



River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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IT DIDN' T DERAIL

Let's not let the club derail over Covid

CHARTER MEMBER SILENT KEY

Don England WA6YRL one of the charter members of RCARCS passed on May 21 2020.

A remembrance will be held when the pandemic is over.

David Martin WB6YLK

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.

Directions or the Zoom meeting are on page 3.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi everyone - hope everyone is keeping well and staying safe. June is here already, and that means it's time for Field Day 2020, on June 27-28. Since social distancing requirements would make it difficult to host an in person Field Day, we regret we will not be planning an in person Field Day club event this year. However, Field Day is still going ahead, but we'll need to operate our own stations from home or a safe location to maintain social distancing. If you want to setup in your backyard under emergency power (solar/battery/generator) you can still do so (1 station at home on emergency power will be a 1E station), or you can operate on regular mains power as a 1D station.

In order to allow us to still participate as a club, for 2020 the ARRL will be collecting 'aggregate scores' for each club if you submit your logs (operating under your own callsign) and indicate your club is 'River City Amateur Radio Communications Society' and club callsign N6NA, which we encourage you to do!

Even if we're operating our own stations in different locations and possibly under a mix of different classes, e.g. 1D, 1E, we can still work together for an aggregate club score.

We'll talk more about our plans, logging, and the possibility of having an online text and voice chat channel running through out the weekend so we can all participate together during the weekend, even though we're operating from different locations.

In the meantime, please see the details on the ARRL site, and particularly read the section on rule changes for this year:

<http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

<http://www.arrl.org/temporary-rule-waivers-for-arrl-field-day-2020>

Hope to see you all on the May online Zoom club meeting, and hopefully plan to operate your own station for Field Day 2020!

73, Kevin KK6DCT
Club President

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.

2020 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Board of Directors

President	Kevin Hooke	KK6DCT
Vice President	Tom Cutter	KK6YYF
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.org

E-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>

2020 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	Jun 2
Board Meeting	Jun 23
Field Day	Jun 27-28
Independence Day	July 4
Club Meeting	July 7
Board Meeting	July 28

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome these new members:

Jojo Melendres, KN6HTD was misidentified last month as Jose it is Jojo.

Daniel Lewis, KN6IXP

David Kassis, K6CIM

RCARCS June 2020 General Membership club meeting on Zoom

Time: Jun 2, 2020 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84620368214?pwd=QXgrUmc5VmdFMmVGVGcyRkphc3g0Zz09>

Meeting ID: 846 2036 8214

Password: 887256

One tap mobile

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+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

Meeting ID: 846 2036 8214

Password: 887256

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kbDonyF3C4>

HISTORIC MAGAZINES

If you are interested in how radio was 100 years ago a number of old magazines have been scanned and are online.

Radio Digest

<https://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/webbin/serial?id=radiodigest>

Radio Amateur News

<https://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/webbin/serial?id=radioamnews>

Radio News

<https://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/webbin/serial?id=radionews>

Radio Age

<https://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/webbin/serial?id=radioage>

RULES CHANGE FOR FIELD DAY

With one month to go before 2020 [ARRL Field Day](#), June 27 - 28, the ARRL Programs and Services Committee (PSC) has adopted two temporary rule waivers for the event:

- 1) **For Field Day 2020 only, Class D stations may work all other Field Day stations, including other Class D stations, for points.**

[Field Day rule 4.6](#) defines Class D stations as "Home stations," including stations operating from permanent or licensed station locations using commercial power. Class D stations ordinarily may only count contacts made with Class A, B, C, E, and F Field Day stations, but the temporary rule waiver for 2020 allows Class D stations to count contacts with other Class D stations for QSO credit.

- 2) **In addition, for 2020 only, an aggregate club score will be published, which will be the sum of all individual entries indicating a specific club (similar to the aggregate score totals used in ARRL affiliated club competitions).**

Ordinarily, club names are only published in the results for Class A and Class F entries, but the temporary rule waiver for 2020 allows participants from [any Class](#) to optionally include a single club name with their submitted results following Field Day.

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