



Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

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Newsletter

July/August 2008

President's Corner

Howdy,

This has been an interesting start to summer and I am glad to say that everything is going quite well. I was a very happy to see the large turnout at field day and the BB4 events I would like to thank Perry Brown KCØTWB and the crew for all their hard work and effort that went into making these events a success.

The summer is going to be a bit slow for the club in events since the Centerville parade was canceled due to road construction.

I was asked by the state communications officer if he could come and visit with us at our October general meeting. I invited him to join us so October's meeting will be a membership meeting and we will have a good program as well.

September's general meeting will be our simple supper, so we hope to see you all there!

Remember, if you have any questions, comments or whatever, please feel free to call myself or any of the board member and we will be happy to talk with you and get you an answer to the best of our ability.

Please have a safe and pleasant summer!

73 Bob KB0GIP

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!

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 holds V.E. amateur radio testing sessions on every second Saturday of the month 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 club's calendar page for any updates or changes to the schedule.

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 or Tim Neu KCØLQL at 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.

BB4 Fireworks

The Blaine Blazin 4th Fireworks event was a blast! Thank you to everyone that participated! Here's a picture from the event:



Field Day 2008

From setup to parade to birthday party to operating to cleanup, we had a fun filled weekend!



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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

July 2008

ACRC Net
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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.

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

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

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

August 2008

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Anoka County ARES Net
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VE Testing
Saturday, August 9th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

Anoka County ARES Meeting
Monday, August 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, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.



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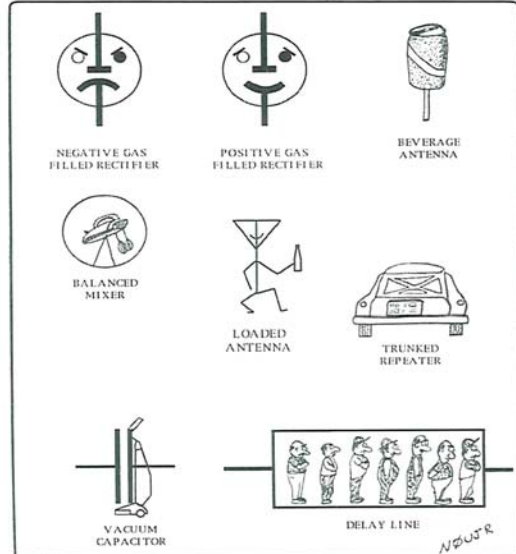
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