



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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From the President

The River City ARCS met on Wednesday January 2 for a look at an innovative homebrew HDTV antenna made from recycled aluminum Spam cans and an Introduction to Meteor Scatter communications in our continuing series on VHF/UHF Propagation.

All are welcome to [our February 5 meeting](#) for “An Introduction to Software Defined Radio” featuring the “Cheap and Easy SDR” as seen in January 2013 QST. This little \$20 USB dongle plugs into a computer and with the SDR Sharp or HSDR freeware programs will receive all modes AM, CW, SSB, DSB, NFM and WFM, showing a live 2 MHz wide spectrum display and waterfall, and scanning any programmed frequencies from 52 through 2200 MHz. Don't miss this opportunity to participate in a live hands-on demonstration of this cutting edge technology! Watch a preview on <http://www.youtube.com/RiverCityARCS>. Bob Woodward N6PGQ will follow this with a sequel demonstration of HF Software Defined Radio with the Elecraft KX3 transceiver at our March 5 meeting.

Also at our February meeting, our club equipment for sale on the swap page <http://www.n6na.org/swap> will be on display for bids. All equipment not sold at this meeting will be posted on swap.qth.com and eham.net classifieds.

Our 2013 Club Picnic is being planned for late March or early April. All who are interested please contact our club treasurer Kevin Laybourn KI6KIU.

From the President (cont.)

Join us on Tuesday, February 5, 7:30 pm at the Sacramento County Corp. Yard at 5026 Don Julio Blvd for great company, programs and refreshments. See you there!

73, Dr. Carol Milazzo, KP4MD/6
President, River City ARCS

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:

1. Bring the completed form and your payment to the February 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

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.

2013 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.

Membership meeting	Feb 5
Board Meeting	Feb 26
Membership meeting	Mar 5
Valentines Day	Feb 14
Presidents Day	Feb 18
Board Meeting	Mar 26



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:
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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

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