



River City ARCS

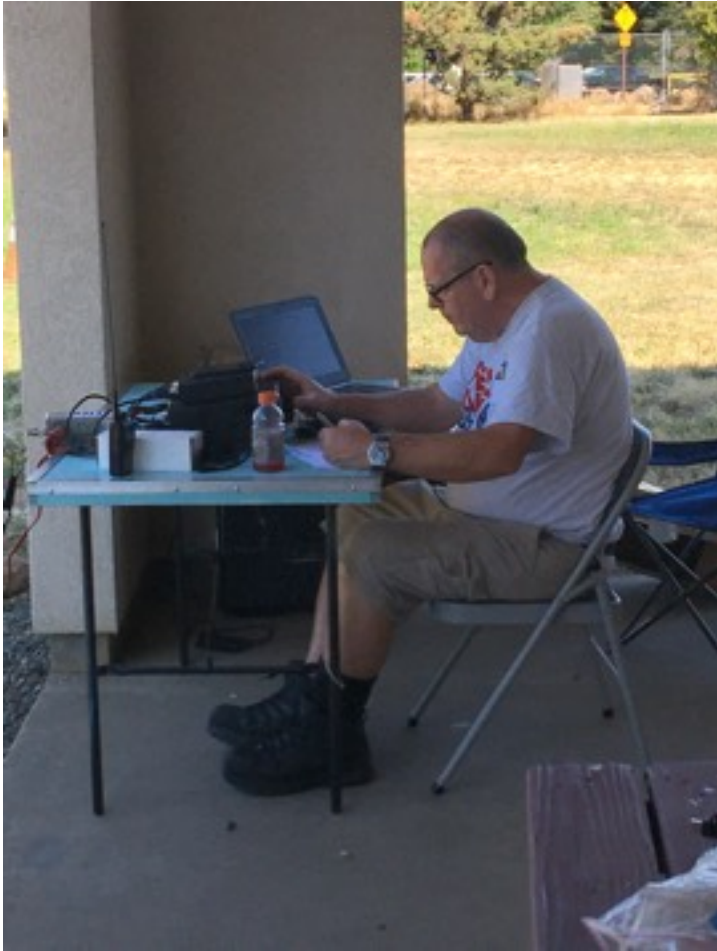
River City Amateur Radio Communications Society



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

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Marty Gunn working 40m at Field day

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy July everyone! Hope you are all doing well and managed to enjoy Field Day this year, either visiting our Field Day site, another club's site, or operating your own Field Day location. The conditions seemed to be better on HF this year compared to last year - I was operating from my home location as 1D and easily worked more than 100 contacts despite taking breaks, and everyone working from our Field Day site at the VFW also did an awesome job.

Tom Cutter W6BS will be giving an overview of our Field Day operation at the next club meeting online, on Tuesday July 6th at 7:30pm, so come and join us to hear more about how it went this year!

73, Kevin KK6DCT
Club President

I took an image of the report from n3fjp. I'm still gathering points for submission to ARRL logging.

Tom Cutter

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).

Directions for the Zoom meeting are on page 3.

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's Contest Summary Report for ARRL-FIELD-DAY
Created by N3FJP's ARRL Field Day Contest Log
Version 6.6 www.n3fjp.com

Total Contacts = 414
Total Points = 675

Operating Period: 2021/06/26 18:04 - 2021/06/27 17:59

Total op time (breaks > 30 min deducted): 17:44:07
Total op time (breaks > 60 min deducted): 19:53:44

Avg Qs/Hr (breaks > 30 min deducted): 23.3

Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band      CW      Phone    Dig     Total    %
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80         0       12       0       12       3
40        36      56       0       92      22
20       225     53       0      278     67
10         0       31       0       31       7
 2         0        1       0        1        0
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Total     261     153      0      414     100
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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.

2021 OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**Board of Directors**

President	Kevin Hooke	KK6DCT
Vice President	Tom Cutter	W6BS
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.orgE-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>**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.

Independence Day	July 4
Club Meeting	July 6
Board Meeting	July 27
Club Meeting	Aug 3
Board Meeting	Aug 24



RCARCS July 2021 General Membership club meeting on Zoom

Time: Jul 6, 2021 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/92803817401?pwd=OHhRUovQWVYVzIRMVNOBFJlei8yZz09>

Meeting ID: 928 0381 7401

Passcode: 391036

One tap mobile

+16699009128,,92803817401#,,,,*391036# US (San Jose)

+13462487799,,92803817401#,,,,*391036# US (Houston)

Dial by your location

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Meeting ID: 928 0381 7401

Passcode: 391036

Find your local number: <https://zoom.us/u/acwoZjc7P8>

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 be as simple as labor to help put up a mast. By volunteering you will help others and maybe make a new friend.

NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome these new members:

Jim Spicer KN6LPQ

Dennis Boyd K6AKL

FIELD DAY REPORT

River City ARCS finally convened again in VFW Fair Oaks to hold the FD 2021 with many visitors who came by to visit. The team captain this year was Tom W6BS. Good job Tom for leading the group and bringing in-person FD into fruition! Marty K9MEG is the safety officer. The multi-element beam antenna finally made it up on the air again after some major repair, hauling, and assembly. Unfortunately, it did not perform as expected on all the bands it is supposed to work on. Good thing there is a back-up Super Antenna YP3 by Bob N6PGQ and it saved the day. Did any member find the missing Craftsman 1/2" wrench? That tool has enormous functional and sentimental value and Bob is not very happy about losing it. A pocket foldable pliers served to dismantle the classic antenna so everybody can go home.

Field Day is every ham family's annual get-together or celebratory meeting. We all try to find time, squeeze that extra adrenaline, and maybe real dollar amounts to carry out everything it takes to be on the air. It is a wide spectrum of goals any ham can look into and find a suitable target. Since fun spells the common denominator of all of these undertakings, it is something everyone looks forward to again in the coming years. After all, what's over 100 years of amateur radio history if not for the unspeakable fun this hobby and service entails?

Jojo KN6HTD

EMAIL UP DATE

When you change your email please let me and the club know so we can update our records and you keep receiving this marvelous bit of club info.





Photos by Jay Ballinger

