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of Interest:*

- Skywarn Recognition Day
- Scouting Outing
- E Group News
- Next Club Meeting - Nov 14 — 730pm Red Cross

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NWS Special Event: Skywarn Recognition Day



Once again, the National Weather Service is hosting an NWS Special Event. SKYWARN Recognition Day is scheduled for 0000UTC to 2400UTC on December 6, 2003. This is Friday evening through Saturday. The purpose of the event, developed in 1999 by the NWS and ARRL, is to celebrate the contributions that volunteer Skywarn radio operators make to the NWS and to strengthen the bonds between Amateur Radio Operators and the NWS. Many NWS offices acquire real time weather information from hams in the field in areas such as tornado position, flood water height, or damaging wind speeds during hurricanes. Most stations will operate on 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, and 2 meters using phone operations. Again this year some sites will utilize PSK-31, packet, and CW. Call sign, signal report, QTH and a 1 or 2 word description of the weather occurring at the sites will be exchanged. There is no band-plan for the event, however, all contacts will be made utilizing the general or novice portions of the bands. Certificates will be sent from the NWS office in Goodland, KS. Repeater usage is allowed to make contacts, so listen for the WØNWS callsign on 94!

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 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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Scouting Outing



Saturday, October 18th marked the date of this year's Mid America Council Boy Scout Gathering at Mahoney State Park near Ashland NE. Dubbed :Freedom Fest 2003, boy scouts came from all over the Midwest to try their hand at different projects and activities ranging from Astronomy to Ham Radio. This year saw over 15,000 Scouts and their parent come out to the event and were treated to displays like: 40 foot climbing wall, trucking simulators, military equipment display, RC airplane demo, soapbox derby, Native American Games, inflatable obstacle course, and a construction fair complete with machinery to climb on.

Rodger Devillier, ABØYW, Pat Joseph, KØCTU, and Mary Joseph, NØTRK gave time and tutorage to about 50 scouts with the requirement for the Radio Merit Badge. Some of the requirements to receive the badge are to visit a Ham station, make an on-air contact, and answer a list of radio related questions.

For information on the requirements to get a Radio Merit badge, see www.meritbadge.com/bsa/mb/093.htm, or the QSL Radio Merit Badge website, at www.qsl.net/ae9k/radio.html.

To order or get more information on the ARRL Scout Handboo, see www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/scouthbk/.



Prez Sez



November - - - Thanksgiving - - - the traditional month of remembrance. Let us all take a few moments out of our busy schedule to stop and give thanks for those blessings that have been bestowed upon us. Let us also remember those of us who are less fortunate than we are. And last but not least, let us remember those among us that are sick, injured or in distress. . .

As some of you may be aware Dan (NØPOT) was injured while at work a few days ago. He was burned quite badly when he came into contact to a very large amount of electricity. I don't have any definitive information about the accident so, I'll let Dan tell us all about it at his leisure. While there may not be much we can do to assist in his recovery, I am sure that he and Julianne (NØWAV) would be appreciative of a few cards and telephone calls, not to mention prayers sent his way. . .

December elections are coming up and I have yet to discover anyone that wishes to run for the offices of Vice-President or President. I am sure that someone out there would be willing so - - - please contact either myself or Ken (AJØA) and toss your antenna into the ring.

December will also bring a silence to those folks out there in "Scanner Land" trying to listen in on the sheriff's radio calls. The Douglas County Sheriff's Department is scheduled to go 'live' on the new 800 MHz digital trunked radio system. As one of the trainers for the new system I know that I will be busy.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving and stay safe out there - 73's

Jim (KAØKCV) Westcott

Veep Speaks



Allow me to editorialize this month. I was recently re-reading a posting on Aksarben talk from Eddie, KØIL, dated 25 September. It included a transcript of a speech titled "Reaching Broadband Nirvana" made by FCC Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy to the United Powerline Council. This got me to wondering what the qualifications were to become an FCC Commissioner, so I did a Google search on Ms. Abernathy. Her biography at the FCC website states that her "responsibilities include regulation of broadcast television, cable, satellite, domestic and international telecommunications, wireless telephony, consumer protection and education and general enforcement of Commission rules." Sounds to me like it should be a person with some engineering background. Ms. Abernathy does have an unspecified Bachelor of Science degree, but also has a Juris Doctor (Law) degree and her work

experience is all in the legal field. The item I found most interesting was that, prior to her appointment to the FCC, she was Vice President of Public Policy at BroadBand Office Communications, Inc. Hmmmm! In her speech, she advocates "regulatory restraint" and I think we are all aware of what that did for the power utilities out west. If you haven't read this speech yet, and want to see the dark side of the BPL issue, I suggest you look up Eddie's posting, it's very revealing of what we are up against.

