



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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Runners at a previous Clarksburg country run.

## Clarksburg Country Run

The Clarksburg Country Run is coming in November. It is an event the club has helped with for years. It mainly consists of taking your HT going out on the course and reporting when the first runner comes by or reporting in if anything happens on the course.

For information or to volunteer contact Vince Cracchiolo at:

[vsicilian@comcast.net](mailto:vsicilian@comcast.net)

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The presidents message has not been received by press time.

## EDITORS MESSAGE

At the August meeting we had our Elmer Night. We will had four sessions covering Antenna Analyzers, Working with Coaxial Cable, Build a Dipole Antenna and Net Control Practice.

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.

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

PACIFICON is coming in October.

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

Ken Martin

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Editor

# LIFE IS SIMPLE



EAT



SLEEP



HAM RADIO

**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.

Labor Day	Sep 2
Club Meeting	Sep 3
Ham Fest - Lincoln	Sep 21
Board Meeting	Sep 24
Club Meeting	Oct 1
Columbus Day	Oct 14
Board Meeting	Aug 22
Halloween	Oct 31



## 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](#)

## I dunno, what do you wanna do?

RCARCS is looking for interesting events, activities, and speakers for 2020.

Have you heard an interesting speaker at another meeting or do you have an interesting topic to share? Any other ideac?

Please share your thoughts to any officer!

## PACIFICON

PACIFICON is coming next month in San Ramon on Oct 18 to 20.

For more information:

<http://www.pacificon.org>



## 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.

## ARRL Exhibit and Special Event Station N6M at October 12 Rocklin Mini Maker Faire Call for Homebrewers and Radio Amateurs!

The ARRL Sacramento Valley Section will sponsor [an exhibit promoting Amateur Radio](#) and our local clubs at [the Mini Maker Faire at Sierra College in Rocklin](#) on Saturday October 12 from 9 am - 4 pm. Admission is free! We plan a display of homebrew amateur radio equipment and antenna projects, Morse Code practice stations, and offering hands-on experiences for attendees to learn about amateur radio wireless technology and to communicate on the air with amateur radio operators via our on-site Special Event Station N6M. We will offer literature and information on licensing, local clubs, the ARRL and amateur radio's role in community service and promoting careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math. If you are interested in participating in this fun promotional event, please contact ARRL Section Youth Coordinator Orion Endres at [ai6jb@arrl.net](mailto:ai6jb@arrl.net).

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