



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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LYLE AuFRANC AWARD

Mary Ann, KE6EST was awarded the Lyle AuFranc award for service to the club.



JANUARY MEETING MOVED TO WEDNESDAY THE 2ND DUE TO NEW YEARS DAY

From the President

Thanks to all River City ARCS members and families who helped make 2012 outstanding! We are grateful to former board members Robert Hicks K6VSS, Ed Siegner WA6QYO, and Robert Wortman WB6VYH, and to former vice president Don Kunkel KE6GMJ, secretary Larry Fibich AF6LF and treasurer Paul Grose N6DRY for their service this past year. We welcome Paul McIntyre KC5JAX as our new Vice President, and new board members Chuck Freas W6FT, Ralph Stocki KJ6PIK and Bob Woodward N6PGQ. We look forward to fresh new direction for the club, and new spotlight articles in future newsletters!

At our November meeting, Bob Hess, W1RH, Director of Operations and Engineering for CBS Sacramento TV Channels 13 & 31, very graciously visited us again to present his very educational and entertaining program on Tall Broadcast Antenna Towers.

Thanks to our Hospitality Coordinator Linda Cardoza, KI6OLC, her volunteer team, and all who attended for another excellent Holiday Party at Sam's Hof Brau! Paul Grose presented the prestigious Lyle AuFranc Award to Mary Anne Balthrope KE6EST (photo attached) in recognition for her years of exceptional service to the River City ARCS and the Greater Sacramento area Amateur Radio community.

DUES

REMINDER Your 2013 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:

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CLUB INFORMATION

DUES: \$20.00 Per year

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 417718,
Sacramento CA 95841

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.

2012 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**Board of Directors**

President Dr. Carol Milazzo, KP4MD

Vice President Paul McIntyre KC5JAX

Secretary NEEDED

Treasurer Kevin Laybourn KI6KIU

Membership Need volunteer

Board Members:

2 year Term Jason Lager KF6QXX

2 year Term Chuck Freas W6FT

2 year Term Bob Wordward N6PGQ

2 year Term Ralph Stocki KJ6PIK

Appointments:N6NA Trustee Steven Bird KM6YU
VE Liaison Need volunteer
Training Ed Seigner, WA6QYO
Editor Ken Martin, KE6RMN
Sales Mary Ann, KE6EST
Field Day Need volunteer
Picnic Chair Need volunteerWeb Site: www.n6na.orgE-mail: n6na@arrl.netContact club through the web page at:
<http://www.n6na.org/about>**N6NA Repeaters****145.250 MHz (-162.2)****442.600 MHz (+100)****Low Level (Orangevale)****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.**2013 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

For 2013 all membership meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month. Board meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

New Years Day	Jan 1
Membership meeting	Jan 2
Board Meeting	Jan 22
Membership meeting	Feb 5
Board Meeting	Feb 25



Mather VA Hospital ECC

Mather VA Hospital has received a grant to establish an amateur emergency radio station and are looking for volunteers to help set up the station, antennas and grounds. At present they have Icom 746's ,Palstar Ant. Tuners and Alpha linears on order and most equipment should be her in Feb. Right now the main effort is to restore the Air Force ant farm on the roof and install additional new antennas. You do not haave to be a ham but do need a low level background check. Contact Don Righello W6PPJ chief operator or Drew tomita VA director of VA ECC. if intersted.

Ken Kretzer
W6IEZ

DUES (CONT.)

1. Bring the completed form and your payment to the January meeting.
2. Mail your form and dues to:
River City ARCS.
PO Box 417718
Sacramento, Ca 95841-7718
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

Kevin Laybourn
Treasurer

Repeater

Our low level 442.600 MHz repeater (447.200 MHz input with PL 100 Hz) is now operational from Orangevale, CA with a directional antenna toward Sacramento. We expect a range of approximately ten miles. Please try a call on the 440 repeater. We will appreciate receiving your signal reports!

FROM THE PRESIDENT (CONT.)

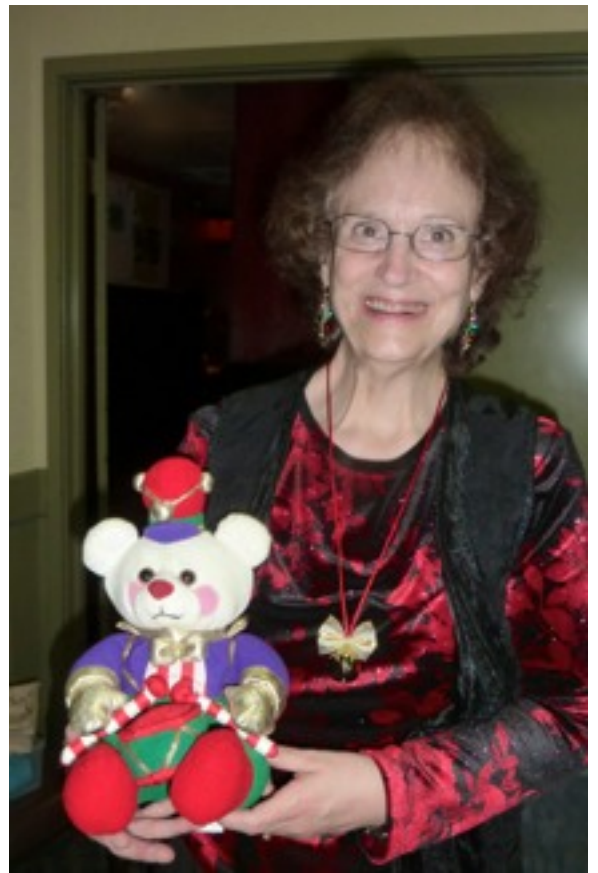
Planned for early 2013: the new 145.25 MHz repeater is to be installed at our site and a club picnic in the spring. Brian Lloyd, WB6RQN needed to withdraw from our net control roster and we are seeking a replacement. Our net coordinator Vince Cracchiolo KI6NHP encourages you to contact him to volunteer as net control. You can serve as net control if you can be heard through our repeater. It serves as great training for emergency preparedness and supports the public service aspect of amateur radio.

Annual dues for 2013 are now payable. You may conveniently and securely pay dues online through our web page <http://www.n6na.org/membership> , by mail or in person at our meeting by cash, check or major credit or debit card. Also please update your membership information for our records through that web page or at our meeting.

Due to the New Year's holiday, the date of our January meeting has been changed to Wednesday January 2. Join us at 7:30 pm at the Sacramento County Corp. Yard at 5026 Don Julio Blvd for great company, programs and refreshments. See you there!

73, Carol Milazzo, KP4MD
President, River City ARCS

2012 CHRISTMAS DINNER





RIVER CITY AMATEUR RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY RENEWAL APPLICATION



Date: _____

Annual Membership Dues
Family Member at Same Address (each)
Optional Repeater Fund Donation

\$20.00 \$ _____
\$10.00 \$ _____
Amt Paid \$ _____

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 417718,
SACRAMENTO CA, 95841-7718

If you have any questions please contact:
Kevin Laybourn KI6KIU- Treasurer at
klaybourn@gmail.com or
at club phone at 916 905 4HAM

Do not write below this line - office use only

Date _____ Treasurer _____ Payment \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash \$ _____
Membership Chairperson _____ Roster _____ Membership Card _____ label _____