



River City ARCS

River City ARCS Newsletter - June 2002

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Field Day 2002 - Join the Fun!

From the President:

In addition to the new format for the newsletter we will begin distributing it via e-mail for those who desire it. We can send it to you in either Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) or WordPerfect (.wpd) format. Adobe Acrobat Reader is available as a free download at the Adobe web site. It will enable you to read and print the .pdf file. We will also begin posting the newsletter on the club web site which is www.n6na.org.

If you wish to begin receiving the newsletter via e-mail just send an e-mail to me at ad6ct@arrl.net. On the subject line of the e-mail to me put **Subscribe**. The body of the e-mail can be empty.

Please RSVP for the Field Day BBQ. See the flier enclosed on the place and time.

Dale Hankins, President

New Format!

An upgrade in this Editor's software has created a new format for our newsletter. This is much easier to generate. Hope you like it.

Monthly Meeting Notes:

Dale, AD6CT, presided over the May Club meeting. This was his first real outing since March. Our guest speaker was Norm, K6FO, who has been recovering from surgery since the first of the year. We were happy to see them both.

Also attending was Frank, N6SNO, who had just returned from a cross country trip in this PT Cruiser. You should see the installation in this little vehicle - thanks to Bob, KD6WTY. It's beautiful!

Thanks to Anne, AD6UY, who baked a carrot cake (from scratch) for refreshments. If you would like to provide refreshments for Club meeting, contact President Dale at (916) 925-1062. Dale provides the coffee and there is a soda machine at the Society.

The next meeting will host Wayne T. Watson, Astronomer and Scientist at play. Mr. Watson resides in Nevada City, California, and maintains the Nevada City Observatory. Among his topics will be celestial communication.

Support your club; attend meetings! You're always welcome!

VE Session Results

Ken Hall, WO6J, our VE Liaison, reports that the test session held May 18, 2002, produced three Technicians, three Generals and two Extra class operators. None took code test. New Extra exams will be implemented on July 1st.

All candidates, adults or minors, must show identification (one photo I.D. or two non-photo I.D.'s). If you plan to upgrade, always bring your license. You may take the test, but you will not get an upgrade without producing your current or expired license.

The next session will be Saturday, June 15, 2002, at 8:45am at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, corner of Cypress and Hackberry in Carmichael.

Repeater Information

145.250 MHZ (-) PL 162.2 Hz

224.720 MHZ (-) PL 162.2 Hz

442.600 MHZ (+) PL 100.0 Hz

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Field Day 2002 Comin' Up!

Are you ready? It's the time of year to start thinking about Field Day which will be held June 23 & 24, 2002. Chuck Freas, W6FT, Chairman of Field Day 2002, is ready for this event. RCARCS will set up equipment at Madera Park 8046 Wonder Street in Citrus Heights.

This event is lots of fun and very interesting and provides an opportunity for Hams to make contacts on lots of bands they normally don't work.

Saturday, the Club will host a pot luck Luncheon. Bring your favorite dish to share. The Club is providing meat and beverages. If you're in doubt about what to bring for dinner, contact Kay, KF6IZU, at (916) 925-1062. See you there! (See the flyer in this issue.)

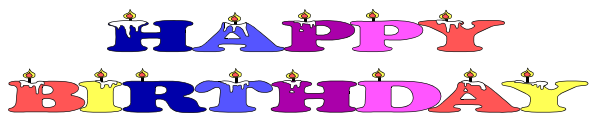
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CLUB INFORMATION:

DUES: \$20.00 Annually beginning January 1st
CLASSES: Class schedules, tests to license or upgrade, and general information are available by calling the RCARCS Hot Line at (916) 492-6115
MEETINGS: Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm, at The Society for the Blind, 2750 - 24th Street, Sacramento.
 Board of Directors meetings are held the fourth Tuesday at 7:00pm, location to be announced. Call a member of the Board listed above. Visitors are always welcome.
CLUB PHONE: (916) 492-6115
MAILING ADDRESS:
 PO Box 215073, Sacramento, CA 95821

Happy Birthday to the following club members celebrating in June. June 1: Norm, K6FO; June



3: Kay, KF6IZU; June 7: Tom, KB6WID; June 8: Ralph, KD6NST; June 9: Richard, KE6OBE; June 15: Carl, WA6VLS; June 16: Chuck, W6FT; Clarence, KF6YTQ; and Jerry, KO6CX; June 18: Jacqueline, KD6BMX; June 23: Bob, N6PGQ; June 25: Bob, KD6WTY.

