



River City ARCS

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The easy way to hoist an antenna



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Field Day is over! What a relief. I feel like I do when the State Fair is over. Happy I've gone but wanting to go still another time and realizing I have to wait a whole year to do it again. I hope everyone had as good a time as I did. Andy had the organization down to a "T", Dave and Marie kept us supplied with food and beverages, Kevin Hooke kept the logging computers humming, and Jason inserted his hex beam into the sky. Band conditions were only fair – 10M and 15M were hopeless. Phil had his antenna analyzer extraordinaire at the site and with great expertise said something that I thought sounded like "You built the antenna backwards, electrons are coming in when you transmit and going out when you receive". At least that's what I think I heard.

No radios or operators expired, we made SSB, CW and digital contacts and I think we all had a good time – even the sprinklers cooperated. Thanks to all who visited, operated, and helped.

Join us Tuesday, July 5 when Kevin, KK6DCT enlightens us with the use of a Raspberry Pi in Amateur Radio. You might even get to take one home with you!

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. There is room for a fox hunt so bring comfortable shoes.

In August, Ed Fong, WB6IQN will demo his DBJ2 antenna. In September Budd Drummond, W3FF will be at the meeting to give us the details and evolution of his Buddipole Antenna

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CLUB INFORMATION

DUES: \$20.00 Per year

Send to: River City ARCS

c/o Phil Sittner, Treasurer

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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
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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	
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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.

Independence Day	July 4
Membership meeting	July 5
Board Meeting	July 26
Club picnic	July 31
Membership meeting	August 2
Board Meeting	August 23
Labor day	Sep 5

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE - Continued

My tower is supposed to be ready in July. There are 31 days in the month and they claim the base is complete and at the galvanizer – I’m beginning to wonder if it will happen at all. Work has come to a screeching halt. I’m not going to do more on this project until I see the thing at my QTH!

See everyone at the meeting.

73

Bob, N6PGQ

FIELD DAY 2016







Marie preparing food for all.
Photo by Carol



Andy points to an antenna for Nha Nguyen from
Channel 31's Good Day program.
Photo by Carol



Photo by James