

Central Nebraska Steakfry

The Central Nebraska Steakfry that was held at Victoria Springs for 57 years has moved to Bader Park near Grand Island. If anyone plans to attend the Steakfry on Sunday, please email Mark Doehling WD0AAH at <surprisemd@windstream.net> and Steve Loyd AG0L <steve@ag0l.com> so we can get an approximate number that we can use to order food.

Mark WD0AAH

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Hamvention 2019



For the June meeting, I Joe K0NEB presented a talk on this year's Dayton Hamvention. He started with a brief history of the event, from the Biltmore Hotel in the early 50s, the Hara Arena from 1964 to 2016, and to Xenia beginning in 2017. That included some disasters, such as when convention goers were sold 8000 counterfeit tickets in 1983, the Code/No Code debate in 1990, and the sewage geyser in the flea market in 2011, among others. He also mentioned that more than 600 volunteers helped with the event, which had 425 inside booths and 1376 stalls in the flea market.

Before going to the slideshow portion of his presentation, Joe gave tips on how to drive or fly to Dayton and discussed parking options and talk-in frequencies.

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July Meeting: 2 Meter Antennas



Friday, July 12th, 7:00 PM, Red Cross Building, 81st & Spring Streets, Omaha, NE.

AKSARBEN ARC Club Meeting – June 14, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by saying the Pledge of Allegiance followed by introductions by name and call. There were 28 attendees.

Officers and Board members present included: Kevin, KA0VNY; Sean, AD0QG; Brian, KE0GKB; Dave, N0JSB; Dan, N0POT; Bill, WA9ASD.

Secretary's Report - Brian, KE0GKB - The minutes of the previous meeting as published in Ham Hum are accepted with no corrections.

Treasurer's Report - Dave, N0JSB – As of May 31 the club accounts had balances of: Main Checking \$3,311.06 Repeater Checking \$550.62 Savings \$6,980.87, CD Life Member one \$6,445.87, CD Life Member two \$6,701.43, and CD Repeater \$1,104.44 This leaves the balance of all the club accounts at \$25,094.29.

In the month of March there were deposits of \$233.07 Consisting of: \$30.00 from Refreshments, \$184.00 from membership dues, \$5.00 Donation from W0AAI, and \$14.07 from Amazon Smile. Monthly expenses of \$23.44 consisted of \$23.44 for meeting treats.

President's Report - Kevin, KA0VNY -No Report

Vice President's Report – Sean, AD0QG – Tonight’s program will be “Highlights from Dayton” by Joe Eisenberg K0NEB.

ARES/SATERN/COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARES Steve N0UP – No report.

OMMRS - Mary, N0TRK – No Report.

SATERN – No report.

Community Events - Pat K0CTU – I would like to thank everyone who worked the Nebraska State Track meet. Corporate Cup run is coming up on September 8, this is a large event so if you can help out please mark that date on your calendar, then on October 12 will be the Market to Market Relay.

Education Committee – Rea N0REA- we are having a class for technician starting Tuesday July 30 with a test date of September 24. It will be at the ConAgra room at the Red Cross. See the website for more information.

