

Ham Hum

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December will be the Annual Meeting, whereas Club members will elect the new Officer's and Board member's for 2019, although other business may be conducted if time permits. In addition, we will engage in the annual Christmas Party awaiting for this jolly old fella to grace us with his presents. Also, keep-in-mind that throughout the year, all those door prize tickets you purchased have been collectively placed in the big pot to be drawn for some pretty awesome prizes. And, speaking of big pots, there will be plenty of pots of great food and trays as well to feast upon as we celebrate the holiday seasons. Looking for Nominations for President and Vice President this month.



AKSARBEN ARC Club Meeting – October 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by saying the Pledge of Allegiance followed by introductions by name and call. There were 29 attendees. Officers and Board members present included: Bill, WA9ASD; Brian, KEOGKB; Dave, NOJSB; Dan, NOPOT;

Secretary's Report - Brian, KEOGKB - The minutes of the previous meeting, as published in Ham Hum are accepted with no Corrections.

Treasurer's Report - Dave, NOJSB - In the month of September there were deposits of \$2,397.44 Consisting of: \$20.00 from Membership, \$27.00 from Treats, \$287.00 from Equipment Sales, Flea Esta Total was 2,83.44 consisting of Vendors \$340.00, Prizes \$407.00, Admissions \$590.00, Kitchen \$246.44, and Startup cash \$500.00 Payments of \$1,360.93 Consisting of \$19.75 for meeting treats, \$18.50 for Trailer Registration, \$200.00 for Liability Insurance, and Flee Esta Startup cost of \$500.00 Hall Rental, \$122.68 for Groceries, and \$500.00 for startup cash. This leaves the balance of all the club accounts at \$24,480.27

President's Report - Bill, WA9ASD - Elections are coming, we have two board positions and President and Vice-President that we must fill. The nominating committee Kevin—KA0VNY past President, Bill-WA9ASD current president and Brian-KEOGKB. If you like your club how about participating at a higher level, run for a board position or president or vice-President. The club does not run itself it relies on volunteers so if you would like to run for office or know of anyone that would be interested please let the nominating committee know. Any member in good standing can nominate another member in good standing to fill these positions, you can not nominate yourself.

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Vice President's Report – Bill, WA9ASD Tonight's program was to be Matt Anderson ARRL Section manager telling us about activities in the state and potential updates to the ARES and Official observer program. Since I do not see him here, yet it is conceivable that there will not be a program tonight. Also, there is no program scheduled for next month yet so if you would like to present a program or there is a program that you like to see let me know and we will see what we can set up.

ARES/SATERN/COMMUNITY EVENTS ARES Steve, N0UP – There was a potential drill that was to be happening tomorrow but at the last minute the event organizers modified their plans so there is no drill for ARES tomorrow. There are other activities that are happening, but they are usually short notice, this might be working on the OMMRS trailer or there is some equipment moving that is going to happen at the EOC, the notices will be sent out to the email groups or the ARES net on Sunday night at 9:00 PM on the .94 repeater.

OMMRS - Mary, N0TRK - No Report

SATERN – Mary, N0TRK – No Report

Community Events - Pat KOCTU – Crop Walk will be October 14 this is a fund raiser for world hunger, if you would like to help with that get in touch with Pat KOCTU.

Education Committee – Mary N0TRK- 19 people were at the test session, we do not know how many passed.

Membership Committee - Mary, N0TRK – One new application was put forward for Donald Rockwell KE0TEV, a newly licensed HAM, A motion was made by Julianna NOWAV with a second by Don WBOVGB, after a brief discussion Scott (Preferred Name) was voted in unanimously.

Publications/Web Services Ham Hum - Brian, WEOBEP – No Report

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Web Services - Mary, N0TRK/Adam, KD0MMG – The website is working.

Repeater Committee - John, WBOCMC – The repeater is working fine. We do not have the remote site put in yet due to scheduling conflict, but it should be completed soon.

Field Day – Adam, KD0MMG – No Report

QSL and Technical Committee - Eddy, KOIL – No report

Courtesy Committee - Bill, KE0XQ – No report.

Trailer/Equipment Committee - Mary, N0TRK – We sold \$233.00 worth of equipment at Flee Esta.

Public Awareness - No Report

Transmitter Hunt - Dan, NOPOT – A transmitter hunt is scheduled for this Sunday at 3:00 at Memorial park by the monument with call in on 94.

Flea-Esta – Chris – It's Done.

Old Business – No Old Business

New Business – No New Business

Announcements – Elkhorn valley ARC will be holding the Northeast Nebraska Ham Fest on November 3 from 8:30 to 2:30 in the CHC hall in Norfolk Nebraska.

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Door Prizes – no drawing this month

Coffee and cookies are available in the break room before the program. Please donate to help offset the cost of these treats.

