



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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At the March meeting Greg Kruckewitt KG6SJT gave a talk on packet radio.

CLUB PICNIC

Mark your calendars for our annual club picnic and fox hunt on Saturday April 25 at Lew Howard Park, Folsom. The N6NA QRP field station will again be on site .

Join us for good company, good food and outdoor fun! Bring your family, folding chairs, frisbees and ham radio go kits! We provide the hot dogs, burgers, condiments and soft drinks. Call sign suffixes A-L are requested to bring dessert. M-Z bring either green salad, pasta salad or fruit salad.

Please RSVP to contact@n6na.org

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Apparently Packet Radio's death was highly exaggerated. Our guest, Greg Kruckewitt, KG6SJT brought a packet radio system to our meeting last month and demonstrated its usefulness in delivering accurate information.

Our April meeting is a great introduction to our Spring Picnic Transmitter hunt. (There may be more than one transmitter – prepare to be challenged. Remember to practice entering frequencies on your radio). At our April 7 meeting, Rick McCusker, WF6O will present an introduction and demonstration of hidden transmitter hunting. See how this aspect of Ham Radio can be used in search and rescue missions, finding that elusive interfering signal and for fun!

April 25 will be our Club picnic at Lew Howard Park in Folsom. Bring your go kit and operate, your transmitter hunting skills and your appetite.

At our May 5 meeting, it will be show and tell time. Bring your mobile radio and/or your go box and tell us your successes and challenges. If you know other hams with interesting equipment, invite them to the meeting.

Just 3 days after our May meeting (May 8-9) we will be at Farm and Tractor Days in Rio Linda 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Come help demonstrate the Amateur Radio hobby.

Field Day is approaching!

Please join us at our April meeting, Tuesday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sacramento County Corporation Yard at 5026 Don Julio Blvd. for refreshments and great company. Visitors are always welcome.

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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
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2 year Term	Don Jackson	K6GET
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2 year Term	Dave Martin	WB6YLK

Appointments:

N6NA Trustee	Steven Bird	KM6YU
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Field Day	Need volunteer	
Picnic Chair	Need volunteer	

Web Site: www.n6na.org

E-mail: 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) Low Level (Orangevale)

441.300 MHz Member use only

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>

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.

Membership meeting Apr 2

APCO Western Regional Conference April 8-10

Club Picnic Apr 25

Board Meeting Apr 28

Membership meeting May 7

Farm & Tractor meet Rio Linda May 8 & 9

Board Meeting May 28

MOBILE COMMAND RALLY

The Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) will have their Western Regional Conference in Sacramento on April 8-10. Part of the conference will be the California Mobile Command Rally on Apr 9. There will be 30 or more Mobile Command Centers on display. For more information see.

<http://www.9-1-1magazine.com/CA-MCC-Rally>

Presidents message Continued

If you still have not renewed your membership, it's easy with PayPal on our website. You can even donate a little extra for our repeater fund.

See you there!

73, Bob Woodward, N6PGQ
President, River City ARCS
[http:// www.n6na.org](http://www.n6na.org)



**Windows netbook, HT radio, KPC3 TNC, 9v battery
USB to serial cable to TNC, radio to TNC cable
Outpost Packet manager running on netbook**



PICNIC 2015

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