



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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Paul Grose N6DRY repurposed a Transporter Chair and Gator Box for use as a self contained roll around HF, VHF and packet digital data station at an assisted living community.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The presidents message has not been received by press time.

EDITORS MESSAGE

At the Septembers meeting we had our Homebrew Contest night. Congratulations to Paul Grose for his roll around ham shack.

October is our “white elephant sale” so bring in your old radio, tuner, or black box full of “Black Magic and Wizardry” bring them and let someone else have the Joy of using them. Anything related to amateur radio or computers is welcome.

We need to nominate someone for the Lyle Aufranc award. This award is for someone who you think has done a lot for the club this past year.

PACIFICON is coming in October.

Elections are coming in November if you are interested in running for any office let a board member know. We still need people to step up and volunteer for positions none of which are that hard and you get great support from others on the board. SO Please step up and volunteer!

Remember **“You can’t fire me, I am a volunteer”**

Dues for the next year can now be paid and must be paid by January.

Ken Martin
KE6RMN
Editor



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.orgE-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 - White Elephant sale Oct 1

California QSO party Oct 5-6
<http://www.cqp.org>

Columbus Day Oct 14

PACIFICON Oct 19-20

Jamboree on the air Oct 18-19
<https://www.scouting.org/jota/>

Board Meeting Oct 22

Halloween Oct 31

Club meeting and elections Nov 5

Veterans Day Nov 11

Board meeting Nov 26

Thanksgiving Nov 28

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

PACIFICON 2019

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

**Friday through Sunday
 Oct. 18-20, 2019**

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
- * A large [Vendor Expo](#) filled with exciting products and exhibits
- * An outdoor [Swap Meet](#)
- * [QRP activities](#)
- * [Youth Activities](#)
- * [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](#)

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.

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