



Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

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Newsletter

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General Meeting - ELECTIONS!

Attention all members. Exercise your right to vote at the ACRC General Elections Meeting on Friday, February 1st from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. The positions open for nominations are:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Board Member at Large

If you know of a member that would be a good candidate for one of these positions, please nominate them (or yourself) at the meeting. Nominations will be accepted until the election process begins. **Let your vote be counted! We would like to see everyone there!**

ACRC Net

The Anoka County Radio Club hosts a net every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. on the 146.670 Repeater. Your regular Net Control is club member Parry Brown KC0TWB. Don't forget the 114.8 PL tone needed to access our repeater. If you have any ideas for content on the net, please contact Parry at kc0twb@msn.com or on the net!

MN VOAD Conference is coming up

The MN VOAD Conference will be held on Saturday, February 16th at St. John the Baptist Church in New Brighton. An invitation, description and registration form are on our website under the MN VOAD headline. Contact Dan Peitso NØPIY for more information at dan-peitso43@comcast.net.

Donations Needed for the ACRC Hamfest Fundraising Event

The Buffalo Midwinter Madness Hamfest will be held on Saturday March 29, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Buffalo Civic Center in Buffalo, MN. Parry Brown KC0TWB will be attending this hamfest on behalf of the Anoka County Radio Club. He will be raising money for the new club's new D-Star repeater system by selling donated equipment. He is asking all club members to see if they have any surplus ham radio gear or equipment they are willing to donate to the club to be sold at this event. He will be accepting all the donations on Friday, March 28th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. Contact Parry with any questions at kc0twb@msn.com. More information about Midwinter Madness is available online at: <http://www.k0ltc.org>. Your participation in this fundraising event will help us fund the repeater installation.

AERO Basic class is coming up!

The AERO Basic course is coming up on March 15, 2008. It will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Great River Energy building in Elk River. Contact Dan Peitso NØPIY for more information at dan-peitso43@comcast.net.

The Radio Amateur's Code

By Paul M. Segal W9EEA (1928)

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The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE... never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL... offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the US is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE... with knowledge abreast of science, a well-built and efficient station and operation above reproach.

FRIENDLY... slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED... radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school, or community.

PATRIOTIC... station and skill always ready for service to country and community.

The Christmas Party was a Great Time!

The ACRC Christmas party was a blast! We had great food, gifts, friends, live music and lots of fun! Thank you to everyone who participated - it put a fun ending to a great year! ACRC would also like to thank the board members and families that made setup and cleanup much easier, and Lorri Rung KOLLR for being the Chairperson for the Christmas party - she did such a great job planning and coordinating the event! We look forward to seeing everyone next year in the same location!



ACRC Board Members

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Pete Alcock – KBØKHZ
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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, visit our website at: <http://www.anokaradio.org/repeaters>.

Our Homepage

You can check out our homepage on the web at:
<http://www.anokaradio.org>.

Becoming A Member

Ready to join the Anoka County Radio Club? Becoming a member is easy! Just download a membership form from our website at: <http://www.anokaradio.org/membership>, fill it out and either mail it to us or bring it to any of the club meetings. Forms are also available at those 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

January 2008

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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.

General Meeting
Friday, January 4th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are encouraged to attend.

VE Testing
Saturday, January 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

Anoka County ARES Meeting
Monday, January 21st from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Blaine City Hall. More info is on the website – www.anoka-ares.org.

ACRC Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome to attend.

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VE Testing
Saturday, February 9th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

General Elections Meeting
Friday, February 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are encouraged to attend and vote.

The MN VOAD Conference
Saturday, February 16th at St. John the Baptist Church in New Brighton. See our website for more info.

Anoka County ARES Meeting
Monday, February 18th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Location and more info is on the website – www.anoka-ares.org.

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



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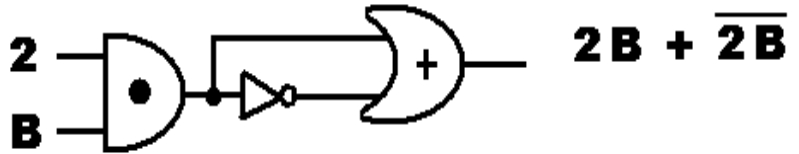
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