



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society

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Carol Milazzo is this year's winner of the Lyle AuFranc award.

## It's time to renew your membership in RCARCS

See Paul's column on page 3 then go to: <http://www.n6na.org/membership> and renew online or fill the form attached to the email and bring it to the meeting.

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to Linda Cardoza KI6OLC and other volunteers who prepared our December 2 Holiday dinner meeting at Sam's Hof Brau. Cindy and Chris Huber N6ICW report our toy drive for [WEAVE](#) was successful and well appreciated. We presented Life Membership certificates for Chuck Freas W6FT and Norm Brooks K6FO, and Bob Woodward N6PGQ presented the prestigious [Lyle AuFranc Recognition Award](#) to Dr. Carol Milazzo KP4MD. We all enjoyed good food, great company and the chance to win prizes

On December 6, Carol Milazzo KP4MD and Paul McIntyre KC5JAX attended the ARRL Pacific Division Leadership Meeting in Livermore. Paul demonstrated [how sight impaired amateur radio operators program and use a Wouxon handheld radio](#). The agenda included a recap of ARRL Centennial events and activities, emergency communications planning and coordination and the roles of ARES and the National Traffic System, and progress on the Amateur Radio Parity Act HR4969. With continuing PAVE PAWS upgrades, we expect no change in [current restrictions on amateur use of the 420-450 MHz band](#). In addition to specific repeater restrictions, Part 97 limits transmitter power in that band to 50 watts PEP maximum in most of California.

All members should now update their membership information for our club records through [our web page](#) or at our meeting. Annual dues for 2015 are now payable through the web page by PayPal, by mail or at our meeting by cash or check. Also please consider a donation to our repeater fund.

The River City ARCS wide area repeater on 441.300 MHz located at our Shingle Springs hilltop site is designated for exclusive use by the River City ARCS membership. This repeater has coverage similar to our 145.25 MHz repeater. Please contact us for further information.

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**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.

**2015 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES****Board of Directors**

President	Bob Woodward	N6PGQ
Vice President	Paul McIntyre	KC5JAX
Secretary	Dr. Carol Milazzo,	KP4MD
Treasurer	Paul Grose	N6DRY
Membership	Paul Grose	N6DRY
Board Members		
2 year Term	Ed Seigner	WA6QYO
2 year Term	Don Jackson	K6GET
2 year Term	Andy Stephens	W6AWS
2 year Term	Dave Martin	WB6YLK

**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 Member 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>

**2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

For 2015 all membership meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Board meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

New Year's day	Jan 1
Membership meeting	Jan 6
Board Meeting	Jan 27
Membership meeting	Feb 2
Board Meeting	Feb 24



## Have You Renewed Your Dues For 2015?

Well, here we are at the end of the year 2014. We had 75 paid members this year, and so far, 31 members have already renewed for 2015. Our membership is on a calendar year basis. So, if you haven't already done so, it is time to renew your membership for the year 2015. The annual dues are \$20 per year for individuals. Family membership is \$20 for the first family member and \$10 for each additional family member in the household. For example, membership for a husband and wife will cost \$30 per year.

Good Accounting Practices require that we have a record of your renewal, so we have made the process easy and you have some choices for the most convenient method for you. Go to our Website [www.n6na.org](http://www.n6na.org) and click on the "Membership Application" link. There you will be able to renew online via PayPal or by the traditional in the traditional paper method. If you chose the online method, simply enter the information requested, and you can make your payment via your PayPal account.

If you prefer the paper method you can download the pdf form (which is a fill-in form). Once you have completed the form, send it and your check to the address shown on the form. Or, if you prefer, you can bring the completed form to the next club meeting with your payment.

While renewing please consider a donation to the N6NA Repeater Fund!

73,

Paul Grose, N6DRY  
Treasurer and Membership Chairperson

From the President - Continued

Don't miss these upcoming RCARCS events!

- February 3 Meeting: Roger Ince, Coordinator of Sacramento County Office of Emergency Services will discuss Amateur Radio EmComm.
- March 3 Meeting: ARRL SV Section District 3 Emergency Coordinator Greg Kruckewitt KG6SJT will present an introduction and live demonstration of 2 meter Packet Radio and its role in routine and emergency message traffic. Greg has posted instructions on [the SV ARES web site](#) on how you can join a daily packet net.
- Spring: Our Annual Picnic and QRP field operation will feature a hidden transmitter fox hunt.
- May: River City ARCS will operate a Special Event Station at the Rio Linda Historical Society Annual Farm and Tractor Days.

Join us at our January meeting program for a slideshow from our December Holiday Party and a live demonstration [using a \\$20 RTL-SDR USB dongle with a laptop computer to measure the frequency and adjust the deviation of a 2 meter FM radio](#). All are welcome to bring a 2 meter radio and participate. The meeting is this coming Tuesday, January 6 at 7:30 pm at the Sacramento County Corp. Yard at [5026 Don Julio Blvd](#) for refreshments and great company. Visitors are always welcome.

Happy New Year and see you there!

73, Carol Milazzo, KP4MD  
Secretary, River City ARCS  
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