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Special Points of Interest:

- **Skywarn Recognition Day**
- **A Way Out There QSO!**
- **Time to Renew your Membership. Dues Rollback to \$10.**
- **Next Club Meeting - January 9 — 730pm Red Cross**

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NWS/Skywarn Special Event

CQ CQ CQ this is W0NWS, Skywarn Recognition Day Special Event Station...

This was the 5th year for this event, sponsored by NWS and the ARRL.

SKYWARN Recognition Day serves to celebrate the contributions to public safety made by amateur radio operators during threatening weather. NWS stations operated Saturday, December 6, 2003, from 0000 - 2400 UTC. Stations contacted exchanged call sign, signal report, QTH, and brief description of the weather occurring at their site. **Modes operated were** SSB, FM, AM, RTTY, CW, APRS, and PSK31.

It was slow going Friday night but Saturday afternoon things really picked up! The Valley office, staffed by a number of dedicated volunteers, racked up over 400 contacts covering almost every mode.

A pot luck held simultaneously at the NWS office helped keep everyone well fed. There was everything from chicken to chili, and plenty of desserts and coffee to keep operators awake, well into Friday night.



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Articles about activities of members are solicited. The subject matter must be of general interest to radio amateurs and be understandable to a significant portion of the membership. No payment will be made to contributors and submissions will be subject to the usual editorial review.

Articles containing statements that could be construed as libel or slander will not be accepted. No guarantee can be made that an accepted article will be published by a certain date. Send your contributions to Ham Hum, P.O. Box 540304, Omaha, NE 68154 or email to Linda Newman at w0nsa@arrl.net. Please contact the editor for permission to reprint anything appearing in the Ham Hum.

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NWS/Skywarn Special Event (cont.)

ARES/Skywarn would like to thank Geri Norris, N5RIG, who acts as liaison between NWS and the Ham Radio community. She contributes a lot of time and work to the event, and has been a big part of making it a success now for 5 years.

A host of others also came out to give some of their time to the cause: Van DeWald KG4PTM, Steven Wisnieski KCØLOD, Doug Eubanks, KAØO, Bill Newman KØNSA, Pat Joseph KØCTU, Mary Joseph NØTRK, Linda Newman WØNSA, Steve Schurr KBØTVD, Barb Westcott KCØHLB, Jim Westcott KAØKCV, Steve Rasmussen NØWY and Roger Devillier ABØYW.



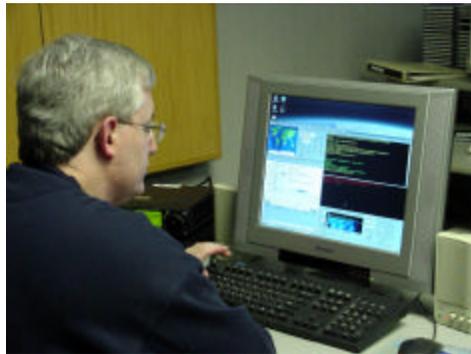
Van-KG4PTM, Steven-KCØLOD, and Pat-KØCTU worked 10, 15, and 20 meters throughout the event.



It was a pile up around the Ham Radio station in the forecast center, as Mary -NØTRK and Barb-KCØHLB made contacts on APRS. Here the bosses Doug-KAØO, EC Sarpy County, and Jim -KAØKCV, EC Douglas County, "supervise" the activity.



Geri Norris-N5RIG, aka mistress of ceremonies, finds some time to work 40 meters.



Bill Newman-KØNSA, works a little PSK-31 for the event. Although it was pretty quiet out there in PSK land, he did manage to land a few contacts.



Van-KG4PTM also works at the NWS office in Valley. He spent most of his off hours that weekend at work, but having fun.

Prez Sez



As all good things must, 2003 is rapidly coming to a close. I have appreciated the support and friendship that all have given me during my stint as your President, and wish the incoming President and his/her officers the best in 2004. I am sure that they will receive the same support that I have received in '03.'

