



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I've got all the packing complete for the White Elephant Sale. I hope you are cleaning your shack and garage of those things you can live without. Someone's junk may be another's treasure. It will be interesting to see what lands on the auction table.

Bud Drummond, W3FF was our speaker last month. His entertaining demo and presentation was greatly appreciated and well received by all who attended.

Volunteers from our club were at the Sierra College Maker Fair and I look forward to their report and stories from the large and well-attended event.

Our club needs you to serve on our Board and help take a leadership position. At our October meeting, see an officer or Board member and volunteer to help serve. Elections will be held at our November meeting.

Also in November, Carol, KP4MD will be our speaker. We will probably learn which antenna works best from her Puerto Rico DX station.

Our December Party will again be at Sam's. You can order as little or as much as you'd like to fill your plate. Join us for fellowship, your chosen meal, and our annual prize drawings.

It's a few months away but we will be having an "Elmer" session at our January meeting. Be thinking of those questions you have so we can find an "Elmer" to help.

For those following my tower project, the trench is in. No conduit or lines. The TV weather talkers are calling for some rain. It should be fun working in mud. After an inventory of parts, I've discovered another list of things I need. It's time to give DX Engineering my credit card number again.

See everyone at the meeting. Until next month -

73

Bob, N6PGQ

## WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The October meet is the club's annual White Elephant sale. This is our major fund raiser for the year. So bring your old and unused radios, test equipment, parts or ???

## OFFICER NOMINATIONS

November is our election meeting. Start thinking who you would like for officers and bring your ideas to the meeting.



**CLUB INFORMATION**

DUES: \$20.00 Per year

Send to: River City ARCS

c/o Phil Sittner, Treasurer

9181 Winding Oak Dr

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 (White Elephant sale)	October 4
Columbus Day	October 10
Pacificon	October 14-16
Board Meeting	October 25
Halloween	October 31
Membership meeting	November 1
Clarksburg country run	November 6
Veterans day	November 11
Board Meeting	November 22
Thanksgiving	November 24

## CLARKSBURG COUNTRY RUN

The Clarksburg Country Run will be on Nov. 6  
Contact Vince Cracchiolo KI6NHP is you want to help.

<http://www.clarksburgcountryrun.com>

## CLUB ELECTIONS

The club elections are coming. If you are interested in serving as an officer or on the board let one of the board members know.

## PACIFICON

Pacificon, an ARRL Convention, will be held October 14-16, 2016 at the San Ramon Marriott, 2600 Bishop Drive, San Ramon, CA The Talk-In frequency will be on the Mount Diablo Repeater at 147.060 with a PL 100 Hz, call sign W6P.

Pacificon gives you three great days of activities for one low cost: A full slate of outstanding Forum presentations about a wide range of amateur radio topics, a large Vendor Expo filled with exciting products and exhibits, an outdoor Swap Meet, great QRP activities, a Youth Forum and great Youth Activities including electronics kit building and soldering classes, a One Day License Prep Class to prepare you to pass the amateur radio Technician license examination and get your first amateur radio license, a chance to hear about and discuss important national amateur radio issues with top ARRL leaders, a chance to win radios and other great prizes throughout the convention, and perhaps the best part - a chance to interact and share information with lots of other amateur radio enthusiasts to further (or begin your own knowledge and to advance the hobby. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance (thru Oct. 3rd) or \$30.00 at the door. Website: <http://www.pacificon.org>

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THIS WAS THE BEST HAM FEST, LOOK AT THESE GREAT BUYS. COULD YOU STORE THEM FOR ME TILL MY WIFE IS OUT OF TOWN ?







Andy Stephens W6AWS talks with and demonstrates radio to scouts at the Fellowship weekend.

## DAYTON HAMVENTION MOVING

After meeting in Dayton since 1952 the Hara center is closing.

The Hamvention has located a new site at the Greene County Fairgrounds and Expo Center in Xenia, OH. This is about 20 miles from Dayton. The hamvention will be May 19-21, 2017.

More information at:  
<http://hamvention.org>

## Scout Fellowship Weekend

Andy Stephens W6AWS, Michael Aretsky N6MQL, John Geyer WB6UBK, Gene Holdren WA9WAC, Carol Milazzo KP4MD, Roger Cain KI6FYF and others assisted at the ARRL Amateur Radio Exhibit and Special Event Station N6S at the Pioneer Express District Eternal Flame Scout Fellowship Weekend on 9/24/2016 at Gibson Ranch, Elverta, California. 400-500 Golden Empire Council Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts attended the event.

Link to Photo album:  
<https://goo.gl/photos/B8R6XA96E7aqbbVt7>

Carol Milazzo





Kevin Arney AA6KA, Roger Cain KI6FYF, Carol Milazzo KP4MD, Donald Timothy Tribble KD6MDV, Kenneth Martin KE6RMN, Dave E Martin WB6YLK, Paul McIntyre KC5JAX took part in a demonstration of amateur radio at the Mini Maker Faire held at Sierra College in Rocklin on Oct 1.





# Turlock Amateur Radio Club Fall Estate Auction

Saturday October 29, 2016

Crossroads Church  
1360 North Johnson Road, Turlock CA.

Doors Open 8:00 am — Auction Starts 9:00 am

Large Estate Of Collector & Eq Restorer  
LOTS of Tubes, Parts and test Equipment  
Restored Ham & Commercial Broadcast Radios

(Check Auction Tab [www.w6bxn.org](http://www.w6bxn.org) for listing)  
DON'T MISS THIS ONE!

Kurt's Famous BBQ Pull Pork & Chicken Sammiches  
with Drink & all da Trimmins  
Here's How ya get there

