



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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Kevin Hooke KK6DCT was awarded the Lyle AuFranke award.



Bob Balthrop KD6WTY became a silent key on December 14. With his wife MaryAnn KE6EST, SK was very active in RCARCS for many years although for several years he has been inactive due to illness.

EDITORS MESSAGE

December we had our Holiday party at Sams Hofbrau. We met in the back room. We also had a toy drive for WEAVE which received a good number of toys.

January we will have Jim Piper from the Red Cross.

Winter Field day will be on January 25 and 26 go to for more information:

<https://www.winterfieldday.com>

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

Ken Martin
KE6RMN
Editor

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The presidents message has not been received by press time.



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	Dave Martin	WB6YLK
2 year Term	Sylvia Stork	KS6WTF

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 2020 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	Jan 7
Board Meeting	Jan 28
Groundhog day	Feb 2
Club Meeting	Feb 4
Valentines day	Feb 14
Presidents day	Feb 17
Board Meeting	Feb 25

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome these new members:

Ken Pittroff, AJ6GE
Jordan Doose, W6JCD

Call for Assistance with SacSharp Licensing Classes

Mike Abernathy, NM3S, seeks assistance in order to continue offering the [SacSharp Technician and General Class amateur radio licensing courses](#) this year. Specifically needed are: a meeting room ideally near 65th Street, Florin and Folsom Blvd; one or two extra teachers who are able to explain the material in the ARRL Technician and General Class License manuals; and, VE's for the test nights at the end of each class. Contact Mike at nm3s@fastmail.com

FIELD DAY

For Field Day does anyone have motor home or self contained trailer with a toilet that could be parked at field day site Saturday night.

If we can do this we would not have to rent a Porta Potty. Contact Phil Sittner.

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.



HOLIDAY PARTY



Panorama by Carol Milazzo