



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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A screwdriver antenna mounted on a bracket.

From the River City ARCS President:

Many amateurs from around the Sacramento area attended our August 5th meeting to showcase and view mobile ham radio stations. The mobile exposition featured an array of motorcycle, cars and trucks with their HF and VHF radio and antenna installations.

Check our website calendar on www.n6na.org for reminders of meetings, net times and upcoming events including the Sep. 6 [Sacramento Valley Hamfest](#) at McBean Park in Lincoln, the Sep. 16 North Hills Radio Club's "[What is Amateur Radio Night](#)", and our Oct. 7 White Elephant sale.

Register online now at www.pacificon.org for the Oct 10-12 ARRL Pacificon Regional Centennial Convention at the Santa Clara Marriott. This fun day-trip or weekend will guarantee plenty of excitement for newbies and old-timers alike! Swap Meet, Dealers and Exhibits, Hands-on building workshops, Educational Forums, One-day license class & VE exam, ARRL Special Event Station W100AW/6, Breakfast with Gordon West, the Saturday Banquet and more! Youth 17 and under attend free! I am scheduled to present our Arecibo Observatory Video Tour and the Introduction to WSPR session there on Saturday. See the full calendar of activities and register online now at www.pacificon.org

Labor Day



I have truly enjoyed the opportunity to serve as president of this vibrant and growing club for the past three years. I have accepted an appointment as Assistant Section Manager for the ARRL Sacramento Valley and look forward to serving you in this capacity. Our club welcomes new direction for our future growth. Nominations for two Board of Director members and our four 2015 club officers will be open until our annual election at the November meeting. Please seriously consider serving in our club leadership.

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 Don Jackson K8GET

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 2014 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 1

Membership meeting Sep 2

Hamswap - Lincoln Sep 6

Board Meeting Sep 23

Membership meeting Oct 7

Pacificon Oct 10 - 12

Board Meeting Oct 28



Bob Balthrop KD6WTY

Bob got an infection and had to go back to the hospital for about a week. He is now in a skilled nursing facility in the Pocket Area on Florin Road. He requires Antibiotics which are administered via an IV. He would love to go home, but that would just be too much for Mary Anne to handle. Keep the whole family in your thoughts and prayers.

Paul Grose

PACIFICON

Pacificon 2014, celebrating 100 years of the ARRL, returns to the Santa Clara Marriott Hotel at 2700 Mission College Blvd in Santa Clara, California. The convention takes place Friday, October 10th through Sunday, October 12th, 2014. The talk-in frequency is 147.060+ (PL 100.0). Pacificon 2014 is the ARRL Pacific Division Convention, produced by the Mt. Diablo Amateur Radio Club (MDARC). Pacificon gives you three great days of activities for one low cost: A full slate of outstanding Forum presentations about a wide range of amateur radio topics, a large VendorExpo filled with exciting products and exhibits, an outdoor Swap Meet, great QRP activities, great Youth Activities including electronics kit building and soldering classes, a One Day Class to prepare you to pass the amateur Technician license examination and get your first amateur radio license, a chance to hear about and discuss important national amateur radio issues with top ARRL leaders, a chance to win great radios and other prizes throughout the convention, and perhaps the best part - a chance to interact and share information with lots of other amateur radio enthusiasts to further (or begin) your own knowledge and to advance the hobby.

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Our September 2 meeting program our own Kevin Hooke KK6DCT will present the second in our Mini-series "Get on the Air with Digital" - an introduction to the popular [digital mode JT65](#) with a live on-the-air demonstration. Watch how this amazing mode allows communications around the world with low power (QRP) and minimal antennas. Also, Bob Hess, W1RH, President of the Mother Lode DX Contest Club, returns with news about the upcoming Oct 4-5 [California QSO Party](#).

All are welcome to join us this coming Tuesday, September 2, 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

MORSE CODE CLASS THIS FALL:

The **W6SFM ARC** will have morse code classes for beginners. Each class will be held Wednesday evenings from 7 PM until 9 PM at the Carmichael Presbyterian Church, Carmichael, CA. The dates of the classes are as follows:

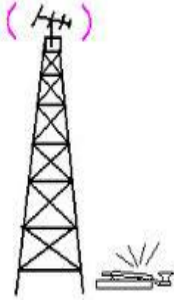
September 3, 10, 17, 24
October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
& November 5th

Contact Michael, N6MQL, for more information at:
admin@w6sfm.com





**Eight Annual
Sacramento Valley
Hamfest**



**Saturday, Sept 6, 2014
0700 to 1200 Hours**

**Presented by Western Placer Amateur Radio Club
65 McBean Park (Hwy. 193), Lincoln CA**

Bandstand Parking Lot

License Exam Sessions

Exam Info - Dennis KI6HHA@aol.com

Drawing Prizes



Buy and Sell

Ham Radio Related Stuff Only

\$10 per space Approx. 10' x 10'

Bring your own tables

Hamfest Info at WWW.WPARC.US

Talk-in Frequency
146.640 (-) 156.7

