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# River City ARCS

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River City Amateur Radio Communications Society

## 2006 Membership Dues Due 1-1-06

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### From the President:

Happy Holidays to each of you from me. I hope that 2006 brings you health and happiness in your life. It has been my distinct pleasure to serve RCARCS as President this year. I am most grateful for the superb support that I have received all year from so many of you who help to make this club the fine one that it is.

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 next session will be December 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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### Your 2006 Membership Dues

2006 brings a new year and a reminder that we hope that you will continue your support for RCARCS by renewing your membership. Annual dues are only a modest \$20.00 for full membership for the year. Please take a moment to write out a check for \$20.00 payable to **River City ARCS** and mail it today.

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### Annual Holiday Party

The annual holiday dinner party for River City ARCS was held on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at Carrow's Restaurant on Watt Avenue. Not everyone was there, but those who were enjoyed a good meal at a reasonable price, many fun conversations and a host of door prizes provided from the club treasury. I hope to see more of you in attendance next December.

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### Newsletter Editor Wanted

If you think that you have the time and skills to begin producing the regular, monthly newsletter for RCARCS contact your incoming President, Gary, KG6SMX. This a great opportunity to provide a much needed service to the club, and your efforts will be greatly appreciated!

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### Silent Key

I am sorry to have to report that Roy Rudebaugh, KD6LLE passed away peacefully on Monday, December 5, 2005 in Washington State. I understand that local services are in the planning stage. When I get the additional information on time and date I will send out the information in a subsequent e-mail.

Roy fought valiantly for the last four years to survive the cancer that finally brought him down – but not without a fight.

His dedication to RCARCS, the ham community in general, emergency communications, the Boy Scouts, and many other activities leaves us with a fond memory of his long service.

***Rest in Peace Roy.***

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Holiday Dinner: Kay Hankins, KF6IZU  
\*Leave message

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**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.  
**CLUB PHONE:** (916) 492-6115  
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**N6NA REPEATERS:**  
145.250 MHz (-162.2 Hz)  
442.600 MHz (+100 Hz)

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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  
[larry.r.hodge@intel.com](mailto:larry.r.hodge@intel.com)  
[recarpenter@mindspring.com](mailto:recarpenter@mindspring.com)  
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  
[kq6sq@ncws.com](mailto:kq6sq@ncws.com)

**El Dorado Sheriff & Search & Rescue** (Walk-ins okay)  
Contact James Swanson at 530-544-2351

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**For Sale**

**Rohn FX68 Tilt Over 68' Tower  
and**

**TH34M 4-Element Beam w/ 40 Meter add on kit**

**Contact Bob Hicks at (916) 726-6904 for further information.**

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**Letters of thanks have been received from the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army acknowledging the generous donations made to them from the members of River City ARCS. Once again this club has shown its continuing support of our fellow citizens in need. Give yourself a pat on the back!**

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