



River City ARCS

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Rick-McCusker WF60 shows a directional antenna with attenuator used in Foxhunting.

CLUB PICNIC

On April 25th the club had their spring picnic at Lew Howard Park in Folsom. Despite rain the night before it was a cool cloudy day. It was well attended and there was plenty of food. There were a number of people who took part in the foxhunt. Phil KD6RM used his Yagi and home brew attenuator to find [Sonobuoy Fox #1](#) and George N6YG used two handheld radios to find the [Micro Fox #2](#)

Presidents Message

Wow! I am writing this right after our picnic and our members are amazing. It's difficult to know where to start so I'll just randomly recognize the people who made our picnic great. Paul, N6DRY organized our sign-up so we knew who was coming and what to expect. Carol, KP4MD organized our portable station and antenna system. We used a 40 meter full wave loop and a magnetic loop antenna to make digital, SSB and CW contacts. What fun. The food was fantastic thanks to Marie and Dave, WB6YLK (I have a personal plea for their BBQ chicken to show up at Field Day). The transmitter hunts were great with rudimentary and sophisticated antennas and gear used to find the "fox". Congratulations to the winners, Phil, KD6RM who used a Yagi and homebrew attenuator to find Sonobuoy Fox #1 and to George, N6YG who used two handheld radios to find the Micro Fox #2. And finally the weather cooperated and there was no rain or high temperature. An absolutely great day.

Rick McCusker, WF60 who gave a timely presentation at our last general meeting, energized us all and helped us prepare for our picnic activities.

We have a busy May and June starting at our May meeting with our mobile and go kit show and tell. We will meet indoors and proceed outside and look at mobile installations. We will then move inside and look at members' and guests' go kits.

River City ARCS is participating in Farm and Tractor Days May 8 and 9. We encourage our members to join us at our booth and demonstrate the benefits and fun of Amateur Radio.

Many of our members will be attending the North Hills Ham Swap May 17 (shameless plug). I hope to see you there.

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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
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Secretary	Dr. Carol Milazzo, KP4MD	
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2 year Term	Dave Martin	WB6YLK

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Field Day	Need volunteer	
Picnic Chair	Need volunteer	

Web Site: www.n6na.org

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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	May 7
Farm & Tractor meet Rio Linda	May 8 & 9
Board Meeting	May 28
Membership meeting	Jun 2
Board Meeting	Jun 23
Field Day	Jun 27 & 28

As part of the APCO CONFERENCE there was a rally of Mobile Command Centers



Presidents Message continued.

Keep June 27 and 28 free on your calendar and join us at Field Day in Rio Linda. Andy, W6AWS has plans to provide opportunities for new and experienced hams to operate and test their gear and antennas. Stay tuned for more information that will appear on our N6NA.org web page and on our 2M net.

See you at our membership meeting May 2. Bring something to share.

73
Bob, N6PGQ





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