



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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

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Bob Woodward is awarded the Lyle AuFrank award.  
*Photoshop by Ken Martin*

## It's time to renew your membership in RCARCS

Go to: <http://www.n6na.org/membership> and renew online



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy New Year everyone. As we start 2021 it looks like we'll be continuing with our online club meetings for a while. Come and join us on January 5th as Glenn Elmore N6GN will be presenting "The Flying Antenna". Come join the meeting to find out more!

Bob Mix KF6ABC will also be kicking off the next Homebrew activity, and will be leading a group online to build the Tuna Tin S radio - details are on the club website.

If anyone has suggestions for other club activities we can run as a club online/virtually, email us at [contact@n6na.org](mailto:contact@n6na.org) with your suggestions.

Kevin KK6DCT  
Club President

## Glenn Elmore N6GN presents "The Flying Antenna"

*Our General meetings are currently held online & open to members and guests. Our mailing list members receive log on instructions via their registered email.*

## 70cm – 3cm Flying Antenna



Directions for 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	Jojo Melendres	KN6HTD
Membership	Jojo Melendres	KN6HTD
Board Members		
2 year Term	Marty Gunn	KM6MFI
2 year Term	Phil Sittner	KD6RM
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@arrl.net](mailto: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	Jan 5
Board Meeting	Jan 26
Club Meeting	Feb 2
Presidents Day	Feb 15
Board Meeting	Feb 23

**NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome these new members:

Rehnavl Anders, K3REH



## RCARCS December 2020 General Membership club meeting on Zoom

Topic: RCARCS Club Meeting January 2021  
Time: Jan 5, 2021 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86191041758?pwd=ZktQczBibTlhYW41U1ZSVEgzSU5ldz09>

Meeting ID: 861 9104 1758

Passcode: 960260

One tap mobile

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+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington D.C)

Meeting ID: 861 9104 1758

Passcode: 960260

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/k80XVIUsQ>

## ELMER

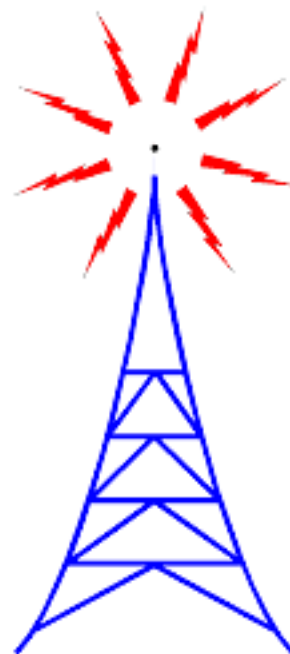
The club has an Elmer program where new hams can get help from older hams. If you need help with something contact a board member. If you would like to help others let a board member know and what your area of expertise is. It doesn't have to be complex electronics, it could as simple as labor to help put up a mast. By volunteering you will help others and maybe make a new friend.

## FCC Reduces Proposed Amateur Radio Application Fee to \$35

12/30/2020

The FCC has agreed with ARRL and other commenters that its proposed \$50 fee for certain amateur radio applications was "too high to account for the minimal staff involvement in these applications." In a *Report and Order (R&O)*, released on December 29, the FCC scaled back to \$35 the fee for a new license application, a special temporary authority (STA) request, a rule waiver request, a license renewal application, and a vanity call sign application. All fees are per application. There will be no fee for administrative updates, such as a change of mailing or email address.

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