



River City ARCS

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NORM BROOKS SILENT KEY

Norm Brooks K6FO passed away on 22 Nov. He was a long time member of RCARCS. He is pictured here on his 100th birthday in June.

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.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Thanks Carol, KP4MD for the interesting DX presentation at our November meeting. The Buddistick antenna's performance vs the loop was informative. Congratulations to all the reelected Board, officers and our new president Ed, WA6QYO. I hope all the members continue to give their efforts to help the club be successful.

In just a few days, our Christmas Party will be held at Sam's Hof Brau. This will also be our December meeting so I hope to see all of you there. Watch out for door prizes, good fellowship, and a great meal - anything your heart desires (that is available at Sam's and your wallet or credit card can handle).

Our January meeting will be an Elmer night. Phil, KD6RM has organized the meeting where experts will be at tables helping those with specific questions.

As my term ends, I would like to thank the Board for its help to bring interesting speakers to the meeting and ramroding our activities. Their efforts made my tenure easy and enjoyable. I plan to be at most of the activities next year, so you can't get rid of me that easily! Now my quartet will not have to find a substitute violinist as often.

For those continuing to follow my tower project, we installed conduit to hold transmission and control lines and 120V power. Then it rained. The trench filled with water and the conduit acted like a boat - it floated. I had driven in short pieces of rebar and wired the pipes down but the pipes pulled the rebar out of the ground! After a session with a sump pump and 4 yards of sand, it's now time to pull lines and connect a carrier line for the bundle of cables to go into the house. Again, more calls to DX Engineering and trips to the electrical supply store and Home Depot. The project continues.

See everyone at the party.

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.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.

Membership meeting (Christmas Party)	December 6
Christmas	December 25
Board Meeting	December 27
New Years	January 1
Membership meeting	January 3
Board Meeting	January 24

Peace ON EARTH
GOOD WILL TO MEN

Easy DXpedition

At the November meeting Carol Milazzo KP4MD gave a talk on an easy DXpedition to Puerto Rico.

The week after I went on a trip to Bonaire. It was not for radio but for Scuba diving. while there I was driving along the coast when I saw a mag loop antenna next to a pickup so I stopped and talked to a ham from Huntsville, Alabama. Sadly I have forgotten his call. He was using a KX3 with a Giga parts mag loop on a Buddipole tripod. In addition to working the states he said he was surprised when a station in Japan came back to him.

He said he had taken his radio there a number of times.

If you want to work radio on Bonaire with a rare PF4 call some local hams will rent you a house with a radio setup. For information goto:

<http://www.kralendijk.org>

Ken Martin

ELMER NIGHT AT JAN MEETING

At the January meeting we will have some tables set up to answer/discuss various radio topics. So start thinking what questions you will have. Next month I will have a list of some of the topics.

Editor

FIELD DAY COORDINATOR NEEDED

Andy W6AWS has said he will not be able to coordinate field day for 2017. We need a volunteer to coordinate field day





RCARCS HOLIDAY PARTY

TUESDAY DEC 6
6 to 9 pm

SAM'S HOFBRAU
2500 Watt Ave

Bring an unwrapped toy
for donation to Weave