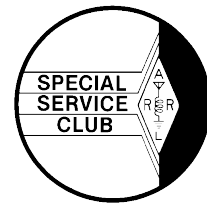




River City ARCS

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July is our Birthday

River City A.R.C.S. is 35
years old this year.

BIRTHDAY

Thirty Five years ago this month (July) a group of people who had just finished taking Armond Noble's (of World Radio) radio class gathered at Tahoe Park and formed a new radio club with the intent of it being a teaching club to help bring more people into Ham Radio. We started with about 20-25 members and it has grown to what it is today.

Dave Martin
WB6YLK

Greetings Fellow RCARCS Members,

I trust everyone is enjoying the summer season. Seems like yesterday my kids were bringing home their school supplies and preparing for summer vacation. Just this week, we were out getting school supplies for the rapidly approaching school year. Time sure flies! As we near the end of summer, several events are coming up that are pertinent to the RCARCS. First on September 10th, is the Sacramento Valley Hamfest in Lincoln. This will be the 3rd Hamfest. As with the North Hills Hamfest, it is 90% Ham gear which makes it a great event! Seller gates open around 5:45am and the buyer gates open around 7am. Hope to see you there. The RCARCS October meeting is our once a year "White Elephant" sale. This is the main fundraiser for the club! So clear out those attics, garages, and closets and bring that stuff to the club to sell. Proceeds benefit the club. Besides, your spouse will be pleased too! On October 8th, there will be a bike tour event in Placer County that will need operators. I will have more information in the coming weeks. We will need about 8 operators, so if you are available, please let me know and I'll get you on the list. This would also be a great opportunity for anyone who has not participated in an event to get some experience. More to come!

Elections for 2012 are coming up in November. Please consider serving your club in some capacity. There will be all four officer positions open (President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer) as well as two board member positions. See myself or any of the Officers and/or Board members for more information. It does not take a lot of effort, but is extremely important that we have these positions filled.

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CLUB INFORMATION

DUES: \$20.00 Per year

ADDRESS: PO Box 233692, Sacramento CA 95823

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

The Club Phone :

has been terminated.

Web Site: www.n6na.org

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N6NA Repeaters

145.250 MHz (-162.2)

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Club Net - Members and Guests

Check In on 145.250 MHz

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Picnic Chair Need volunteer

OTHER NETS

Noon Time Net is on the W6AK/R at **146.910** (-) 100 PL.

LAST MEETING

There was a recap of Field Day. Ed Siegner led a discussion on batteries and troubleshooting.

NEXT MEETING

Carol Milazzo will give a talk on her visit to the Arecibo radio telescope. See page 3.

2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Membership Meetings: Aug. 2, Sep 6
For 2011 all membership meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Board Meetings; Aug 23, Sep27

September 10th, is the Sacramento Valley Hamfest in Lincoln.

ARECIBO

On Tuesday August 2 at 7:30 pm, the River City Amateur Radio Communication Society meeting <http://www.n6na.org> will feature Carol KP4MD and Roger KI6FYF presenting their video "An Insider Tour of the Arecibo Observatory." Filmed on 7 July, 2011, retired engineer Bob Zimmerman, NP4B, will treat us to an exclusive inside look into the latest technology and workings of this famous world's largest radio telescope in Puerto Rico, also known as the National Astronomy and Ionosphere Center <http://www.naic.edu> .

Video clip at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p-FFOzENCfU>

Dr. Carol Milazzo, KP4MD/W6
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Clarence

Unfortunately, I will be out of town for this coming meeting. My family and I will be camping in the high Sierra's. I will be taking my HF radio and Jason KF6QXX has graciously loaned me his Super Antennas YP-3 antenna. Hopefully, I can get some long needed radio time in!

Don't miss the August meeting as Dr. Carol Milazzo KP4MD will be giving a presentation on her recent visit to the Arecibo Observatory in Puerto Rico. Should be fascinating!

73,

Andy Stephens W6AWS
President