I would like to thank everyone who assisted me during the year but I am sure that I would leave someone out so I won't try to mention anyone's name/call sign. I just want to say THANK YOU.

Our picnic was a success (damp and cool but still a success) - Field Day, what can I say it was fantastic - Fleasta another success story there also - the Boy Scout Freedomfest at Mahoney State Park went over well - etc. etc. None of which would not have been possible without the hard work of the event chair and their respective committee's.

The repeater project is an on-going work and will no doubt continue. All three of the voters are 'voting' and the committee is looking for another site in or near "dark territory," on I-80 between Gretna and Mahoney Park. As you know we have been offered space on the new KETV tower when it goes up later in 2004, which will no doubt result in even better coverage for our club. I anticipate that our current site at 156th & W. Maple Rd. will be relegated to 'back-up' status upon the completion of the Ch-7 tower project.

Don't forget the club meeting and the pot-luck dinner preceding. Your officers and board members will be bringing a variety of meat dishes.

73's,
Jim (kaØkcv) Westcott
Thanks Frank

Veep Speaks



Here we are, rapidly sailing into the holiday season.

This Thanksgiving I am particularly grateful for the safety of several friends and my brother-in-law in San Diego, whose homes were near the path of the wild-fires. Hams did what they do best in responding to the emergency.

Christmas is often a time of introspection and self appraisal. Will Santa consider me nice enough for that TR2000, or naughty enough for a lump of solder? I'm expecting something in between. It seems that the Christmas season gets longer every year. An un-named membership department store had a half aisle of Christmas products in mid-August! I remember the days when we didn't think much

about it until Thanksgiving.

New Years resolutions should be easy this year. Most of them are left-overs. I've managed to clear just enough of my desk top to see there is still oak underneath it all.

May you all have a very Happy Holiday!

.
Dick Jones N6KVA

The Future of Ham Radio?



Most Memorable Ham Moment of 2203...

Pat Joseph, KØCTU, conducts an eyeball I QSO with some real serious DX'ers.

AARC Seeks Newsletter Editor

For the past 4 years I've had the pleasure of working on the club's monthly publication, the Ham Hum and have enjoyed getting to know the membership and understand the hobby better through those efforts.

With my increased responsibilities at work, finding the time to put out a 1st class publication has become increasingly difficult and I can't see myself doing less than my best.

Therefore, this, the December 2003 issue will be my last to produce. I would like to thank the membership for giving me the opportunity to serve.

Linda S. Newman, WØNSA
Ham Hum Editor 1999-2004

Official Record: Board Meeting Minutes

November 2003

Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting

AkSarBen Amateur Radio Club – November 2003

The AkSarBen ARC Board of Trustees met on Nov 4, 2004 at the Red Cross Building in Omaha. President Jim, KAØKCV called the meeting to order at 7:07 pm.

Present were: Jim Westcott, KAØKCV, President; Bob Boetcher, NEØCQ, Secretary & Board Member; Board Members: Marv Taylor, AEØEG; Dave Rice NØJSB; Steve Schmitz, NØUP and Geri Norris, N5RIG; Barb Westcott, KCØHLB was also in attendance.

President's Report: The elections are coming up in December as of tonight, we have 2 volunteers for the board, they are Marv, AEØEG and Mitch, KCØMXV. The selection committee is still looking for more volunteers for the board and club officers.

Vice President's Report: N/A

Secretary's Report: The board minutes for October were presented to the board. No additions or corrections ere noted. Dave, NØJSB made a motion to accept, Marv, AEØEG, seconded, voice approval.

