



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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From the River City ARCS President:

Our March 4 meeting program featured a live demonstration of a [\\$29 Arduino microcontroller](#) as a self-contained Morse Code and radioteletype sender.

We plan to complete the band pass filter club construction project in time for the June 28-29 Field Day. We will build five filters--one each for 10, 15, 20, 40 and 80 meters. The parts lists and instructions are on <http://www.n1nc.org/Filters/> The club has ordered the high voltage ceramic disc capacitors. The other materials we need are: five enclosures (recycled PC power supply cases), ten PL-259 connectors, ten SO-239 jacks, various lengths of 1/2 inch and 3/4 inch Schedule 40 PVC pipe and some 14 gauge solid insulated electric wire.

Please send an email to contact@n6na.org if you would like to participate or contribute to this club project.

Coming Events!

- Several families have already signed up to attend our [Annual club picnic](#) at Lew Howard Park on Saturday, May 3 from 12 noon-4 pm.
- On May 9 & 10 from 9 am - 3 pm Vince KI6NHP will bring the canopy, club banner and table for our booth at the [Annual Rio Linda Farm & Tractor Days](#) at Dry Creek Ranch. We need volunteers when you are available to answer questions about amateur radio and to operate the HF and 2 meter Amateur Radio station exhibit.
- This year's [June 28-29 Field Day event](#) at the Dry Creek Ranch House is fast approaching. We need operators with and without equipment, loggers, food preparation and assistance with set up and tear down.

If you would like to attend any of these events, please sign the lists at our meeting or send e-mail to contact@n6na.org with the number in your party.

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Runners at the Clarksburg run last Nov. To help with this years run contact Vince Cracchiolo KI6NHP,

Last chance

Due to change of Treasurer we are still taking renewals. Contact Paul Grose

DUES ARE DUE

Dues for 1014 are due. You can pay online at: <http://www.n6na.org/membership> or print page form on page 4 and bring to the meeting.

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@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>**2014 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES****Board of Directors**

President Dr. Carol Milazzo, KP4MD

Vice President Paul McIntyre KC5JAX

Secretary Bob Woodward N6PGQ

Treasurer Paul Grose N6DRY

Membership Needed

Board Members:

2 year Term Chuck Freas W6FT

2 year Term Ralph Stocki KJ6PIK

2 year Term Ed Seigner WA6QYO

2 year Term Ryan Toomey KJ6ELV

Appointments:

N6NA Trustee Steven Bird KM6YU

VE Liaison Need volunteer

Training Ed Seigner, WA6QYO

Editor Ken Martin, KE6RMN

Sales Linda Cardoza KI6OLC

Field Day Need volunteer

Picnic Chair Need volunteer

OTHER NETSNoon Time Net is on the W6AK/R at
146.910 (-) 100 PL.**2014 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.

April Fools day	Apr !
Membership meeting	Apr 1
Passover	Apr 14-22
Easter	Apr 20
Board Meeting	Apr 22
Membership meeting	May 6
Board Meeting	May 27



FIELD DAY

It is the time of year to start planning for field day. Field Day is always the last weekend in June, the 28 & 29th this year. More information is available at <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>.

The objective of field day is to work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands and to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions.

Sonoma Hamfest

The Valley of the Moon Amateur Radio Club is having a Hamfest on April 26th from 8am to noon.

It will be at the Sonoma Veterans Memorial Bldg.
126 First Street West Sonoma

For more info go to:

<http://vomarc.org/events.html>

North Hills Radio Hamfest

The North Hills Amateur Radio Club will hold their 2014 Hamfest on May 18th from 7:30 to noon.

For a flyer on the hamfest go to:

<http://www.k6is.org/hamfest14.pdf>

Yuba Sutter Hamfest

The Yuba Sutter Amateur Radio Club will hold their second annual Hamfest on June 7th at the Peach Tree Mall in Marysville.

For a flyer go to:

<http://www.ysarc.org/documents/hamfestbrochure.pdf>



From the River City ARCS President: Cont.

Remember to join us this coming Tuesday, April 1 at 7:30 pm at the [Sacramento County Corp. Yard at 5026 Don Julio Blvd](#) for refreshments and great company. Visitors are always welcome!

See you there!

73, Carol Milazzo, KP4MD
President, River City ARCS

Band Pass Filter Club Construction Project



INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION

The International DX convention is coming to Visalia on April 4, 5, and 6. The website is <http://dxconvention.org/>. If you plan on staying overnight there is reservation information on the website along with camping info.



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COMMUNICATIONS SOCIETY
RENEWAL APPLICATION
2014**



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:
Paul Grose N6DQY - Treasurer
Through club web page at:
<http://www.n6na.org/about>

Do not write below this line – office use only

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