



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We had a great turnout for our Elmer night and several of the attenuator kits were in used for the fox hunt at the picnic which had a good turn out and great food. In May we will have Mike Aretsky, N6MQL, of [RigExpertUSA](#) will demonstrate the [RigExpert Antenna Analyzer](#) which should be good as Antenna Analyzers have become very sophisticated in the last few years

The 18 and 19 of May is The Farm and Tractor Days at the Dry Creek Ranch House, 6852 Dry Creek Rd, Rio Linda, CA. 95673. Where we have done this before we have had quite a bit of interest shown in our demonstrations.

Field Day is coming and we are going to do it a little differently this year. We will be treating it more like a real emergency and just set up what we bring. WE do NEED People to sign up though.

August is our show and tell of our mobile, portable and Go kits. We have had some very ingenious setups of bicycle mobile, walking mobile and very fancy setups in cars. So get your installations cleaned up and ready to show.

September we are having our homebrew night again. Last year we had some great demos. We will be giving out cash prizes again this year \$50 for first place, \$25 for second and \$25 for an entry-level member. This is for club members only.

So we have an interesting month ahead with plenty to do.

A stockbroker urged me to buy a stock that would triple its value every year. I told him, 'At my age, I don't even buy green bananas.'

- Claude Pepper

President
Dave Martin
WB6YLK



Phil Sittner KD6RM led a class on antennas at the club's Elmer night.

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.



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.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.

Club Meeting	May 1
Mothers Day	May 13
Amgen Tour	May 17
Farm and tractor show Rio Linda	May 18-19
Board Meeting	May 22
Sea-Pac Convention	Jun 1-3
Club Meeting	June 5
Flag Day	June 14
Field day	June 23-24
Board Meeting	June 26



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

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FARM AND TRACTOR DAYS

The 18 and 19 of May is The Farm and Tractor Days at the Dry Creek Ranch House, 6852 Dry Creek Rd, Rio Linda, CA. 95673.

We will have a table there. If you would like to help contact a board member.

FIELD DAY

June 23-24 is the annual field day where we simulate emergency operation and try to make as many contacts as we can. If you plan on being at field day let a board member know. Our chair for field day has had to withdraw. If you would like to chair field day and have two months of insanity let the club president know.



Northern Nevada Ham Swap

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

<http://www.n7rca.info>



RCARCS SPRING PICNIC



Photos by Ken Martin KE6RMN
and Bob Woodward N6PGQ