



River City ARCS

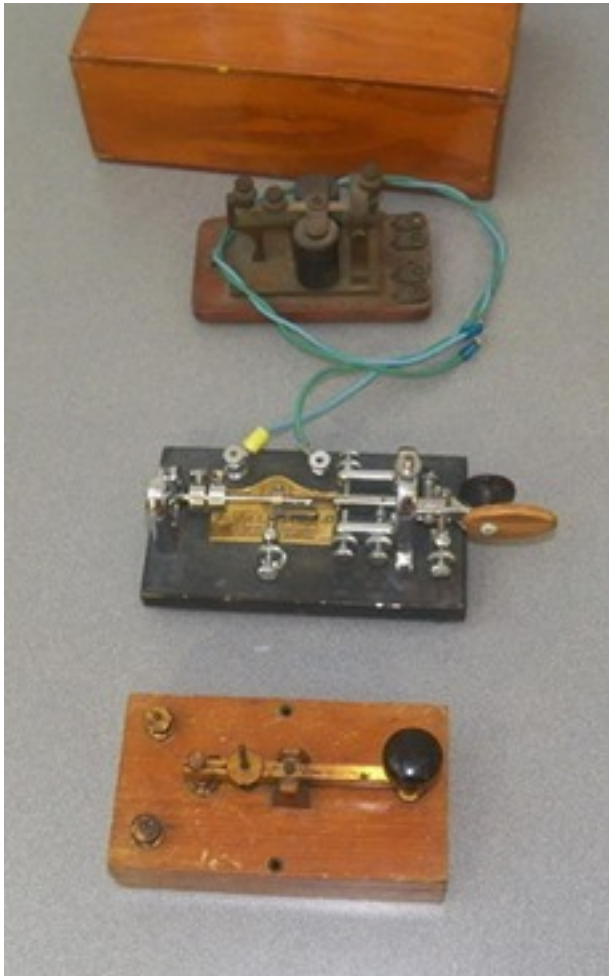
River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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Some of the keys shown at the last meet.
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HAMFEST

The Western Placer Amateur Radio club will hold the Ninth Annual Sacramento Valley Hamfest September 19 at Mc Beam park in Lincoln

<http://www.wparc.us/pdf/2015%20Hamfest%20Flyer.pdf>

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We had the folks from Batteries Plus scheduled to speak at our September meeting but they had to cancel. Sounds like a pattern here. But . . . Bob Hess, W1RH was going to be at our meeting to talk about the 50th anniversary of the California QSO Party so he will be our guest speaker. In addition to filling us in on the Party, he will also talk about the duties of the Official Observer program.

You may have heard about reductions at the FCC, well, fear not the OO's are present. I'm sure Bob will fill us in with all the details.

At the meeting, we will also be discussing the creation of an "Elmer Team". We are looking for a group of Club volunteers who can help answer questions. Are you an antenna expert, had experience with mobile and shack installs, able to program the modern menu-driven radio? Well, you can help others by answering their questions or steering them in the right direction. Be thinking of the skills you have and can share with other hams who need a little help. Also, keep holding your breath, Andy, W6AWS may have some exciting repeater news.

Our October meeting is our annual "White Elephant" sale. As one of our Board members commented, "Bring stuff and make your wife happy". (I know, YL's it's slightly sexist.) I have an addition – bring money, buy something and make yourself happy (in addition to helping to fund the club's repeater system).

See you at the meeting.

73

Bob, 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
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Treasurer	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	Andrew Stephens	W6AWS
VE Liaison	Need volunteer	
Training	Ed Seigner,	WA6QYO
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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	Sep 1
Labor day	Sep 7
WPARC Hamfest Lincoln	Sep 19
Board Meeting	Sep 22
Membership meeting	Oct 6
Board Meeting	Oct 27
Pacificon	Oct 16-18

PACIFICON

Pacificon, an ARRL Convention, will be held October 16-18, 2015 at the San Ramon Marriott 2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon, CA The Talk-In frequency will be on the Mount Diablo Repeater at 147.060 with a PL 100 Hz, call sign W6P.

Pacificon gives you three great days of activities for one low cost: A full slate of outstanding Forum presentations about a wide range of amateur radio topics, a large Vendor Expo filled with exciting products and exhibits, an outdoor Swap Meet, great QRP activities, a Youth Forum and great Youth Activities including electronics kit building and soldering classes, a OneDay License Prep Class to prepare you to pass the amateur radio Technician license examination and get your first amateur radio license, a chance to hear about and discuss important national amateur radio issues with top ARRL leaders, a chance to win radios and other great prizes throughout the convention, and perhaps the best part - a chance to interact and share information with lots of other amateur radio enthusiasts to further (or begin) your own knowledge and to advance the hobby. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance (thru Oct. 5th) or \$30.00 at the door.

Website: <http://www.pacificon.org>

For more information contact:

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Walnut Creek, CA 94598;

Phone: 925-945-8007 or email: misa@siemons.com.

ELECTIONS

Elections are coming soon. Think about who you want to represent you on the board.