Treasurer's Report: N/A

Standing Committee Reports:

Disaster Preparedness: N/A

Education: N/A Field Day: N/A

Government Relations: N/A Membership: N/A

Public Relations: Barb, KCØHLB announced the Younkers fundraiser will be Nov 22, 7am to 9pm. Volunteers are needed to help at the store on Nov 8 from

2-4 and Nov 15 from 12-2. The club will be selling coupons for \$5 each to be used at the fundraiser on the 22nd. In Oct there was a Boy Scout Jamboree at Mahoney State Park, the club helped with radio merit badges, 50 scouts earned a badge. In total about 15,000 scouts were at the park during this weekend event.

Publications: N/A

Repeater Committee: Steve, NØUP reported that the Apple Hill remote site for the 34/94 repeater was turned off and the overall performance of the repeater has improved since. That site needs some adjusting. The repeater crew will try to work on the repeater the next 2 weekends, all equipment needs to be combined into 1 cabinet at the 156 & W Maple site.

Technical: N/A

Additional Committee Reports: None

Old Club Business: Field Day results, the club took first place for division 5A in the Midwest Section, first place in division 5A for Nebraska and took eighth place overall in division 5A during field day 2003.

New Club Business: N/A

Announcements: Geri, N5RIG announced that Skywarn Appreciation Day will be December 6, 2003, operators are needed to run the station at the National Weather Service.

N5RIG moved to adjourn at 7:42 p.m., NØJSB seconded, voice approval. .

Bob Boetcher, NEØCQ, Secretary

Official Record: General Meeting Minutes

November 2003

Minutes of the Business Meeting

AkSarBen Amateur Radio Club – November 2003

The AkSarBen ARC met on Nov 14, 2003 at the Red Cross Building in Omaha. President Jim, KAØKCV called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm with the pledge of allegiance, standard announcements and introductions; there were 51 members and visitors present.

President's Report: KAØKCV noted no candidates for club officers have volunteered as of tonight. There are 2 volunteers for the board; they are Marv, AEØEG and

Mitch, KCØMXV. Anyone wishing to volunteer for the board or a position as club officer please contact KAØKCV, N6KVA or any current board member.

Vice President's Report: If anyone has suggestions for club programs please contact N6KVA.

Secretary's Report: The membership meeting minutes for Sep were published on the club website and printed in *Ham Hum*. No additions or corrections were noted; Todd, KKØDX made a motion to accept as published, WØATU seconded, voice approval. The membership

Official Record: General Meeting Minutes

November 2003 (cont.)

meeting minutes for Oct were published on the club website and printed in the *Ham Hum*. No additions or corrections were noted; John, WBØCMC motioned to accept as published, N6KVA seconded, voice approval.

Treasurer's Report: Wayne, KØBWJ is still Calif. KAØKCV read the P/L and Balance sheet for the November YTD November 10, 2003. Any member wishing to examine the P/L and Balance sheet for November they were available during the meeting or you may contact KØBWJ directly.

Standing Committee Reports:

Disaster Preparedness: N/A Education: N/A

Public Relations: Barb, KCØHLB announced the Youngers fundraiser will be November 22, 7am to 9pm. Volunteers are needed to help at the store on November 8 from 2-4 and November 15 from 12-2. The club will be selling coupons for \$5 each to be used at the fundraiser on the 22nd.

Field Day: N/A Government Relations: N/A

Publications: NØTRK noted the *Ham Hum* was mailed to the members this month. In the November *Hum* the dates were listed incorrectly as 2001 in the proxy title and in the proxy date as 2002. NØTRK made a motion to Send a postcard to the members with the correct proxy, NEØCQ seconded, after discussion, a hand count was done, resulting in 16 votes "for" and 21 votes "against", motion failed. WA6POZ made a motion to accept the proxy as printed, corrections made at the time of voting, with the election committee at the time of vote checking for initials, signatures and dates prior to accepting the proxy, WBØCMC seconded after discussion, a hand count was done, resulting in 24 votes "for" and 11 votes "against", motion passes. Also there have been some issues regarding the notification of when the "new" *Ham Hum* is available online. Work will be done on the "Ak Talk" reflector which will notify subscribed members of the addition of the "new or current" *Ham Hum* is online.

