



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



August 2020

<http://www.n6na.org/>

Vol. 40 no. 7



Antenna setup for Field Day in 2016  
Photo by Carol Milazzo

## 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

The board has been discussing alternative plans for some of our upcoming club meetings. In recent years October has been our White Elephant event, but without being able to meet in person it would be difficult to facilitate this event online. Instead we're planning to schedule an additional online topic and presenter - we'll share details in the next newsletter.

September is usually our Homebrew Night. We're planning to continue with this as normal apart from we'll be hosting the meeting online using Zoom. If you have a project you've been working on and would like to share your build with your fellow club members, take a couple of photos, put together a couple of presentation slides or a short video to describe your project that you can screenshare over Zoom. We will have prizes for the most interesting projects, so get ready to share your project with us for the September meeting!

For our August club meeting next week on Tuesday Aug 4th, Carol KP4MD will be presenting on the KiwiSDR Software Defined Radio. Come join and we'll see you there!

73, Kevin KK6DCT  
Club President



Directions or the Zoom meeting are on page 3.

**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](http://www.n6na.org)E-mail: [n6na@arll.net](mailto:n6na@arll.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	Aug 4
Board Meeting	Aug 25
Club Meeting	Sep 1
Board Meeting	Sep 22

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome these new members:

Craig Lamparter,	KM6LYW
Jodi Lamparter,	KN6JYI
TC Smith,	KK6UEI
Mark Fetterolf,	KN6JMH
Michael Marfell,	KN6JJY
Dennis Meeks,	KJ6QMD
Wilson Head,	N6EMF
Reuben Meeks III,	K6GUC
Carla Concepcion,	KN6IWG
Carlo Fernandez,	KN6IWH

## RCARCS August 2020 General Membership club meeting on Zoom

Topic: RCARCS **August 2020 General Membership club meeting**

Time: Aug 4, 2020 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81546225536?pwd=aVdKQytEZmV3aVZCSXN1L0NWbG5KZz09>

Meeting ID: **815 4622 5536**

Passcode: **576326**

One tap mobile

+16699009128,,81546225536#,,,,,0#,,576326#

US (San Jose)

+12532158782,,81546225536#,,,,,0#,,576326#

US (Tacoma)

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+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: 815 4622 5536

Passcode: 576326

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81546225536?pwd=aVdKQytEZmV3aVZCSXN1L0NWbG5KZz09>

## Six Phases of a Project

1. Enthusiasm
2. Disillusionment
3. Panic
4. Search for the Guilty
5. Punishment of the Innocent
6. Praise for the Nonparticipants

# August 8-9 QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo - **ARRL Sanctioned** **Hamfest**

Participate in this ground breaking, virtual international amateur radio expo. Packed with world renowned speakers, exhibitors, and special conference rooms built on a virtual reality platform. Attend from the convenience of your desktop, laptop, tablet, or smartphone.

- Dates: August 8 and 9, 2020
- Schedule: August 7th, 6:00 PM PDT - Keynote by Dr. Scott Wright, KOMD
- August 8th and 9th, 8:00 AM PDT [USA Speaker Tracks Start](#)
- Check individual [Exhibitor Booths](#) for their hours - most will open at 8:00 AM PDT on Saturday and Sunday.

