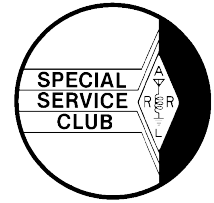




River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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

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While this newsletter is a little early I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving

Ken Martin
Editor

HEALTH REPORT

Cral Crump WA6VLS is in Methodist Hospital in the ICU Ward.



DUES

REMINDER Your 2012 dues are now due and payable. If you have not paid yet, please copy and complete the attached Renewal Form. This form is very important to us in our accounting processes. Member dues are the primary source of income for our club activities! Choose one of the following ways to pay:

1. Bring the completed form and your payment to the November meeting.
2. Mail your form and dues to:
River City ARCS.
PO Box 233692
Sacramento, Ca 95823
3. If you have a PayPal account you can go to www.n6na.org where you will find a paypal link. We would still appreciate the complete renewal form

Paul Grose
Treasurer

CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party will be Dec 6th at the Hofbrau at Watt and El Camino

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

E-mail: n6na@arrl.net

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

We held our annual White Elephant sale. Due to an early rainstorm we had a low turnout and there was a lot of small stuff so it was not our best sale but I believe we still got \$240.

2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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

Board Meetings; Nov 22

Halloween Oct 31.

Nov 13 Clarksburg run -
contact Paul N6DRY

PACIFICON

Was on Oct 14-16 and at a new location. It was at the Marriott Hotel in Santa Clara. 2700 Mission College Boulevard.

They had 950 pre-registered and 1600 total attendance. The mood of the people seemed upbeat.

Next year the ARRL National will be held in conjunction with Pacificon. So when dates are announced get your hotel room reserved.

Web site:

<http://www.pacificon.org/>

Ken Martin Editor

At Pacificon - Oct 2011, Nobel Prize Laureate Dr. Joseph Taylor K1JT, and Dr. Carol Milazzo KP4MD and Roger Cain KI6FYF from River City ARCS co-presented the new 40-minute video "An Insider Tour of the Arecibo Observatory." Filmed on 7 July, 2011, retired engineer Bob Zimmerman, NP4B, narrates an exclusive inside look into the latest technology and workings of this famous world's largest radio telescope in Puerto Rico.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQJawfbjpxw>



Carol's KP4MD and Roger's KI6FYF video presentation "An Insider's Tour of the Arecibo Observatory" was very well received at Pacificon 2011. ARRL Technical Excellence Award winner Joe Taylor K1JT followed up with his slide show on the April 2010 EME DXpedition to Arecibo. Our presentations were followed by a lively and stimulating discussion with the audience.

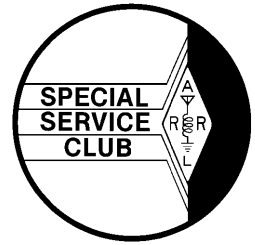
The video (with closed captioning) is now publicly viewable on <http://www.youtube.com/kp4md>

While at the convention we also networked with [Randy Hall K7AGE](#), the accomplished producer of YouTube videos for amateur radio. He was very interested in our video and we shared camera and editing techniques.

Pacificon 2011 was a resounding success with over 1,600 registered attendees. The attached photo of Roger, Joe Taylor and myself was taken at the Saturday night Awards Banquet where Joe was the featured speaker.

73, Carol KP4MD/6





**RIVER CITY AMATEUR RADIO
COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY
RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Date: _____

Amt Paid

Annual Membership Dues	\$20.00	\$ _____
Family Member at Same Address (each)	\$10.00	\$ _____
Optional Repeater Fund Donation		\$ _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED \$ _____

FIRST NAME: _____ **LAST NAME:** _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

MAIL ADDRESS: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

HOME PHONE: (____) _____ **CELLULAR PHONE:** (____) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____ **SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME:** _____

CALL SIGN: _____ **CLASS:** _____ **ARRL MEMBER?:** _____

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER(S): _____

The club publishes a roster of the membership. Included will be the member's name, callsign, address, email, and phone number. This will be made available only to the **RCARCS** membership. If you wish to "opt" out or have any of the above information excluded from the published roster, please circle those items above.

**Return this form with check payable to: River City ARCS
Mail to: River City ARCS, PO Box 233692, Sacramento, CA 95823**

If you have any questions please contact:
Andy Stephens W6AWS - President at w6aws@arrl.net or (916) 903-6637
or
Paul Grose N6DRY - Treasurer at pgrose@pacbell.net or (916) 427-5676

Do not write below this line – office use only

Date _____ Treasurer _____ Payment \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash \$ _____

Membership Chairperson _____ Roster _____ Membership Card _____ label _____