



# River City ARCS

River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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

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Crew set up a yagi antenna for Field day in 2010.

**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

As you're reading this it's probably already March and while it might still seem a long way away, Field Day 2021 on June 26-27 is about 4 months away. It's likely as a club we'll operate with club members operating their own stations from their own locations again as we did last year, and submit our results to ARRL as members of the RCARCS club so we can report a combined club score.

With just 4 months to June, it's worth starting to think about how you're going to operate, either from home using your regular station setup, or whether you're going to setup a station in your backyard or other safe location on battery or solar power. It's time to start planning!

If this is your first Field Day or if you just want to brush up on the rules, take a look at the ARRL site here for more details: <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

Kevin KK6DCT  
President



## 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).

**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 2021 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	Mar 2
QSO Ham Expo	Mar 13, 14
St Patricks day	Mar 17
Board Meeting	Mar 23
April Fools Day	Apr 1
Easter	apr 4
Club Meeting	Apr 6
Board Meeting	Apr 27



## RCARCS February 2021 General Membership club meeting on Zoom

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

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81377340897?pwd=czg1aFdQS1V5ckFTbnVtRTUxNkZXUT09>

Meeting ID: 813 7734 0897

Passcode: 576906

One tap mobile

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+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

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Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81377340897?pwd=czg1aFdQS1V5ckFTbnVtRTUxNkZXUT09>

## 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>

## John Staples Silent Key

John Staples KI6ZWW passed away the weekend of Feb 7. John worked hard to reestablish the Sac. County ARES.

## FRY'S GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

After nearly 36 years in business as the one-stop-shop and online resource for high-tech professionals across nine states and 31 stores, Fry's Electronics, Inc. ("Fry's" or "Company"), has made the difficult decision to shut down its operations and close its business permanently as a result of changes in the retail industry and the challenges posed by the Covid-19 pandemic. The Company will implement the shut down through an orderly wind down process that it believes will be in the best interests of the Company, its creditors, and other stakeholders.

<https://www.frys.com>

