



Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

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Newsletter

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President's Corner

Greetings!

Well one of the busiest times of the year is now upon us. With the months of May, June and July upon us, we must sit back and think of the priorities that are placed on our families and our lifestyle.

We know that the gardening season is here and, of course, graduations with the end of the school year. But, as hams, we look ahead to such things as storm spotting, antenna construction, Field Day, and civic events such as BB4 and Fete De Lacs.

We also should take a moment to remember those people that have given so much and those who have given everything for the rights and freedoms that we all enjoy. What makes me mention this is the fact that in the past 3 weeks my family has attended three funerals, two of which were veterans. The remembrances given at the funerals reminded me of how giving people used to be. It also reminded me that most all of the hams I know are those types of people too - the type that give for the sake of giving. Whether it be helping a friend or neighbor with chores or donating to the food shelves – they just give and not expect anything in return. For that I would like to say **Thank you!**

Now is a great time to plan ahead for the Field Day, BB4 and Fete-Des-Lacs events. Parry and Jeremy will be heading up Field Day. For the BB4 Events contact Shawn or myself and for Fete De Lacs you may contact Shawn or myself. I apologize for not being able to partake in either Field day or the BB4 Parade due to my daughter, Rose, having her graduation party on that weekend, but I will try to sneak over for a while. Remember that your help is always appreciated in our events - so please give a hand if you can.

Again, thank you in advance, and we'll see you at the June Meeting!

Thanks, Bob KB0GIP

General Meeting – Topic: Field Day

We will have our last general meeting until September on June 5th. The topic for this meeting will be finalizing plans for Field Day. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend this meeting.

ARRL Field Day 2009

We need volunteers and participants for Field Day that will be held Saturday, June 27th starting at noon until Sunday, June 28th at noon in the Blaine City Hall parking lot. Setup will be on Friday night, about 5:00 P.M. This is a family-friendly event! Bring the kids! We receive extra points for contacts made by kids! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend to make contacts and join us for a pot-luck. Contact Parry Brown KC0TWB kc0twb@msn.com or Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC jamundson@q.com for more information and to sign up to help out. Also, if you plan on bringing some food, please sign up on our field day web page at: <http://www.anokaradio.org/fieldday/2009>. You can find the latest information there on the event as well!



Blaine Blazin' 4th Parade



We need volunteers to help with communications for this event! We will be staging at 113th and Jefferson St. in the south lot of Jefferson Elementary School at 10:00 A.M. Note that at 10:30 A.M. the streets will be shut down, so please get there by 10. The parade will start at noon. We will be using the incident command vehicle. The parade will last for about 2½ hours. We will debrief at around 3:00 P.M. Please bring a reliable portable radio (VHF or dual-band) and extra batteries. Please contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP at kb0gip@juno.com and Shawn Rung K0SMR k0smr@arrl.net to help out or if you need more information.

Blaine Blazin' 4th Fireworks

The Blaine Blazin' 4th Fireworks event will be held on Saturday, July 4th. We will stage at the NE corner of the Schwan's building at 6:00 P.M. The roads get very hard to get thru at about 7, so please arrive by 6. Bring the family! Fireworks begin at 10:00 P.M. You can expect to be onsite until about 11:00 P.M. Please bring a reliable portable radio (VHF or dual-band) and extra batteries. Contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP kb0gip@juno.com or Shawn Rung K0SMR k0smr@arrl.net for more information and to sign up to help out!



Fete des Lacs

The Centerville Fete des Lacs events will be held on August 7, 8, 9 in Centerville. We need volunteers to help out at these events. These are family-friendly events. More information will be posted on our website soon! Please contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP for more information at kb0gip@juno.com or at one of the meetings.

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 K0SMR at k0smr@arrl.net or Tim Neu KC0LQL 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.

Club Patches!

Official Anoka County Radio Club patches are 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 K0SMR at 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.



Newsletter Articles Wanted!



Do you have an interesting project or a cool way to make something work better in your shack? Please let us know! We could use some more content to add to our newsletter. Ideas from members are welcomed and encouraged! Please email Shawn Rung K0SMR at k0smr@arrl.net with your ideas and content. We look forward to seeing your ideas and articles here!

ACRC Net

The Anoka County Radio Club hosts a net every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. on the 146.670 Repeater. Our regular Net Control is Parry Brown KC0TWB. If you have any ideas for content on the net, contact Parry at kc0twb@msn.com or on the net!



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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

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 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, May 1st at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex.

VE Testing

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

Skywarn Training

Saturday, May 9th starting at noon at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room. Contact Dave Runkle KCØKEP ASAP to register.

Anoka County ARES Meeting

Monday, May 18th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. More info is on the website – www.anoka-ares.org.

ACRC Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome to attend.

June 2009

General Meeting – Topic - Field Day

Friday, June 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex.

VE Testing

Saturday, June 13th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

Anoka County ARES Meeting

Monday, June 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, June 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ARRL Field Day Event - Setup

Friday, June 26th starting at 5:00 p.m. in the Blaine City Hall Parking Lot.

BB4 Parade

Saturday, June 27th staging at 10:00 a.m. and starting at noon in the South lot of Jefferson Elementary School. We need many volunteers for this event. This is a family friendly event.

ARRL Field Day Event

Saturday, June 27th starting at noon in the Blaine City Hall Parking Lot. Invite everyone you can to join us for some fun!



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