



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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*Andy W6AWS using the radio during last years clubs spring picnic. Come out to this years picnic on the 14th.*

## CLUB SPRING PICNIC

On the 14 Th. Of April is our Family Picnic at the VFW Center Township Post, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. We will have a Fox Hunt, stations on the air and Lots of good food. So let Dave WB6YLK know and come out for a good time.

## It's time to renew your membership in RCARCS

Go to: <http://www.n6na.org/membership> and renew online with paypal or print the form and bring it to the meeting.

We would still appreciate the complete renewal form.

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

On March 3 N6PGQ, KE6RMN, KP4MD, WB6YLK and Marie Martin along with others from Western Placer ARC, River City ARCS, Samuel F Morse ARC, and the Sierra Foothills ARC went to the Stem Expo (a type of science fair) in Placer Co. and demonstrated Ham Radio to the students and adults.

March 17 was the first of several Ham Swaps for the year.

Some others are:

April 28 – Valley of the Moon ARC in Sonoma Ca.

May 5 – Reno Ham Swap – Reno NV.

May – North Hills (POSTPONED - To Be Announced)

June 2 - [Northern NV Radio Swap](#), Minden, NV

September 15 - [Western Placer ARC Ham fest](#), Lincoln, CA

April 3 is our Elmer Night meeting and we are going to have topics on Antenna Magic, Repeaters, Fox Hunting, and Net Control Practice.

It should be an informative night.

April 14 is our club pot luck picnic. We need people to get signed up so that we can get a good head count as to who is coming and get the right amount of food. We will have a “Fox Hunt” and you can bring your radios and work the world!

Field Day is coming up and we need to get signed up so we can get plans moving

Aug is our Installarama where we show off our mobile rig installations

Sept is our “Home Brew” night where we do a little bragging and show off our home brew items

So we have lots of interesting things in the upcoming months.

“Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans.”

Allen Saunders

Dave Martin  
WB6YLK

**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	Need volunteer	
Field Day	Need volunteer	
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>**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.

Club Meeting	April 3
Club Picnic	April 14
Tax day	Apr 17
DX Convention	April 20-22
Board Meeting	April 24
VOMARC Hamfest	April 28
Club Meeting	May 1
Board Meeting	March 22

## AMGEN TOUR

The County OES is looking for help with communications for the Amgen 2018 Tour that will be in Elk Grove on Thursday, May 17 2018. They are looking for about 40 radio operators.

The Radio operators will need to be on station for both the Women's and Men's races. If you are interested in helping out with this event please reply to this email and I will put you on the list.

The City of Elk Grove was selected as one of the host cities for Amgen's 2018 Tour of California Cycling Road Race. On May 17, 2018, the city of Elk Grove will host two professional cycling events on the same day as follows:

### Women's Stage #1 Race

Start: Elk Grove, CA

Finish: Elk Grove, CA

The start and finish will occur at the newly constructed Civic Center located on Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove. The projected start time is 11:00 am and the finish time is 2:30 pm.

### Men's Stage #5 Race

Start: Stockton, CA

Finish: Elk Grove, CA

The projected finish time is 3:30 pm at the newly constructed Civic Center located on Civic Center Drive, Elk Grove.

You do not have to be a member of ARES to help.

If you can help contact:

Vince Cracchiolo

KI6NHP

Sacramento County ARES E.C.

916-716-6045

[vsicilian@comcast.net](mailto:vsicilian@comcast.net)

## ELMER NIGHT

The April meeting will be our Elmer night. We will have tables for Antenna Magic - Fox Hunts - Repeaters - Net Operation & More!

Phil Sittner has produced 5 kits with the components to assemble both a fox hunt antenna and an accompanying attenuator. We will conduct a 'buildathon' at the fox hunt table during Elmer night so those interested can do the assembly. We will sell the kits for \$10.00 and the only thing the members will have to provide is a short length of 3/4 pvc, some epoxy, a free Harbor Freight tape measure and their time.

Phil, KD6RM

## DX Convention

The 69th Annual International DX Convention sponsored by the Southern California DX Club will be held at the [Visalia Convention Center](#) on April 20 - 22.

<http://www.dxconvention.org>

## VOMARC Hamfest

The Valley of the Moon ARC will hold a hamfest in Sonoma on April 28:

<http://vomarc.org/events.html>

## Northern Nevada Ham Swap

The Northern Nevada Ham swap will be Jun 2 at Minden, NV

<http://www.n7rca.info>