

EARS Membership Application

Dues are \$15/year plus \$4 for each additional family member at the same address. Dues for NEW members after July 1st are \$7.50

A Life Membership is \$150 plus \$38 for family members.

* Required information

*Call _____

*Name _____

Family Member _____

Family Member _____

*Address _____

*City _____

*State _____ *Zip _____

*Email _____

Phone No _____

License Class _____

*Member of ARRL? Y/N _____

Mail this form with your check to:

EARS, PO Box 3243, Escondido, CA 92033-3243

You may also pay on line with **PayPal** at the club web site: www.earsclub.org.

Checks please if possible. It is safer than cash and you have a record. Consider paying for two or three years at a time to reduce the work for our treasurer.

Want to be a Ham Radio Operator?

To get your Amateur Radio license, all you need to do is pass a multiple-choice written test. The test is approved by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), the government agency which administers the Amateur Radio Service, and is given by local volunteers.

You must start with the 35-question entry-level Technician Class license. The Technician test consists of questions about the FCC rules, operating practices and simple antenna and electronics theory. The questions are taken from a pool of possible questions which are publicly available in advance. It is no longer required to learn the Morse code for any Amateur Radio license.

There are many books available which list all the questions and answers from the complete question pool, such as the **Ham Radio License Manual** by the American Radio Relay League. Such books are available from Ham Radio Outlet, Radio Shack, Amazon.com and others. You can study the material by yourself or, from time-to-time, Technician license study classes are given locally.

In addition to the Technician Class license, you can advance to the General or Extra Class. Each class of license requires passing an increasingly difficult test and brings additional frequency privileges.

Regardless of how far you wish to advance, you will find plenty of operating activities available to you. Amateur Radio operators at every level can get involved with emergency communications, repeater nets, internet contacts, radio contests, home brewing, amateur TV, microwave transmission, satellites, earth-moon—earth communications and, of course, talking to other hams across town and around the world.

Call any of the amateur radio operators on our website, earsclub.org, for more information or for the time and location of license classes and testing sessions in the area. EARS sponsors Volunteer License Exams in Escondido each month.

Good luck and see you on the air soon!



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N6WB

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EARS

The Escondido Amateur Radio Society was formed in Escondido in the early 1970's. We are a local club with members from Escondido, San Marcos, Vista, Valley Center and other neighboring communities. We are about 100 members strong.

EARS meets monthly. The current meeting day and time, as well as our meeting location can be found on our website, earsclub.org. Talk-in is on the 146.880 (PL 107.2) repeater. The meetings are social and have a program each month.

We have a picnic in August and a special Christmas party in December. We also hold an auction of amateur radio related equipment once a year in April.

Local Operating Activities

The Escondido Amateur Radio Society provides communications for the Escondido Christmas Parade, Escondido Grape Day Parade and other public service functions as needed by the City of Escondido and various local organizations.

EARS members are involved in RACES, ARES, Red Flag, Search and Rescue, CDF help, CERT, SATERM (Salvation Army) and various other emergency and community service exercises.



In addition, members take part in other operating activities such as on-air contests, passing messages and 'rag chewing' (talking at length with other amateur radio operators).

ARRL

EARS is affiliated with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), the national organization for radio amateurs. You can find out more about the ARRL at arrl.org

Each June, EARS participates in Field Day, a 24 hour emergency exercise sponsored by the ARRL.

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affiliated club



EARS Repeaters

EARS operates a local 2 meter repeater on 146.880 and also operates a 70 cm. repeater on 449.240 MHz. Both use the call sign N6WB and are located on Hubbard Hill in Escondido. These repeaters cover Escondido, San Marcos and beyond. They are linked to the AE6GM 224140 repeater. The 220 repeater gives excellent coverage in Escondido as well as most of North San Diego County. It even covers some portions of Riverside, Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties.

N6WB 146.880 (-) PL 107.2
N6WB 449.240 (-) PL 127.3
AE6GM 224.140 (-) PL 156.7

EARS Weekly Net

Join us for our Sunday evening net at 8:00 P.M. on either the 2 meter or the 220 repeater. Club activities are discussed and coordinated and ham related issues are brought to our attention. Club members also share with each other the events of the previous week.

Social Gatherings

Join us every Friday morning for breakfast. Please see our web site for the most current location, day of the month and time. All family and prospective members are always welcome. Talk-in on the 146.88 repeater.

"All EARS"

Our club newsletter, *All EARS*, is delivered by email each month. You do not have to be a member to receive it. Details on how to sign up can be found on our website.

For more information

Please visit earsclub.org where you will find our current meeting location, scheduled presentations, a list of current club officers with their contact information much more.

Feel free to contact any of the club officers listed on the website!

Join the fun!

The Escondido Amateur Radio Society invites you to attend our meetings and informal gatherings.