



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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## Club Founding

In 1975 I joined a group of people and took a code/theory radio class from Armand Noble who was publisher of "World Radio". We all seemed to get along just fine and as we approached the end of the class and got our tickets someone mentioned that we should start our own amateur radio club. There were several other clubs but none in the south area. So in July a group of us met at a local park and after much discussion we formed the River City Amateur Radio Communication Society.

Dave Martin  
WB6YLK  
Charter Member

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

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

Directions for the Zoom meeting are on page 3.

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

There is no message this month.

## EDITORS MESSAGE

This past month Carol Milazzo and the repeater crew have been adding an internet connection to the club repeater. This will allow connection with other repeaters via AllStar and Interlink.

Carol will give a talk on what this does and how to use it at the meeting Tuesday.

It is early and we don't know what Covid restrictions will be but we need to start thinking about Field Day in June. Will we be together or separate like last year. Will we have the VFW again if together?

Ken Martin  
Editor

## AllStar/EchoLink Internet Repeater Access

Members may now access our N6NA 145.250 MHz repeater via AllStarLink node 53410 or EchoLink node N6NA-R (#646535). Our February 2 Zoom meeting will feature an introduction to this new service.



**CLUB INFORMATION**

DUES: \$20.00 Per year

Send to: River City ARCS

c/o Jojo Melendres, Treasurer

5631 61st St

Sacramento, CA 95824-1817

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>**2021 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
Groundhog Day	Feb 2
Presidents Day	Feb 15
Board Meeting	Feb 23
Club Meeting	Mar 2
Board Meeting	Mar 23



## RCARCS February 2021 General Membership club meeting on Zoom

Time: Feb 2, 2021 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87304903724?pwd=Nld5bkJ5MHdad0ZyNUJ3N0ZtQmRGdz09>

Meeting ID: 873 0490 3724

Passcode: 169072

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 DC)

Meeting ID: 873 0490 3724

Passcode: 169072

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcU5kcUmO>

## 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.



## QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo Returning in March

The [QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo](#) will return March 13 – 14 for a full 48 hours, *QSO Today* host Eric Guth, 4Z1UG/WA6IGR, announced this week. [ARRL](#) is a QSO Today Expo Partner. Guth said the inaugural QSO Today Expo last August attracted more than 16,000 attendees, and he anticipates that the March 2021 event will be even more successful.

For more information go to:

<http://www.arrl.org/news/qso-today-virtual-ham-expo-returning-in-march>

