



# River City ARCS

River City ARCS Newsletter - August 2002

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## Next Meeting August 6, 2002

### From the President:

Here is an update on several upcoming activities that are in the works:

**First**, the RCARCS swap meet is scheduled for Saturday, September 21, 2002 at Sutter Middle School (Alhambra Blvd. & "K" St. in Sacramento). I have received approval from the School Principal, but have not received the final approval from the Sacramento Unified School District.

**Second**, RCARCS will be participating in *Sacramento Prevention 2002* on Saturday, October 5, 2002 in Old Sacramento. We will be operating a Special Event Station (Call sign W6P) on HF, VHF, & UHF in conjunction with this annual community event.

**Third**, an attempt is being made by Patrick, n6pbm, and Chuck, kd6aqm, to secure a venue at the California State Fair. No details are yet available on this one.

**Fourth**, I have sent an e-mail to the President of North Hills Radio Club proposing a joint picnic. More on this one later.

Dale Hankins, ad6ct, President

### Monthly Meeting Notes:

July was hot! The temperature soared into the triple digits. So the RCARCS July meeting was held on the patio at the Society for the blind! Clarence brought his laptop and showed video of Field Day 2002.

Attending the July meeting were Roy, kd6lle, brought by Patrick, n6pbm; Ken, wo6j; Joe, k5cxa; Eckart, ka2mcz; Carl, kf6lbm; Glenn, kg6lrx; Rod, kn6da; Mark, kf6ido; Ron, ke6pug, and XYL, Karen; Andy, kg6jfk; Clarence, kf6ytq; Brian, kg6lns; Al, wh6bk; Gary, k7gls; Norm, k6fo; Chuck, w6ft; Anne, ad6uy; Paul, kc5jax; John, kg6mal, and of course, Dale, ad6ct, and Kay, kf6izu.

A special treat is in store for the August meeting. When you see this presentation, your reaction may be "I gotta get me one of these!" Peak your interest? Come and see for yourself.

We hope you'll join us at monthly Club meetings. They're fun, informative, and friendly. 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.

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

### VE Session Results

Ken Hall, wo6j, our VE Liaison, reports that the test session held July 20 - one general class.

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, August 17, 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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### RCARCS Swap Meet!

September 21, 2002

Save this date!

### Greetings!

The K1LU Exam Team would like to announce the following amateur radio exams to be held in Sacramento County. Their goal is to establish weekly exams on Tuesday evenings and they expect to achieve that as the summer season ends.

Exams are at 7:00pm at 1991 LeSara Court off Ryan Ranch Road in El Dorado Hills, CA. Scheduled exams are July 30, 2002, and August 5, 2002. Technician through Extra class. See [www.k1lu.com](http://www.k1lu.com) for directions.

Contact Len Umina, K1LU, at home, (916) 941-6906; office, (916) 941-6993, or cell (916) 548-8373.

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## CLUB INFORMATION:

**DUES:** \$20.00 Annually beginning January 1st

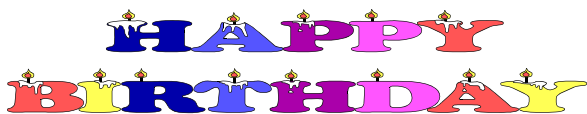
**CLASSES:** Class schedules, tests to license or upgrade, and general information are available by calling the RCARCS Hot Line at (916) 492-6115

**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  
**WEB SITE:** [www.n6na.org](http://www.n6na.org)  
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*Happy Birthday to the following club members celebrating in August: August 2: Bill, ke6kuk; August 12: David, wb6ylk; August 20: Don, ke6gmj; Gene, ac6qx; August 24: Don, ke6qpe; August 27: Ken, ke6rmn; August 29: Everett, wd6gts; and August 30: Richard, ke6wqc.*



## SUNSHINE REPORT

We're happy to report that Roy, kd6lle, is growing stronger by the day. You may have heard him checking in on the Monday night net.

## 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  
WEB SITE:  
[www.k6is.org](http://www.k6is.org)
- River City ARCS First Tuesday at 7:30pm  
Society for the Blind, 2750 -  
24th Street, Sacramento  
WEB SITE:  
[www.n6na.org](http://www.n6na.org)
- 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

*If you need a membership application, go to  
[<www.n6na.org>](http://www.n6na.org) Join River City ARCS now.*

- ANSWER TO AUGUST DILEMMA
- I: A=8, B=4, C=3, D=14, E=11, F=2, G=10, H=6
  - II: A=5, B=8, C=12, D=3, E=6, F=17, G=9, H=20
  - III: A=12, B=3, C=5, D=20, E=8, F=4, G=17, H=9

## FOR SALE

**Editor's Note: All items will be listed one time (no charge). If your item(s) are not sold and you wish to list again, please contact the editor.**

Heath Kit SB 200. Contact Chuck, W6FT, (916) 332-0927

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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](mailto:n6pbm@arrl.net)

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Crank-up guyed tower. You take it down and it's yours. Call Jerry, N6DDP, in Live Oak (530) 695-2202, after 7:00pm.

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## Newsletter Mailing: Into the Future

July 1, 2002, First Class Postage rates increased to \$.37. August 2002 is the first month that we will begin distributing the monthly newsletter via e-mail to those who have requested to receive it electronically.

If you wish to begin receiving the newsletter via e-mail just send an e-mail to me at [ad6ct@arrl.net](mailto:ad6ct@arrl.net). On the subject line of the e-mail to me put **Subscribe**. The body of the e-mail can be empty. You can also download and print the newsletter from the club website [www.n6na.org](http://www.n6na.org).

Here's the dilemma, when we ask for your E-mail address, sometimes we cannot decipher your handwriting! This creates "bounced" E-mails, even with several guesses.

The solution: Please send me or Dale an E-mail from your computer, or wherever you'd like the newsletter to be electronically mailed. That way an accurate list can be compiled using the address you send from. Some of you are already enjoying this mode of communication. If you requested your newsletter by e-mail, you will not receive a "hard copy" by U.S. Mail.

DALE: [ad6ct@arrl.net](mailto:ad6ct@arrl.net)

KAY: [mkhankins@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mkhankins@sbcglobal.net)

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## VE Testing at Sutter Roseville Hospital

Ham license exams are being held at Sutter Roseville Hospital, One Medical Plaza, Roseville, CA. The next session is scheduled for August 3, 2002, beginning at 8:00am, and walk-ins are allowed. Contact Donna Hodge at (916) 361-2476 for further information.

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### August 2002 Dilemma

In each group the letters A through H have one of the eight values listed. No two letters have the same value. The simple arithmetic problems are clues for determining the value of each letter. The three groups are independent.

#### GROUP I

2	3	4	6	8	10	11	14
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$$D - C = E$$

$$A - F = H$$

$$C + A = E$$

$$H + B = G$$

$$D - H = A$$

$$G - A = F$$

#### GROUP II

3	5	6	8	9	12	17	20
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$$C - D = G$$

$$C + A = F$$

$$D + A = B$$

$$B + C = H$$

$$G - E = D$$

$$H - D = F$$

#### GROUP III

3	4	5	8	9	12	17	20
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$$C + A = G$$

$$F + E = A$$

$$H + E = G$$

$$H + B = A$$

$$D - G = B$$

$$E + A = D$$

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