



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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Phil Sittner and Bob Woodward erect an antenna mast at Field day.



ELMER

The club has an Elmer program where new hams can get help from older hams. If you need help with something contact a board member. If you would like to help others let a board member know and what your area of expertise is. It doesn't have to be complex electronics, it could as simple as labor to help put up a mast. By volunteering you will help others and maybe make a new friend.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Lots of HEAT, lots of sweat, lots of antennas in the air, and lots of tired people. Sounds like another Field Day in the books. Our Field Day for 2018 is now history, it was not the best we have ever had but it was not the worst either. While the HEAT is/was a big factor, our participation could have been a lot better. At our next club meeting we will have a discussion on ways to make it better and have more participation in the future.

In July our own Kevin Hooke KK6DCT will demonstrate the amazing feats of the new popular FT8 digital mode!

In August we are having our Mobile Station and GO Kit show so bring your mobile installations and your go kits for show and tell.

In September our home brew night and we will have Money \$\$ prize for first and Second and a first prize in newbie (ham for less than a year) category. Last year we had some great projects using Raspberry Pi, antenna projects, and go kits. So what will we have this year?

October is our White Elephant sale so start cleaning out your closets and garages of any unused items for the sale.

In November we have our elections so we need to start thinking who we will want to lead us in the next year. I will NOT be able to do another year as my health is beginning to restrict things that I do.

We are trying to get Kevin Amey (AA6KA) to do a Digital Voice mode presentation.

President
Dave Martin
WB6YLK

“Love is when the other person's happiness is more important than your own.

Jackson Brown, Jr.

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	July 3
Independence Day	July 4
NVCON Radio Convention	July 20-22
Board Meeting	July 24
Club Meeting	Aug 7
Board Meeting	Aug 28
Labor Day	Sep 3



W2AEW's Videos on YouTube

Alan Wolke (W2AEW) has been producing technical videos for many years and they have been placed on YouTube (www.youtube.com) free of charge. Alan's videos are well organized and demonstrate topics of interest to amateur radio and electronic topics. I've watched many of them and some I've downloaded for repeat play back as they are that good. If this has caught your interest, might I suggest you check out the following URLs.

First,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEOkNIOGGSU>
 to see Alan, as he normally has the camera on what is being demonstrated. Also, check out
www.qsl.net/w2aew/youtube/W2AEW_video_index.pdf
 for a listing of current videos - I'm sure more than one will interest you and will be well worth your time watching.

73, Ed Siegner WA6QYO



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**June 23-24, 2018 ARRL Field Day at
Historic Dry Creek Ranch, Rio Linda CA**

Confirming 2-Way QSO with				
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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



FIELD DAY 2018



Photos by Carol Milazzo and Ken Martin