



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



November

<http://www.n6na.org/>

Vol. 34 no. 11

## From the River City ARCS President:

Our October White Elephant Sale successfully raised \$853 for the N6NA repeater fund, thanks to the equipment donations and purchases of all who participated!

Several of our members attended the forums, vendor exhibits and swap meet at the October 10-12 [Pacificon Regional Centennial Convention](#) in Santa Clara. I presented the "Introduction to WSPR" session and the Arcibo Observatory documentary and enjoyed operating 20 meter CW at the [W100AW special event station](#).

The [Lyle AuFranc Award](#) is presented each year to one club member in recognition for outstanding service to the community. Please submit nominations for this prestigious award at our next meeting or via e-mail to [contact@n6na.org](mailto:contact@n6na.org) by November 15. This award will be presented at our December 2 Holiday Party at Sam's Hof Brau. Please contact Linda Cardoza, KI6OLC at [bizebird@yahoo.com](mailto:bizebird@yahoo.com) if you wish to help the party room setup that day.

If you wish to assist at the Clarksburg Country Run on Nov. 9, please contact Vince Cracchiolo KI6NHP at [vsicilian@comcast.net](mailto:vsicilian@comcast.net). Vince has announced his resignation as net coordinator and we thank him for his years of service in that capacity.

Due to the General Election on Tuesday, our November meeting date has been changed to Wednesday Nov. 5 and all RCARCS nets are cancelled for that day. On the meeting agenda: club elections; a program on Search and Rescue by Craig Hinch, KK6MNL; and a Pacificon slideshow. We encourage all to sign a club petition at the meeting to our congressional representatives to co-sponsor HR-4969, [the Amateur Radio Parity Act](#). Nominations for two Board of Director positions and all 2015 RCARCS officers are still open until our annual election at the meeting.

Please seriously consider serving in our club leadership. Our direction and future growth depend on you!

Join us this coming Wednesday, November 5 at 7:30 pm at the Sacramento County Corp. Yard at 5026 Don Julio Blvd for refreshments and great company. See you there!

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

## CHANGE IN MEETING NIGHT

Due to the elections our meeting will move to Wednesday evening.

## So on Tuesday get out and VOTE.

Then come to the meeting on Wednesday

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS

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

**CLUB INFORMATION**

DUES: \$20.00 Per year  
 Send to: River City ARCS  
 c/o Paul Grose  
 4949 H Parkway  
 Sacramento, Ca. 95823

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.

**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

Web Site: [www.n6na.org](http://www.n6na.org)

E-mail: [n6na@arrl.net](mailto:n6na@arrl.net)

Contact club through the web page at:  
<http://www.n6na.org/about>

**N6NA Repeaters**

**145.250 MHz (-162.2)**

**442.600 MHz (+100)**

**441.300 MHz Emergency use only**

**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.**

**OTHER NETS**

A list of other nets is at:

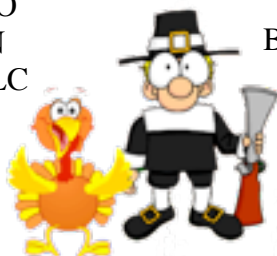
<http://www.qsl.net/w6tee/nets.html>

**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.

Membership meeting	Nov 5
Veterans Day	Nov 11
Board Meeting	Nov 25
Thanksgiving	Nov 27
Membership meeting	Dec 2
Board Meeting	Dec 23



## HAM SATELLITES LOST

Some bad news for the ham community – the rocket that exploded Tuesday Oct 28 had 2 amateur radio satellites on board and they are a total loss. Finding space on a launch vehicle is challenging to say the least, so it may be some time until there is another chance for a launch. Plus, new satellites have to be built and they are not cheap!

More info on the ARRL web site at:  
<http://www.arrl.org/News/view/4300>.



Breakfast with Gordon West and Bob Heil at Pacificon

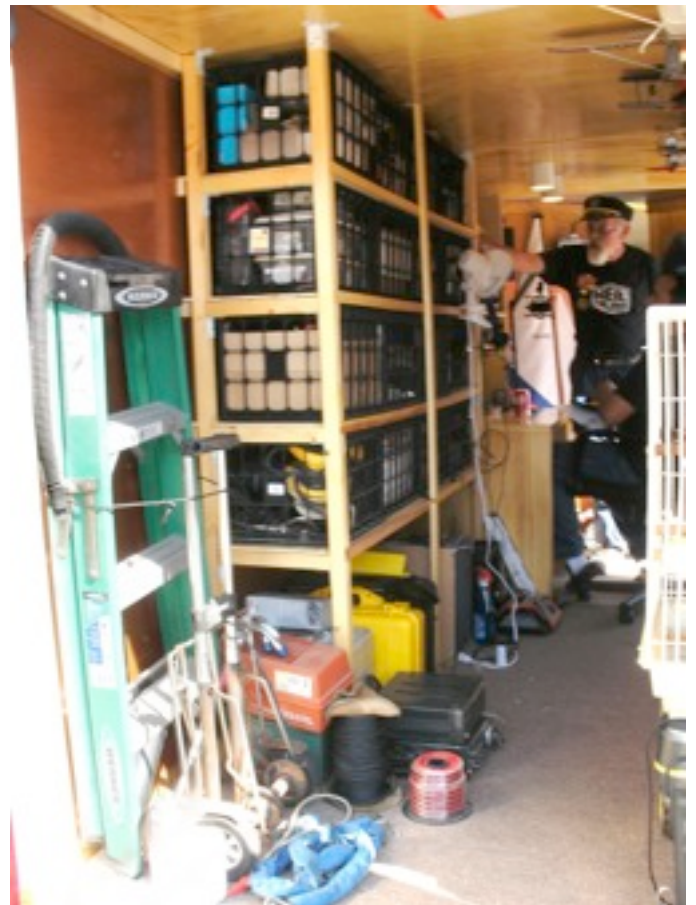




# Pacificon 2014



Radio Trailer



Rear Door



Side Door



Swap Meet