

The AK-SAR-BEN Amateur Radio Club is sponsoring a Hamfest on Sunday, October 7, 2007. We will have ARRL VE Exams, a couple of excellent forums, great door prizes, vendors, and tables available for YOU to sell your equipment! At this time, we are selling tables - only \$7 each and there are a limited number of tables! If you want a table or a number of tables, email me and then send \$7 per table to **AKSARBEN HAMFEST, PO Box 24551, Omaha, NE 68124**

You will receive a confirmation which will admit you to the HAMFEST along with your table. At this time, only 8 foot round tables are available. We will also be selling tables, pre-admission tickets, and raffle tickets at the September AKSARBEN ARC meeting. The September meeting will be on Friday, September 14.

As they did last year, tables will be going quick. Email me to get your tables!!

-73, Todd - KKØDX

Classified Ads

Classified ads are free to members. Send an email with the wording exactly as you want it printed to hamhum@aksarbenarc.org or mail your ad to Ham Hum, P.O. Box 24551, Omaha NE 68124. Ads must be received by the third Friday of the Month to be included in the next Ham Hum.

AARC Hamfest Silent Auction

The AK-SAR-BEN ARC will be selling the following items at silent auction at the AARC Hamfest. I am also taking other items on consignment for this auction. For further information contact Steve NØUP, n0up@cox.net

Items are subject to change.

- Kantronics KPC3
- Genesys Duplexer SY-25D (HF-144/440)
- DAIWA 2 position Antenna Switch
- AEA DSP-1232 Multi Mode Data Controller
- MFJ-812B VHF SWR/Watt Meter
- MFJ 1272BYV MIC/TNC Switch
- Yaesu VX1 (bad battery)
- Radio Shack External Speaker
- Forbes Active SWL Ventenna Controller
- ALtec Lansing Computer Speakers
- Sony VAIO Speakers
- LOTS of misc cables, wires, etc...

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Hamfest Door Prizes

The Raffle and Door Prize items have been received

The Grand Prize is a YAESU FT2800M 2m Mobile.



Other Prizes Include an MFJ 25amp Power Supply,

2 G5RV Antennas

2m Mobile antenna

MFJ clocks and coffee mugs!

Hamfest News

Pre-sale Admission and door prize/raffle ticket sales will begin at the August club meeting.

Each purchased table will include one admission and door prize ticket.

Meeting Program

This months program will be on IRLP, The Internet Radio Linking Project. The program will be presented by Rodger, AB0YW.

HAM HUM is the official newsletter of the AK-SAR-BEN Amateur Radio Club, Inc. in Omaha, Nebraska. It is printed monthly and is distributed to members of the club, local disaster officials, local electronics outlets, and editors of other ham radio newsletters.

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 24551, Omaha, NE 68124-0551 or email hamhum@aksarbenarc.org. Please contact the editor for permission to reprint anything appearing in the Ham Hum.

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There are two local HF nets Sunday Evening

At 1900 local time the area 10 meter net is on 28.400
At 2100 local the Area ARES HF net is on 3982 (or close).
Please try out one or both of these HF nets.

Contest Calendar

September, 2007

ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	0600 local, Sep 15 to 2400 local, Sep 16
South Carolina QSO Party	1300Z, Sep 15 to 2100Z, Sep 16
Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 15 to 0700Z, Sep 16 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 16
QCWA Fall QSO Party	1800Z, Sep 15 to 1800Z, Sep 16
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 29 to 2400Z, Sep 30
Texas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 29 to 0200Z, Sep 30 1400Z-2000Z, Sep 30

October, 2007

German Telegraphy Contest	0700Z-0959Z, Oct 3
California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 6 to 2159Z, Oct 7
RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest	0700Z-1900Z, Oct 7
10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint	0001Z-2359Z, Oct 10
Microwave Fall Sprint	0600 local - 1200 local, Oct 13
Oceania DX Contest, CW	0800Z, Oct 13 to 0800Z, Oct 14
Pennsylvania QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 13 to 0500Z, Oct 14 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 14 1600Z-1959Z, Oct 13
EU Autumn Sprint, CW	1700Z-2100Z, Oct 13
FISTS Fall Sprint	0000Z-0400Z, Oct 14
North American Sprint, RTTY	1300Z, Oct 15 to 2400Z, Oct 19
ARRL School Club Roundup	1200Z, Oct 20 to 2400Z, Oct 21
ARCI Fall QSO Party	1500Z, Oct 20 to 1459Z, Oct 21
Worked All Germany Contest	1600Z, Oct 20 to 2359Z, Oct 21
W/VE Islands QSO Party	2300Z, Oct 20 to 0300Z, Oct 21
50 MHz Fall Sprint	1700Z, Oct 21 to 0100Z, Oct 22
Illinois QSO Party	0000Z, Oct 27 to 2400Z, Oct 28
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 27 to 2359Z, Oct 28
ARRL EME Contest	0001Z, Oct 27 to 2359Z, Oct 28
10-10 Int. Fall Contest	

For details check the following web site the week prior to the contest.

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

Upcoming Events

September 11	AK-SAR-BEN ARC Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Red Cross
September 14	AK-SAR-BEN ARC Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, Red Cross
September 16	BVARC Flea Market, Missouri Valley IA
September 22	Spokes4Folks Charity Ride
September 25	AARC/HDXA VE Session, 6:30 PM, Red Cross
September 30	Make-A-Wish Ride
October 7	AK-SAR-BEN ARC 2007 Hamfest 9:00 to 1:00
October 9	AK-SAR-BEN ARC Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Red Cross
October 12	AK-SAR-BEN ARC Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, Red Cross
October 4	Crop Walk

What is Todd, KKØDK, Looking at?



