



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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*James Chin KK6FON wins the foxhunt at the spring picnic.
Photo by Carol Milazzo KP4MD*

September Meeting is Home Brew Night

The topic for September's membership meeting is Home Brew Night. Members are encouraged to present details of their home brew projects. The presentations should last about 5 minutes and should include pictures, a brief description of the project and if small enough, the item can be displayed at our meeting. We will award three gift certificate prizes, totaling \$100, to the winners. Participation is open to all current River City ARCS members. One of these prizes is dedicated to an entry-level member. Homebrew projects can include, but is not limited to, antennas, go-kits, mobile rig installations, station accessories, Arduino and Raspberry Pi devices, QRP rigs and custom ham radio software.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It seems like May's presentation on "Solar for Hams" was a long time ago. I hope those who attended the May meeting found the topic useful.

May 19th, 20th and the 21st was Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio. This year the event was held at the Green County Fair Grounds. The old facility, Hara's Area, is no more. Even though Hara's was run down, it had a nostalgically feel about it. At the fair grounds, it was difficult finding old favorite vendors as they were now relocated in one of 6 large buildings or in "spill over tents". The Flea Market was set up on the fair's grassy grounds covering acres and acres. It rained both Friday and Saturday (19th and 20th), and large puddles of water filled the holes where cars and trucks had traveled. Exploring the flea market was difficult as mud everywhere made it hard to find a dry path to walk on - I did not see all of the flea market.

Because of the rain, I didn't take as many images as I would have liked - I was trying to stay dry. What few were taken do not show just how large the event was. Rumor has it that over 36,000 tickets were sold this year.

With Field Day just a few weeks away, I hope you can make the event. Let Phil know if you are coming. See you there.

73

Ed
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FIELD DAY COMING

Field day is on June 24-25. It is time to start planning what you will bring and what you want to work.

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 Siegner,	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	Need volunteer	
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>

2017 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
Flag day	June 14
Fathers Day	June 18
Field Day	June 24-25
Board Meeting	June 27
Independence Day	July 4
Membership meeting	July 5
Board Meeting	July 25



Red Cross Recognizes ARRL Sacramento Valley SEC
ARRL Sacramento Valley Section News, April 29, 2017 -- ARRL Sacramento Valley Section Emergency Coordinator Greg Kruckewitt, KG6SJT, has been instrumental in the development of flmsg HTML custom templates of Red Cross disaster forms. These templates used with flmsg optimize disaster messaging communications over data circuits by removing form variable data, i.e., the message itself, from the overall form. Saved to a small object file, the message can then be moved efficiently over an HF, VHF, or UHF data circuit.

During the April 2017 Red Cross Disaster Leadership Council meeting, Mr. Robin Friedman, Red Cross Regional Disaster Program Officer, presented Greg with a Certificate of Appreciation inscribed:

Greg Kruckewitt

Award for Excellence in Service to the American Red Cross Gold Country Region

In recognition of your outstanding contributions for your many hours of effort developing Red Cross disaster forms templates suitable for transmission over digital radio circuits. Your contributions reflect highly on the Red Cross mission and on the partnership between the American Red Cross and the American Radio Relay League.

ARRL Ares newsletter



Children try sending their name in morse code at the Farm and Tractor show.

Photos by Bob Wordward N6PGQ

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