Repeater Committee: John, WBØCMC reported the 34/94 repeater has some "issues", they are planning to work on it Sunday (11-16). Gerry, WA6POZ noted a recent classified ad in the *Ham Hum* were Jim, NØAIH has a 70cm repeater for sale and noted the ad included the phrase "Sale includes frequency allocation." As

frequency coordinator, WBØCMC noted you can not sell repeater pairs. As frequency coordinator as long power and coverage remained similar to it's current operation, every effort would be made to coordinate the frequency to the new owner, however, frequencies can not be sold! WBØCMC also noted the deadline for the ARRL repeater directory is Dec 15, please turn in the necessary information to WBØCMC if you want to be included in the 2004 directory.

Technical: N/A

Additional Committee Reports:

Membership: Dues are due in December.

Old Club Business: The club made a donation to the ARRL BPL fund in the amount of \$289.05, \$250 from AARC and \$39.05 from donations received at the Fleaesta; the club received a letter from the ARRL acknowledging the clubs donation.

New Club Business: WA6POZ would like to rollback the dues to \$10. Recently the *Ham Hum* has changed delivery mode; some members receive it via mail and now some members receive it via the Internet. Since dues were originally raised to cover increased costs associated with printing and delivering WA6POZ made a motion to reduce or rollback dues to \$10 and other classifications be rolled back accordingly. KKØDX seconded, discussion followed. A hand vote was taken—23 voted "for" and 21 voted "against", motion passes. The American Red Cross is changing its policy regarding the use of their conference center. KAØKCV has been advised that the club may still use the room, provided it is returned to the condition it was in prior to the meeting. Rich WAØZQG noted that the SWIARC makes an annual donation of \$100 to the Red Cross in Council Bluffs. Traditionally, during the Dec, sometime prior thereto and other times after the business meeting, the club has a dinner. This year the club is going to have a "pot luck" dinner prior to the meeting, starting at 6:00 pm. AEØEG and KAØKCV have volunteered to help set up the room for this event. Everyone, please don't just bring salads!

Announcements: None

NEØCQ moved to adjourn at 8:30 p.m., NØUP seconded, voice approval.

Bob Boetcher, NEØCQ, Secretary

Area Club Meetings

DoNets

Day	Club Name	Location
1st Mon	NE City	NE City Fire/Rescue
2nd Tue	BVARC	Courthouse Annex Bldg Logan, IA
2nd Wed	Lincoln ARC	Sheriff's Assn Bldg. State Fairgrounds
2nd Fri	Aksarben ARC	Omaha Red Cross 2912 S. 80th Ave
3rd Mon	Sacmarc	Wendy's Galvin Rd
(Mar,Jun,Sept only/Dec-TBA)		
3rd Thu	Bellevue ARC	Great Western Bank
3rd Fri	HDXA	Backstreets, Omaha
4th Thu	QCWA	Old Country, 76thDodge
4th Thu	SW Iowa ARC	CB Red Cross, N 16th
4th Fri	Pioneer ARC	Gambino's-Fremont
Last Sat	Plattsmouth ARC	Moms Café
Last Sun	Ashland ARC	Ashland Volunteer Fire Hall, 24th & Silver

Day/Time	Talk-in	Location
Tue 08:00	146.82-	Main St Café, CB
Fri 20:00	147.390+	Wendys Galvin Rd
Sat 08:00	146.82-	HyVee, 16th St, CB
Sat 08:00	146.94-	HyVee, 132nd Dodge

DoNets are unofficial, casual gatherings of Hams that occur between meetings. Everyone is invited to join in the fun, food and camaraderie each week at any of the locations listed above.

Give a call on the talk-in frequency before the scheduled rendezvous time and have 'em save you a seat!
Please send any changes to w0nsa@arrl.net.

