



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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Carol Milazzo presents certificate to outgoing Sacramento Valley Section Manager Ronald Murdock W6KJ

HELP REQUESTED

Linda Cardoza KI6OLC who had done a great job providing refreshments would like some help with them. Please talk to her about helping.

CLUB TRAILER

The club trailer will be at the January meet. If you have club equipment please bring it to the meet so it can be placed in the trailer. If you have equipment and cannot be at the meeting please notify Dave Martin WB6YLK or Bob Woodward N6PGQ.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It's the start of 2016 and I hope all will have a great new year. At the last Board meeting we began planning for the programs and activities we will have throughout the year. Already we have reserved our Field Day site in Rio Linda thanks to Paul, N6DRY. At this time we have 43 paid members. If you haven't paid your dues yet, you can renew with PayPal on our web page.

I'm looking forward to our January meeting to learn more about Summits on the Air (SOTA). Jordan Heichman, KJ6NHF will be our featured speaker and hopefully encourage us to complete some New Year's resolutions with this interesting activity.

In February, Andy, W6AWS and Chris, N6ICW will discuss repeater function and design. I think our system will be the center of the discussion.

Also in February on the 20th, we will be helping new hams who enjoy 4wd program their new radios. If you are available at the Marriott Rancho Cordova from 10-4 to help, let one of the officers or Board members know.

In March, Phil Sittner, KD6RM will demonstrate his 80 and 40 meter mag loop antenna. For those in antenna restricted neighborhoods, this may prove to be useful to keep on the air.

Remember that our trailer will be at the January meeting so members can clear Club "stuff" out of their QTH and have it safely stored and available.

Our net control operators are keeping a list of program ideas for future meetings. Check in to the net and help us make plans for the future.

See you at the meeting.

Bob, N6PGQ

CLUB INFORMATION

DUES: \$20.00 Per year

Send to: River City ARCS

c/o Phil Sittner, Treasurer

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Fair Oaks, CA 95628-4172

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.

2016 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**Board of Directors**

President	Bob Woodward	N6PGQ
Vice President	Paul McIntyre	KC5JAX
Secretary	Gert Thompson	KK6ZGA
Treasurer	Phil Sittner	KD6RM
Membership	Paul Grose	N6DRY
Board Members		
2 year Term	Kevin Hooke	KK6DCT
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.orgE-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.

New Years	Jan 1
Membership meeting	Jan 5
Board Meeting	Jan 26
Membership meeting	Feb 2
Valentines day	Feb 14
Board Meeting	Feb 23

RCARCS Meeting Program Wish List

During our December 9 net, these club members suggested the following topics for future meeting programs

1. Digital Modes, SSTV, PSK31 (KA6BID)
2. Hands on Building Project (KK6DCT)
3. SSTV (AC6IL)
4. Building a 4:1 and 8:1 Balun (KC5JAX)
5. Home Built Project: e.g. a sound mode interface (KK6NZW)
6. APRS or Packet (KE6RMN)
7. Hex Beam Antenna (K6HUH)
8. Raspberry PI (KK6VUS & WB6YLK)
9. Homebrew Antennas (KK6WPN)
10. Ham Radio Etiquette: Repeaters, Simplex, and HF (KK6WSP)
11. Tour of the N6NA Repeater (KK6YDC)

Please contact us via e-mail or at a meeting if you would like to share your experience in any of these or on another favorite topic at one of our meetings.

Carol Milazzo, KP4MD
Secretary, River City ARCS

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.

NATIONAL PARKS ON THE AIR

Throughout 2016, Amateur Radio will be helping the National Park Service celebrate their 100th anniversary. Hams from across the country will activate NPS units, promote the National Park Service and showcase Amateur Radio to the public.

For information go to:

<http://www.arrl.org/NPOTA>



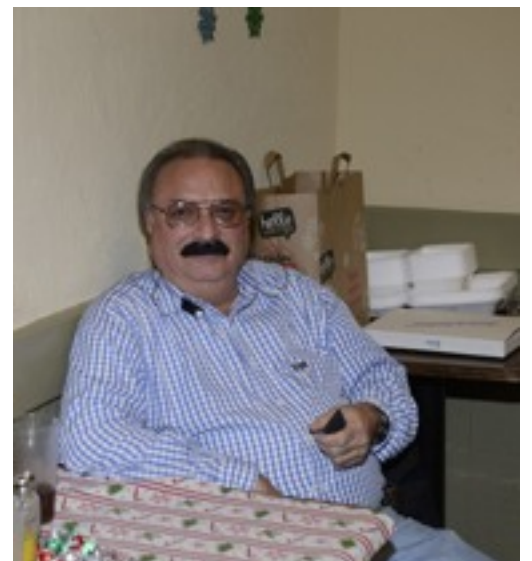
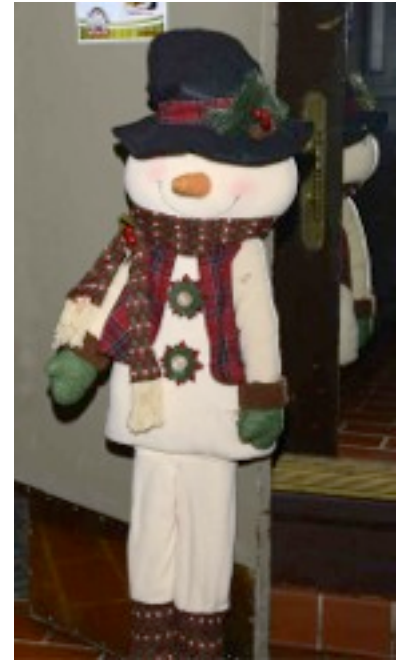
Your editor Ken Martin KE6RMN receives the Lyle AuFrank award.
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