



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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HF antenna mounted on N6PGQ's truck.  
Part of our mobile mount show.

SUCH A HAM

SH-005



Stan & Cliff have been working all day on installing my clothesline, Mary.

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

September! Wow where did August go? For me most of it was spent in the hospital with breathing problems. I was in or a total of four times and fourteen days so for me the month of August is a total wipeout. This last time the Dr's gave me a stronger medication and for several days longer and that has done the trick - I hope.

Tues September 4 is our Homebrew night with details on the web site

## Up Coming Regional Events

September 15th

Western Placer ARC Hamfest, Lincoln, Ca. For more information go to <http://www.wparc.us/>

October 13th

Rocklin Maker Faire. Go to:

<https://rocklin.makerfaire.com>

October 19-21

ARRL Pacificon Division Convention, San Ramon, Ca.  
Go To: [www.arrl.org/hamfests/pacific-division-convention-pacificon-2018](http://www.arrl.org/hamfests/pacific-division-convention-pacificon-2018)

November 11th

Clarksburg Country Run—Clarksburg, Ca. email Vince Cracchiolo KI6NHP at [vsicilian@comcast.net](mailto:vsicilian@comcast.net)

**Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.**

*Anthony J. D'Angelo*

President  
Dave Martin  
WB6YLK

## ELECTIONS

Elections are coming in November if you would like to serve on the board contact a club officer.

**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 441.300 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.

Labor Day	Sep 3
Club Meeting - Homebrew meet	Sep 4
Hamfest in Lincoln	Sep 15
Board Meeting	Sep 25
Club Meeting - White elephant sale	Oct 2
Amateur Radio Booth at <a href="#">Rocklin Maker Faire</a> at Sierra College	Oct 13
<a href="#">Shasta/Tehama ARES</a> <a href="#">Hamfest in Redding</a>	Oct 13
PACIFICON	Oct 19-21
Board Meeting	Oct 23



## Clarksburg Country Run

The Clarksburg Country Run is on Sunday November 11, 2018.

I will need at least 30 operators. If you wish to help out please reply to this email. This is a fun event to work. If you have never worked a race and would like to be placed with some one that has, let me know and I will place you with a operator that has experience with the race.

Thanks,  
Vince Cracchiolo KI6NHP  
[vsicilian@comcast.net](mailto:vsicilian@comcast.net)

This is an event the club has supported for years. It can be an interesting day and would be nice if we can continue supporting them.

Ken Martin  
Editor

## 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.



## PACIFICON 2018

**San Ramon Marriott**  
**2600 Bishop Drive**  
**San Ramon CA 94583**

**Friday through Sunday**  
**Oct. 19-21, 2018**

Register online at [www.pacificon.org](http://www.pacificon.org) by October 7 for the discounted rate to attend the October 19-21, 2018 ARRL Pacificon Division Convention at the San Ramon Marriott. Youths 17 years or under are admitted free.

Pacificon is the west coast Hamvention.

Pacificon gives you three great days of activities for one low cost:

- \* A full slate of outstanding [Forum presentations](#) about a wide range of amateur radio topics
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- \* [Electronics kit building and soldering instruction](#)
- \* A [One Day License Prep Class](#) to prepare you to pass the amateur radio Technician license examination and get your first amateur radio license
- \* Two days of [License Testing](#)
- \* A [Special Events Station](#) where you can operate and contact other hams worldwide, even if you don't have a General or Extra Class license
- \* A wonderful [Banquet](#) with Keynote Speaker [Jeri Ellsworth, AI6TK](#)
- \* Our annual [Wouff Hong](#) Initiation ceremony
- \* A chance to hear about and discuss important national amateur radio issues with [top ARRL leaders](#)
- \* A chance to win [radios and other great prizes](#) throughout the convention

## The New Improved Nevada QSO Party in October!

The Sierra Nevada Amateur Radio Society is proud to present the Nevada QSO Party which will be an annual event on the second full weekend in October. This year it will start at 2000 hours Nevada time (PDST) on Friday, October 12 (0300z 10/13/2018) and run until 1400 on Sunday, October 14 (2100z 10/14/2017)

The objective of this contest is to activate and work all 17 of the counties in Nevada. Nevada stations will work anyone, anywhere, and out of state stations will work Nevada Stations. All stations may be worked on the three different modes for up to three times on each HF band and only once on the VHF+ frequencies. Rovers in Nevada can be worked again when they change counties.

The Nevada QSO Party website is [http://nvqso.com/?utm\\_source=snars&utm\\_medium=snars-homepage&utm\\_campaign=nvqso2018](http://nvqso.com/?utm_source=snars&utm_medium=snars-homepage&utm_campaign=nvqso2018) Complete rules are listed under the "Rules" tab and please read the FAQs for additional information.

Information is subject to change on the website so be sure to check back regularly.



## Do you want to learn Morse Code?

The SF Morse Amateur Radio Club has announced a new class beginning September 5th and running through November 14th. These classes are limited to 20 folks and usually fill up quickly. So, sign up early!

For more information go to [www.https://w6sfn.com/](http://www.https://w6sfn.com/)

## Folsom ARRL Volunteer Exam 2018 Schedule New Location - Updated June 26, 2018

Folsom ARRL VEC exams are held at 6 pm the third Thursday of each month except July and December. Here is our updated exam scheduled for 2018:

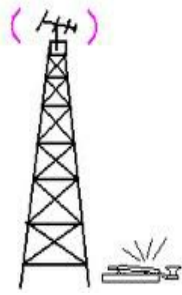
1. September 20
2. October 18
3. November 15

December NO EXAM

All exams start at 6:00 pm.

Round Table Pizza, 9500 Greenback Ave, Suite 1, Folsom, CA 95630. We meet in the large meeting room. For information contact Steve Porten, KN6OX at [steve@kn6ox.net](mailto:steve@kn6ox.net).





# Twelfth Annual Sacramento Valley Hamfest



**Saturday, Sept 15, 2018**  
**0700 to 1200 Hours**



**Presented by Western Placer Amateur Radio Club**

**65 McBean Park Dr. (Hwy. 193) Lincoln CA**



**Bandstand Parking Lot**  
**License Exam Sessions**



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