



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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A photo from last years Elmer night.



*In the ham tradition, an "Elmer" benevolently shares knowledge and provides guidance and support to ensure that others may enjoy the wonder, excitement and friendship of Amateur Radio.*

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The presidents message has not been received by press time.

## EDITORS MESSAGE

At the July meeting we had a talk by Mike Meighan KD6ILC describing the SHARP program followed by showing the SHARP operating trailer.

This months meeting is our Elmer Night. We will have four sessions covering Antenna Analyzers, Working with Coaxial Cable, Build a Dipole Antenna and Net Control Practice. Elmer night is your chance to get hands-on practical experience and discuss these concepts with experienced radio amateurs.

Septembers meeting will be our Homebrew Contest night. So if you have built anything recently bring it to the meeting and show it off. This would also be a good time for members of the DIY group to show off what they are building.

This weekend the Elk Grove/Florin club is having an Instal-O-Rama. See flyer on Page 4

In September the WPARC will have a hamfest in Lincoln at McBean park.

Elections are coming in November if you are interested in running for any office let a board member know.

Ken Martin KE6RMN  
Editor

**Resistance is futile**



**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	Tom Cutter	W6BS
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>**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	Aug 6
Elk Grove/Florin Install-O-Rama	Aug 10
Board Meeting	Aug 27
Labor Day	Sep 2
Club Meeting	Sep 3
Ham Fest - Lincoln	Sep 21
Board Meeting	Sep 24



## Ham Fest

Western Placer Amateur Radio Club will have a Hamfest on September 21 at McBean park in Lincoln. For information go to. [Western Placer ARC Hamfest](#)

## Great America Triathlon

On July 20th the Great America Triathlon was held. This is the same event as the old Eppies Great Race with new management. Dave Martin WB6YLK , myself and other hams covered the race as radio observers. It was a nice to be outside and a good chance to use our radios in public service.

If you get a chance to volunteer you might find it interesting.

Ken Martin  
KE6RMN

## 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.



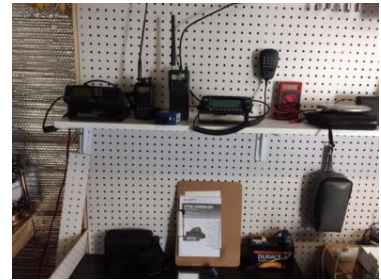
Triathlon Finish line.  
Photo by  
Lisa Gentry





## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Install-O-Rama

7:00 p.m.



Saturday August 10

Sacramento County Sheriff's Department Florin Station

Parking lot



7000 65<sup>th</sup> Street



Florin



**Come, show off your home, mobile, SOTA, QRP, other installation**

**Easels and Display boards for photos will be available**

**Contact:**

**[vicepresident@w6egf.org](mailto:vicepresident@w6egf.org)**