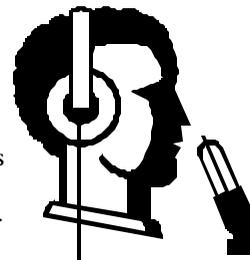


Popular Nets

Day	Time	Frequency	Net
S-S	07:30	3.982	NE Morning Net
S-S	18:30	3.982	NE Storm Net
M-F	12:30	3.980	Cornhusker Net
M-F	20:30	147.090	Dennison, IA
M-F	21:00	146.760	East NE ARES
Mon	00:00z	28.400	10m Phone Net
Mon	01:00z	145.090	Packet Net
Mon	02:00z	434/421.25	ATV Net
Mon	20:00	147.390	Sarpy Cty ARES
Mon	21:00	146.940	Douglas Cty ARES
Mon	19:30	145.130	Boyer Valley ARC
Mon	21:00	146.940	AARC News & Info
Mon	21:00	145.290	Mills Cty, IA
Tue	19:00	147.360	QCWA Chap 210
Tue	20:00	144.250	2m SSB Net
Wed	19:00	146.670	Pioneer ARC
Wed	20:00	145.310	Ashland ARC
Wed	21:00	146.820	Pott. Cty, IA ARES
Thu	19:00	28.200	10m CW Net
Thu	20:00	147.360	HDXA

Day	Time	Frequency	Net
Thu	20:30	443.450	Plattsmouth ARC
Fri	02:00z	434/431.25	ATV Net
Sat	08:30	?	QCWA Chap 25
Sat	12:00	146.820	Swap Net
Sat	21:00	50.300	LCS SSB Net
Sun	08:00	3.901	Swap Net
Sun	09:00	3.896	3900 Club
Sun	19:00	28.125	Slow Speed CW

*Note that all nets with start times listed in Zulu time are now listed on the correct day for that time. For example, the Sunday night 8:00pm CST DC Ares et listed as starting on Monday morning at 02:00z.



Classifieds

Members
Classified Ads
Here
For
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Classifieds are free to members. Send an email with the wording exactly as you want it printed to: wOnsa@arrl.net or mail your ad to: Ham Hum, P.O. Box 540304, Omaha, NE 68154. Ads must be received by the 3rd Friday of the month in order to be published in the next Ham Hum.



What is YahooGroups?
YahooGroups is an email service that offers a convenient way to connect with others who share the same interests and ideas. From HF to APRS there's an amateur radio group that speaks to your interests!

Check out the addresses listed below for more information on some popular local area groups...

Point your browsers to:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/aksarbentalk>

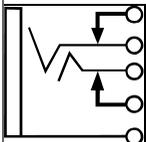
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FCC License (VE) Testing



Amateur radio license testing sessions are held every other month at the Red Cross at 2912 South 80th Avenue in Omaha.

For all examinations you must take your current FCC license and a copy (if upgrading), photo identification, any certificates of successful completion of previous examination and the testing fee of \$12.00.

For more information contact Brian Zdan KMØY via email at bzdan@novia.net or call 553-2610.

Did you know that amateur radio exam question pools and Practice exams are available



on the web? Check out www.arrl.org or www.qrz.com for more information and get that new license now!

Advertise in the Ham Hum!

Your company or organization can advertise in the Ham Hum. With a monthly distribution to over 350 technology hungry consumers you ad is bound to "spark" some interest.

Photo ready ads must be received by the editor on the third Friday of the month to make the next month's issue. Advertisers will receive the Ham Hum while their ad is running.

