

## **2022 Candidate Statement: Pat O’Coffey, KJ6GMG**

### **Position: President**

I am extremely proud of the many accomplishments of the 2021 SC4ARC Board. I have been the secretary of SC4ARC for more years than I can count, and I don’t recall a more productive year for the club, despite the difficulties that COVID presented. Some of these accomplishments are:

- Moving the 2m Repeater to a weather-safe, rat-safe environment on Mindego Hill. This project is very close to completion. Remaining work to be done has been delayed by supply issues with some of the hardware.
- Fixing the 440 Repeater and moving it to a weather-safe, rat-safe environment in La Honda.
- The Website Committee has worked hard on a new user-friendly website. Hopefully, we will have a new website soon.
- Completion of a full San Mateo Coastside Winlink network, from Butano to La Honda, to Skyline, to King’s Mountain, to Half Moon Bay.
- Thanks to the arduous work of the Grant’s Committee, we received a \$24K grant from the Puente Resiliency Fund. The funds were used to buy / build 5 mobile radio stations, complete with Winlink capable radios, antennas, laptops, generators, and tents. The completion of this project is awaiting the supply of tents and antenna mounts.
- Thanks to the Education Committee, the initiation of the “Buddy Program”.
- ARES Vests and SC4ARC Badges are finally here.
- Incredible support from ARES for PSPS planned shutdowns, unplanned shutdowns and potential debris flows.
- Completion of two on-line Technician Licensing Classes, with almost 30 graduates and 25 new technician licenses. Thanks to our members who have become certified examiners, we can now do the testing on-site.

Thank you, 2021 Board of Directors and Members!!

My goal as President in 2022 is to finish the work above that has not been fully completed, to identify remaining requirements of building a firm infrastructure and to develop plans for achieving those requirements. This includes a strong plan for the continued maintenance of this infrastructure. And it includes finding funding sources that may be required for improvement and maintenance.

Our club has grown from 40 members in 2019 to 52 members in 2021. We have some growing pains as an organization and our members have a wide diversity of interests. One challenge as a board in 2022 is to find ways of identifying those diverse interests and then plan activities or training that satisfies the needs of all our members.

And, hopefully, the lifting of COVID restrictions will allow us to have more FUN! Like, an in-person FIELD DAY and more training events.

I would appreciate your confidence and support in meeting these goals, and your vote for President.

## **2022 Candidate Statement: Jeneen Sommers,**

### **W6NCSPosition: Vice President**

The main responsibility of the vice president is to take on the duties of the president if the president is not able. Having served on the board as president for several years I am well prepared to accept that responsibility, and I will support the president, the board and the club in any way I can.

Last year we made significant progress on infrastructure projects, fundraising, and teaching new online licensing classes. We sponsored several ARES trainings and activations, and purchased a new trailer and equipment that will enable us to sponsor ARES activations in remote areas if needed. Under Pat O’Coffey’s leadership, the membership can expect more good things in 2022.

## **2022 Candidate Statement: Catherine Peery, KK6UFX**

### **Position: Secretary**

I was honored to be nominated for this position by Pat, who I intend to lean on to learn the ropes of this position as it is carried out by a very professional Board.

I have been on nonprofit Boards for many years, and I think I can provide some perspective regarding the Pescadero side of the South Coast, but mostly I feel this Board has such a lot of expertise and professionalism, and I just hope to learn from this experience, while doing my best to perform the role of Secretary.

## **2022 Candidate Statement: David McIntyre, KM6DOV**

### **Position: Member At Large**

My name is David McIntyre. I've been an amateur radio operator since June 2016 when I immediately got involved in emergency communications in San Jose. Even before moving to the Coast in 2017, I visited the SC4 Field Day event and knew that the club was right for me. Since then, I have drilled and activated with the club, been involved in training and builds, and volunteered my time and service to the club. I'd like to continue my service by advocating for the members as a member-at-large in the board.

## **2022 Candidate Statement: Nathaniel Cooper, KN6JVK**

### **Position: Member At Large**

My name is Nathaniel Cooper and I live on Portola State Park Road with my wife and daughter, our dog and two cats. I have always been interested in electronics and was an avid shortwave listener in my teenage years. Our club invests a lot in the growth of new Ham's like me and provides a valuable resource to our community in times of emergency.

I am running for the Director-at-large position because I believe that our club has a chance to expand in both areas. Specifically, I would like to help club members gain more experience on 6 meters and HF—possibly with the introduction of a 6 or 10 meter net. I would also like to see our club provide more help and mentoring for our neighbors who use GMRS, particularly with respect to repeater operation during emergencies, and continue to foster greater connections with other organizations in our community.

I respectfully request your vote.

Sincerely

Nathaniel Cooper  
KN6LGM

## **2022 Candidate Statement: Jerry Haddox, N6QZH**

### **Position: Member At Large**

I've lived in Butano since 1985 and have always wanted to improve our emergency communications capabilities on the coast. In the late 80's I built a UHF repeater and housed it in a weatherproof cabinet on KD6KGE's and KB6NAN's property on the ridge between Butano and Pescadero. Then with a generous donation of materials from State Parks we assembled a radio vault on John and Diana's property. The UHF system was linked to the N6AMG Engineering Radio Network on Mt. Diablo for many years until the devastating fire on Diablo took out the 420 MHz linking hub. Now, we are fortunate the Pescadero area is just outside the "quiet zone" for UHF systems in the Bay Area, so we can still run the repeater at normal Tx power. I am running for an At-Large position with the SC4ARC, so that I may be more closely involved with technical decisions and improvements for the SC4ARC equipment on Butano Ridge above my home - namely the VHF voting receiver and digipeater, the 220 link transmitter, the UHF repeater, and the associated antenna systems that should be upgraded for best performance. Thank you for considering my candidacy. 73, Jerry N6QZH.