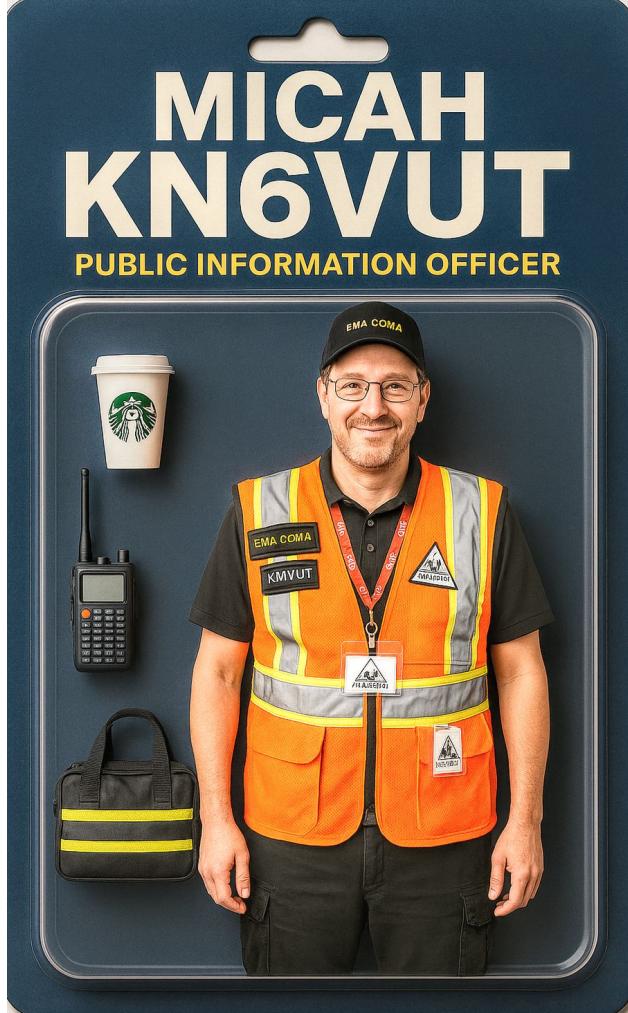




Ham Club to Community Partner

Micah Martin -KN6VUT

*Public Information Officer
Vice President*



Micah Martin wins ARRL Silver Antenna Award

provided by Tehachapi Amateur Radio Association

The Tehachapi Amateur Radio Association (T.A.R.A.) is proud to announce that Micah Martin, the club's public information officer, has been awarded the ARRL Philip J. McGan Memorial Silver Antenna Award, a national honor recognizing excellence in amateur radio public relations.

Micah was selected from among 744,279 licensed amateur radio operators across the United States and more than 1,200 registered amateur radio clubs nationwide. This award, presented annually by the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), honors one individual who has demonstrated exceptional skill in promoting amateur radio to the public through media outreach, storytelling and community engagement.

Representing the Greater Tehachapi area and the dedicated members of T.A.R.A., Micah's creative and inclusive messaging has brought national attention to the power of amateur radio as a tool for connection,



education and public service.

Their work has included humorous and heartfelt social media campaigns, engaging public events and compelling narratives that celebrate both local pride and national impact.

This award isn't just a recognition of one person, it's a celebration of the Tehachapi area's voice on the national stage. Micah's outreach has shown that even a small community can make big waves in the amateur radio world.

The Silver Antenna Award is named in honor of Philip J. McGan, the first chairman of the ARRL Public Relations Committee, and is reserved for volunteers who exemplify the spirit of amateur radio advocacy.

For more information about T.A.R.A. or to learn how to get involved in amateur radio, visit our website www.ac6ee.org/, Facebook, or Instagram where we post our activities, events and photos.

Tehachapi is one of the two major connections between Southern California and Northern California. It's like an island in the mountains between Bakersfield and Lancaster.

There are several different communities within Tehachapi separated by geography.

The largest communities being, the City, Bear Valley, Golden Hills, Stallion Springs.

GREATER TEHACHAPI AREA



Ham Radio's *Image*

Oh, Ham Radio?

I've
heard
Of it!



This is
our
image

The Answer!

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amazon

for Adults 2600mAh Rechargeable NOAA Weather Receiver
5RM K5 Two Way Radio with Earpiece,USB-C Charger for
Hunting Camping Survival Gear

Amazon's Choice



Hear the highlights 1:40

\$15⁹⁹

Personal
In touch
Communication

Include
community
leaders in
your
events,
even kids
events



Photos include
Tehachapi Chief
Standridge, Bear
Valley Chief
Hurst and two of
his officers,
Community
Engagement
Director Key
Budge and Mya
Acosta



Show your partners your appreciation!







Social Media







Tehachapi Amateur Radio Association -

TARA is in Tehachapi, CA.

Oct 26 ·

Calling all candy collectors and cost... See more



Tehachapi Amateur Radio Association -

TARA is at Taco Samich.

Oct 22 ·

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The Tehachapi Apple Festival

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#amateurradio #tehachapi #california #kerncounty #eve
#mountaintown #family #fun #vacation #snow
#mountains #repeater #camping #rv #Hiking #Hikers
#PCH #PacificCrestTrail



Find out who does Community Events in your city, offer your services-

Follow non profit organizations on social media, they are always having events, they would have connections.

Events that have nothing to do with ham radio can be good practice, and lead to more community involvement.

Thank you for having me!

Micah Martin- KN6VUT
Public Information Officer
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Association*