



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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Debbie Wells KK6IQL
The Family Connection
Helping disabled and autistic people

XMAS PARTY HELP NEEDED

Linda needs help putting up decorations before the party, she could also use help on Monday getting things ready. Call 916-606-3178 leave message if you can help

Merry 
Christmas 

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

What a great 2015 the River City ARCS has just completed. With our April picnic and fox hunt and participation in Farm and Tractor Days, to Field Day in June and demonstrating Ham Radio to Cub Scouts in October, we had an eventful time away from our “normal” meetings.

Members and guests of our Club stepped up and provided help above and beyond the call of duty at all of our events. When asked (many were volunteers – not waiting to be asked), everyone stepped up and made our activities worthwhile and fun. Andy’s (W6AWS) planning and work crew made Field Day run like clockwork. Carol (KP4MD) spearheaded the picnic and Scout meeting. Farm and Tractor Days was coordinated by Paul (N6DRY) and Jason (KF6QXX).

Meetings were also eventful. Members and guests provided us with inspiration, a chance to learn, and we even had the opportunity to purchase those “treasures” at the white elephant sale. Also, did you miss the 3 table free raffle?

The Club now owns a trailer (thanks Dave, WB6YLK for finding it a home). We will be collecting Club property at our January meeting and will be requesting members to provide materials we can use at future Club events. We are looking for quality not quantity (think lightly used or new coax, solar panels, power supplies, dipole antennas, picnic supplies, etc.). The Board is committed to only storing things we will use – not junk.

Finally, I’d like to thank our departing Board members and officers. Carol, KP4MD has kept accurate minutes of our meetings (it was really hard to even find a typo). She has kept us on task and made sure nothing was forgotten.

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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	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>

2016 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

For 2016 all membership meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Board meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Xmas Party	Dec 1
Christmas	Dec 25
Board Meeting	Dec 29
New Years	Jan 1
Membership meeting	Jan 5
Board Meeting	Jan 26



Presidents Message Continued

Paul, N6DRY is leaving us as treasurer/membership chair. He is responsible for rescuing our Club financially, keeping incredibly accurate financial records, maintaining our membership roster, and providing membership cards. Ed. WA6QYO has served as a Board member and done yeoman service. (I'll twist your arm to serve again.) Hopefully he will provide us with informative demonstrations at a future meeting.

Next year looks to be a successful one as well. We have committed new officers and plans for great presentations at our Club meetings.

Make a point to attend our January 5 meeting where Jordan Heichman, KJ6NHF will speak about Summits on the Air (SOTA). I think some of us will be motivated to get our QRP or portable gear out of mothballs and ourselves out of our chairs and head for the hills.

See you at our annual party at Sam's Hof Brau on December 1.

Remember to pay your dues for 2016.

73

Bob Woodward, N6PGQ

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.



1925 advertisement

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A "Yankee" Tool Holder, and 9 attachments that fit chuck of Holder, and a special Radio Drill, do every kind of a radio job.

Whether tuning-up or repairing an old set, or building a new one, you'll find these specially-designed tools great time- and trouble-savers.

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"Yankee" Radio Tool Set No. 105. Price, \$3.25

Set No. 105—Complies "Yankee" Ratchet Tool Holder (a) with "Yankee" Radio Attachments, as follows:

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- Reamer (h)—for enlarging holes in panel.
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Clarksburg Country Run 2015

This year we had 29 radio operators volunteer for communication at the Clarksburg Country Run. We had operators from River City ARCS, Elk Grove Florin Radio Club, Sacramento County ARES and El Dorado Search and Rescue. With all the changes being made, I asked for the radio operators to meet at the Clarksburg Firehouse earlier this year at 6:30 am. Every one of the operators showed up prepared and ready to go. They had great attitudes, and I could not of had a better group to work with for this event. After a quick briefing, they set off to find the location from where they would be operating. It sounds pretty easy, but some of the locations are not at cross streets. Every one of these operators found their locations and was set up before sunrise. From the start of the race, these individuals passed traffic on the runner's locations, aid station status, and health and welfare issues.

I want to thank all of them for their preparedness, professionalism and support. This was another successful year.

I would also like to thank Chris N6ICW for the use of the N6ICW Repeater, River City ARCS for use of N6NA Repeater, and the people of KS6HRP for use of their Repeater.

Many Thanks to all that helped and supported me this year,

Vince Cracchiolo
KI6NHP





RCARCS HOLIDAY PARTY

TUESDAY DEC 1
6 to 9 pm

SAM'S HOFBRAU
2500 Watt Ave

Bring an unwrapped toy
for donation to Weave