On the lighter side, I am writing this 2 weeks before Halloween and I am still trying to decide on my costume. I have it narrowed down to Captain Pike, Dr. Strangelove, Dr. Arliss Loveless, Dr. Scott, or Stephen Hawking (no, I think I'm too fat for that one). Yes, it's a rather esoteric group of gentlemen, but a well educated one nonetheless. The common thread should be obvious, but I'll give extra points to anyone who can correctly identify all five. I'm leaning toward Dr. Strangelove or Dr. Scott for simplicity, but Dr. Loveless would probably be way too complicated. I'll let you know how it went at the November meeting. Be there!

73 de Dick Jones N6KVA

From the AksarbenTalk E-Group

As moderators, one of our jobs is to approve new members to this e-mail yahoo group list. When we started this e-group, AARC was only sending its newsletter (Ham Hum) via snail mail. Well times have changed! The electronic age has arrived for AARC. Now you must special request regular delivery or else the only way for you to get Ham Hum is via the web.

With these recent changes, the Membership Committee was kind enough to do an audit of AKSARBENTalk membership to verify who was and was not a actual AARC member. We've identified 22 AKSARBENTalk members who are not currently AARC members. Some have simply let their memberships lapse, others have never been an AARC member. We have made exceptions for a few people who are editors of other ham club newsletters or presidents of such clubs. We can continue to do this if a special request is made before subscribing and a note is added to their profile with this info. If you fall into this category and are currently subscribed to AKSARBENTalk, please let me know and then add a note to this effect somewhere in your profile.

In the past when someone requested AKTalk membership we have had trouble determining who they were and whether or not they were AARC members. This was mostly due to a lack of info in the requestor's Yahoo Profile. It took a great deal of the moderator's time to exchanging e-mails requesting this information. Recently a message was added to the Files area which is automatically sent to pending members who request membership to the list. This message states our new requirements, which if not met before subscribing, will result in an automatic denial of membership to AKSARBENTalk.

If you are one of the 22, please renew you're membership with the Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club, or let me know why you wish to stay subscribed to AKSARBENTalk in the future. Otherwise, we'll eventually be removing non-members from this mailing list since the original purpose of the list is to provide a discussion forum for our membership not for non-members.

Thanks for your cooperation!

~~73, Your Moderators—Ed Edwards, KØIL and Todd LeMense, KKØDX~~

Update to October Article

Just a note about the QSLing article in October's Ham Hum. A photo shows the Dollar Bill and the QSL inserted inside the flap of the nested envelope. Not a bad idea except for the fact that the QSO info block is facing the sticky-glue part of the flap. In some regions with high humidity, that flap will become sealed to the QSL card ruining the QSO data block making it unreadable. A better idea is to insert a piece of wax paper inside the flap. You could then safely insert the dollar and QSL card without having them ruined by humidity. Better yet! Use 3M sticky notes to affix your dollar (or IRC) and QSL card (face down) to the other side of the envelope which then hides the written address so it cannot show thru the envelope. Since I use "mint" unused foreign stamps I use this method to also hide those stamps affixed to the return envelope so it'll be less likley to be stolen. Also be sure to not write your call sign (or the Dxes) anywhere on the outside of the envelope. But do write your call sign in the area under the flap on the return so if it gets separated the QSL manager can reunite it with your QSL card.

Good DX!

73, de ed

Official Record: Board Meeting Minutes

October 2003

Minutes of the Board of Trustees Meeting AkSarBen Amateur Radio Club – October 2003

The AkSarBen ARC Board of Trustees met on October 7, 2003 at the Red Cross Building in Omaha. President Jim, KAØKCV called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

Present were: Jim Westcott, KAØKCV, President; Dick Jones, N6KVA, Vice President; Bob Boetcher, NEØCQ, Secretary & -Board Member; Board Members: Marv Taylor, AEØEG; Dave Rice NØJSB; Kurt Kettelson, KCØHMI; Bill McCollum, KEØZQ; and Steve Schmitz, NØUP. Others attending were Barb Westcott, KCØHLB; and Mitch Miller, KDØMXV.

