



Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

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Newsletter

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President's Corner

Good Day,

First, I would like to thank all of last years officers for the job that they did. Most members don't realize the amount of time and energy it takes to be a board member Good going!

Second, I would like to thank all of you for letting me have the opportunity to guide the club for the next year. I am hoping it will be a profitable year in many aspects. I am hoping to make this year both fun and enjoyable for everyone. I have tasked the Members at Large and the Vice President with interfacing with all the members to get your opinions and thoughts on a regular basis. This is just one way I would like to get you all more involved in the "goings on" in the club.

I have also talked with our Secretary about contacting more of the events groups within the county to see if we can be of some assistance to them for their events in the area of communications. If you all have any ideas please let us know. This plan is going to take a bit of time to get working but, with the help of every one in the club, we can make it happen!

The next thing that I would like to get every ones help on is membership. If you know anyone who may be interested in becoming a member of the Anoka County Radio Club, please invite them to join us.

Dave Runkle KC0KEP has made a challenge to all of our members. He has donated \$50.00 to help support the operations of the repeater for one month. Lets see if we can make it happen for one year to help out the general fund. You can be our next sponsor of one month of operating costs of our repeater! Contact our Treasurer, Tim Neu KCØLQL, for more information.

For the next two months we will have a few activities going on. In March, we will have our general meeting on the 7th. VE Exams and a Skywarn class will be held on March 8th. The Board meeting will be held on March 18th. For April, our General meeting will be on the 4th, VE Exams will be on April 12th, and our Board meeting will be on April 21st. Take a look at our calendar of events and website for more details. I am hoping to see you all at these events!

That is pretty much it for now, but if you have any questions you may contact me by e-mail at: kb0gip@juno.com or by phone at: (651) 784-7090. Please leave a message if I am not able to answer.

Take care!

73 and have a good Easter and spring break.

Bob Cordell KBØGIP, President

AERO Basic Class

The AERO Basic course will be held on March 15, 2008 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.

Donations are Needed for the ACRC Fundraising Event

Parry Brown KCØTWP will be attending the Buffalo Midwinter Madness Hamfest on Saturday March 29, 2008 in Buffalo, MN 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.k0lrc.org>. Your participation in this fundraising event will help us fund the repeater installation.

New Board Members Elected for 2008!

The votes were counted at the February General meeting and here are your new Anoka County Radio Club board members for 2008:

President

Bob Cordell (KBØGIP)
Newly Elected



Vice President

Parry Brown (KCØTWB)
Newly Elected



Member at Large

Jeff Kline (KCØNIB)
Newly Elected



Secretary

Shawn Rung (KØSMR)
Re-elected



Treasurer

Tim Neu (KCØLQL)
Current



Member at Large

Pete Alcock (KBØKHZ)
Current



Congratulations to all the newly elected board members!

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 KCØTWB. 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!

Skywarn Classes Coming Up!



The Severe weather season is just around the corner! Anoka County Radio Club and Anoka-ARES are sponsoring two Skywarn training sessions at the Blaine City Hall. The first one will be on March 8th and the other on May 10th, both from noon to 4:00 p.m. in the Mark Stack room. Come join us for the first time or just to sharpen up your skills! For more information, contact Dave Runkle KCØKEP at kc0kep@arrl.net or call him at 763-784-4384. Other Skywarn training sessions can be found at Metro Skywarn's website at: <http://www.metrokywarn.org>.

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Our Repeaters

Anoka County Radio Club sponsored repeaters:

146.670 / 146.070 with a 114.8 PL Tone
224.940 / 223.340 with a 100.0 PL Tone
D-Star Repeater - Info coming soon!

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

March 2008

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 fourth 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, March 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are encouraged to attend. Bring a friend!

VE Testing
Saturday, March 8th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

Skywarn Training
Saturday, March 8th at noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

Anoka County ARES Meeting
Monday, March 17th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. More info is on the website – www.anoka-ares.org.

ACRC Board Meeting
Tuesday, March 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome to attend.

April 2008

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

VE Testing
Saturday, April 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

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

Anoka County ARES Meeting
Monday, April 21st from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Location and more info is on the website – www.anoka-ares.org.



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