



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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Scene from last springs Hamfest. See what you can find at the upcoming Hamfest.

## September MEETING

The September meeting is on Sep. 4th. 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.



## PRESIDENT NOTES

Our September 4 meeting will feature guest speaker John Dyer, KJ6JD with his fun presentation on electricity and physics. John heads the Carmichael Elks Amateur Radio Club and has been an electrical contractor, radio engineer, audio engineer, and many other electrical careers. His first word was “plug”, and he has been involved with electricity all his life. He has built and exhibited Tesla coils, electric art, radio stations and other science at Maker Faire since the beginning as well as many other venues around the country.

Mark Saturday September 8 on your calendar to attend the Annual Sacramento Valley Hamfest from 7 am to 12 noon at McBean Park in Lincoln! This event features ham radio related items for sale or trade and vendors from far away as Los Angeles and buyers from all around the region. There will be a VE session, food and raffle tickets for valuable prizes on sale. Admission is free. Talk in on W6SAR repeater on 146.640 MHz (-) PL 156.7. Visit <http://www.wparc.us> for more information.

Our annual White Elephant Sale fundraiser is scheduled for the October 2 meeting. We ask members to donate unwanted radio related items to be auctioned at this meeting. This is your chance to get equipment and accessories at real bargain prices!

Plan to attend this year’s ARRL National Convention on October 12-14 at the Santa Clara Marriott. This is the largest ham radio convention in our region with seminars, workshops, VE sessions, exhibits and ham swaps! Youths 17 and under attend free!

Join us September 4 for great company, programs and refreshments. See you there!

73, Carol Milazzo, KP4MD,  
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.

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

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

2M Club Net - Members and Guests

Check In on 145.250 MHz

Wednesday at 8 PM

10M Club Net - Members and Guests

Check in on 28.420 MHz

following 2M net

SSTV Club net - Members and Guests

Check in on 145.51 MHz FM Simplex

Following 10M net.

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

**OTHER NETS**

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

**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 Robert Hicks, K6VSS

2 year Term Ed Siegner, WA6QYO

2 year Term Bob Wortman, WB6VYH

2 year Term Jason Lager KF6QXX

**Appointments:**

N6NA Trustee Steven Bird KM6YU

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

**2012 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

For 2012 all membership meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Board meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Labor day	Sep 3
Membership meeting	Sep 4
Sacramento Valley Hamfest	Sep 8
Board Meeting	Sep 25
Membership meeting	Oct. 2
ARRL National Convention Pacifcon	Oct 12-14
Board Meeting	Oct. 23



### ARRL NATIONAL CONVENTION / PACIFICON

This year the ARRL National Convention will be held in conjunction with Pacificon. It will be held Oct. 12-14 in Santa Clara at the Marriot Hotel.

This is a great opportunity to attend a national convention.

Further information can be found at:

Pacificon

<http://pacificon.org/home.html>

ARRL

<http://www.arrl.org/2012-arrl-national-convention>

### HAM SWAP

The Sacramento Valley Hamswap will be held September 8 from 7-12 at Mc Bean park in Lincoln.

More information at:

<http://www.wparc.us/pdf/2012-5%20flyer.pdf>

### REPEATER UPDATE

Andy W6AWS and Chuck W6FT have replaced a power supply on the repeater that was causing it to cut out on heavy usage. Now the transmitter, receiver and link receiver have separate power supplies.

Also the club has received new cavities for the 440 repeater and expect it to be back on the air in the next month.

### SATURDAY COFFEE NET

We are discussing the possibility of starting a Saturday morning "coffee net" at 9am each Saturday! No formal format, just an informal get together of RCARCS members and guests. Need help with equipment? Selling or looking for an item? Just want to say "Hello" to the group! It's all good! Only 2 topics off limits are politics and religion. So grab your favorite morning beverage, turn on the radio to the N6NA/R at 145.250 (-) 162.2 PL and jump in! Look for an announcement of the official "launch" in an upcoming group email and on the website.

Andy  
W6AWS

