



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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## Chuck Freas W6FT Silent Key

Chuck Freas W6FT became a silent key Tuesday May 16 after suffering a cardiac arrest. He was very active in the River City ARCS. Chuck was friend and mentor to all of us! He will be greatly missed. I have no word yet on services

## Presidents message continued

Finally, it was with great sadness that I heard the call "W6FT SK". Chuck Freas passed away May 26. Chuck was a stalwart member and served tirelessly in the Club's behalf. Chuck was someone who was there with a smile and a handshake. He faithfully kept our equipment running and served as many new hams' Elmer. Chuck will be greatly missed. We thank his wife and family for sharing him with us. We will be keeping them in our thoughts and prayers.

Bob Woodward,  
N6PGQ

## Presidents Message

Thanks to those who brought mobile setups and their go kits to our last meeting. I know that I will be incorporating ideas I saw into future projects.

June will be a busy month starting with our June 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. We will be hearing from Andy, W6AWS who will be filling us in on our club's plans for Field Day. We want everyone there to be able to get on the air. Andy has plans to have an area available to try out your gear and make contacts. Come listen to our plans, give us your input and sign up to bring food, gear, and help set-up.

Also, at our meeting we will be disposing of some excess club equipment. Come and be surprised.

Field Day is held the 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of June. Join us in Rio Linda and get on the air. N6NA will be active and you can be a part. If you presently have a Technician license, you will be able to operate across the bands under one of the club member's Extra license. Join us for a fun time working the bands (and working to satisfy your appetite).

Programs for the rest of the year are finalized and I'm sure the members will find plenty of interest.

If you have a chance, check out the QSO Today podcast. The most recent one featured our Club Secretary, Carol, KP4MD. The hour plus interview was really spectacular. Great job Carol!

The club is looking to purchase an enclosed trailer to store our Field Day and portable gear. If you know of one in good condition at a reasonable price, please contact one of the Board members.

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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) 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.

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| Membership meeting | Jun 2       |
| Board Meeting      | Jun 23      |
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| Field Day          | Jun 27 & 28 |

# Farm and Tractor show.



Bicycle HF mobile.



Bob Wordward's HF and 2 M box.



Paul Grose's portable box.