Be the first to guess correctly via email and in person at the September club meeting and win a FREE 2008 AARC Membership

Guesses must be written down on paper or sent via email to Steve, NØUP n0up@cox.net to be considered. The first correct guess via email and in writing at the September AARC meeting wins. Those who are not eligible (you know who you are, you were there too) are not eligible to win. The correct answer and winners will be announced in the next Ham Hum.

Crop Walk

October 14 will be the Annual Church World Services, CROP Walk. CROP Hunger Walks help children and families worldwide -- and right here in the U.S. -- to have food for today, while building for a better tomorrow. Each year more than 2.5 million CROP Walkers, volunteers, and sponsors put their hearts and soles in motion, raising over \$16 million per year to help stop hunger around the world -- and in their own communities. And you are part of it!

The walk will start at the First Christian Church at 6630 Dodge St at about 1:00 p.m. We will station radio operators at the water stops and back at the church. If you can volunteer email cropwalk@aksarbenarc.org

AKSARBEN HAMFEST '07

OCTOBER 7, 2007

Speakers
& Forums

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Millard American Legion Hall
4618 South 139th Street
Omaha, Nebraska

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

LARGE VENDOR AREA

TABLES AVAILABLE \$7 each

Great Hourly Door Prizes

Breakfast & Lunch available

Talk-In on 146.94 - KØUSA/R

Information - <http://www.aksarbenarc.org>
Todd LeMense, KKØDX - kk0dx@cox.net

SPOKE4FOLKS charity ride. The ride is intended to support people in the community that are in need of assistance. There will be three routes to choose from: 13 miles, 26 miles, 40 miles and Metric Century (66 miles). The ride will be on September 22nd and starts and ends in the city formerly known as Elkhorn at St. Patricks Church. The ride is scheduled to start at 8:00 a.m. So folks would need to be on site no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and no later than 7:30 a.m.

We would like to provide a few folks to patrol the route in vehicles keeping an eye out for folks who are in need of assistance. If you can help email bikerides@aksarbenarc.org

Board of Director's Meeting Minutes – August 7, 2007

Roll Call

[x] Todd – KKØDX [x] Greg – WØAAI [] Brian – KMØY
[x] Doug – NGØK [] Bill – KEØXQ [x] Marvin – AEØEG
[x] Gerry - WA6POZ [x] Jim – KCØSHZ [x] Steve – NØUP
[x] Corby - KØSKW [x] Rollie - ABØNN
Also present – Rich WA0ZQG

The board meeting was started at 7pm. The meeting minutes from the last meeting required a correction on the Dave Babcook Bike race which was held in July and not August as recorded. The minutes were accepted as revised.

President's Report - Todd, KK0DX Todd's report is contained in all items below.

Vice President's Report and Programs - Greg, W0AAI Greg is planning to show a video for the August program.

Treasurer's Report - Brian, KM0Y Brian was not present.

Old Business

Hamfest – Todd took some flyers to the North Bend Hamfest. Todd acquired the door prizes which included a Yaesu FT-2800 2m rig, MFJ power supply, and other goodies. The cost was \$293.34. Steve, N0UP will print 50 table tickets, 50 preadmission tickets, and several hundred raffle/door prize tickets. Jim, KC0SHZ will be putting out an announcement on the local TV station community boards and will also ask Bruce, KY0Z to mention the AARC hamfest at the Bellevue ham class.

Mass Mailing – Todd had copies of a mailing for everyone to review and 1200 labels have been printed.

New Business

Club Station - Gerry WA6POZ reported that the HF station at the Jewish Community would be available to the Aksarben club during regular center hours provided the club wants to accept the offer and abide by the rules. Gerry communicated some of the rules for the station access and use.

The station has a Kenwood TS-930 and TS-440. The antennas include a 10-15-20m triband beam and a 40m beam up 60 feet. There are two amps in need of repair.

This proposal will be presented at the next club meeting.

Publications – Steve, N0UP The Ham Hum was mailed today and Steve mentioned that he needs more articles.

Public Service – Jim, KC0SHZ The Dave Babcook ride was held the 28th/29th of August. The Make-a-wish ride is September 30th.

Education Todd reported that the books will be ordered on Monday. The classes are planned to run from August 30th to September 27th at the Red Cross.

Field Day – Corby, K0SKW Corby reported that the field day scores were submitted.

The next meeting will be Sept 11th at 7pm. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.

Doug Rathman, NGØK, AKSARBEN ARC, Inc. Secretary

Ham Hum Delivery

If you would like the Ham Hum delivered electronically by email, please let N0UP n0up@cox.net or WA6POZ wa6poz@arr.net know. We will make sure your hum arrives when the mailed hum would arrive. This is an opt-out of receiving the Hum by mail only. If you do not request an emailed copy, you will continue to receive it by postal mail. Ed.

Make-A-Wish Ride

The mission of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is to grant the wishes of children with life threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy The Make-A-Wish Foundation was founded in 1980. The inspiration came after Arizona State Troopers helped 7 year old Christopher Greicius realize his dream of becoming an Arizona State Trooper. Since then, over 150,000 wishes have been granted worldwide.

The Nebraska Chapter granted its first wish in 1983. Since then, over 1400 wishes have been granted. The first Wish Ride took place in 1987. This event has earned over \$88,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Nebraska.

Amateur Radio has been part of the ride support off and on for several years. If you can help again this year. The ride will be on Sunday, September 30, 2007. Ride Start: Fire Station on Road L-31 in Percival, Iowa. Start anytime between 8 & 9 a.m. Register between 7 & 9 a.m....

Send an email to kc0shz@yahoo.com