



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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EDITORS MESSAGE

In January we will had Jim Piper from the Red Cross give a talk about working with the Red Cross.

In February we will have Kevin Hooke, KK6DCT, show his new SpotViz FT8/JT65 digital mode app to view HF propagation

The first Hamfest of the year will be held in Loomis in March, see flyer below.

Ken Martin
KE6RMN
Editor

DUES ARE PAST DUE

Dues for the year are due in January. If you are not sure if you are paid, paid members are listed by call sign on the front page of our webpage.

For the March issue I will be dropping those that have not paid.

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.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

We will be having a club table at the "Ham Fest" Loomis Swap Meet March 21, 2020. We invite members to bring equipment with a price tag on it to sell at the swap meet. The swap meet is located in the Train Depot Parking Lot in Loomis on 5775 Horseshoe Bar RD at 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Each member will be given the funds received for the sale of their equipment, we are doing this as a service to the members of the club. If you would like to participate and help man the table, it would be greatly appreciated.

Let's have fun this year. See you at the meeting Tuesday night at 7:30, at 5026 Don Julio BL.

Paul McIntyre
President, River City ARCS

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.

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:

Dale Stimson, KE7WJR

Sierra Foothills Amateur Radio Club • w6ek.org

Hamfest 2020

Saturday, March 21st

First swap of the year - Rain or Shine

Historic Loomis Train Depot Plaza
5775 Horseshoe Bar Road, Downtown Loomis

This is our 6th year for a Hamfest, Meet & Greet everyone, visit the ARRL Booth, Buy Drawing tickets there are hourly drawings and the Big Prize toward the end of the day.



Hot coffee and Donuts - lunch deal at Taylor's, SFARC Club table with radio demonstrations, Elmer Tours Talk-in: 145.430 pl 162.2 Parking is free for Buyers starts at 7am - Noon



Grand Prize at 11am
other prizes hourly



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