



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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Norm Brooks K6FO is joined by his daughter Kaayla KA6YLA for his 100th birthday on Jun 1st.

## CHANGE IN THE DATE FOR THE JUNE MEET

Due to the elections on Tuesday the June meet will be held on Monday June 6.

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I can't believe it's June already. Two of the Club's major activities are just around the corner – Field Day and our Club picnic. Looking back to last month, George Poulos, K6YG gave a great talk about digital modes at our meeting and we participated in Farm and Tractor days. I learned something from George and was amazed that a couple of 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls came back repeatedly to practice sending Morse code at Farm and Tractor.

Our June meeting (remember its on Monday) will concentrate on Field Day operations and preparation. Andy, W6AWS has a detailed plan and will be the program at our meeting to explain what will happen on Field Day and encourage you to attend and participate. Dave, WB6YLK and Marie Martin will be in charge of the BBQ and pot luck and we all can be assured of some good “fixins”.

Our anniversary picnic will be held July 31 at the Fair Oaks VFW grounds. Phil, KD6RM has made the arrangements and we can be assured of good fellowship and a great time.

Clothing sales have been streamlined and River City ARCS gear is once again available.

For those following my station installation adventures, the tower won't be ready until July (or so they claim). What next?

Don't forget our June meeting will be held Monday June 6<sup>th</sup> due to a Tuesday conflict with the primary elections. We have speakers and demonstrations planned for the rest of the year. Stay tuned.

See everyone at the meeting.

73

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	Phil Sittner	KD6RM
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.org](http://www.n6na.org)E-mail: [n6na@arrl.net](mailto: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.

Membership meeting	June 6
ARRL Kids day	June 16
Field Day	June 25-26
Board Meeting	June 28
Independence Day	July 4
Membership meeting	July 5
Board Meeting	July 26
Club picnic	July 31

## MOBILE COMMAND CENTER RALLY

The California Fire Chiefs Association, Communications Section, in conjunction with the Northern Chapter of the Association of Public Safety Communications Officials – International (NAPCO) and the Sacramento Metro Fire Department hosted a Mobile Command Center on May 5th. It was an interesting display.



## ARRL KIDS DAY

For info: <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>



## FIELD DAY

Field day is a combination of several things. It is a test of emergency communications set up, a contest and a social event.

While we are there let us be courteous to each other. When a person is talking on the radio move away to have any conversations, so the operator is not distracted. Please check with the owner before you use a radio or make any changes to the settings.

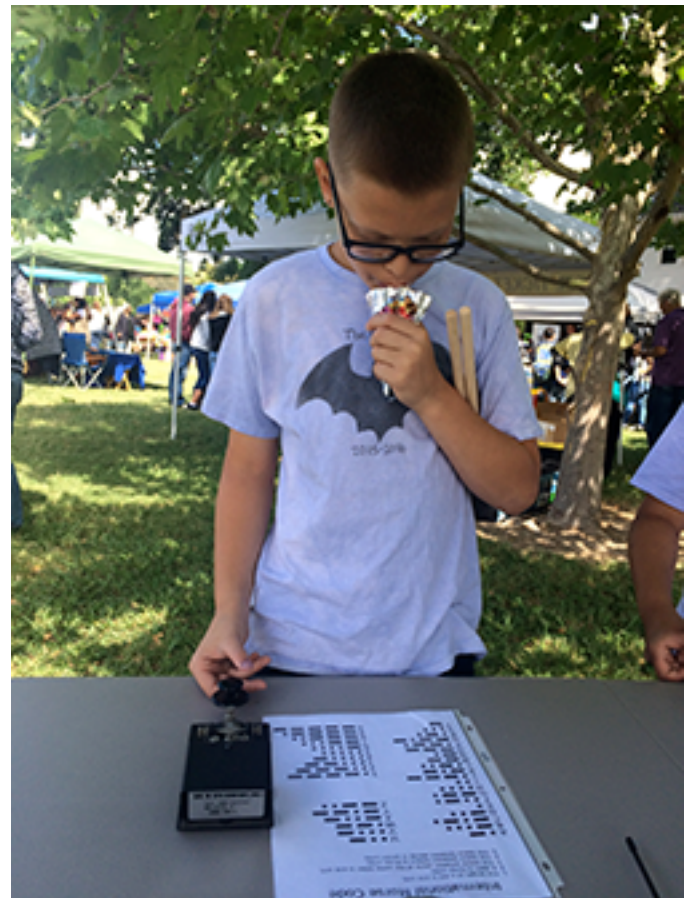
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Gerald Unruh W6GU wins the Yaesu FT-2900 in the club raffle at the May meet.

## FARM AND TRACTOR SHOW

On May 20th and 21st the club had a booth at the Rio Linda Farm and Tractor Show at Dry Creek Ranch. The weather was cool and cloudy but rain held off until late Sunday afternoon.



Three girls sending their name in morse code