

River City ARCS

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River City Amateur Communications Society

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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: May 2; Jun 7 (Wed); Jul 5 (Wed); Aug 1; Sep 5; Oct 3; Nov 8 (Wed); Dec 5

Board Meetings: 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, May 2 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.

CALLING ALL MEMBERS

River City is now running a weekly net at 8:00 P.M. each Wednesday. We need to have the members participate. There is no set agenda for each week. Don't be shy we need to hear your sweet voice.

During the past month we have only had about 6 members checking in, however we are hearing from several old hams who were familiar with the prior net and also a couple of new hams have checked in. This is a good way that you can assist in building membership and interest in ham radio.

Check in on 145.250 MHz (-162.2).

KNOW YOUR OFFICERS
VICE PRESIDENT – DON KUNKEL
KE6GMJ

Don was born in Decanter, Illinois and graduated from High School in Decanter, Illinois. Following High School he spent three years in the Navy and worked a couple of years in Illinois before he moved to Ventura, California. He worked as a Boiler and Condenser Journeyman for Southern California Edison and served as a reserve deputy sheriff for three years (couldn't really hold a job??).

Don attended and graduated from the CHP academy, which started a long career with the agency and involved assignments in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Sacramento areas. After retirement, Don he has taught traffic violator classes and other classes and has also worked as a court security officer and deputy marshal.

Don married Martha at Olympia, Washington in 1965. She worked for 38 years at UCD (formerly Sacramento County) hospital. They have three grown children, 2 boys and a girl. Martha and Don have lived in the same house in Carmichael since 1970. Aside from work and a lot of volunteering they have visited most of the United States, Europe twice, Hawaii twice and Australia. They have taken two cruises (Alaska and on the East Coast). They plan on more travel in their tent trailer that they currently pull with a 1965 Ford Galaxie and a 1930 Model A Ford Deluxe Coupe.

Don has been a ham since 1994 and he is always ready to step up and assist when asked and is always a volunteer.

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 five candidates in April. Two passed their Technician, two passed the extra exam and one passed the code test..

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

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

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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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