President's Report: The club has sent a check to the ARRL in the amount of \$289.05 for the Broadband over Powerline defense fund. AARC donated \$250 and \$39.05 was collected at the Fleaesta. Doug, KAØO is housing a voter unit and an appropriate antenna for the 34/94 repeater at his home. Marv, AEØEG made a motion to omp KAØO an annual membership in the AkSarBen Amateur Radio Club for hosting this voter site, for this year and subsequent years as long as he hosts this site. Bill, KEØXQ seconded the motion, voice approval. A Boy Scout Jamboree will be held at Mahoney State Park October 17, 18 & 19 help is needed with this event.

Vice President's Report: Ideas or suggestions for club programs are always welcome!

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

Treasurer's Report: Wayne, KØBWJ is in Calif. this week. KAØKCV read the P/L and Balance sheet for the October YTD figures. Any member wishing to examine the P/L and Balance sheet for October please contact KØBWJ.

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 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.

Publications: N/A

Repeater Committee: Steve, NØUP reported that the 34/94 equipment in the ATS equipment building will need to be re-worked into one cabinet, due to space limitations. All repeater equipment in the WOWT building has been removed; the antenna and related fixtures are still on their tower and will be removed when the professional antenna crew arrives to work on their tower.

Technical: N/A

Additional Committee Reports: None

Old Club Business: A check to the league (ARRL) for the BPL fund has been sent.

New Club Business: A nominating committee needs to be formed, and nominees need to be selected for a slate of officers and board members for 2004. Any suggestions on officers and board member nominees should be made to KAØKCV or a past president.

Announcements: October 18, 19 & 20 a Boy Scout Jamboree is being held at Mahoney State Park. Volunteers are needed to help with this event, please contact KAØKCV or Pat, KØCTU for more information. The Bellevue ARC is having an amateur radio training and testing weekend (Oct 11 & 12). NØUP would like to set up a committee to develop a proposed budget for next year. This would only be a suggested budget and is for informational purposes only. This is being done to help facilitate the budget making process of the new officers and board members for 2004. An emergency communications class may be formed in the near future, more information to come. There is an 8 am (October 11) APRS balloon launch.

KEØXQ moved to adjourn at 7:55 p.m., NØUP seconded, voice approval. .

Bob Boetcher, NEØCQ, Secretary

Official Record: General Meeting Minutes

October 2003

Minutes of the Business Meeting

AkSarBen Amateur Radio Club – October 2003

The AkSarBen ARC met on October 10, 2003 at the Red Cross Building in Omaha. President Jim, KAØKCV called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance and the standard announcements and introductions; there were 39 members and visitors present.

President's Report: KAØKCV noted fleaesta was a success and was very happy there was no flea dip. A nominating committee needs to be formed, and nominees need to be selected for a slate of officers and board members for 2004. KAØKCV will be calling past presidents for help with this matter.

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. It was noted the Ham Hum link on the AARC website was bad. Todd, KKØDX noted several typos in the New Club Business section of the Sept. Minutes. They are corrected as follows ".... New Club Business: The ARRL is asking for donations from clubs to help fight BPL (Broadband over Power Line). This basically is a threat to HF from 2 Mhz to 80 Mhz. Jeff, NEØDX made a motion to donate \$250 on behalf of the club to the ARRL, with letters sent to the Midwest Director, Midwest Vice Director and (Midwest) Nebraska section manager; Leo, W9ZEC seconded, voice approval. John, WBØCMC would like to have a class on repeater systems. Specifically, the new 34/94 repeater system; there will be more information in the future. AkSarBen Talk will now announce the availability of Ham Hum when online." Also, WBØCMC was incorrectly identified as WBØCMMC, as seconding a motion to adjourn the general membership meeting, sorry John. He would also like the first reference to individuals in the club minutes to be cited with their callsign and first name, with subsequent citations callsign only. Since the link for the Hum was bad and no printed versions of the Hum were delivered in time for the general club meeting, the approval of the September general meeting minutes will be tabled until the November general meeting.

Treasurer's Report: N/A

Standing Committee Reports:

Disaster Preparedness: N/A Education: N/A

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

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

Publications: Linda, WØNSA advised since Hum is online, printing cost decreased to \$27 last month.

