



River City ARCS

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Remains of houses in Paradise
People magazine photo

DATE CHANGE FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

There is no meeting on December 4th Instead the Christmas meeting is THURSDAY DECEMBER 13th. It will be at Sam's Hofbrau Sam's is on the NE corner of Watt and El Camino.

Please bring an unwrapped toy for donation to Weave

We will have a bucket for donations to aid the Camp Fire victims.

It's time to renew your membership in RCARCS

Go to: <http://www.n6na.org/membership> and renew online or fill the form attached to the email and bring it to the meeting.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

It's December and the end of another year. I have enjoyed my time as your President this year and the things that we have done/accomplished. But what I can see in the future is to get more participation from the club members. We need to do some changes in regards to our Field Day and Family Picnic.

Our Christmas Club Dinner meeting is on THURSDAY DECEMBER 13 @ 6:00 P.M. at Sam's Hof Brau. Sam's is on the NE corner of Watt and El Camino. We could not get the room for our regular Tuesday meeting night so if you show up at the meeting place on Tues and you are all alone you will know why.

The Clarksburg Country run that was to have been last month and which was canceled due to all of the smoke from the "Camp fire" will now be held on Sunday January 13 - [Clarksburg Country Run](#) - Contact [Vince KI6NHP](#) to volunteer for communication support.

We have a new slate of officers taking over for the 2019 New Year. They are:

Paul KC5JAX - President,
Kevin KK6DCT - Vice President,
Gert Thompson KK6ZGA - Secretary
Phil Sittner, KD6RM - Treasurer, and
New Board Members:
Marty Gunn, KM6MFI &
Mike Meighan KD6ILC

In closing, I wish all of the River City ARCS a pleasant Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

They say you learn from your mistakes.
That's why I'm making as many as possible.
Soon I'll be a genius!

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	Paul McIntyre	KC5JAX
Vice President	Kevin Hooke	KK6DCT
Secretary	Gert Thompson	KK6ZGA
Treasurer	Phil Sittner	KD6RM
Membership	Phil Sittner	KD6RM
Board Members		
2 year Term	Marty Gunn	KM6MFI
2 year Term	Mike Meighan	KD6ILC
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 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.

Hanukkah	Dec3
Christmas Party	Thurs. Dec 13
Christmas	Dec 25
Board Meeting	Dec 26
New Years Day	Jan 1
Straight Key Night	Jan 1
Club Meeting	Jan 1 ?
Board Meeting	Jan 22
Winter Field Day	Jan 26-27



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.

Clarksburg Country Run

The Clarksburg Country Run on November 11, 2018 was cancelled due to smoke from the Camp Fire. It has been rescheduled for January 13th 2019.

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
Editor

Straight Key Night

If you want to work some Morse Code with just a straight key try Straight key night 0000 UTC -2359 UTC Sunday Jan 1.

Straight key night is a chance to dust off you straight key and have some fun.

Rules are at:
www.arrl.org/straight-key-night

Volunteer Exam Schedule

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:

November 15
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.

Carmichael Elks Lodge

When

Sat, November 17, 7am – 8am

Where

Elks Lodge, 5631 Cypress Avenue, Carmichael, CA 95608-6613 ([map](#))

Description

Every 3rd Saturday (unless a holiday falls on that day), there is a VE session at the Carmichael Elks Lodge. This is not an RCARCS sponsored event.

Contact: Vaclav M. Vyvoda (916) 956-9221

Email: vvyvoda@yahoo.com

<http://www.arrl.org/what-to-bring-to-an-exam-session>

Free complimentary River City ARCS membership for the balance of the current calendar year is offered to first time hams newly licensed at this VE session.

[more details»](#)





RCARCS HOLIDAY PARTY

THURSDAY DEC 13
6 to 9 pm

SAM'S HOFBRAU
2500 Watt Ave

Bring an unwrapped toy
for donation to Toys for Tots

There will be a donation box
for aid to Camp Fire victims