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River City Amateur Radio Communications Society

Bless Our Men and Women in Uniform

From the President:

Editor's Note: Chuck, W6FT, is under the weather with a cold.

At the RCARCS' Board meeting on March 25th, the board took the following action:

Bob, KD6WTY, asked to step down as club treasurer, and the board unanimously recommended that Al, WH6BK, serve as treasurer for the remainder of the term. Bob was then asked to serve as a Director.

Our sincere appreciation to Bob for serving as club treasurer for these many years. He has produced the financial records of the club and the repeater fund impeccably and to the penny! Thanks, Bob, for all your hard work and dedication.

Al, who has served the club in many capacities, will assume the duties of club treasurer, and we know he will fill this position with the same commitment we have seen in his past endeavors. Thanks, Al, for all your hard work and dedication.

The April club meeting will be held April 1st (no joke!) at 7:30 pm at the Community Room, 5026 Don Julio Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95842 (see map at www.n6na.org). We will have a surprise guest speaker, so don't miss this meeting. See you at the meeting. 73

Kay Hankins, KF6IZU, for Chuck Freas, W6FT, President

2003 Dues Are Due

\$20.00 will renew your membership in the River City Amateur Radio Communications Society. Cost for family member renewal is \$10.00. Membership applications may be either downloaded from the club web site or by contacting our membership chairperson, Anne (AD6UY). Applications are also available at club meetings. Checks should be made payable to: River City ARCS.

NOTICE RE: ARRL Renewal

As of October 2001, all ARRL renewals should be handled by each individual as ARRL no longer pays the club for doing their paperwork. ARRL will send a renewal form before the subscription expires. Please use that form for renewal. Do NOT include ARRL subscription money with RCARCS dues.

VE SESSION RESULTS:

Ken Hall, WO6J: At the March 15th session there were nine candidates. One became Technician; two became General, and one became Extra. Also, the test fee increased to \$12.00 January 1, 2003. The next session will be April 19, 2003, at 8:45am at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, corner of Cypress and Hackberry in Carmichael.

Larry Hodge holds test sessions on the first Saturday of the month at the Folsom Lake College Center, 100 Clarksville Road, Folsom.

TRAINING

On the Monday night net, March 24th, RACES net manager Dale, AD6CT, asked that the stations checking in use simplex frequencies. Twenty-nine operators were able to check in on the alternate bands. This was a great practice for the group of nearly 50 volunteer emergency operators to see the operating range of their equipment and RS. Dale will be conducting several exercises on the RACES Monday night net.

For more information on becoming a member of RACES, contact Dale, AD6CT, or tune in to the Monday night net on 147.195 (-123) at 7:30pm.

Fox (Transmitter) Hunts in the Sacramento Valley

If you're interested in T-hunting, check River City ARCS website (www.n6ns.org). If you would like to be placed on the e-mail list for notification of future fox Hunts, send an e-mail to ad6ct@arrl.net with the notation "Subscribe Fox Hunt" on the subject line. Next hunt: April 27, 2003 at 10:00am.

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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, 7:30 pm, at the Sacramento County Corporation Yard, (formerly SMUD), corner of Don Julio and Elkhorn Blvds.

Board of Directors meetings are held the fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

CLUB PHONE: (916) 492-6115

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 215073, Sacramento, CA 95821

WEB SITE: www.n6na.org.

E-MAIL: n6na@arrl.net.

March Birthday Greetings

Mary Anne, KE6EST (Bob's is June!) March 22

April Birthday Greetings

Patrick, N6PBM	April 1
Dane, KO6YD	April 10
Frank, N6SNO	April 11
Bonnie, N6MPB	April 13
Richard, NU6T	April 16

We all wish each of you a very happy birthday!

If your birthday isn't listed contact the editor at mkhankins@sbcglobal.net.

2003 RCARCS Calendar

April 1 st	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
April 22 nd	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
April 27 th	Fox Hunt, 10:00am
May 6 th	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
May 27 th	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
June 3 rd	Club Meeting, 7:30pm

June 24 th	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
June 28-29	Field Day - TBA
July 1 st	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
July 22 nd	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
August 5 th	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
August 26 th	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
September 2 nd	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
September	RCARCS Swap Meet - TBA
September 23 rd	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
October	Prevention 2003, TBA
October 7 th	Club Meeting, White Elephant Sale, 7:30pm
October 28 th	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
November 4 th	Club Meeting, Elections, 7:30pm
November 25 th	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
December 2 nd	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
December 7 th	Holiday Dinner (tentative) - TBA
December 23 rd	No Board Meeting

You Think Gasoline is High?

Diet Snapple 16oz	\$1.29 = \$10.32/gallon
Lipton Ice Tea 16 oz	\$1.19 = \$9.52/gallon
Gatorade 20 oz	\$1.59 = \$10.17/gallon
Ocean Spray 16 oz	\$1.25 = \$10.00/gallon
Brake Fluid 12 oz	\$3.15 = \$33.60/gallon
Vick's Nyquil 6 oz	\$8.35 = \$178.13/gallon
Pepto Bismol 4 oz	\$3.85 = \$123.20/gallon
Whiteout 7 oz	\$1.39 = \$25.42/gallon
Scope 1.5 oz	\$0.99 = \$84.48/gallon
Evian water 9 oz	\$1.49 = \$21.19/gallon

So, the next time you're at the pump, be glad your car doesn't run on water, Scope, whiteout, or Heaven forbid, Pepto Bismol or Nyquil!!!!!!

What Are your Ham Radio Interests?

CW	___	SSB	___	RTTY	___
VHF	___	UHF	___	Field Day	___
Amateur TV	___	Net Operation	___		
Volunteer Operator	___				

Send your name and call sign with your preferences to ad6ct@arrl.net. We'd like to know!

QUOTES:

"Character is doing what's right when nobody's looking."

"Nothing is easy to the unwilling.."

"Help others get ahead. You will always stand taller with someone else on your shoulders."

"Success isn't permanent, and failure isn't fatal."