

# Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

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Newsletter

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## The ACRC Christmas Party is December 2<sup>nd</sup>!

**\*NEW THIS YEAR\*** *The ticket price has been reduced and children can join their parents at the party!*

All members are invited to bring your family and join us as we get together for a night of food and fun on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006 at the American Legion in Coon Rapids. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will start at 7:00. The menu will consist of: Honey Glazed Ham, Roast Tom Turkey, Au Gratin Potatoes and Green Beans. The board members approved the ticket price of \$20 per adult and \$15 per minor child. Children need to attend with their parent(s). Please RSVP by November 28<sup>th</sup> to Pete Alcock via email at [kb0khz@juno.com](mailto:kb0khz@juno.com) so we can give a count to the caterers. Don't forget to bring a White Elephant gift! We're looking forward to seeing you there!



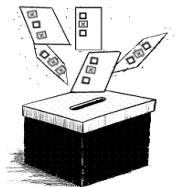
## ACRC Official Logo Accepted



The logo / patch design submitted by Shawn Rung KØSMR was approved by the board members to become the Anoka County Radio Club official logo. We are in the process of having a batch of patches made by Stadri Emblems. We will provide more information on purchasing the patches when we receive them. Thank you to all the members who participated in the contest!

## Club Elections Coming Up! Nominations Needed!

The Anoka County Radio Club Board Member Election will be held at the February General Meeting (2/2/2007). The positions open for nominations are: **President, Vice President, Treasurer and Board Member At Large.** Scott Hash KCØBZG is the ACRC Membership Chairperson. If you know of a club member who you think would be a good candidate for one of the open positions, please nominate them. Being a board member is a great way to make sure that the club has a voice that they can trust. Please send all nominations to Scott Hash KCØBZG at [SHASH@mn.rr.com](mailto:SHASH@mn.rr.com) or contact him at: 763-574-9773.



## 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*. Don't forget the 114.8 PL tone needed to access our repeater. If you have any ideas for content on the net, contact Parry at [kc0twb@msn.com](mailto:kc0twb@msn.com) or on the net!

## Newsletter Content Needed!

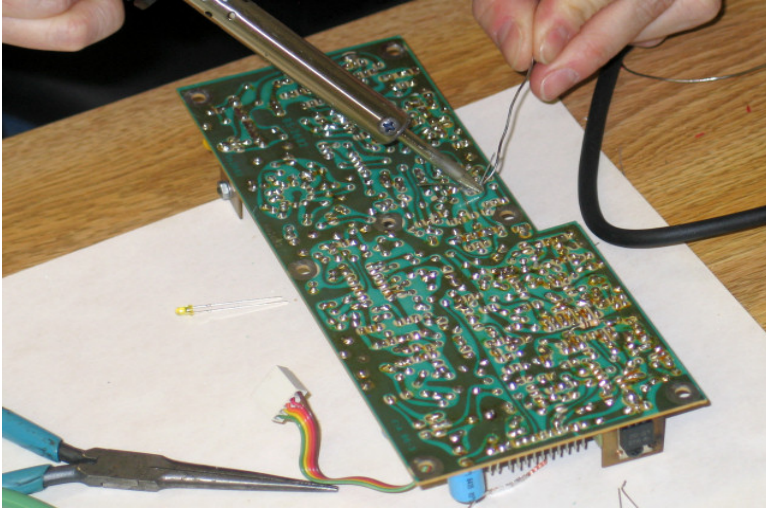
Do you have ideas a column in our newsletter? Maybe a neat hint or trick to make a radio project easier? We're looking for members with ideas to write some content for one or more columns here in our club newsletter! All content should be in MS Word format for ease of inserting into the main document. 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](mailto:k0smr@arrl.net). Content is subject to editing and approval by the board members before publishing.



## Tech Tip

Don't let winter get the best of your mobile radio! Check the SWR and tune the antenna if needed. Make sure your antenna is still mounted securely and is not loose. Also verify that your feedline and power cables are not nicked or worn thru – salt and water are very harsh on exposed wires!

## The Kit Builders Group is Meeting Again!



Do you have a project that you would like to start (or finish)? Do you need some time and a place to work on an old radio or other tinker toys? Come on over to the Blaine Baseball Complex and join us for the Kit Builders Group! Bring your projects and some tools and share your ideas with other members! We meet on the third Saturday of the month at from noon until 6:00 p.m. Contact Mike Marshik KBØTZA at kb0tza@arrl.net with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Ham Frequency Find!

A little twist for everyone in this puzzle! Find the common ham band plan frequencies. All answers are frequency in Kilohertz, for example, 902.050 MHz would be found as 902050.

10-meter Call  
10-meter FM Simplex  
15-meter SSTV  
The lower band limit for 17-meters  
SSTV in the 20-meter band  
The upper limit for the 30-meter band  
SSTV in the 40-meter band  
One channel-center in the 60-meter band  
SSTV in the 80-meter band  
The lower limit for the 160 meter band  
National Call frequency for 6-meters FM  
National Call frequency for 6-meters Sideband  
National Call frequency for 2-meters FM  
National Call frequency for 2-meters Sideband  
National Call frequency for 1.25-meter FM  
National Call frequency for 70-cm FM  
National Call frequency for 23-cm Sideband  
National Call frequency for 23-cm FM  
Bandwidth in the 2-meter band

1	9	1	2	7	1	7	1	3	7	3
4	0	0	1	3	8	2	9	1	3	1
4	2	9	6	0	0	2	1	3	5	2
2	8	1	7	7	6	6	8	1	1	9
0	4	0	3	1	8	5	0	7	2	4
0	0	0	1	4	2	3	0	5	5	5
1	0	6	0	6	0	7	5	0	2	0
1	0	3	1	5	4	3	3	1	5	0
3	8	4	5	2	6	4	2	2	2	8
1	4	4	0	0	0	4	2	5	5	2
1	2	9	6	1	0	0	0	6	4	4

*Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays  
from the Anoka County Radio Club!*

## ACRC Board Members

President	Vice President
Chrissy Neu – KCØKE chrissysharp@gmail.com	Dave Runkle – KCØKEP kc0kep@arrl.net
Secretary	Treasurer
Shawn Rung – KØSMR k0smr@arrl.net	Pete Alcock – KBØKHZ kbokhz@juno.com
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

### December 2006

ACRC Net  
Every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. on the 146.670 Repeater (114.8 PL Tone).

Anoka County ARES Net  
The second and forth Wednesday of each month after the ACRC Net (about 7:30 p.m.) on the 146.670 Repeater (114.8 PL Tone). See the Anoka-ARES website for more details.

ACRC General Meeting  
There will **not** be a General Meeting this month. The Christmas Party takes the place of the meeting.

VE Testing  
Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

Kit Builders Group  
Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> from noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex.

ACRC Board Meeting  
Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

### January 2007

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ACRC General Meeting  
Friday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

VE Testing  
Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

ACRC Board Meeting  
Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Kit Builders Group  
Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex.

*Check out our website for more details and new events!*

**Remember – Board Elections are coming up in February!**

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