

Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

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Newsletter

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October is Renewal Month!



The time has come! All members are requested to attend October's General meeting for membership renewal. We will also be taking pictures for new ID's. A membership renewal form is included in this newsletter for your convenience. Remember, new hams can bring proof of license grant date and receive a free membership for one year! We hope to see everyone on Friday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex!

ACRC Patch Contest

Last call for patch designs! The patch design contest will end on October 9th. Final submissions will be accepted at the General Membership meeting that night. We will present all the designs to the members at that meeting for review and discussion. The final decision will be made at the October Board Meeting (October 17th) by the board members. All designs should be limited to reasonable colors, shapes and sizes. All artwork and designs should be in a file format that is scaleable without loss of resolution (vectorized). Remember - the contest winner will receive a free patch after they are fabricated! Submit your artwork and designs to Shawn Rung KØSMR at one of the meetings or via email at k0smr@arrl.net.



ACRC Net

The Anoka County Radio Club hosts a net every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. on the 146.670 Repeater. Join our Net Control, Parry Brown KCØTWB, as you check in and try to answer the practice ham exam question in *Steve's Corner*. If you have any ideas for content on the net, contact Parry at kc0twb@msn.com or on the net!

Annual Christmas Party Coming Up!



The Annual Anoka County Radio Club Christmas party is coming up soon! Join us as we get together for a night of food and fun on December 2nd, 2006 at the American Legion in Coon Rapids. We will have the usual door prize drawing and don't forget to bring a White Elephant gift! We will update the ACRC website with more details on the menu, cost and RSVP date. Hope to see you there!

Newsletter Content Ideas

Do you have ideas a column in our newsletter? Maybe a neat hint or trick to make a radio project easier? We're looking for members with ideas to write some content for one or more columns here in our club newsletter! All content should be in MS Word format for ease of inserting into the main document. If images are included in the document, please also include the original image, just in case it needs to be resized to fit. Please submit your article to Shawn Rung KØSMR at k0smr@arrl.net. Content is subject to editing and approval by the board members before publishing.



Questionable Call Signs on Halloween

A little humor Inspired by AC6V



When working those DX stations on Halloween night, beware of some suspicious call signs! *Happy Halloween!*

GHØST

BLØOD

GHØUL

SPØOK

AL1EN

TR1CK

CR1PT

BRØOM

Special event station **BØO**

SL1ME

GØRE

GØBLN

BØNES

ACRC Board Members

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Chrissy Neu – KCØKE chrissysharp@gmail.com	Dave Runkle – KCØKEP kc0kep@arrl.net
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Board Member at Large	Board Member at Large
Tim Neu – KCØLQL tim.neu@gmail.com	Dan Peitso – NØPIY dan-peitso43@comcast.net

Our Repeaters

Anoka County Radio Club sponsors two repeaters:

146.670 / 146.070 with a 114.8 PL Tone

224.940 / 223.340 with a 100.0 PL Tone

For more details on our club's repeaters, click the *Repeater Status* button on our website.

Becoming A Member

Ready to join the Anoka County Radio Club? Becoming a member is easy! Download a membership form from our website at: <http://www.anokaradio.org>. Click on the *Membership* button for more details. You may also request or submit a membership form at any of the club meetings.

Some of the common membership options are:

Membership	Annual Cost
Individual	\$25
Senior	\$15
Family	\$35
New Ham	Free for one year *

* See more membership details on our website.

Send the form and payment to:

**Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services
PO Box 982
Anoka MN 55303**

Calendar Of Events

October 2006

ACRC Net

Every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. on the 146.670 Repeater (114.8 PL Tone). Check in and try to answer the practice exam question in *Steve's Corner*.

Anoka County ARES Net

The second and fourth Wednesday of each month after the ACRC Net (about 8:00 p.m.) on the 146.670 Repeater (114.8 PL Tone). See the Anoka-ARES website for more details.

Anoka County ARES SET

Saturday October 7th and Sunday 8th Anoka County ARES will be holding a SET (Simulated Emergency Test). Anoka ARES members should refer to the Anoka-ARES website for further details.

ACRC General (Membership) Meeting

Friday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. This is the membership renewal meeting.

All members are requested to attend. Membership forms and payment are due at this meeting. Also, pictures will be taken for our new ID's.

AERO Class

A basic AERO class will be hosted by ACRC Saturday, October 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Blaine City Hall. This is a great class for people entering emergency and event communications and is a required class for all Anoka-ARES members.

VE Testing

Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

ACRC Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Anoka County ARES Net

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ACRC General Meeting

Friday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

VE Testing

Saturday, November 11th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

ACRC Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Check out our website for more details and new events!

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Club Membership Application

Application Date: _____

Membership Year is October to October. For membership year: 2006 to 2007.

1. Member Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Call: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

- Are you an ARRL member? Yes No Life Member
Are you a renewing ACRC member? Yes No Life Member
May we publish your phone number? Yes No
May we publish your email address? Yes No
Are you interested in non-emergency events? Yes No If Yes, fill out section 3.
Are you interested in emergency service? Yes No If Yes, fill out section 3.

2. Please select only one membership option:

Renewing members must renew by December 31 to stay current.

New members joining after June 1st pay 1/2 the yearly dues rate.

- Individual** (\$25 per year)
Senior (\$15 per year)
Student (\$15 per year)
Family * (\$35 per year – covers spouse and children under 18)
Lifetime Individual Membership (\$625)
New Ham (Free – Covers new hams until the October after their first year FCC license grant anniversary. Proof of license grant date required)

* Please use a new form for all other family members and place the original family member's name on each additional form.

of family members: _____ Name of family member: _____

3. Emergency and non-emergency information to be used for ID badge:

Full Legal Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Text Messaging Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Other Phone Numbers: _____

Completed Training:

- Skywarn #: _____
 AERO
 Minnesota Incident Management System
 ARRL EC01 ARRL EC02 ARRL EC03
 Other _____

Mail your application and check to:

Anoka County Radio Club

P.O. Box 982

Anoka, MN 55303

Date Received: _____

Tender & #: _____

Rcvd. By: _____

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