



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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Sacramento Valley Hamfest

The Western Placer Amateur Radio Club will host the 7th annual Sacramento Valley Hamfest on September 7th at McBean Park in downtown Lincoln. It will be from 7am to noon.

There will also be a VE test session from 10 AM to noon at the Raley's in Lincoln. If you are interested in taking a Tech exam or upgrading to General or Extra please email the VE Team Lead to register as the space at Raley's is limited to 12 people at a time. The Team Lead is Dennis KI6HHA and you can email him at ki6hha@aol.com. Dennis will email you with a reservation confirmation and information on what documentation you need to bring to the session including the correct FCC form and test fee.

Hamfest flyer

<http://www.wparc.us/pdf/2013-Hamfest-Flyer.pdf>

Clothing

Mary Ann KE6EST is looking for someone to replace her in clothing sales. Contact either Mary Ann or Carol.

From the President:

Our August 6th meeting featured a lively discussion of the performance and theory behind the many antenna types that were showcased at this year's Field Day event. We also saw a brief demonstration of antenna tuning with a vector network analyzer, the miniVNA. The antenna discussion was so popular that we postponed the Do-It-Yourself Filter topic to our September meeting.

At the August 20 North Hills RC "What is Amateur Radio? Night" I demonstrated my portable HF station with the three foot magnetic loop antenna. This antenna continues to attract much attention for those of us with antenna space restrictions and for backpacking.

Check our website calendar on n6na.org for reminders of meeting and net times and upcoming events including license exam (VE) sessions, the September 7 Lincoln Hamfest, our October 1 White Elephant Sale, and ARRL Pacificon on October 11-13.

Remember our September 3 meeting is the day after Labor Day. Some of our meeting topics are:

- 1 Participating in the California QSO Party contest on October 5-6, details at www.cqp.org
- 2 A video showing how to build a DIY filter in an Altoids tin.

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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.

Contact a board member for location.

Web Site: www.n6na.orgE-mail: n6na@arrrl.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 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 volunteer

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.

Labor day Sep 2

Membership meeting Sep 3

Board Meeting Sep 24

Membership meeting Oct 1

Board Meeting Oct 22



Pacificon this year will be Oct 11,12,13 at the Marriott hotel in Santa Clara.

<http://pacificon.org/2013/>

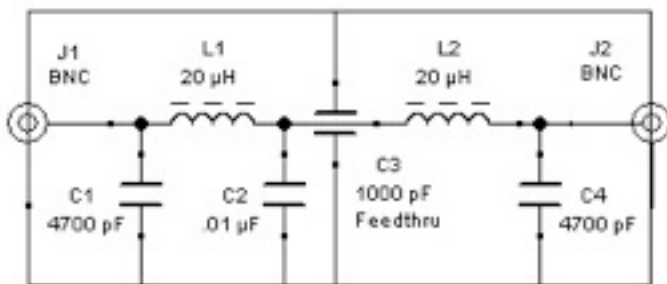
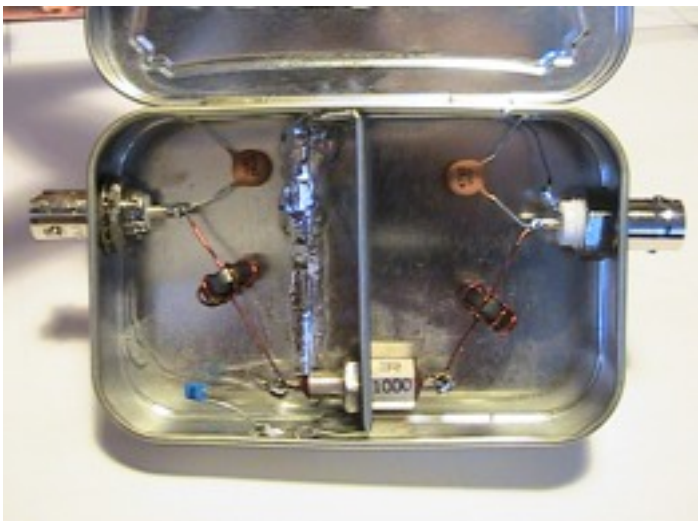
From the President:

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- 3 A live demonstration measuring the filter performance.
- 4 The club project to build band pass filters for our Field Day operation. Plans are on www.n1nc.org/Filters and use low-cost PVC pipe, electrical wire and recycled PC power supply cases.

Join us this coming Tuesday, September 3, 7:30 pm at the Sacramento County Corp. Yard at 5026 Don Julio Blvd. See you there!

73, Dr. Carol Milazzo, KP4MD/6
 President, River City ARCS
<http://www.n6na.org>



Filter in an Altoids tin. See activities no. 2