



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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*Phil Sittner was awarded the Lyle AuFrank award.
Photo by Carol Milazzo*

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

And a Happy A New Year to All!

As we start the New Year there are some old things and a few new ideas that we are going to try. Elmer night with some new topics, Farm and Tractor Days to help get Ham Radio out to the public, the Club picnic - just for fun, Field Day - the fun of working in the heat or cold or wind or all of the above. I would add rain but it never rains in sunny California does it? Home Brew night, Our White Elephant sale (which was VERY good last year) and last but not least our Christmas Party.

I hope that the board and I can bring some Interesting speakers and topics to the club meetings. Starting in Jan. We are having Joseph Pistritto N3CKF as our speaker. He was one of the 50 hams who were selected to go to Puerto Rico to assist in *the post-Hurricane Maria* ARRL-Red Cross relief effort in getting communications back up and running after the storm.

One of the new ideas is making a better effort to welcome new members and new hams to the club by having board members and /or older members take them under their wing and welcome and "Elmer" them if they need it.

If any club member has any ideas or suggestions please let me know and I will see what we can do with them.

Dave Martin
WB6YLK

The Puerto Rico Disaster Relief Deployment

At our General Meeting on Tuesday, January 2 at 7:30 pm, Joe Pistritto, N3CKF, will give a presentation on his September 28 - October 18 deployment as a communications volunteer in the post-Hurricane Maria ARRL-Red Cross Puerto Rico relief effort. All are welcome.

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.

2018 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**Board of Directors**

President	Dave Martin	WB6YLK
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	Tom Cutter	W6BS
2 year Term	Russ Brill	KN6SD
2 year Term	Ed Siegner,	WA6QYO

Appointments:

N6NA Trustee	Andrew Stephens	W6AWS
Hospitality	Marie Martin	
Training	Ed Seigner,	WA6QYO
Editor	Ken Martin,	KE6RMN
Sales	Linda Cardoza	KI6OLC
Field Day	Need volunteer	
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>**2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

For 2018 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
Club Meeting	January 2
Martin Luther King Jr.	January 15
Board Meeting	January 23
Club Meeting	February 6
Board Meeting	February 23



TOYS FOR WEAVE

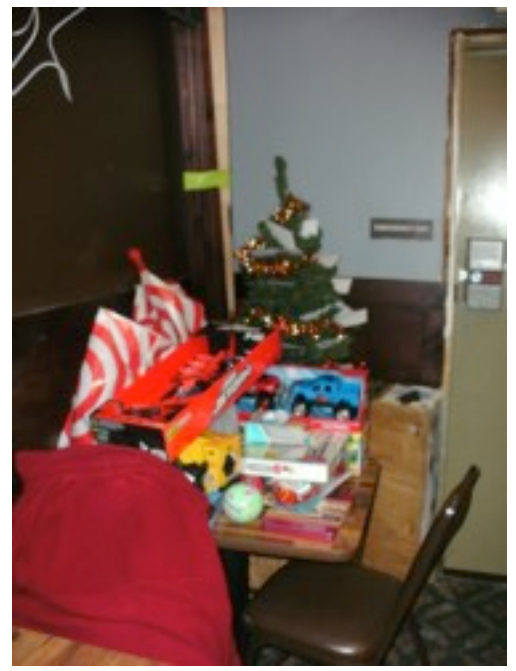
Cindy and I delivered over 60 toys to Weave on Thursday.

The staff was very thankful and asked about our group.

73's
Chris N6ICW
Cindy W6MEZ

ELMER NIGHT

Later this year we will have an Elmer night. Please let the board members know what you would like to have discussed at the meeting.



CHRISTMAS PARTY 2017



If you missed the Christmas party on December 5th you missed a good party. Thanks to Dave and Marie for setting up the room and bringing the decorations and candy.



The radio raffle was won by Carol Seigner.

