

## **ABARC Historical Milestones**

- 1975 (circa) Bob Harris NX6g founded ABARC with about six other Hams and served as firsts club president for over a decade
- 1977 (circa) WA6HGH 147.825 repeater installed on property of Floyd Luney moved to present location in July 1995
- Jan 1986 Floyd Luney WA6HGH elected president
- Jan 1990 Wavelength Newsletter established
- Mar 1990 Home Care program established with Redwood Coast Medical Services
- Jan 1992 Larry Gaudet (K6CQE) elected treasurer (serving continuously to 2007)
- Jan 1995 ABARC plays important role with OES to provide communications during major flooding in Russian River Area
- Mar 1995 Local Hams first communicate with HAMS on Board space Shuttle
- Aug 1995 Trailer acquired as club emergency communications vehicle
- July 1996 N6MIV 146.61 Pt Arena Repeater installed at Lighthouse by Bob Sears AA6VS
- Jan 1997 Jim Bold KD6PPA elected president
- June 1998 Used ambulance acquired as communications van
- Sept 1998 Mass Casualty Event drill
- Nov 1998 Local Emergency Net moves from Monday to Tuesday at 1900
- Nov 1998 Informal club breakfasts move to Tuesday mornings
- Jan 1999 Ken Reynoldson KE6WC elected president serving continuously to 2007
- Mar 2007 ABARC hits the 100 club member mark

Since the beginning, ABARC and its members have been involved in many community service projects such as in development of local emergency communication plans, providing communication for annual local field days, parades, Community Emergency Response Training and participation in RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service), ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service, a subsidiary organization within ARRL and ACS (Auxiliary Communication Service) which is the emergency organization within Sonoma County.

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