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# River City ARCS

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River City Amateur Radio Communications Society

## Field Day 2005!

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### From the President:

Field Day 2005 is coming up on June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. We need many volunteers to put on this large event. We will be setting up our stations beginning at 8:00 am Saturday morning. Additionally we will be holding the event in conjunction with Northhills RC. Call me to volunteer.

Remember that our July Club Meeting will be on Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> – same time same place. We will not be meeting on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our Swap Meet has been set for Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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### 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 19<sup>th</sup> session had five test takers. Two upgraded to General with one passing code. The April 16<sup>th</sup> session had 5 candidates: One was grandfathered to General; one became General; one became Technician; and one became Extra class. Three took code and two passed. On May 21<sup>st</sup>, there were two test-takers: one became Extra, and one became General.

The next session will be June 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Larry Hodge will hold test sessions on the first Saturday of the month. For more information, contact Larry at [larry.r.hodge@intel.com](mailto:larry.r.hodge@intel.com)

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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.

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**River City ARCS**

**Swap Meet**

**September 18, 2005**

**HSC Electronic Supply**

**Sellers: \$10**

**Buyers: FREE**

**Watch this newsletter for more  
information**

### 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

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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 1<sup>st</sup>

**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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**N6NA REPEATERS:**

145.250 MHz (-162.2 Hz)

442.600 MHz (+100 Hz)

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## 2005 RCARCS Calendar

June 7<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting - 7:30pm

June 18<sup>th</sup> VE Testing

June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> Field Day 2005

June 28<sup>th</sup> NO Board Meeting!!!

July 5<sup>th</sup> NO Club Meeting!!!

July 16<sup>th</sup> VE Testing

July 19<sup>th</sup> Joint Club Meeting with Northhills RC –  
7:30pm

July 26<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

August 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Meeting - 7:30pm

August 20<sup>th</sup> VE Testing

August 23<sup>rd</sup> Board Meeting

September 6<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting - 7:30pm

September 17<sup>th</sup> VE Testing

September 18<sup>th</sup> RCARCS Swap Meet

September 27<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

October 1<sup>st</sup> Joint Picnic (tentative)

October 4<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting - 7:30pm

White Elephant Night

October 25<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting

November 1<sup>st</sup> Club Meeting - 7:30pm

Election of Officers & Board

November 19<sup>th</sup> VE Testing

November 22 Board Meeting

December 6<sup>th</sup> Club Meeting - 7:30pm

December 11<sup>th</sup> Holiday Dinner (tentative)

December 17<sup>th</sup> VE Testing

December 27<sup>th</sup> No Board Meeting

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## 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday (except July)

Contact Larry Hodge at 916-361-2476 or

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April 2<sup>nd</sup>; May 7<sup>th</sup>; June 4<sup>th</sup>; July 9<sup>th</sup>

**Yuba Sutter ARC** (Pre-registered only)

Contact Herb Puckett at 530-674-3648 or

[www.users.cwnet.com/ysarc/](http://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

[kg6sq@ncws.com](mailto:kg6sq@ncws.com)

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

Contact James Swanson at 530-544-2351

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## 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](mailto:mkhankins@sbcglobal.net). Additions and corrections are shown in **bold type**. Updated: June 7, 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](mailto:mkhankins@sbcglobal.net). On the subject line write: **E-mail - YES or NO**. Thanks.

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## Just for Fun!

This is a fun test based on United States and Canadian information. Use both sides of your brain; this can be more difficult than it looks. Can you answer more than 20? The average is 7! (Answers on last page.)

1. On a standard traffic light, is the green on the top or bottom?
2. How many states are there? (Don't laugh, some people don't know.)
3. In which hand is the Statue of Liberty's torch?
4. What five colors are on the classic Campbell's soup label?
5. What two numbers on the telephone dial don't have letters by them?
6. When you walk, does your left arm swing with your right or left leg?
7. How many matches are in a standard book?
8. On the United states flag, is the top stripe red or white?
9. What is the lowest number on the FM dial?
10. Which way does water go down the drain, counter or clockwise?
11. Which way does a "no smoking" sign slash run?
12. How man channels on a VHF tv dial?
13. On which side of a woman's blouse are the buttons?
14. Which way do fans rotate?
15. How many sides does a stop sigh have?
16. Do books have even-numbered pages on the right or left side?
17. How many lug nuts are on a standard car wheel?
18. How many sides are there on a standard pencil?
19. Sleepy, Happy, Sneezy, Grumpy, Dopey, Doc. Who's missing?
20. How many hot dog buns are in a standard package?
21. On which playing card is the card maker's trademark?
22. On the back of a Canadian \$1 coin, what is in the center?
23. There are 12 buttons on a touch tone phone. What 2 symbols bear no digits?
24. How many curves are there in the standard paper clip?
25. Does a merry-go-round turn counter or clockwise?

(1) Bottom (2) Fifty (3) Right (4) Red, white, blue, black, gold (5) 1 and 0 (6) Right (7) Twenty (8) Red (9) 88 MHz (10) Counter (11) Top left to bottom right (12) Twelve (13) Left (14) Clockwise (15) Eight (16) Left (17) Five (18) Six (19) Bashful (20) Eight (21) Ace of Spades (22) Loon (23) \* and # (24) Three (25) Counter clockwise

## Field Day 2005 June 25 & 26, 2005

Madera Park  
Citrus Heights

### Joint Field Day 2005

Northhills Radio Club will be joining RCARCS for Field Day 2005 to be held the weekend of June 25 and 26, 2005, at Madera Park in Citrus Heights. Operators will have the opportunity to communicate with other hams around the world, some voice, and some Morse code. This is a nationwide exercise to set up battery-powered stations in a field operation.

A potluck dinner will be served at 5:00 pm and you are invited to bring your favorite dishes to share. In order to avoid 50 pounds of potato salad or baked beans, the following formula will be used: A – F, dessert; G - P, dips, chips, veggie platters, etc.; Q - Z, salads, bean dishes, etc. If you have a special dish and you don't fall into that category, please contact Kay, KF6IZU, so we can keep a balance. Atkins-friendly is okay! The club will provide fried chicken, water, sodas, and coffee. Additionally, plates and knives and forks will be provided, but if you wish to bring your own, please do!

We need operators and volunteers to set up on Saturday morning, and take down. Please contact Dale, AD6CT, if you can make yourself available.

And don't forget your sunscreen and insect repellent. I always have a first aid kit with me and will replenish my supply of band-aids and ointments just in case. See you there!

Kay, KF6IZU, Editor

SET-UP - 8:30AM

DINNER - 5:00PM

TAKE-DOWN - WHENEVER WE'RE DONE!

### Pot Luck

**A - F Dessert**

**G - P Dips, Chips, etc**

**Q - Z Salads**

**Chicken Provided**

**by River City ARCS**

*Come Join the Fun  
Bring your Family and Friends  
It's a great event so don't miss it!  
See you there!*

**Flag Day  
June 14, 2005**

**Show your patriotism**

**Fly the Colors!**