



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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The antenna we will be making at the antenna build in May.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The presidents message has not been received by press time.

EDITORS MESSAGE

The April had a discussion on homebrew from Bob Mix KF6ABC

The May meet we will be building the Ed Fong dual band J-pole 2m/440 antenna. See Page 3.

In May we will have a booth at the Farm and Tractor show at Dry Creek Ranch in Rio Linda.

Field Day is fast approaching and will be here before you realize it. So it is time to start planning for it. Kevin Hooke KK6DCT has volunteered to be Field day captain so see him to find out what help he needs.

Ken Martin KE6RMN
Editor

HONOR RIDE

Last week I got a call from Vince Cracchiolo seeking help for the Honor Ride. It is a ride for Veterans, first responders and the public to raise money for aid to veterans and first responders. For info see: http://r2r.convio.net/site/TR?fr_id=1570&pg=entry

I responded and worked as a communicator at a rest stop. It was a nice enjoyable day and I enjoyed helping. If you get asked for a similar event volunteer. It is a good way to meet people and put your radio skills to a good use.

Ken Martin

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.

2019 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>

2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

For 2019 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 7
Farm and Tractor	May 17
Carmichael Hamswap	May 26
Memorial Day	May 27
Board Meeting	May 28
Club Meeting	June 4
Board Meeting	June 25
Field day	June 22-23



Antenna Build-A-Thon

Our May meeting will feature the construction of a dual band, VHF-UHF J-Pole antenna—Ed Fong's DBJ1. You may go to this link to review the design https://www.work-sat.com/Antennas_files/FONG-DBJ1.pdf. You'll note that Ed's design provides a great beam pattern and broadband SWR performance.

Your total cost to build this antenna is \$5.00, payable to the club. Ed sells these antennas for about \$50 once the freight costs are included. We will use an assembly line approach for constructing these antennas and it's expected we can complete as many as 20 antennas during our normal meeting hours.

Since we anticipate a large demand for the antenna, and the fact that we have limited time to complete the construction, we will use a first-come, first-served reservation system. To reserve your spot in the que, please send a brief note to contact@n6na.org with your name, callsign and note that you wish to reserve a spot in the antenna Build-A-Thon.

Phil Sittner

May 17 & 18 - River City ARCS Amateur Radio Exhibit at Rio Linda Farm & Tractor Days

All are welcome to assist and/or stop by our N6NA Amateur Radio Booth at the annual [Rio Linda Historic Farm & Tractor Days](#).

Festivities begin at 9 a.m. through 3 p.m. on Friday, May 17 (School & Youth Day) and continue from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday, May 18 (Family & Community Day), at the Historic Dry Creek Ranch House located at 6852 Dry Creek Road in Rio Linda.



Volunteer Exam Schedule

If you or someone you wants to take a class or a test . The ARRL has this page Licensing, Education & training <http://www.arrl.org/licensing-education-training>

This has a location by zip code which includes the above training in the schedule for technician and general.

It has a find a class and take an exam search by zip code.

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.

The 2019 Carmichael Elks Second Annual Ham Swap

When Sunday, May 26 2019 from 7 am to 2 pm .
Where Carmichael Elks Lodge on the corner of Cypress and Hackberry.

That's 5631 Cypress 95608 for you GPS users.

Sellers may arrive at 7, buyers at 8

Talk in on N6ICW 147.195 + PL 123

The Elks will have water, coffee and doughnuts for sale, all proceeds go to the Elks Lodge.

