



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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

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Andy Stephens W6AWS works on antenna for Field Day 2012 while Vince Cracchiolo KI6NHP and Jason Lager KF6QXX look on.

## From the President (cont.)

visit <http://www.n6na.org/fieldday> and attend [our June 4 general meeting](#).

Join us this coming Tuesday, June 4, 7:30 pm at the Sacramento County Corp. Yard at 5026 Don Julio Blvd for our Field Day planning meeting and a showing of Gary Pearce KN4AQ's documentary "The Last BIG Field Day." Great company, programs and refreshments. See you there!

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

## From the President

Our May 7th meeting featured two excellent presentations - our own Brent Bradley KJ6PEH, Chief Engineer of KSPX TV Channel 29 showed us the technology inside his modern digital television broadcast facility, and Ed Siegner WA6QYO reviewed the application of analog meters to measure the DC power our stations use.

ARES members, mark your calendars for the ARES Emergency Communication Exercise with the City of Roseville on Tuesday June 11 from 0700 to 1400 local time on the W6SAR repeater on 146.64 MHz. Contact John Staples [ki6zww@hotmail.com](mailto:ki6zww@hotmail.com) for information.

The River City ARCS offers complimentary membership for the balance of the current calendar year to first time hams newly licensed through the Carmichael Elks, Sierra Foothills ARC and Folsom Volunteer Examiner sessions. Visit <http://www.n6na.org/membership> for more information.

The access entrance to our June 22-23 Field Day site at Dry Creek Ranch, Rio Linda, has been changed due to another concurrent activity. Please enter the site through the gate and dirt road that will be clearly marked on the south side of Q Street between 16th and 18th Streets, NOT through the Dry Creek Road entrance. Our Field Day talk-in will be on the 145.25 MHz N6NA repeater. We welcome and need volunteers to help set up, operate and take down. The club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments and soft drinks. For the potluck, we ask attendees with callsign suffixes starting in A-L to bring a dessert and M-Z to bring a green, pasta or fruit salad. For more information please contact Jason Lager KF6QXX,

**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 Tony Lenesis N6DXX

## Board Members:

2 year Term Jason Lager KF6QXX

2 year Term Chuck Freas W6FT

2 year Term Bob Woodward 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.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)****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	June 4
Fathers Day	June 16
Board Meeting	June 25
Field Day	June 22-23
Membership meeting	July 2
Board Meeting	July 23

## Field day

Once again Field day is upon us. It is June 22-23.

This year we will once again be at Dry Creek Ranch. However this year we will enter off Q street not off Dry Creek Road. See the map on the club web site.

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

Come on out and help operate and enjoy a good time. This is one of the clubs main events.

If you want to help of bring equipment Contact Jason Lager through our contact form <http://www.n6na.org/about#contact>



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For more information see;  
<http://www.jp29.org/wyankeerradio.htm>

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