Repeater Committee: John, WBØCMC reported the 34/94 repeater at 156 & Maple is working well, but still needs a little tweaking. In light of recent events at WOWT and the KETV tower; liability issues with the club and club equipment may need to be addressed. WBØCMC thinks it may be a good idea to increase the club liability policy from its current level. WBØCMC has also obtained an estimate of \$22,698 (new) to replace the repeater, voters and related equipment.

Technical: N/A Additional Committee Reports: None

Old Club Business: The club has 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.

New Club Business: A preliminary budget committee is being formed to help develop a budget for 2004. This will solely be used as a preliminary budget and is not binding for 2004, this is only a suggested budget for the new administration. The following people volunteered: Greg, N7JOD; Kevin, KAØVNY; Dick, N6KVA; and Steve, NØUP. The ATV repeater is having problems. WBØCMC has not had time to work on them, but plans to as soon as possible. Also as a matter of record, the ATV repeater located at KPTM is the property of WBØCMC.

Announcements: The Boy Scouts are having a jamboree at Mahoney State Park the weekend of October 18-19 & 20. Contact Pat, KØCTU for more information. KCØHLB is taking orders for club clothing, please contact Barb if you would like to order something. WBØCMC moved to adjourn at 7:58 p.m., NØUP seconded, voice approval. .

Bob Boetcher, NEØCQ, Secretary

Area Club Meetings

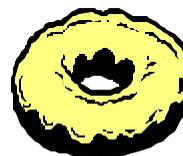
DoNets

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.

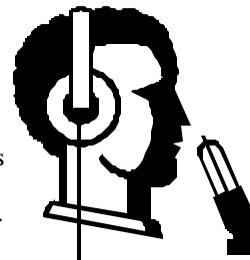


Popular Nets

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

FOR SALE: SpecCom Model S7R FM Repeater/Duplex Base Station. 30 Watt, 12 VDC, 19-inch rack mount w/ ID'r, local palm mic and local speaker. Currently on the air on 443.275. Sale includes frequency allocation, dB Products 6-cavity BPBR duplexer and half-high 19-inch rack. \$1400. Call N0A IH 238-3271 after 1800 and before 2000 hours.

Classifieds are free to members. Send an email with the wording exactly as you want it printed to: w0nsa@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>

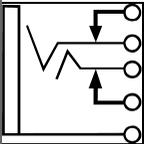
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hdxa>

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

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

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

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

November 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 ARRL Nov Sweepstakes (CW)
2 ARRL Nov Sweepstakes (CW)	3 NE City Club Mtg	4 AARC Board Mtg	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 SPECIAL EVENT! BVARC Mtg	12 Lincoln ARC Mtg	13	14 AARC General Mtg	15 ARRL Nov Sweepstakes (Phone)
16 ARRL Nov Sweepstakes (Phone)	17	18	19	20 Bellevue ARC Mtg	21 HDXA Mtg	22
23	24	25	26	27 OCWA Mtg SWIARC Mtg	28 Pioneer ARC Mtg	29 Plattsmouth ARC Mtg
30 Ashland ARC Mtg						

Ham Happenings

Nov 1-3—ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW)

Nov 4—AARC Board Meeting, Red Cross 7:00pm

Nov 14—AARC Club Meeting, Red Cross 7:30pm

Nov 15-16—November Sweepstakes (Phone)

Nov 11— SPECIAL EVENT! Bellevue, NE: Strategic Air Command Memorial Amateur Radio Club, KOAIR/KOGR. 0600Z -1800Z
Nov 11. To recognize Veterans Day and Curtis E. LeMay's birthday.

December 2003

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 AARC Board Mtg	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 AARC General Mtg	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	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

Yunkers Community Day Event Saturday, November 22 7am-9pm



Once again the AARC, as a 501c3 organization, is participating in this fund raising event! Tickets will be available for sale at the next club meeting. Your ticket includes \$5 off purchase (so you get your \$ back), 20% off coupons, door prizes every hour including a trip to Disney World, entertainment, restaurant sampling, and children's activities.



2001 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 Red Cross, 2912 South 80th Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska on December 13th, 2002 and at any adjournment thereof. The undersigned hereby instructs said attorney to vote:

- 1) for the election of new directors and officers of the corporation, and
- 2) Upon any other business which may properly be brought before the meeting of any adjournment thereof.

Date: _____, 2002

Member Signature _____ Callsign _____



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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