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River City Amateur Radio Communications Society

Field Day 2003 - Saturday, June 28th!

From the President:

It's June and near time for Field Day 2003. This year's event will take place at Madera Park, the same place as last year (see www.n6na.org for a map). The date is Saturday, June 28. This year RCARCS will operate very simply, setting up on Saturday morning. We will begin setting up equipment about 8:30am, and would appreciate any help you can offer.

Pot luck lunch will be served about 4:30pm and Dale is cooking barbecued spare ribs and chicken. Please bring a dish to share.

See you at Field Day. 73

Chuck Freas, W6FT, President

VE SESSION RESULTS:

Ken Hall, WO6J: At the June 21st session there were ten candidates. Seven became Technicians, and two became General. Three took code and passed.

The test fee increased to \$12.00 January 1, 2003. The next session will be July 21, 2003, at 8:45am at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, corner of Cypress and Hackberry in Carmichael.

The new Technician test begins July 1st.

Larry Hodge will hold test sessions on the first Saturday of the month. June, July, and August will be held at the Auburn Public Library, 350 Nevada Street, Auburn, CA. For more information, contact Larry at larry.r.hodge@intel.com

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Joint Picnic in September

River City ARCS and North Hills ARC will hold a joint picnic at Gibson Ranch Sunday, September 14th. It will be a pot luck lunch, so bring your favorite picnic dish to share and join the fun. Watch this newsletter for more information.

California State Fair 2003

This year, River City ARCS will join with the Red Cross and set up a booth at the California State Fair in conjunction with Law Enforcement Recognition Day. Details will be available soon.

Eppie's Great Race: July 19th

Eppie's Great Race will be held on Saturday, July 19th. This is a three-part race including runners, bicyclists, and kyakers. If you'd like to volunteer to assist with health and welfare radio communication, contact Don, KE6GMJ, or check in on the Monday night net on 147.195 at 7:00pm. This is a good event to practice participating in a controlled net operation. We haven't lost a racer yet, but it does get hot and we make sure help is provided if needed. So charge up your batteries and pack the sunscreen. Volunteer!

USS Hornet Amateur Radio Club

Al Tipsword, W6GER, was our speaker at the June meeting. He had a slide presentation and passed out brochures about the USS Hornet and its amateur radio club.

The club operates Special Events from the 'New Radio Room' located in the Island above the flight deck. You may participate in special event station operations from aboard the USS Hornet, currently docked in Alameda, California.

For more information you may write to the USS Hornet Amateur Radio Club, 7555 Roma Place, Prunedale, CA 93907-3330, or e-mail: hornet@halemail.com. The club is soliciting new members, so check it out.

Thanks, Al, for a very interesting presentation.

Bob Balthrope, KD6WTY, has been out of circulation for a week or two. We hope you're feeling better, Bob.

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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.

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2003 RCARCS Calendar

June 28 th	Board Meeting, 4:00pm (Field Day)
June 28-29	Field Day - Madera Park
July 1 st	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
July 19 th	Eppie's Great Race
July 22 nd	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
August 5 th	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
August	State Fair Booth (TBA)
August 26 th	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
September 2 nd	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
September 14 th	Joint Picnic with North Hills ARC
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

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June 28th

8:30am 'til the last operator stops sending!

Madera Park

Pot Luck Dinner

4:30pm

Club is serving barbequed pork ribs & teriyaki chicken

Please bring a dish to share

Board meeting

4:00pm

See you there!

Celebrate Independence Day

Fly Your Flag

Fourth of July