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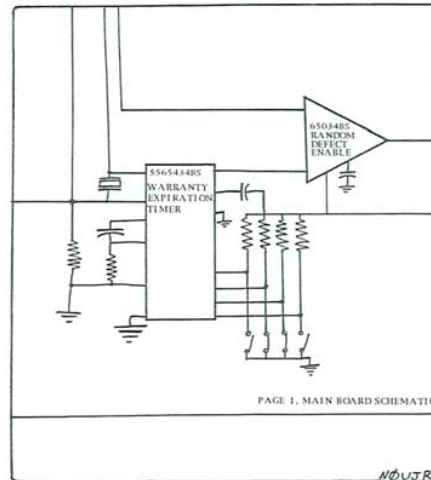
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The real reason electronic equipment often fails right after the warranty expires.

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President's Corner

Howdy Y'all!

Well the holidays are behind us and the new year faces us head on. I hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable set of holidays and I'd like to especially thank those who showed up for the club party. Lorri and Shawn Rung KØSMR & KØLLR orchestrated a fine goings-on, as always!

With the new year ahead, we, as a club, need to make a few decisions such as: new club officers, what events we want to get involved with and what to do for fund raising for the repeater and other club functions (being that times are a little lean, we need to plan ahead for these).

Elections are in February and I would like to see a good turn out at the February Elections Meeting to add a few names to the nomination lists, as well as, to count your vote and talk about this coming year.

Parry Brown and Jeremy Amundson are the co-chairs of the Field Day events this year. If you have any thoughts or ideas about Field Day, please give them a shout.

New Lifetime Club Members!

We are pleased to welcome our new Lifetime Members:

Dan KØXC and Maline Fish
Morrie and Lena Mox

Bob Cordell KØGIP presented complimentary Lifetime Memberships to them at the ACRC Christmas Party for all the dedication and support they have shown to the club over many years! Pictures of their certificate presentations are on page 2.

[Congratulations Dan, Maline, Morrie and Lena!](#)

Club Elections Coming Up!

Club Board Member elections will be held at the February General Meeting on Friday, February 6, starting at 7:00 p.m. All club members are strongly encouraged and asked to attend this important meeting. There will also be amendments to the club By-Laws proposed and voted on, so we need as many members present as possible. See you there!

I am really looking forward to some exciting things that are coming down the pike this year. I have asked the new events chairpersons to give all the members call and ask you for your ideas on what you would like to see the club involved with. Remember that it is easy to say yes to an activity or event, but if we do, we need to be willing to put in the time and effort needed to make the event work – but also remember that it can be a lot of fun getting involved!

And, as always, if you have any thoughts, suggestions or whatever's, you may always give me, or any board member, a call.

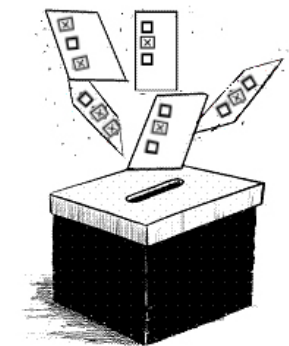
Also, I would like to thank all the Board Members from last year - you made it interesting and fun for me. All I can say is **THANK YOU** for all you have done! Keep up the work!

Lets have a great year!

God Bless, 73
Bob KØGIP Pres.

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.



ACRC Christmas Party was a Great Time!



ACRC Board Members

President

Bob Cordell – KBØGIP
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Secretary

Shawn Rung – KØSMR
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Board Member at Large

Pete Alcock – KBØKHZ
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Parry Brown – KCØTWB
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Tim Neu – KCØLQL
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Board Member at Large

Jeff Kline – KCØNIB
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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 :

Dig Data (1.2 GHz): 1295.500
Dig Voice (1.2 GHz) - A: 1287.000 / 1275.000
Dig Voice (440 MHz) - B: 443.775 / 448.775
Dig Voice (2-Meter) - C: 145.130 / 144.530

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:

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Calendar Of Events

January 2009

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, January 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex.

VE Testing

Saturday, January 10th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

Anoka County ARES Meeting

Monday, January 19th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. More info is on the website – www.anoka-ares.org.

ACRC Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome to attend.

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General Meeting – ELECTIONS!

Friday, February 6th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are strongly encouraged to attend and cast their vote!

VE Testing

Saturday, February 14th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

Anoka County ARES Meeting

Monday, February 15th 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 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.