



River City ARCS

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From the President:

Our September 3rd meeting featured a video demonstration of filter construction in an Altoids tin and a live demonstration of filter response measurement with the miniVNA Pro vector network analyzer.

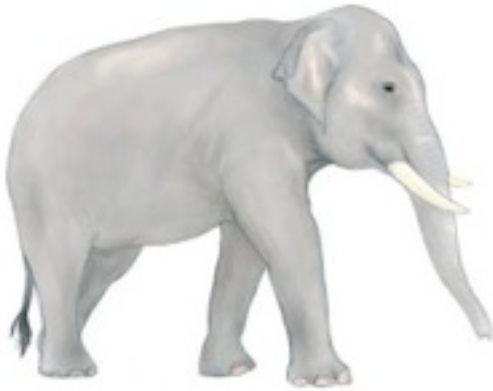
Renew your club membership now for the 2014 calendar year, either at our meeting or via the web page <http://www.n6na.org/membership> Welcome to our latest new members Scott K1PAC, Vince KK6GGC, Mike KK6GRT, Sean KK6GMN, and Tony W6VFW!

New members have been exchanging pictures on our 2 meter Slow Scan Television net on Wednesday nights at 8:30 pm on 145.510 MHz FM simplex. Visit <http://www.n6na.org/nets/sstv-net> to see how you can download free software to join the fun with your ordinary 2 meter FM radio.

Some of us plan to participate in the California QSO Party contest on the October 5-6 weekend. Details at www.cqp.org

Register now online via www.pacificon.org for the October 11-13 ARRL Pacificon Regional Convention at the Santa Clara Marriott. This year's event has a youth program (free convention admission for those 17 and under!), VE sessions, a Saturday morning swap meet and a program full of educational seminars, exhibits and activities for all interested in amateur radio.

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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The October meet is the club's annual White Elephant sale. This is our major fund raiser for the year. So bring your old and unused radios, test equipment, parts or ???

OFFICER NOMINATIONS

November is our election meeting. Start thinking who you would like for officers and bring your ideas to the meeting.

Clothing

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

Happy
Halloween

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
Halloween	Oct 31



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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I look forward to showing our “Insider’s Tour” of Arecibo Observatory documentary and to speak at presentations on Cheap and Easy Software Defined Radio, Introduction to WSPR and the VHF Propagation Study Group.

Our October 2 meeting will be our club’s annual White Elephant Sale. Members bring donations of unwanted amateur radio equipment that is auctioned with proceeds to benefit the club. Come and find the amateur radio equipment and accessories you can use at bargain prices!

Join us this coming Tuesday, October 2 at 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

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 47th 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 or by phone at 916-427-5676.