Also, support your local repeater. The club accepts donations for any area repeater and forwards the money to the appropriate owner.

At 7:31 PM, there being no more business before the club the meeting is adjourned.



I heard that after every Husker Football game, about 4 hours later the Stadium becomes very warm; almost hot. The security personnel explained that phenomenon was because that's when all the fans are gone.

Area Nets

Monday

7:00 PM 145.290 South-West Iowa ARES Glenwood, IA.

8:00 PM 144.250 NE Missouri SWOT.

9:00 PM 146.940 AARC Chat Net. Ak-Sar-Ben ARC Omaha, NE.

Tuesday

9:00 PM 145.310 Washington Co. ARES Washington Co, NE.

Wednesday

7:00 PM 146.670 Dodge Co. ARES Dodge Co, NE.

7:30 PM 7.122 CW Four State QRP Comfortable Net.

8:00 PM 3.564 CW Four State QRP Comfortable Net.

8:00 PM 145.310 Saunders Co. ARES Saunders Co, NE.

8:30 PM 7.122 CW Four State QRP Comfortable Net.

9:00 PM 3.580.5 PSK Four State QRP Comfortable Net.

9:00 PM 146.820 Pottawattamie County ARES Council Bluffs, IA.

Thursday

8:30 AM 7.122 CW Four State QRP 40M Morning Net.

7:30 PM 145.310- Lincoln/Omaha SATERN Net. Ashland, NE.

8:00 PM 28.350 SSB 10-Meter Net.

8:00 PM 144.250 2-Meter SSB Net.

8:00 PM 146.360 Heartland DX Association.

Saturday

12:00 PM 146.82 Swap Net Council Bluffs, IA.

8:30 PM 3.921.000 QCWA Chapter 20.

Sunday

8:00 AM 3.902.500 Swap Net.

8:30 AM 3.896.500 3900 Club.

8:30 PM 443.925+ (103.5 tone) IRLP Net.

9:00 PM 146.940- Douglas Co. ARES net, KØUSA repeater.

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The next AARC Board Meeting is scheduled for **27 November 2018 at 6:30PM**, Peony Park Hy-Vee on Cass Street, Omaha. Unless further Notice, the board meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Good idea to check the WEB Site for any changes in Dates or Locations.

Club Officers & Board Members

President	Bill True	WA9ASD	president@aksarbenarc.org
Vice President	Justin Tabor	KE0BHP	vicepresident@aksarbenarc.org
2018 Secretary	Brian Sohl	KE0GKB	secretary@aksarbenarc.org
2018 Treasurer	Dave Rice	NØJSB	treasurer@aksarbenarc.org
2017-2018 Director	Dan Buchholz	NØPOT	board@aksarbenarc.org
2018-2019 Director	Brian Sohl	KC0HLB	board@aksarbenarc.org
2018-2019 Director	Barb Westcott	KE0GKB	board@aksarbenarc.org
Immediate Past President	Kevin Hill	KAØVNY	board@aksarbenarc.org

Club Committees

Courtesy Committee	Bill McCollum	KEØXQ	courtesy@aksarbenarc.org
Education	Justin Tabor	KEØBHP	education@aksarbenarc.org
Field Day	Adam Kavan	KDØMMM	fieldday@aksarbenarc.org
Flea-Esta	Chris Rice		flea@aksarbenarc.org
Membership	Mary Joseph	NØTRK	membership@aksarbenarc.org
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Repeater Committee

Chairman	John Gebuhr	WBØCMC	repeater@aksarbenarc.org
Vice Chairman	Steve Schmitz	NØUP	repeater@aksarbenarc.org
Control Operator	Mary Joseph	NØTRK	repeater@aksarbenarc.org
Club Call sign Trustee	Corby Krick	KØSKW	trustee@aksarbenarc.org
Member	Russ Hilton	ADØQH	repeater@aksarbenarc.org

Other Contacts

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EQUIPMENT ADS

Items are sold by the Aksarben ARC and inquiries should be directed to

equipment@aksardenarc.org

Home Brew Amplifier

A superb construction of a full legal limit HF amp. by the book. Needs only a 3-1000Z tube and HV P.S. needs to be reassembled. See Aksarben eSwap for more details. just reduced to \$500. We deliver.

Sinclair SRL-229 Base Station Antenna. Gain 6.1 dB (8.3 dBi). Bandwidth 6 MHz (centered @ 144-148 MHz). Power rating: 300 watts, polarization: vertical. omnidirectional. Lightning protection: DC ground. Termination: N-male. Length: 258". Weight 25 Lbs. Rated wind velocity: 125 MPH. Rated wind with 1/2" radial ice: 105 MPH. Horizontal thrust @ rated wind and ice load: 190 Lbs. New price: \$1,338.75 + S&H. Your price: only \$500 (OBO) The antenna has had a minor repair and is in good working order.

