



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society

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<http://www.n6na.org/>

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Carol KP4MD/6 operates a radio during the Farm and tractor show in Rio Linda.
Below is one of the exhibits, a drill and lathe powered by a "Hit and Miss" engine



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Several of our members volunteered for the AMGEN bicycle race this last month with Paul N6DRY doing a great job as net control. We helped with crowd control rather than reporting on the race itself, but our help was greatly appreciated.

On the 18th and 19th of May we demonstrated "Ham" radio at the "Farm and Tractor Days" in Rio Linda. Bob N6PGQ, Paul KC5JAX, Ken KE6RMN and Myself WB6YLK were there Friday. Saturday Carol KP4MD joined Ken KE6RMN and myself. Friday was kid's day and quite a few stopped by and were interested in learning something (I hope) about Ham radio.

June being "Field Day" month our meeting will be some last minute planning for the big day. We need to know who will be bringing what? We will have three stations going but we need The following: Antennas, coax, Batteries, Solar Panels, Tables and chairs, Canopies, Rope and other things. We also need the most important thing of all "PARTICIPATION" !!

We will be having our Saturday Night BBQ pot luck. The club will provide meat, hot dogs, hamburgers, and chicken and members bring other dishes.

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.

We have some interesting things coming.

Even a fish wouldn't get into trouble if it kept its mouth shut.

President
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
 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>

2018 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

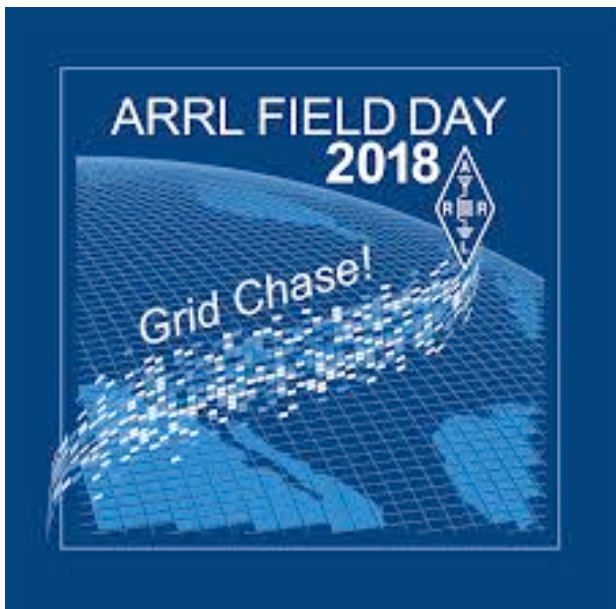
For 2018 all membership meetings will be held on the 1st Tuesday of each month.
 Board meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Club Meeting	June 5
Flag Day	June 14
Fathers Day	June 17
Field day	June 23-24
Board Meeting	June 26
Club Meeting	July 3
Independence Day	July 4
Board Meeting	July 24



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. Come to the meeting where we will be discussing the whole field day.



RADIO CHECK LIST

If you are bringing a radio for a station here is a short check list. If you do not have all of these items do not let that stop you as others will be available.

- Antenna/mast
- Coax
- Radio
- Batteries
- Solar Panels if you have them
- Table
- Chairs
- Canopy
- Rope
- Computer for logging
- Dish for potluck
- Lunch
- snacks
- Comfort items

The club will provide sodas and water.

NVCON

The SNARS radio club would like to invite your members to the 2018 NVCON convention In Reno ! It will be held on July 20 – 22 at the Boomtown Casino !

www.nvcon.org

There will be a swap meet, lots of vendors, speakers, prizes, etc !

Two years ago we had over 900 attendees

HRO, Yaesu, MFJ and many other vendors will have booths here !

If you have any questions, please contact me

73,

Don W7SSB 775-742-5165





National Hamvention
Photos by Ed Seigner

Everybody head for
cover.

