



# Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

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Newsletter

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## President's Corner

Howdy,

I would like to thank everyone that has helped with the few projects that we have had going in the past few months including VE exams, Skywarn classes, and cleaning out and logging of the radios donated to the club.

Some of the upcoming events include the thought of reworking the club's By-Laws, another Skywarn class, VE exams, Field Day and the Blaine Blazing 4th Events (Parade and Fireworks).

Also remember that April showers bring may flowers which also means that thoughts of antenna and tower projects come to light - so PLEASE BE EXTRA CAREFULL in these endeavors.

I would like to take a moment to thank all Veterans for your devotion and service to not only our country but to all of us who live in the land of the free – Thank You!

I would also like to take this moment to bow my head and give a moment of silence in thanks, prayer and respect to those who have given their lives so that the rest of us can live the life that we have learned to enjoy with all the rights and freedoms given to us. So please tell all the vets you know - "Thank You for all you have done".

Have a safe and enjoyable Memorial Day and 4th of July. Talk to you all soon and thanks, again, for all of your support and help.

73 Bob KBØGIP (the prez)

## 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](mailto:kc0twb@msn.com) or on the net!

## MS 150 Run

The MS 150 will run from near Duluth to the Twin Cities on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 6th, 7th, and 8th. Communications volunteers are needed for the fundraising bike tours for the Minnesota Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. We use VHF and UHF FM voice communications plus APRS for vehicle tracking. Radio operators are needed for multiple positions. You can volunteer your time and equipment by signing up. You can sign up to help out on their website at: <http://www.ms-scrum.org>.

## Skywarn Class Coming Up!



The Severe weather season is just around the corner! Anoka County Radio Club and Anoka-ARES together are sponsoring another Skywarn training sessions at the Blaine City Hall on May 10th 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](mailto: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>.

## Field Day is Approaching!

It's time to start thinking about Field Day! This year, as in most years past, Field Day will be held on the same weekend as the Blaine Blazin' 4th events, Saturday, June 28th at noon thru Sunday, June 29th at noon at the Blaine City Hall Parking Lot. We are looking for as much help in all the events of that weekend as we can get. Field Day is a family event! Please bring your family, kids and friends along! You don't even need to be a ham to get on the air! Come on out and join us for some food and fun! More information will be posted as it becomes available. Please contact Dave Runkle KCØKEP or Bob Cordell KBØGIP for more information.

## Blaine Blazin' 4th Parade

The Blaine Blazin' 4th Parade is coming up on Saturday, June 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event will happen around the same time as the start of Field Day. We are looking for members to help out with this event. Please contact Bob Cordell KBØGIP or Dave Runkle KCØKEP to sign up or for more information.

## Blaine Blazin' 4th Fireworks

The Blaine Blazin' 4th Fireworks show will be held on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. at the Blaine Soccer Complex. We are looking for members to help out with this event. Please contact Bob Cordell KBØGIP or Dave Runkle KCØKEP to sign up or for more information.

## Chisago Lakes Triathlon

The Chisago Lakes Triathlon will be held on Sunday, July 27th. They need many hams to help out with communications for this event. Please contact Dave Runkle KCØKEP for more information on how to sign up to help out. More information will be posted when it becomes available.

## VE Testing

Are you ready to take your first amateur radio (ham) license test or upgrade to another level? Then let us help! The Anoka County Radio Club will hold V.E. amateur radio testing sessions on Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and June 14<sup>th</sup> at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room. Test sessions start at 9:00 a.m. We will continue to take walk-ins until 10:00 a.m. Check the clubs calendar page for any updates or changes to the schedule.

## HAM Phonetic Alphabet

Find each HAM Phonetic from A to Z

L	R	A	C	S	O	P	E	L	O	G	B
R	H	W	H	I	S	K	E	Y	O	O	P
L	O	Y	A	N	K	E	E	L	G	A	X
M	T	O	R	T	X	O	F	N	P	R	Z
D	E	E	L	E	S	O	A	A	A	V	R
O	L	M	I	I	B	T	T	Y	M	I	L
N	E	O	E	L	K	M	L	O	H	C	E
B	T	R	Q	U	E	B	E	C	A	T	K
R	R	I	L	J	S	Z	D	V	A	O	I
A	I	D	N	I	U	N	I	F	O	R	M
V	U	O	R	L	M	K	L	F	D	N	A
O	O	L	U	U	V	A	M	E	T	R	C

## Do You Have Pictures of Club Events?



If you have pictures of club events and would like to see them up on our website or in our newsletter please make the digital photos or files available to either Shawn Rung KØSMR at [k0smr@arrl.net](mailto:k0smr@arrl.net) or Tim Neu KCØLQL at [tim@tneu.visi.com](mailto:tim@tneu.visi.com). Email is the best delivery method, but you can also send a CD, disk or flash drive to us with the pictures on, or even post them to a web or ftp site and email us the web address to download them. If you have a large quantity of pictures or if they are very high resolution, a CD or flash drive is best. Contact Shawn or Tim with any questions.

## Club Patches!

There are still a handful of official Anoka County Radio Club patches available for sale! The price is only \$5.00 for the first (or one) patch and \$2.50 for each patch purchased in quantity at that time. The patches are 4-inches in diameter and have an iron-on backing. They are great for showing your support of your club on jackets, shirts and equipment bags! Contact Shawn Rung KØSMR at [k0smr@arrl.net](mailto:k0smr@arrl.net) or any of the other board members to place your order or for more details. They will be available for purchase at the club general and board meetings as well.



## ACRC Board Members

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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

### May 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, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are encouraged to attend. **This is our last general meeting before summer!**

VE Testing  
Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

Skywarn Training  
Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

Anoka County ARES Meeting  
Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. More info is on the website – [www.anoka-ares.org](http://www.anoka-ares.org).

ACRC Board Meeting  
Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome to attend.

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VE Testing  
Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

Anoka County ARES Meeting  
Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Location and more info is on the website – [www.anoka-ares.org](http://www.anoka-ares.org).

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



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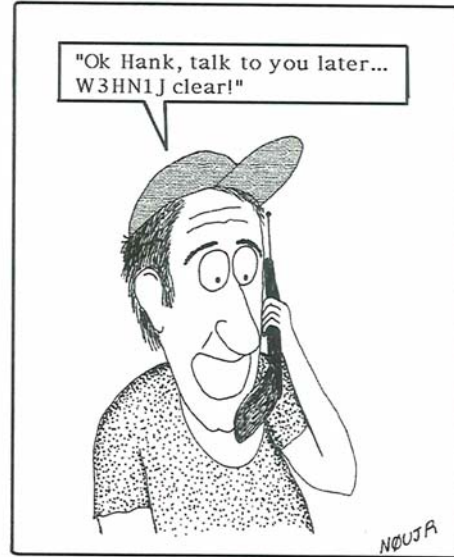
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