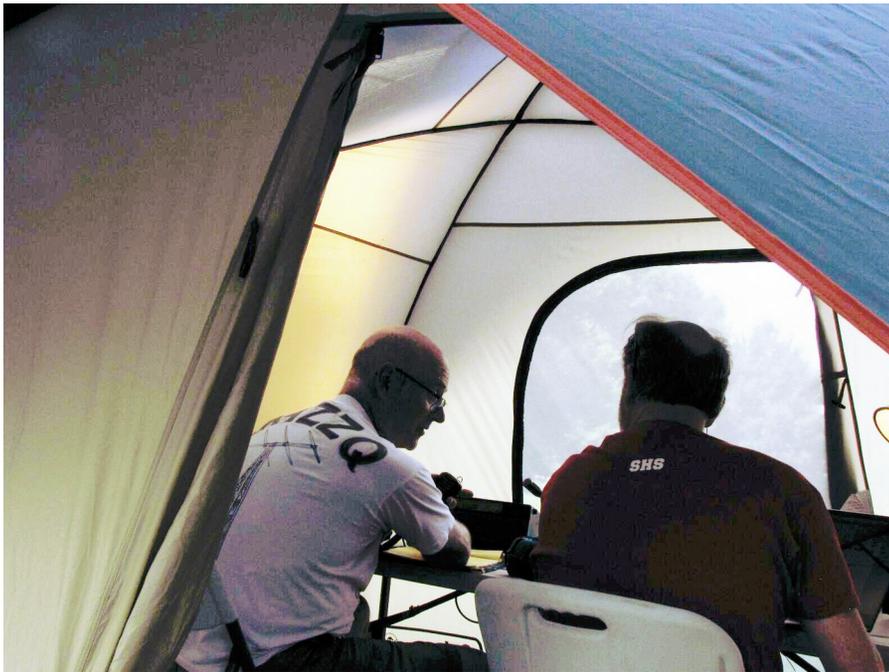
Membership Committee - Mary, N0TRK – Pay your dues early and often.

Publications/Web Services Ham Hum - Brian, WE0BEP – No report.

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

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Repeater Committee - John, WB0CMC – The repeater is working fine but we do have some industrial heating equipment that is causing interference. It is a very harsh 120 Hz sound that we have had before but I do not have any antennas up to DF the source. This is happening on 94 and 82 repeaters. It is not on all the time seas to be Friday evenings that I have heard it the most.

About a month ago Russ and I went out to the Council Bluffs site and it appears that we have a connector up on the tower that has moisture in it. We need a twenty-foot length of half inch hard line with a male N connector on both sides. A motion to have Joh purchase the cable was made by Rea N0REA with a second by Marvin AE0EG. The motion was passed by voice vote.

Field Day – Adam, KD0MMG – Field Day will be at the Red Cross next Saturday, so far, we have Scott on 15 and 6, Pat on 20, Kevin on 40 Pat Connell will be operating.

QSL and Technical Committee - Eddy, K0IL – No report

Courtesy Committee – Bill Snyder KD0FJR – Two cards were sent out this last month. Also, I have a list of equipment for sale from KC0NO who I understand passed away recently, if you are interested, I can forward the list to you.

Trailer/Equipment Committee - Mary, N0TRK – No Report

Public Awareness - No Report

Transmitter Hunt - Dave, N0JSB – No hunt this month

Flea-Esta – Chris – We are certified from ARRL so we will be getting some gift certificates, and letters will be sent out to vendors around the first of July. Next month I will bring a list and start asking for volunteers.

Old Business – No Old Business

New Business – No New Business

Announcements Central States VHF conference will be held at the Country Inn and Suits by Radisson Conference center in Lincoln July 25 thru 28.

John, WB0CMC needs help putting his antennas back on his roof after the windstorm.

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Door Prizes – there was no drawing tonight.

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.

There being no more business before the club the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 PM.

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The next AARC Board Meeting is scheduled for 24 July 2019 at 6:30PM, Peony Park Hy-Vee on Cass Street, Omaha. Board meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

COFFEE!

The next Coffee and Conversation is July 20th at the Village Inn — 10770 M St, Omaha, NE.

This is an Unofficial gathering of AARC members and other area ham radio operators to enjoy great food and talk about whatever.

Come on out... 6:30 PM — 9:30 PM.