The following list of equipment is from Jessica Jurgensen. These items belonged to her late husband and she has asked if anyone in our club would be interested in them. You may email equipment@aksarbenarc.org

ICom 1200mhz All mode (IC-1271A) UHF Transceiver...\$400 obo

Kenwood HF Transceiver TS930s...&700 obo

Kenwood HF Transceiver TS450s...\$350 obo

Ameritron mobile amplifier ALS-500m Solid State No Tune...\$400 obo

Uniden Bearcat Trunktracker IV (BCD996XT)...\$160 obo

Yaesu G-800DXA...\$100 obo

MFJ Deluxe DC power outlet (model MFJ-1129)...\$100 obo

Realistic 10m SSB/CW Transceiver (HTX-100)...\$75 obo

Bencher paddles...\$70 obo

VCI RF Watt Meter PM-30...\$65 obo

Diamond antenna SWR & Power Meter SX-100

RadioShack Switching power supply cat#22-510

RadioShack power testers (have 2)

Midland power testers

RadioShack Regulated power supply (3Amp 13.8VDC)

Club Calendar

- Nov 9** AARC Meeting, 7:00 PM, Red Cross, 81st & Spring St, Omaha, NE
- Nov 10** License Testing Bellevue ARC 11111 S 84th St Papillion, NE (Midlands Hospital) 1:00 PM
- Nov 14** Lincoln ARC meeting, 7:30PM 6131 North 14th Street, Lincoln, NE
- Nov 15** 7:00 PM SWIARC meeting 705 N 16th St, Council Bluffs, IA. Note: one week early due to Thanksgiving.
- Nov 15** 7:30 PM PARC Meeting, 1900 E. Military Road, Fremont, NE Note: one week early due to Thanksgiving.
- Nov 15** 7:30 PM. Bellevue ARC meeting, Bellevue Masonic Hall Dining Room, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue, NE
- Nov 17** AARC Coffee and Conversation, 10770 M St, Village Inn Omaha, 6:30 PM (Corner of 108th and L Streets)
- Nov 21** 7:00 PM Heartland Hams Meeting, 403 Railroad Ave, Glenwood, IA
- Nov 27** License Testing Omaha ARC, 6:30 PM 2912 S 80th Ave, Omaha, NE
- Dec 6** License Testing Lincoln ARC, 6:30 PM, 2701 N 48th St, Lincoln, NE

AARC Officer Nominations

We have once again reached the time of year for Club Officer nominations. This includes President, Vice-President, and Directors. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions.

President: _____

Vice-President: _____

Director: _____

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Director: _____

Assess your dedication, position, and ability to accept a floor nomination. Help continue to keep AARC an ongoing strong organization. Realistically, it takes only a couple hours each month. If you are interested or willing to take a position please contact one of the current Club officers to discuss the details. Please consider helping.

AK-SAR-BEN ARC PROXY

This form is used to have your vote represented by a member attending the annual business meeting in the event you are unable to attend. If you cannot attend, decide on whom or what you wish to vote and instruct the recipient of your proxy to do so.

Known by all men by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints _____ as attorney and proxy to appear and cast the votes which the undersigned, as a member of the AK-SAR-BEN Amateur Radio Club, Inc., is entitled to cast at the annual meeting of said corporation, to be held at the Heartland Chapter House of the American Red Cross, 2912 South 80th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska on December 8, 2017, and at any adjournment thereof. The undersigned hereby instructs said attorney to of the corporation, and

Upon any other business which may properly be vote:

For the election of new directors and officers brought before the meeting of any adjournments thereof.

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____, 2017

Coffee and Conversations get together are held on the 3rd Saturdays of each month at the Village Inn Restaurant on the corner of 108th and L Street, Omaha, NE. An informal setting to have a late diner off the menu, or breakfast of course, or just have a pot of coffee or drink and maybe enjoy some really nice desserts available. **The next C & C is 17 November 2018 at 6:30 PM.**



Nominations for Board of Directors 2019

Daniel Buchholz, NOPOT.



Dave Rice, NOJSB



Most of the members of the AARC know both Dan NOPOT and Dave NOJSB. Next months Ham Hum will have a Biography on each nominee as well as those for President and Vice President..



**The Elections Are Coming !
This December**

During the Annual Meeting in December elections are held for club officers. The Nominating Committee has been formed and we are looking for candidates. The open positions for this election are:

Board Member (2), Vice President and President.

Any club member in good standing may nominate any other club member in standing for a position.

If you are interested in running have another member nominate you. You cannot nominate yourself. If you know of someone who would be a good candidate, nominate them.

Thirty days before the election the Nominating Committee must present its candidates to the membership so time is running out.

Contact any Board Member with your nominations.