



# San Antonio Repeater Organization

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## BULLETIN

*“Serving the Amateur Community for 34 Years.”*

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**Next General Membership Meeting July 25, 2003 - 7:30PM**

**SARO NET WEDNESDAYS AT 8:30 P.M. ON 146.94-**



### THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Well here we go, half of another year has passed and things are going bye all to quickly in 2003.

Several have asked about the 2003 SARO Roster and the 2003 Membership Cards. We have held off printing the roster and membership cards because of the low count of the membership. First, we need 200 members to be able to use bulk mailing to get the roster and cards to everyone at a bit of a lower postal rate. At the regular time period for printing the roster and membership cards, we only had 138 new/renewed members for 2003. A big thanks goes out to Gordon Dial, K5SUZ, for his work in contacting many old members plus providing additional mailing, in an attempt to increase the membership. Finally by June 1<sup>st</sup> we had 184 members, so decided to lock the database as of the 6<sup>th</sup> of June, and use that information for the 2003 Roster and Membership Card mailing. We will be mailing some extra copies to the SARO Board Members in order to meet the 200-count bulk mail requirement.

It was also decided at the last SARO Board Meeting to include the July SARO Bulletin in the same mailing. Also, please remember to check the new autopatch code at the top of your membership card. Within a few days of the July 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, the autopatch code will be changed and the new one effective.

The club desperately needs someone who operates with MS Office on their computer, to assume the role as Membership Committee Chairmanship and to maintain the SARO data base, used to print the roster, mailing labels and dues records. We also need someone to assume the role of Newsletter/Bulletin Editor. Again, the same MS Office program will ensure compatibility with existing templates and records.

SARO has supported several functions, the Battle of Bands and the Water Safari, to name a couple so far this year. Stay in touch with Alfred Horn KG5QW, Clay Laster W5ZPV and Gil Mathis AA5XH, for a schedule of events.

We need to also thank Lee Besing N5NTG, for offering to host a SARO Web Site on the Internet. Hopefully by the July 25<sup>th</sup> meeting, we will have more info and something will be on line for everyone to access.

Again, I hope someone will consider becoming the Membership Chairman and also someone to handle the Bulletin. These are needed functions, and the few members who have been doing it all, just cannot continue the time that is needed to do everything for the club.

73's to All      Lee Cook   WA8WNK  
SARO President 2003

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## **HOW TO GET TO THE MEETING**

**From IH-10 and Hildebrand** travel east to McCullough and turn right (South) heading towards town. The second traffic light will be East Mulberry. The second left after E. Mulberry will be East Magnolia. Turn left on E. Magnolia and go 1 1/2 blocks. The Ruble Center will be on the left.

**From IH-37 (McAllister Freeway)** exit on E. Mulberry and travel west on E. Mulberry. You will come to Trinity Baptist Church (it's the big building on the right with a steeple, about 3 blocks from IH-37). At the end of the Church take the first left which is Carleton (please note the street sign is in the trees) and go 2 blocks South to E. Magnolia. The Ruble Center will be on the left.

For those needing further directions, call on 146.94-, 147.36+ and 444.100+ and someone should be able to help you out.

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## **Code and Theory Class for Tech Plus**

Starting on September 27<sup>th</sup>, a Code and Theory Class for Tech Plus will be offered for those interested parties. The classes will be held at the Covenant Presbyterian Church at 211 Roletto St. Contact Clay Laster W5ZPV at 210-344-7356 for information and enrollment.

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### **Water Safari**

No report received.

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### **MS-150 Upcoming**

No information received

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## **Equipment Maintenance and Engineering**

No report received.

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The SARO Bulletin is published quarterly. SARO General Membership meetings are held quarterly, at the Ruble Center, at 419 East Magnolia, the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday in January, April, July and October. Subscription and advertisements for personal equipment are free to SARO members.

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**SARO REPEATERS**

All PLL tones 179.9Hz

**6 Meter**  
53.13 -

**2 Meter**  
145.01 d  
146.78 -  
146.82 -a  
146.94 -  
147.14 +  
147.36 +a

**220 MHz**  
224.38 -d

**440 MHz**  
444.100 +a  
444.125 +

- (+/-) offset direction Std. Split  
(a) autopatch  
(d) digipeater