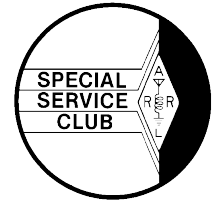




# River City ARCS

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Dale Hankins AD6CT working digital traffic at the 2007 field day.

## **PAST PERSIDENT DALE HANKINS BECOMES SILENT KEY.**

Past president Dale Hankins passed away on Aug 13. He was quite active in amateur radio and the club where he serves as club president for a couple of years.

Many will remember the grilled chicken he cooked at field day when we were at Madiera Park.

## **PRESIDENT NOTES**

As many of you know, we lost Dale Hankins AD6CT (SK) on August 13th. Dale was a mainstay of the RCARCS. His participation recently had been limited as he was attending to his Masonic duties as well as to the love of his life, Kay KF6IZU. Dale was always there to chip in and help when he could. He also was a great resource for our Field Day operations when we needed radios, coax, tuners, antennas, and generally anything radio related. Funny thing, Dale always seemed to have what we needed. He will be missed greatly by the Ham community in the greater Sacramento area.

Don't forget to attend the Sacramento Valley Hamfest on the 10th of September. See the Hamfest website at [www.swvamfest.org](http://www.swvamfest.org) for more information. A link is also on [www.n6na.org](http://www.n6na.org) for your convenience.

October is our Annual "White Elephant" sale. Dig through your closets and find those projects that just never will get finished and put together some things for the sale. Remember, this is our main fundraiser for club activities and such. See the N6NA website for more information.

Hope to see at the September meeting. Also hope the bands get better soon!!!!!!

73,  
Andy Stephens W6AWS  
President  
River City ARCS

**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

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**has been terminated.**

**Web Site:** [www.n6na.org](http://www.n6na.org)

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**N6NA Repeaters**

**145.250 MHz (-162.2)**

**442.600 MHz (+100) - Offline**

**(Due to Pave Paws issue)**

**Club Net - Members and Guests**

**Check In on 145.250 MHz**

**Wednesday at 8 PM**

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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**

Carol Milazzo gave a talk on her vисти to the Arecibo radio telescope.

**NEXT MEETING**

The September meeting will be on NA1SS the International Space Station. Also Dr. Carol Milazzo KP4MD will give a talk on DIY filters. Should be quite interesting!

**2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

Membership Meetings: Sep 6, Oct 4  
For 2011 all membership meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Board Meetings; Aug 23, Sep27

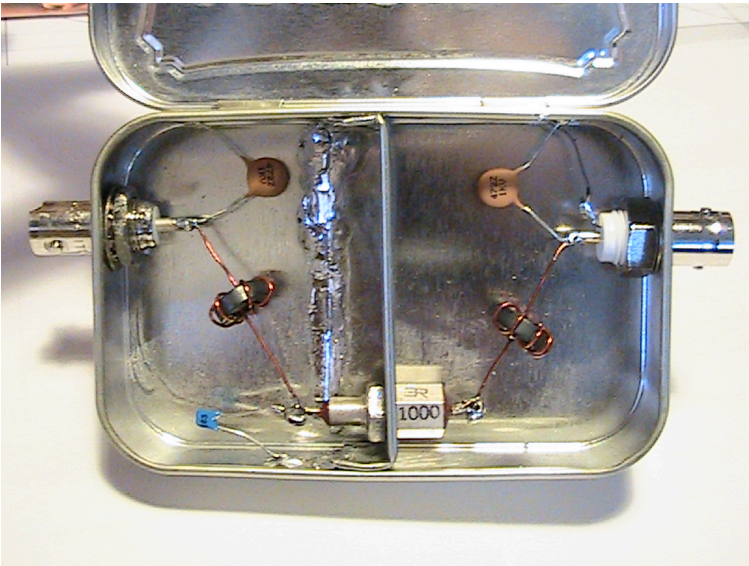
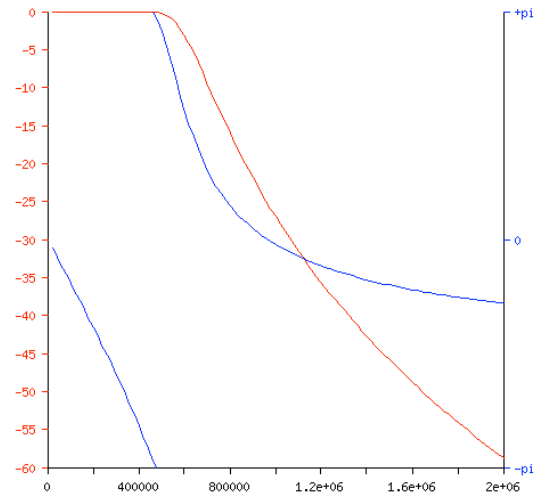
September 10<sup>th</sup>, is the Sacramento Valley Hamfest in Lincoln.



Carol F. Milazzo, KP4MD has built a low pass filter in an Altoids tin. a full description is at:

<http://www.qsl.net/kp4md/lpfilter.htm>

She will be showing it at the Sept. Meeting.



CLUB WIKI

The N6NA Wiki is a resource for RCARCS club members to post and share information.

[You may register, learn how to publish, and see other club members' N6NA Wiki pages here](#)

<http://www.n6na.org/home/PublicForum>.

Jim Vanderveen N3JIM has posted

[Handy Links for the N6NA Wiki](#) at

<http://www.n6na.org/home/>

[UserN3JIMwikiNotes](#)

Publishing a Wiki page is simpler than building your own website and is another way to share with fellow club members.

If you wish, please look up and join us on the **River City ARCS** Facebook group, so far we have 8 members.

