



River City ARCS

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Antenna on trailer at Pacificon
Photo by Carol Milazzo KP4MD

DAVE GURY'S PARENTS

We regret to hear that Dave Gury's parents both passed away on Oct. 10 2015. Our condolences to Dave.

Editor

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

From the River City ARCS: Debbie Wells, KK6IQL is our honored speaker at our November third Club meeting. Her presentation, The Special Family Connection (How Ham Radio can help us all connect with each other) looks to be one not to be missed. We also are holding election of officers that evening. Nominations for the Lyle Aufranc award are still being accepted.

Our October White elephant sale was very successful and proceeds will be used for maintenance and improvements to our repeater system. If you haven't used the 145.25 repeater lately, you will notice a huge improvement with all voting receivers now active through our new control point.

Members should put December 1 on their calendar for our annual holiday party. We will again be at Sam's Hofbrau. Linda, KI6OLC is back again spearheading the activities so everyone should have a great time.

The Club has secured an enclosed trailer to haul all the varied equipment and "stuff" to picnics, Field Day, and other future club activities. If you were helping us search, we have our "Eureka".

Speakers and programs for the new year are lining up. If you have any ideas for future meetings, let us know.

It was great seeing so many members and friends at Pacificon. Join us at our meeting.

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**

| | | |
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| 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:

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| N6NA Trustee | Andrew Stephens | W6AWS |
| VE Liaison | Need volunteer | |
| Training | Ed Seigner, | WA6QYO |
| Editor | Ken Martin, | KE6RMN |
| Sales | Linda Cardoza | KI6OLC |
| Field Day | Andrew Stephens | W6AWS |
| 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.

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| Membership meeting | Nov 3 |
| Clarksburg Run | Nov 8 |
| Board Meeting | Nov 24 |
| Thanksgiving | Nov 26 |
| Xmas Party | Dec 1 |
| Board Meeting | Dec 22 |





It's time to renew your membership in RCARCS

Go to:

<http://www.n6na.org/membership>

and renew online or fill the form attached to the email and bring it to the meeting.

Use of 146.52 MHz FM Simplex Frequency Cleared for ARRL Contests

The ARRL Programs and Services Committee earlier this year unanimously adopted a recommendation from its VHF and Above Revitalization Committee to remove the rule prohibiting the use of 146.52 MHz simplex for making contest contacts. The change becomes effective in 2016, starting with the ARRL January VHF Contest.

The VHF and Above Revitalization Committee concluded that the restriction was no longer necessary. The committee felt that permitting the use of 146.52 MHz would allow new/curious contesters possessing only FM-mode radios to stumble upon more contacts, increasing their chances of being drawn further into VHF+ contesting -- the primary aim of the Revitalization Committee.

The change will also be incorporated into the [ARRL Field Day](#) rules. This change eliminates Rule 1.8 in the "[General Rules for ARRL Contests Above 50 MHz](#)," with subsequent Rule 1 sections renumbered accordingly. --

*Thanks to Dan Henderson, N1ND,
Regulatory Information Manager/Acting Contest Manager*



Photos of PACIFICON
Photos by CAROL MILAZZO KP4MD