



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society

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David WB6YLK and Marie Martin receive the Lyle AuFrank award.

"Meet the Elmer's" Night

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. Here are the topics that will be covered.

1. Amateur Radio Programming -
Andy Stepbens W6AWS
Bob Woodward N6PGQ
2. Antennas - Phil Sittner KD6RM
Carol Milazzo KP4MD
3. General topics- Ed Seignor WA6QYO
4. Sound Cards and Digital Modes -
George Poulos N6YG

If you are bringing a radio to program
BRING THE MANUAL with you.

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

Happy New Year everyone. As we start 2017, your club officers have been thinking of new ways to make our amateur radio club meetings more interesting. For January, they will be exploring "The Elmer" tradition where hams who have more experience in specific areas of amateur radio could share their knowledge with others hams in increasing their knowledge of the hobby.

During or after January's general meeting, we would like to know how you feel about the event so future meetings can be planned according to your experience. I would suggest that coming to the general meeting with a notebook and pen would be a very good ideal to "jot" down information that is shared at the Elmer Table of your interest.

The tables will be arranged a little differently to accommodate the Elmer Night so just find a seat as we explore this new direction together.

As the president for 2017, I would like to thank Bob Woodward (N6PGQ) for his services as club president for the past years, and for the continue support of our current officers who are continuing on in 2017.

Unfortunately, some of the members who have contributed greatly to Field Day and other special events will be unable to assume those leadership roles for 2017 and we will need members to step up an assume those positions. We are now 120 strong, so please think about helping in filling these positions for 2017.

Looking forward in see you all at the general meeting, January 3, 2017.

73,

Ed
WA6QYO

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	Ed Seigner,	WA6QYO
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Vice President	Paul McIntyre	KC5JAX
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Secretary	Gert Thompson	KK6ZGA
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Treasurer	Phil Sittner	KD6RM
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Membership	Phil Sittner	KD6RM
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Board Members

2 year Term	Kevin Hooke	KK6DCT
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2 year Term	Don Jackson	K6GET
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2 year Term	Andy Stephens	W6AWS
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2 year Term	Dave Martin	WB6YLK
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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

E-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	January 1
Membership meeting	January 3
Martin Luther King Jr. day	January 16
Board Meeting	January 24
Ground Hog day	February 2
Membership meeting	February 7
Valentines day	February 14
Presidents Day	February 20
Board Meeting	February 28

AMATEUR RADIO PARITY ACT

The Amateur Radio Parity Act, H.R. 1301 was prevented from coming to a vote in the Senate by a senator from Florida.

URL: <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-vows-continued-pursuit-of-the-amateur-radio-parity-act-in-the-115th-congress>

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

TOYS FOR WEAVE

Cindy and I made the delivery this afternoon and the staff was very thankful.

The club out did themselves this year. We were able to get toys for young and older kids.

Thanks goes out to the clubs members.

Thanks,

Chris N6ICW

International DX Convention

The International DX Convention 2017 will be in Visalia, California on April 21-22-23, 2017.

IDXC 2017 will be the 68th annual International DX Convention. DXers from around the world will gather once again to meet their fellow DXers, attend interesting and informative programs, see the latest in new products from the top vendors – and have a chance to win some great raffle prizes! This year Friday, April 21, 2017 will be a full day of training, presentations and vendor exhibits.

Full details of IDXC 2017 are at this website: <http://www.dxconvention.com/>



2016 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Photos by Bob Woodward



