

River City ARCS

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CLUB INFORMATION

DUES: \$20.00 Per year

ADDRESS: PO Box 215073, Sacramento CA 95821

MEETINGS: Membership meetings are generally held on the first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 P.M., at the Sacramento County Corporation Yard, corner of Don Julio and Elkhorn Blvds. Board of Directors meetings are held the fourth Tuesday at 7:00 pm. All members are welcome. Contact a board member for location.

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N6NA Repeaters

145.250 MHz (-162.2)

442.600 MHz (+100)

Club Net - Members and Guests

**Check In on 145.250 MHz
at 8:00 P.M. Wednesdays**

2006 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Mark your calendars

Membership Meetings: Apr 4; May 2; Jun 7 (Wed);
Jul 5 (Wed); Aug 1; Sep 5; Oct 3; Nov 8 (Wed); Dec
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Board Meetings: Apr 25; May 23; Jun 27; Jul 25;
Aug 22; Sep 26; Oct 24; Nov 28; Dec 26

Field Day: Sat, Jun 24 - Sun, Jun 25

Picnic: To be announced

Swap Meet: To be announced

Christmas Party: To be announced

ARE YOU MISSING OUT!!!

Come and join your fellow members at our next membership meeting on Tuesday, April 4 at the County Building corner of Don Julio and Elkhorn Blvd.

Vice President Don, KE6GMJ, has arranged for some very good presentation at the past few meeting and he promises that this meeting will also be interesting.

It will feature and presentation by a YL by the name of Christine Lay from PG&E. She is former member of the DART team and Coast Guard. She will be presenting information of interest on Water Safety.

Also, 2006 membership cards will be available for pick up at this meeting. The officers look forward to your participation.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

**River City is reinstating a weekly net
on each Wednesday at 8:00 P.M.**

**The first check in will be on Wednesday,
April 5, 2006.**

**Members and guests are asked to check
in on 145.250 MHz (-162.2).**

MEET YOUR PRESIDENT

This Month let me take a few moments to introduce myself.

My name is Gary Hayes; I'm married to Cathy and we have two daughters, one a teen, and the other a pre-teen.

My path to ham radio started back in the 70's like some others via CB radio. At that time fear of the code kept me away from amateur radio.

Through the years I've also listened to scanners and a little shortwave. Back in the summer of 2003 I was a member of a yahoo scanner group and a Don; kb9ubt, started a ham radio help group and was pushing his new group, and the no-code tech license.

In September I took the test and passed, later I bugged Cathy enough that she also took the test and passed as well.

FIELD DAY

River City will again be holding our field day exercises on June 24 and 25 at Madera Park in Citrus Heights.

In order to have a successful event we need all of the volunteers that are available. Some need to be there early Saturday morning to set up the antennas and stations. We also need operators throughout the day Saturday and also Saturday evening. On Sunday we will also need volunteers to break down the setup.

If you can assist in any of these activities contact Chuck Freas, W6FT, event chair and let him know your availability and what you can offer.

Chuck's number is (916) 332-0927. His E-mail is cmfreas@sbcglobal.net

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The club is looking for volunteers to handle the arrangements our annual Club picnic and also to chair the Swap meet. In addition we will need participants to assist in the various functions (tickets, club table, refreshments, etc). at the swap meet.

Assistance could also be used in arranging the annual Christmas Party.

Contact President, Gary, KG6SMX, if you are willing to help.

RIVER CITY ARCS VE SESSIONS

Every third Saturday, except October at Carmichael Elks Lodge, Cypress and Hackberry in Carmichael, CA.

Open 8:30 A.M. - Closed at 9:30 A.M.
(Walk-Ins Only)

VE liaison Ken Hall, WO6J, reports that they had 6 candidates at the March 18th session and 5 passed their Technician and 1 passed the extra exam.

Following is a list of other local VEC test location and contact information:

Folsom

Larry Hodge (916)361-2476

Yuba Sutter ARC

Eddie Ansely (530) 742-2674

Stockton

Mark (209) 465-7496

Santa Rosa

Hot Line (707) 579-9608

Nevada County ARC

Louis Pelletier (530) 477-2295

El Dorado Sheriff & Search & Rescue

James Swanson (530) 544-2351

YOURS FREE FOR THE TAKING

needs a good home for someone's needs.

Tri Bander 10-15-20, 3 element beam. Air coils on each element, longest element approx. 16 ft, boom approx. 12 ft. All hardware has been replaced. Believe it to be a World Radio Lab, Globe Trotter Antenna, late 1950's vintage. Helping a new member of our Club (John Montagna) give this away. If you have no use for this – help someone else out and ask around.

Contact Larry Fibich, AF6LF, (916) 966-0266

NEWS---NEWS---NEWS

This is your newsletter. I am looking for ideas of what information is important to you. Please send me your suggestions, comments and articles or other information for publication.

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