

The club conducts three nets each week, open to all amateur radio operators.

- Tuesday Night at 7:30 PM; a formal 2-meter net on the 147.330 repeater PL 123.0
- Tuesday night at 8:00 PM, an HF net on 3982 KHz, LSB.
- Wednesday night at 7:30 PM, the SIERA Watering Hole Net; an informal get together to discuss ham radio on the 147.330 repeater.

Public Service

SIERA members provide communication for public events such as the Death Ride bicycle event sponsored by Alpine County and for emergencies such as fires and floods.

Club Breakfast

Club members meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 8 AM for a social breakfast. Please check the SIERA website for the current location. Come and join us.

VE Examinations

The club's Volunteer Examiners team gives FCC Amateur Radio license exams in the odd numbered months of the year. Exams are held on the third Saturday at the Silver State Charter High School in Carson City. Registration starts at 9 AM. See the SIERA website for additional information and directions to the testing center.

Each year the club sponsors licensing classes. Club members provide instruction for anyone interested in becoming an Amateur Radio operator.

