



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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## NOVEMBER MEETING MOVED TO WEDNESDAY THE 7TH DUE TO THE ELECTIONS

### ELECTIONS

A reminder that voting is an important part of our freedom so I encourage everyone to get out and vote this Tuesday.

### DOROTHY BJUR

On October 23, Dorothy BJUR, wife of Wesley Bjur, N6UD passed away. Wesley has been a RCARCS member for many years.

The link to Dorothy's notice is:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sacbee/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=160738646#fbLoggedOut>

If you care to send a card to the family the address is:

6633 Stanely Avenue  
Carmichael, CA 95608

### ROD LASS

Rod Laas became a silent Key after a long illness. The link to his obituary in The Sacramento Bee is:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/sacbee/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=160474359#fbLoggedOut>



### NOVEMBER MEETING

Thanks to all River City ARCS members whose equipment donations and purchases made our October meeting White Elephant Sale a resounding success! Bob Hess, W1RH, gave an informative introduction to the California QSO Party that was held the following weekend. I tried it for the first time and scored 11,305 points and 35 multipliers in just 6 hours!

On October 12-14, several of us attended seminars and exhibits at this year's Pacificon/ARRL National Convention at the Santa Clara Marriott. A sizable contingent from ARRL headquarters was present, and we had the opportunity to meet with the officers, learn about other ARRL services and have our radios tested by the ARRL Lab for FCC compliance.

Paul Grose, N6DRY, is looking for additional volunteer operators for the Clarksburg Country Run on the morning of November 11. Please contact him now at [n6dry@arrl.net](mailto:n6dry@arrl.net) for an information packet.

Our December meeting which is our Holiday Party will be held one week earlier than usual on Tuesday November 27 from 6:00 - 10:00 PM at Sam's Hof Brau Restaurant on 2500 Watt Ave, Sacramento, at the corner of El Camino Ave.

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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 Blvd.'s.

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)**

**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 Kevin Laybourn KI6KIU

Membership Need volunteer

**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

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.

Membership meeting	Nov. 7
Clarksburg run.	Nov. 11
Thanksgiving	Nov. 22
Board Meeting	Nov. 27
Christmas party	Nov 27
Membership meeting	Dec 1?
Board Meeting	Nov. 27

## Clarksburg Country Run

November 11, 2012 is just about Eight weeks away, so it's time to prepare for the Clarksburg Country Run. For over a decade the River City ARCS has provided radio communications support for this event now in its 47<sup>th</sup> year. Many of us refer to it as the "Fun Run" because that exactly what it is. There are Five Runs all using parts of the same course. So, it gets to be fun figuring out just who is where!

This is a fun-raiser for local charities and the Clarksburg School District. Usually, there are over 1500 entrants from all over the state. Each of the six Aid Stations is staffed by the local High School Students under the supervision of an adult. You can learn more about the event by going to its website, <http://www.clarksburgcountryrun.com>.

Please mark your calendar and plan to help us. If you are new to ham radio and have some fears, we'll match you with an experienced operator. If you've been around for a while and just want to try out your "go-kit", it is a good time to do it. An HT or mobile unit will work fine. For more information, or to sign up to help with this event, contact Paul, [N6DRY@arrl.net](mailto:N6DRY@arrl.net) or by phone at 916-427-5676.



## NOVEMBER MEETING (CONT)

To avoid conflict with the general election, our November meeting date has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday November 7. At this November meeting we will hold our own election for officers and open board positions. Nominations are still open and we encourage the participation of all who wish to help with the operation of our great club!

Also on our program: photos from Pacificon and Bob Hess, W1RH, Director of Engineering/Operations for Channels 13/31 will revisit us to present his entertaining and educational program on tall broadcast antenna towers.

Join us November 7 for great company, programs and refreshments. See you there!

73, Carol Milazzo, KP4MD,  
President, River City ARCS

