



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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Dave Martin WB6YLK built this 15 Meter Bandpass Filter

Bandpass Filter project

There are still some bandpass filters that need building before field day. They will help operations greatly by eliminating interference. Contact Carol KP4MD to help.

Help needed.

The newsletter is always in need of items. I can use news items, photos and articles. Please submit to the Editor.

From the River City ARCS President:

Our April 1 meeting program featured a demonstration of filter characteristic measurements with a [miniVNA vector network analyzer](#).

Our Field Day bandpass filter project is in full swing! Chuck Freas W6FT has prepared complete kits of parts and the instructions are on line at <http://www.n1nc.org/Filters/> The 80 and 20 meter filter kits remain for experienced builders who wish to assist. Please contact Carol KP4MD now at contact@n6na.org Many thanks to John Geyer WB6UBK of [Geyer Electric](#) for donating the wire and to [Ali's Surplus Stuff](#) 8505 Folsom Blvd for donating the enclosures!

Coming Events!

- Our Annual club picnic at Lew Howard Park on Saturday, May 3 from 12 noon-4 pm.
- River City ARCS Booth and Ham Radio Exhibit on May 9 & 10 from 9 am - 3 pm at the Annual [Rio Linda Farm & Tractor Days](#) at Dry Creek Ranch.
- [North Hills ARC Hamfest](#) May 18 at Natomas High School.
- Sign up now on line at <http://www.n6na.org/fieldday> for our ARRL Field Day June 28-29 at the Dry Creek Ranch House. We welcome operators with and without equipment, loggers, food preparation and assistance with set up and tear down.

We welcome all our new members from the Elk Grove-Florin ARC and appreciate their support. Welcome to Sean McCaskey KK6GMN who has joined our roster of net control stations. Thanks also to all net members who contributed great suggestions for upcoming programs.

Our June meeting date has been changed to Wednesday June 4 due to the primary election on Tuesday.

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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@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.

Club Picnic May 3

Membership meeting May 6

Mothers Day May 11

Board Meeting May 27

Membership meeting Apr 1

Board Meeting Apr 22

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.

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Our May [meeting this coming Tuesday](#), May 6 at 7:30 pm at the Sacramento County Corp. Yard at 5026 Don Julio Blvd will include a thumbnail review of SWR and antenna matching. Join us for refreshments and great company. Visitors are always welcome!

See you there!

73, Carol Milazzo, KP4MD

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>

New Computer

I recently was shown the CuBox a small 2" x 2" minicomputer from **SolidRun**. It is open source. What neat applications can be applied to ham radio?

<http://www.solid-run.com>