Aggressively priced advertising rates are as follows:

Number of Months	→ 1	6	12
Business Card (2"x3.5")	\$10	\$40	\$60
Dbl Bus. Card (2"x7")	\$15	\$60	\$90
Half Page Ad (4"x7")	\$25	\$100	\$150

Contact the editor for more information

December 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 ^{AARC Board Mtg}	3	4	5	6 ^{ARRL 160 Meter Contest}
7 ^{ARRL 160 Meter Contest}	8	9 ^{BVARC Meeting}	10 ^{Lincoln ARC Meeting}	11	12 ^{AARC General Mtg}	13 ^{ARRL 10 Meter Contest}
14 ^{ARRL 10 Meter Contest}	15	16	17	18 ^{Bellevue ARC Meeting}	19 ^{HDXA Meeting}	20
21	22	23	24	25 ^{OCWA Meeting SWIARC Mtg}	26 ^{Pioneer ARC Meeting}	27 ^{Plattsmouth ARC Meeting}
28 ^{Ashland ARC Meeting}	29	30	31			

Ham Happenings

Dec 2—AARC Board Meeting, Red Cross 7:00pm

Dec 12—AARC Election and Club Meeting, Red Cross 7:30pm

January 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 ^{Straight Key Night}	2	3
4 ^{ARRL RTTY Roundup}	5	6 ^{AARC Board Mtg}	7	8	9 ^{AARC General Mtg}	10
Kids Day						
11	12	13 ^{BVARC Meeting}	14 ^{Lincoln ARC Meeting}	15 ^{Bellevue ARC Meeting}	16 ^{HDXA Meeting}	17
18	19 ^{SACMARC Quarterly Mtg (tentative)}	20	21	22 ^{OCWA Meeting SWIARC Mtg}	23 ^{Pioneer ARC Meeting}	24 ^{ARRL VHF Sweepstakes}
25 ^{Ashland ARC Meeting}	26	27	28	29	30	31 ^{Plattsmouth ARC Meeting}

Ham Happenings

Jan 6—AARC Board Meeting, Red Cross 7:00pm

Jan 9—AARC Club Meeting, Red Cross 7:30pm

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Membership Renewal Form

Personal Information

Callsign _____ License Class _____ Name : _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ + _____
 Email address: _____ Web Page Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Member of ARRL? Yes No
 Occupation: _____

Spouse Information *(Complete Only if Spouse is Renewing at Same Time)*

Callsign _____ License Class _____ Name : _____
 Email address: _____ Web Page Address: _____
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Birth Month ____ Member of ARRL? Yes No
 Occupation: _____

Minor Dependent *(Complete Only if Minors Renewing at Same Time)*

Callsign _____ License Class _____ Name : _____ ARRL? Yes No
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Suggestion and Ideas: (This is your place to have your suggestions heard.)

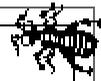
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Annual Dues (Jan-Dec)

- Full Member \$10.00/yr
- Accompanying Spouse \$ 2.00/yr
- Accompanying Minor Dependent \$ 2.00/yr
- Student Member \$ 4.00/yr
- Amount Paid \$ _____

Return this form to the Membership Committee

This is the place for you to make sure that your address and phone numbers are correct. Please fill in all fields and return this form to the club with your dues. Dues are payable at any time and are considered in arrears if not **received** by Feb 28. Club members renewing within two years of their last year of paid membership must still pay the full years dues. After two years, members must resubmit an application for membership.



The Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club

Affiliated with the American Radio Relay League since its founding in 1945, the Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club of Omaha, Nebraska is a general interest amateur radio club with over 300 "radio-active" members.

Our members are involved in virtually every aspect of amateur radio from electronic circuit design to worldwide communication via voice and Morse code, satellite and space station communications, meteor scatter, computer assisted digital modes, amateur television, and even severe storm spotting for the National Weather Service.

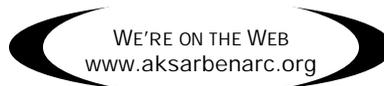
We make a special effort to provide public

service communications support for events such as parades, charity fund raisers, emergency preparedness drills, and disaster relief operations.



The club offers amateur radio classes to the public for those who wish to obtain an amateur radio license or upgrade their license privileges.

For more information contact us via email at k0usa@qsl.net. If you have a scanner you can listen to the clubs main wide area repeater at 146.940 Megahertz.



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