
River City ARCS

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River City Amateur Radio Communications Society

It's Time to Renew Membership for 2004

From the President:

Armond Noble, N6WR, Publisher of *Worldradio*, will be our speaker for the January 6th Club meeting. Please plan on attending.

The Holiday Dinner Party is was held on December 14, 2003 at the Buggy Whip Restaurant. There were 25 in attendance with plenty of prize drawings. You missed a good party if you weren't there.

The club is still in need of volunteers to chair some of the committees and events planned for 2004. If you're not listed on page two, contact a board member and volunteer.

2004 club dues are due as current dues expire December 31, 2003. Renew now. A membership application/renewal form may be downloaded from the N6NA web site or from our membership chair, Ann. Let's keep RCARCS strong and growing! Join now.

Dale Hankins, AD6CT, President

2004 Dues are Due!

VE SESSION RESULTS:

From Ken Hall, WO6J, our "VE Guy": The next session will be January 17, 2004, at 8:45am at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, corner of Cypress and Hackberry in Carmichael. The fee is \$12.00.

The General class question pool will change on July 1st, 2004, and will be released for publication on December 1st of this year. The new Technician test began July 1st.

Larry Hodge will hold test sessions on the first Saturday of the month. For more information, contact Larry at <larry.r.hodge@intel.com>

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RACES

If you're interested in becoming a member of RACES, contact Dale, AD6CT, at (916) 925-1062, for more information. You may also tune in to the Monday night net on 147.195 at 7:00pm.

E-mail is Faster!

Thanks to those members who have responded to this article and now receive their monthly newsletter by e-mail. More than half the club members are now receiving the monthly newsletter by e-mail. It costs the club about \$.75 for each "hard copy" newsletter mailed each month, or \$9.00 per year.

If you can receive e-mail, send a message to Dale, ad6ct@arrl.net and your newsletter will arrive *before* the meeting. Great news! This saves the club postage, paper, and ink (toner, to be precise!). Just write "subscription" on the subject line and send! Do it today.

2004 RCARCS Calendar

January 6 th	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
January 27 th	Board Meeting, 7pm
February 3 rd	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
February 24 th	Board Meeting, 7pm
March 2 nd	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
March 23 rd	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
April 6 th	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
April 27 th	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
May 4 th	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
May 25 th	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
June 1 st	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
June 22 nd	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
June 26-27	Field Day 2004
July 6 th	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
July 27 th	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
August 3 rd	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
August 24 th	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
September 7 th	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
September 28 th	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
October 5 th	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
October 26 th	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
November 2 nd	Club Meeting (tentative)
November 23 rd	Board Meeting, 7:00pm
December 7 th	Club Meeting, 7:30pm
December 28 th	No Board Meeting

2004 RCARCS Officers/Board

President	Dale Hankins (AD6CT) . . . (916) 925-1062
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*Leave message

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

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Got Hugs?

(E-mail from Dave, WB6YLK & Marie Martin)

There's no such thing as a bad hug, only good ones and great ones, non-fattening and they don't cause cancer or cavities. They are all natural with no preservatives, no artificial ingredients or pesticide residue. They are cholesterol-free, naturally sweet, 100% wholesome, and they are a completely renewable resource.

Easy to care for, they don't require batteries, tune-ups or ex-rays. They are non-taxable, fully returnable and energy efficient, and safe in all kinds of weather. Infact, exceptionally effective in treating problems like bad dreams or Monday blues.

Never wait until tomorrow to hug someone you could hug today, because when you give one, you get one right back your way!

Event Chairmen Needed

Your club needs volunteers to act as chairmen and/or coordinators for events in 2004. If you have special interests or talents and would like to participate in your club activities, please contact any of the Board members and volunteer. Following is an updated list of the kinds of assistance needed:

Publicity Chairman:

Sound Guy:

Newsletter Editor: Kay Hankins, KF6IZU

VE Liaison: Ken Hall, WO6J

Education Coordinator: Bob Balthrope, KD6WTY

Antenna Committee:

California State Fair: Patrick Schamun, N6ARO

Prevention 2004:

Elmer Committee:

White Elephant Night:

Holiday Dinner:

Club Representative for ARRL (EMCOM):

Greeters:

Coffee Chairman:

Repeater Trustee: Dane Westvik, KO6YD

Club Representative for RACES:

Door Prize Chairman:

Drawing Chairman:

Nominating Committee:

Bylaws Committee:

Field Day General Chairman: Roy Rudebaugh, KD6LLE

Pot Luck Lunch Chairman:

Set Up/Take Down Chairman:

Publicity Chairman:

Historian:

Club Picnic Chairman:

Jackets, T-shirts & hats: Mary Anne Balthrope, KE6EST

We are developing job descriptions for these positions and welcome your input. Please contact one of the Board members if you would like to volunteer.

JOE BRYANT, KB6SNU –SILENT KEY

One of our local Hams has left us. Joe entered into rest on Dec. 31, 2003. He had been active with several local radio clubs and in the Sacramento City Races. His presence will be missed in our radio community. Services will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 7th at 1:00 p.m. at Lambert Funeral Home, 400 Douglas Blvd., Roseville.