
River City ARCS

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River City Amateur Radio Communications Society

Swap Meet Sunday September 18th

From the President:

Our speaker for the September 7th meeting will be Ralph, W6RWL. Ralph is journeyman electrician who will share some of his extensive knowledge about RF and AC grounds – good information for us hams!

Officer elections are coming in November. Step forward and serve your club next year.

Attend our swap meet on Sunday, September 18th.
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 August 20th session had three test takers. One upgraded to Extra. Two became new technicians.

The next session will be September 17th, 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

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.

THEY'RE HERE!!
NEWLY DESIGNED BRIGHT RED
T-SHIRTS
WITH SILKSCREEN LOGO
REASONABLY PRICED @ \$15.00
NAME AND CALLSIGN ON
BREAST POCKET \$6.00 Extra
SIZES UP TO 6X!
SEE MARY ANNE, KE6EST

Mary Anne also has several of the old shirts available for
\$5.00 plus the cost of lettering.

**River City ARCS
Swap Meet
Sunday
September 18, 2005
7:00 am to 11:00 am
HSC Electronic Supply
4837 Amber Lane
Sacramento, CA 95841
Sellers: \$10.00 each
Drawings @ 8, 9, & 10 am
Drawing Tickets:
\$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00
Coffee & Donuts Available**

Talk-in: 145.250 (- 162.2)

Officer Elections!

The election of RCARCS officers for 2006 will be held at our November 2nd meeting. The nominating committee consisting of Chuck Freas, W6FT, Don Kunkel, KE6GMJ, and Kay Hankins, KF6IZU, is looking for a few good men and women to fill several vacancies that will occur at the end of this year.

Please consider running for one of the offices. Contact a member of the nominating committee to indicate your interest.

Did you ever notice that when you put the words “the” and “IRS” together it spells “theirs”?

Strength – the ability to break a chocolate bar into four pieces and only eat one piece.

2005 RCARCS Officers/Board

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Bylaws: Kay Hankins, KF6IZU, Chuck Freas, W6FT

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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N6NA REPEATERS:

145.250 MHz (-162.2 Hz)

442.600 MHz (+100 Hz)

2005 RCARCS Calendar

September 6th Club Meeting - 7:30pm

September 17th VE Testing

September 18th RCARCS Swap Meet

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)

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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

larry.r.hodge@intel.com

recarpenter@mindspring.com

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

Joint Picnic

RCARCS and North Hills RC will hold a joint picnic on Saturday, October 1st at Gibson Ranch Park. Plan on attending and bringing a dish to share.

Thanks to Chuck Freas, W6FT, who has acquired a good, used service monitor that will help him to keep our repeaters performing at a peak level. The officers approved a \$150.00 reimbursement to Chuck. And, the service monitor becomes the property of RCARCS.