USED EQUIPMENT

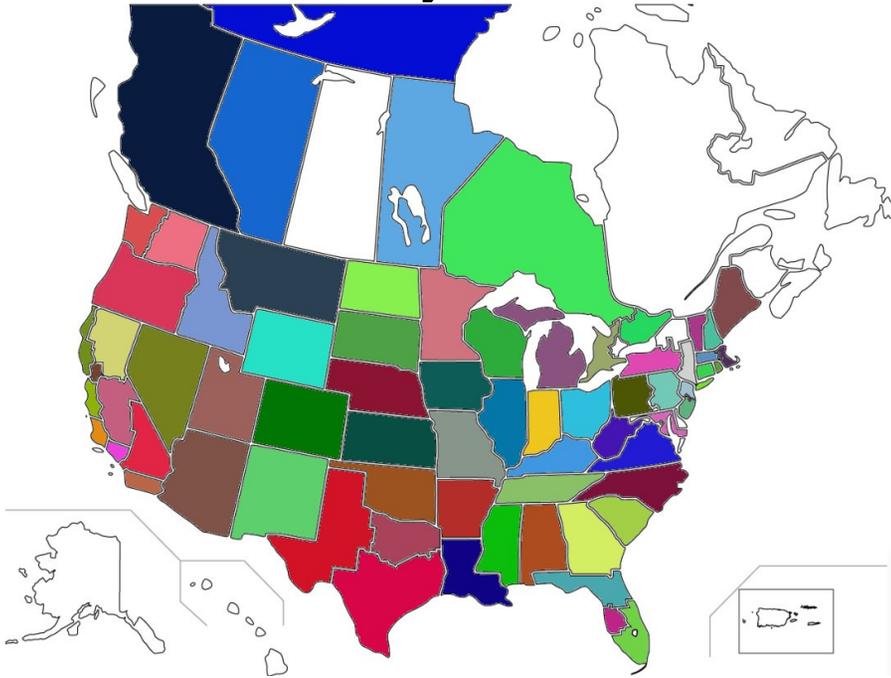
The following equipment is for sale by Douglas K Benn, WI0DUG, 3610 Leavenworth CT, Omaha, NE 68105. Please contact him for more information.

Email: Benn@edurica.com Phone: 402-953-6264

- Hy-Gain rotator CD-4511, good condition. Includes control cables. - \$50
- Cushcraft MA-5B antenna Beam, Multiband, 3 ele. 10, 12, 15, 17, 20M, 1.2kW PEP. Good condition. - \$50
- Cushcraft A6270-13S Yagi 6m, 2m, 70 cms. Good condition - \$50
- MFJ-4605 feed through panel. Good condition - \$10
- Glen Martin RT-1832 (17' tower - bolts onto a roof). **Two of the AI strips are bent but everything else good condition.**
Disassembled parts will load onto roof rack, or inside SUV - \$50.
Buyer collects from Midtown Omaha



Field Day Statistics



Operating as 6F (EOC) from the Red Cross, we managed to make 531 SSB contacts, one 2M FM contact, 75 Digital contacts, and three CW contacts.

Oh.. and one Satellite contact - just in the nick of time.

With Bonus points, we should be at about 2100 points.

We only missed two states (Delaware and Alaska) - and missed only 11 Sections, mostly in Canada. It was great to see so many new faces and everyone had a chance to get on the air! We will send a more detailed report in next months newsletter.

Mary N0TRK



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.

Friday

10:00 PM 224.760- Tone 146.2 Promote the Band Net

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.

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Joe's slideshows consists of pictures of the Hamvention for a specific year and are set to music to provide an overall theme to the show. Some of the ones he presented this year include: The End of an Era "Wish You Were Here" (2016) A tribute to Hara Arena. Hamvention 2019 "Once Bitten, Twice Shy". Hamvention 2019 "You've got a Friend in Me". To see these, and others, go to his Joe Husker YouTube page at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/joehusker>

Though he lives in Lincoln, Joe has been an AARC member since 1968 and still finds time to attend several meetings throughout the year. He is probably best known by Dayton attendees because of his Cat in the Hat headpiece, but he also conducts kit building seminars at Dayton and is the kit building editor for CQ magazine.

Bill KCØSVZ

(Acting) Editor's Note

You may have notice that the format of this issue is different. The regular *Ham Hum* editor, Brian WEØBEP, was out of town for most of the month due to an illness in the family; he'd asked me to fill in for this issue. The software and templates I'd used when editing the *Ham Hum* a few years ago is different from his and I didn't have time to update them. Also, I don't have access to a high-speed printer, so there is no paper copy with this issue.

Note that this issue was written with a keyboard in one hand and a stopwatch in the other. All errors are mine. Brian should be back on the job in time for the August issue and sanity will return (*I hope*).

Bill KCØSVZ



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