
River City ARCS

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River City Amateur Radio Communications Society

RCARCS Needs Volunteers!

From the President:

Kudos to those hams who answered the call and volunteered to assist in the two walk-a-thons held in Sacramento in April. (See Hams Provide Health and Welfare Communications for Local Walks.) Members of River City ARCS and ARES/RACES are regular and capable responders for community events. These events are excellent opportunities to learn how to pass traffic in a controlled event. New hams are paired with veteran hams to learn communications skills, and everyone has a good time. Future events include the Sacramento Marathon, the Clarksburg Country Run and the California International Marathon. Get ready!

Field Day 2005 is coming up on June 25th and 26th. We need many volunteers to put on this large event. Additionally we may be holding the event in conjunction with Northhills RC. Call me to volunteer.

Our Swap Meet has been set for Sunday, September 18th at HSC Electronic Supply. Once again, many warm bodies are needed to handle multiple tasks during the 7:00am to 11:00am event.

Dale Hankins, AD6CT, President

VE Session Results:

From Ken Hall, WO6J, our "VE Guy": "Be sure to bring your ORIGINAL CSCE form and license to the session. Copies will be made to send to the ARRL and the originals will be returned to you. The March 19th session had five test takers. Two upgraded to General with one passing code. The April 16th session had 5 candidates. Two became General; one became Technician; and one became Extra class.

The next session will be May 21st, 2005, at 8:30am at the Carmichael Elks Lodge, corner of Cypress and Hackberry in Carmichael. Remember, we have a **new time schedule**: 8:30am to 9:30am. Code testers must be there by 9:00am. We close at 9:30am. **The fee is \$14.00.** Call the Information Hotline for details: 916-492-6115.

The River City ARCS will be offering a one year free club membership at our VE sessions to those who become new Technicians.

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

Courtesy RCARCS Membership

The River City ARCS Officers and Board of

Directors voted unanimously to offer courtesy one year membership to new hams. Applications will be offered at the end of the VE session to those who would like to become familiar with the activities and opportunities provided by the club. There will be no fee for the first year.

Membership chairman Kay, KF6IZU, also a new VE, will offer each test taker a copy of the current club newsletter and an application for one year free club membership. Courtesy membership will be offered to new Technicians only.

COMING SOON!

NEWLY DESIGNED BRIGHT RED T-SHIRTS

SHIRTS

WITH SILKSCREEN LOGO

NAME AND CALLSIGN INCLUDED

BREAST POCKET ON REQUEST

REASONABLY PRICED

SIZES UP TO 6X!

SEE MARY ANNE, KE6EST

Hams Provide Health and Welfare Communications for Local Walks

Many thanks to River City ARCS members who helped provide health and welfare communication for the MS Walk on April 10, 2005. Don, KE6GMJ, coordinated the team working with the race director Deanna Frohreich from MS. More than 1,400 participants ran or walked a 5K and 10K course from the West Steps of the State Capital through the city to McKinley and back. Thanks to Dale, AD6CT, and Kay, KF6IZU, who acted as net controls. Mary Anne, KE6EST, was at Rest Stop 1; Bob, KD6WTY, was at Rest Stop 2; and new ham Sheila, KG6UIC, was at Rest Stop 3. Will, KG6BAE, served as "shadow" for the race director. In addition, the Highlanders Radio Club served as "sweeps" for the course and made sure that the rest stops had adequate supplies for the race.

More than 3,000 walkers registered for the 5-mile March of Dimes Walk America held April 30, 2005. Health and welfare communication for the five rest stops was provided by Gary, KG6SMX; Vernon, WA6CMM; Paul, KG6KPV; Mary Anne, KE6EST; Bill, WB0ALN; Will, KG6BAE; with Don, KE6GMJ, and Dale, AD6CT, serving as net control.

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Jackets, T-shirts & hats: Mary Anne Balthrope, KE6EST
Field Day 2005: Chuck Freas, W6FT
Swap Meet:
Joint Picnic:
Holiday Dinner: Kay Hankins, KF6IZU
*Leave message

CLUB INFORMATION:

DUES: \$20.00 Annually beginning January 1st
CLASSES: Contact Bob Balthrope, KD6WTY, for information and scheduling.
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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2005 RCARCS Calendar

May 3rd Club Meeting - 7:30pm
May 21st VE Testing
May 24th Board Meeting
June 7th Club Meeting - 7:30pm

June 18th VE Testing
June 25th & 26th Field Day 2005
June 28th Board Meeting
July 5th NO Club Meeting!!!
July 16th VE Testing
July 19th Joint Club Meeting with Northhills RC – 7:30pm
July 26th Board Meeting
August 2nd Club Meeting - 7:30pm
August 20th VE Testing
August 23rd Board Meeting
September 6th Club Meeting - 7:30pm
September 17th VE Testing
September 27th Board Meeting
October 1st Joint Picnic (tentative)
October 4th Club Meeting - 7:30pm
White Elephant Night
October 25th Board Meeting
November 1st Club Meeting - 7:30pm
Election of Officers & Board
November 19th VE Testing
November 22 Board Meeting
December 6th Club Meeting - 7:30pm
December 11th Holiday Dinner (tentative)
December 17th VE Testing
December 27th No Board Meeting

Area VEC Test Locations

Call first as there could be changes to these sessions!
River City ARCS (Walk-ins okay)
Contact Ken Hall at 916-492-6115 (club hotline)

Event Center Raley's Granite Bay (Walk-ins okay)

6845 Douglas Blvd, Granite Bay, CA 95746
8:00am - 1st Saturday (except July)

Contact Larry Hodge at 916-361-2476 or
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April 2nd; May 7th; June 4th; July 9th

Yuba Sutter ARC (Pre-registered only)

Contact Herb Puckett at 530-674-3648 or
www.users.cwnet.com/ysarc/

Stockton (Walk-ins okay)

Contact Mike at 209-465-7496

Santa Rosa Hot Line 707-579-9608

Nevada County ARC (Walk-ins okay)

Salvation Army Church, 10725 Alta St, Grass Valley
Contact Louis Pelletier at 530-477-2295 or

kq6sq@ncws.com

El Dorado Sheriff & Search & Rescue (Walk-ins okay)

Contact James Swanson at 530-544-2351

RCARCS 2005 Roster

The following is a list of the members of River City Amateur Radio Communications Society. If you are not on the roster, please contact Kay, KF6IZU, at (916) 925-1062 or e-mail: mkhankins@sbcglobal.net. Additions and corrections are shown in **bold type**. Updated: May 2, 2005

NOTE: Would you like to have your E-mail address listed too? Just send an E-mail to Kay, KF6IZU, at mkhankins@sbcglobal.net. On the subject line write: **E-mail - YES or NO**. Thanks.

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From the Editor:

Please forgive the shortness of this edition of the River City ARCS Newsletter due to a family tragedy.