



River City ARCS

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At a party on June 13th Paul Grose presented Bob and Mary Ann Balthrope with their Life memberships in RCARCS certificates.

FIELD DAY

I can't believe it's time for Field Day 2015 already.

Once again the RCARCS will be operating at the Historical Dry Creek Ranch House in Rio Linda. For those that have been to a previous Field Day operation at this location, you can attest as to how great a spot it is. We have grass to set up on, restroom facilities, and best of all acre's of field to plant antennas. Thanks to a grand ole' oak tree, we also have plenty of shade. This year will be bittersweet for me personally. As most know, Chuck Freas W6FT became a SK recently. Chuck was an integral force for Field Day with our club for many years and was absent only the last couple of years due to health issues. Even when he could not attend, he was always willing to "sit in the shack" and be available for contacts with our GOTA station. Chuck was my mentor and I will miss him greatly.

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Field Day is almost upon us as I write this. It really looks like Andy, W6AWS has everything well in hand. Fortunately we are in the grassy area with shade trees and picnic tables. Join us the 27th and 28th for a great time operating, socializing and eating. Remember, if you have signed up to bring items to use to get them to the Rio Linda Field Day site well ahead of our starting time. Also, if you are bringing perishable food items, bring along something to keep them cool. The club will have cool beverages but not enough room to store food until we are ready to eat. Congratulations to all the members who signed up to operate, bring equipment and help at Field Day. Andy reports this looks to be our highest participation ever.

Paul, KC5JAX reports he is looking for 2M net operators. If you need practice operating, want to be prepared for emergencies, or just want to help out the Club, now is your opportunity. Please get in touch with Paul.

We are still looking for an enclosed trailer. Keep your eyes out.

Programs for the rest of the year are finalized and I'm sure the members will find plenty of interest. We will be reviewing Field Day at our next meeting. As you do some spring summer cleaning, keep in mind the October white elephant sale to benefit the Club.

See you at Field Day

73

Bob Woodward, N6PGQ



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
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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

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.

Field Day	Jun 27 & 28
Independence Day	July 4
Membership meeting	July 7
Board Meeting	July 25
Membership meeting	Aug 4
Board Meeting	Aug 25



Congratulations!

Dr. Carol Milazzo KP4MD has been elected for a two-year term of office as the Sacramento Valley Section Manager beginning October 1, 2015.



Steve Ewald WV1X, ARRL Field Organization Supervisor and Dr. Carol Milazzo KP4MD, ARRL Sacramento Valley Section Manager-Elect at ARRL HQ, Newington, CT - June 5, 2015

FIELD DAY CONTINUED.

Things are coming together well and this years event looks to be fun. Of note is our DIY station. We will have masts set up for those of you who have made a wire antenna and would like to operate under the N6NA call with your own gear. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

Lastly, if you are going to join us for the Potluck Dinner, we will be eating around 5-5:30 pm. Please ensure if you are bringing something for the group that needs to be cooled you have a cooler to keep it in.

Let's keep good thoughts that the coming weekends weather is a carbon copy of last weekend.

Come and support your club.

Andy W6AWS



Vern Wright W6MMA

I regret to inform the ham community that Vern Wright W6MMA is now a silent key. Vern passed on Tuesday, June 2nd.

Vern was a long time WPARC member and a strong supporter of the club. Vern was also the owner of SuperAntennas and NewSuperAntennas, a company that built portable, high performance, and high quality HF antennas.

Vern will be greatly missed by the club and by anyone who knew him.

Michael Buck
K6BUK