



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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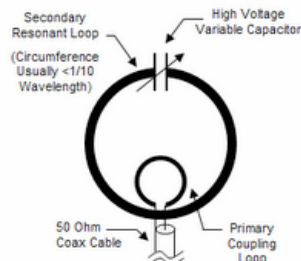
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Tony Lensis N6DXX displays a dipole center support for ladder line.

## Magnetic Loop Antenna Party Saturday, April 21

The River City ARCS Magnetic loop Build Party is planned for Saturday, April 21, morning and afternoon sessions at the residence of Larry AF6LF. The sign up list is now closed.



The River City ARCS March 6 meeting was well attended and we received several new members. The program featured the ARRL's new promotional video "The DIY Magic of Amateur Radio" and ARVN's entertaining and educational "The Last BIG Field Day". Tony N6DXX showed a "Ladder Lock" center support for ladder line fed dipole antennas, Chuck W6FT showed a 1962 newspaper clipping of his first Field Day, Ryan KJ6ELV presented his homebrew soundboard interfaces, and Andy W6AWS demonstrated new ham radio iPhone applications. Our April 3 meeting will include an "Introduction to Antenna Modeling" with 4nec2, and updates on our N6NA repeater upgrade, preparations for our Field Day at the Dry Creek Ranch House in Rio Linda, and our Magnetic Loop Antenna club project. Interest in our Magnetic Loop Antenna Build Party has far exceeded our expectations and the sign up list is now full. This event is scheduled for morning and afternoon sessions on April 21, more information at <http://www.n6na.org/magloop> ... All hams are welcome to join our Wednesday night nets on the N6NA repeater, 10 meters SSB, and 2 meters slow scan TV, see <http://www.n6na.org/nets> for details. Club members are encouraged to submit listings of for sale or wanted items for our online swap page at <http://www.n6na.org/swap>

Carol, KP4MD.

## APRIL MEETING

The April meeting is on Apr 3rd. at 7:30pm at the Sacramento County Corp. Yard, 5026 Don Julio Blvd (corner of Elkhorn Blvd)

Linda KI6OLC will now provide a coffee service with our refreshments at River City ARCS monthly meetings.

**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

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

E-mail: [n6na@arrl.net](mailto:n6na@arrl.net)

Contact club through the web page at:

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

**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**

**2012 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES****Board of Directors**

President Dr. Carol Milazzo, KP4MD

Vice President Don Kunkel, KE6GMJ

Secretary Larry Fibich, AF6LF

Treasurer Paul Grose, N6DRY

Membership Linda Cardoza, KI6OLC

**Board Members:**

2 year Term Bob Hicks, K6VSS

2 year Term Ed Siegner, WA6QYO

2 year Term Bob Wortman, WB6VYH

2 year Term Jason Lager KF6QXX

**Appointments:**

N6NA Trustee Dane Westvik, KO6YD

VE Liaison Need volunteer

Training Ed Seigner, WA6QYO

Editor Ken Martin, KE6RMN

Sound Paul Grose, N6DRY

Sales Mary Ann, KE6EST

Field Day Need volunteer

Picnic Chair Need volunteer

**OTHER NETS**

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

**2012 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

April Fools day Apr 1

Membership meeting Apr 3

Easter Apr 8

Board Meeting Apr 24

Membership meeting May 1

Board Meeting May 22

## HAMSWAP

The Valley of the Moon Amateur Radio Club will have a Hamswap on April 28 in Sonoma from 8am to 12noon.

The day will consist of a pancake, egg and sausage breakfast, a swap meet and VE session.

Bob Vallio, W6RGG, ARRL Pacific Division Director will give a presentation.

visit <http://VOMARC.org>

Hope to see you there.

73, Jim, K6UUWFor

President VOMARC

For a flyer go to:

<http://vomarc.org/hamfest.pdf>

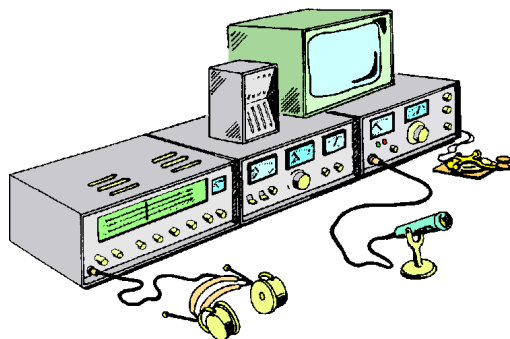
## M2 Open house

Roger and I arrived for the last two hours of the event..Roger bought a study guide and I met Chris KJ6LZR and chatted with other hams about their interesting work with antennas and satellite communications. There was an interesting array of equipment at the swap, a special event station, and other informative demonstrations.

Randy K7AGE posted an excellent video of this M Squared Open House at:

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBC5\\_oUijtC](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBC5_oUijtC)

Carol,  
KP4MD/W6

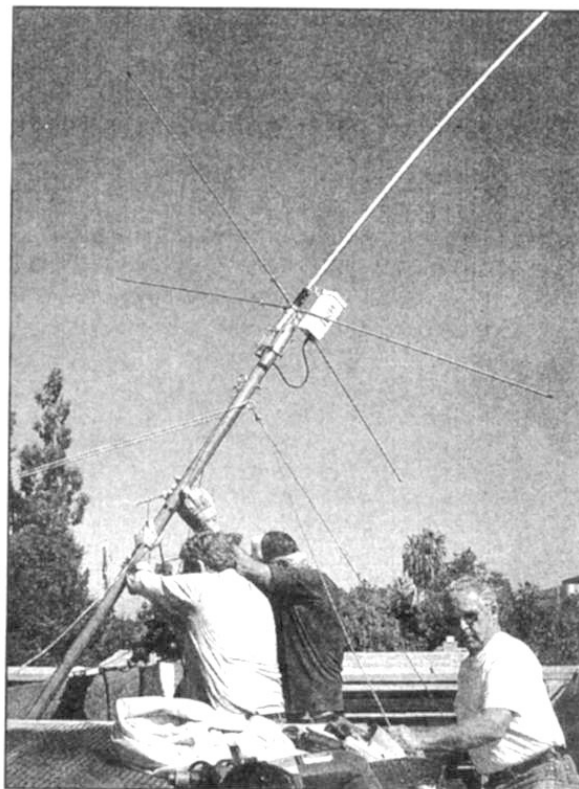


## Historians Corner

The Sacramento Society for the Blind now has an Amateur Radio Station on the air. Members of the River City ARCS recently installed a Hy-Gain DZ-77 vertical antenna donated by Armond Noble N6WR publisher of Worldradio on the roof of the society's building in downtown Sacramento. The antenna is 25 feet above the ground, in the air conditioning alcove in the center of the roof. Greg Mason KE6YMZ couldn't wait for the first contact. He made contact with Ron Sanders. WD4LTF from Anniston, Alabama. Ron was "booming" in on 28.305 and after several minutes of conversing with Greg Ron mentioned he is also blind.

According to Armond Bakalian WB2ZEI, on the staff at the Society for the Blind, this is just the start of the Amateur Radio Station. Bigger and better things are coming!

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December 1998



Al Auringer, WH6BK, Chuck Freas, Jr., W6BGG and Bob Balthrope, KD6WTY of the River City ARCS raising the DX77.