SUNSHINE REPORT

Roy Rudebaugh, KD6LLE, is recuperating from recent pancreatic surgery. He will be at home for a while, so you calls (see above) and cards will be appreciated.

Al Auringer, WH6BK, has recently spent some time in the hospital. At the time of this writing, there are no details available, but the docs are poking and probing, and we hope Al will be feeling better soon.

Cards may be sent to the Club address.

Radio Club Meetings 2002

Following is a listing of the greater-Sacramento Valley area Amateur Radio Clubs meeting dates and locations:

El Dorado County ARC	Fourth Tuesday at 7:15pm The Federated Church WEB SITE: http://edcarc.tripod.com
Lodi ARC	Third Thursday at 7:00pm Leroy Nichols School Cafeteria 1301 S. Crescent Ave, Lodi No meeting in July
Nevada County ARC	Second Monday at 7:00pm Salvation Army Bldg, 10725 Alta Street, Grass Valley
North Hills RC	Third Tuesday Arcade Library, 2443 Marconi Avenue, Sacramento
River City ARCS	First Tuesday at 7:30pm Society for the Blind, 2750 - 24th Street, Sacramento
Santa Clara County ARA	Second Monday (check their Web page: http://www.qsl.net/sccara)
Sierra Foothills ARC	Second Friday at 7:30pm Auburn Library, 350 Nevada Street, Auburn
VacaValley RC	Second Wednesday (Contact Ruff, K6DME, at (707) 678-5192



June 2002 Dilemma

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- ARRL
- Coax
- Code
- Contest
- Electric
- Extra
- Field Day
- Frequency
- Fuse
- General
- Ham
- Jettie Hill
- Key
- Marconi
- Morse
- Ohms
- Radio
- Repeater
- River City ARCS
- Sacramento
- Signal
- Swap Meet
- Technician

- Volt
- Wave
- Wire
- Yaggi

Just like in the newspaper, circle the words. They go up, down, forward, backward, and diagonally.

I hope you enjoy this puzzle; it was great fun making it!



FOR SALE

Heath Kit SB 200.

Contact Chuck, W6FT, (916) 332-0927

D-104 desk microphone (amplified) Works perfect \$50

Compaq laptop computer, 486dx, color, Win 98, modem, no battery (battery is available), plugs into wall, inverter built in. Works perfectly. \$100

Contact Patrick, N6PBM

n6pbm@arrl.net

Here We Go!

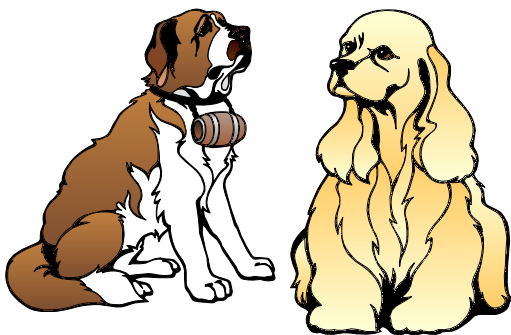
From the Editor: I know you've missed some of the sundry items I include in the newsletter, so here is this month's contribution:

HOW MANY DOGS DOES IT TAKE TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB?

GOLDEN RETRIEVER: The sun is shining, the day is young, we've got our whole lives ahead of us, and you're inside worrying about a stupid burned out bulb?

BORDER COLLIE: Just one. And then I'll replace any wiring that's not up to code.

DACHSHUND: You know I can't reach that stupid lamp!



(Continued next month)

FIELD DAY 2002

JUNE 23 & 24, 2002

Madera Park

8046 Wonder Street

Citrus Heights, CA

Barbecue at 1:00pm

Saturday - June 23

Dale, AD6CT,

Chef

Bob, KD6WTY,

Assistant Chef

Bring a dish to share!



This is a great way to meet new and old friends and enjoy a day or two in the park. Come join the fun!

Call Dale, AD6CT, for reservations.

(916) 925-1062

or e-mail

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