



Ham Hum

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The September 2023 membership meeting was held in person and via Google Meet on Friday, September 8, 2023. There were twenty-two members in person and one online. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President at 19:00 with the Pledge of Allegiance and a member roll call.

Secretary's Report - Terry KEØOPB Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report - Julie NØWAV Julie reported that the club has combined funds of \$22,745.95.

Vice-President's Report - Adam KDØMMG The program this evening will be 3D Printing by Adam KDØMMG.

The program for October will be Numbers Stations by Joe KØNEB.

The program for November will be SATERN by Mary NØTRK.

The program for December will be our annual holiday party.

President's Report - John ABØZT John was unable to attend due to work commitments and had no report.

Committee Reports

Education - Mike WØLE No report submitted.

Field Day - Pat WØOJU No report submitted.

Publications - Brian WEØBEP Please contact Pat WØOJU if you are interested in running for office.

Special Events - Pat KØCTU The sixteenth annual Market-to-Market relay race will be held on Saturday, October 7. Volunteers are needed; contact him or Mary NØTRK. The event starts at approximately 04:30. Our club covers the race from Seymour Smith Park to South Bend, and then the Lincoln club takes over.

Repeater - John WBØCMC The repeater is working fine, however there is still someone using some form of digital transmission, generally in the mornings. A best guess is a location somewhere near 90th and Blondo. Club members are asked to monitor with various digital radios to see if they can ID the transmissions.

The 444.95Ø repeater has an antenna connector problem, and will be repaired when a tower crew is available, most likely this month.

Courtesy - Bill KDØFJR Bill Sargent NØWKF, in Glenwood IA, has become a silent key and a card has been sent. Bill also reported that the 442.225 repeater is now operational on a hill at the top of a 200' tower, no tone needed. The SWIARC 146.82Ø repeater is still at its temporary location and due to its poor coverage the nets that it would normally carry have been moved to the 442.225 repeater.

Membership - Mary NØTRK Dues can be paid now! Mary also reported that there will be a SATERN meeting tomorrow at 09:00 at the Salvation Army EDS station at 10755 Burt Street. Due to road construction please approach from the north.

ARES - Greg KCØVTO No report submitted.

Announcements:

There will be an informal gathering of HAMs at Lake Manawa tomorrow morning from 09:00 - 11:00.

The annual Sooland HAMfest will be held on Saturday, September 23 from 09:00 - 13:00 at the Morningside Lutheran Church in Sioux City, IA. Admission is \$5 and tables are \$10, see their website for additional details.

A motion to adjourn was made by John WBØCMC and was seconded by Mary NØTRK. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned. No raffle was held this month.

I think my ham radio equipment may have fallen in love with me. It hasn't said anything but I've been picking up a lot of signals.

Equipment Library

As a Service to its members, the AARC has available some items that members might need occasionally.

Members of the Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club, who are in good standing (that means current on your dues!) and possesses an active FCC issued US Amateur Radio License may borrow one of two Icom HTs. The radios are a basic 2 meter radio which is great for the new user. It has a NiMH battery and a drop in charger and an alkaline pack making it the perfect if you need to borrow a rig to help with that community service event, or if you are just itching to get on the air as you shop for your new radio. Completely programmable from the keyboard there is no need for the complication of computer based programming.

The radios are available for checkout at any club meeting and you can use it to your hearts content for then next month. Just bring it back to the next month's club meeting. If you can't make a meeting for either check out or return, you can contact the equipment committee at equipment@aksarbenarc.org to make arrangement for its return. Someone else might be waiting!

We also have an MFJ-259B Antenna Analyzer and an MFJ-949C Versa Tuner as well... Both are available for pick up at a club meeting with advanced notice you want to borrow them.

At this time there is no other equipment on the loan list.

Please review the Loan Agreement at the link below.

[To review the Equipment Loan Agreement click this link.](#)

Club Officers & Board Members

President	John E Fifer, Jr	ABØZT	president@aksarbenarc.org
Vice President	Adam Kavan	KDØMMG	vicepresident@aksarbenarc.org
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Area Nets (Updated 27 June, 2023)

Monday

- 7:00 PM 145.290 South-West Iowa ARES Glenwood, IA.
- 7:00 PM 146.940 Western Division HQ SATERN Net Omaha, NE.
- 8:00 PM 144.250 NE Missouri SWOT.
- 8:00 PM 147.390 Bellevue ARC Protocol Net
- 9:00 PM 146.940 AARC Chat Net. Ak-Sar-Ben ARC Omaha, NE.

Tuesday

- 7:00 PM 147.435 Simplex Net
- 8:00 PM 147.390 Bellvue ARC Tech Net
- 9:00 PM 145.310 Washington Co. ARES Washington Co, NE.
- 9:00 PM 146.820 Conspiracy Net

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 147.390 147.390 KNOBSA Radio Scouting Net.
- 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 147.360 Heartland DX Association.
- 9:00 PM 145.175 NE D-Star Net also on REF002C though internet.

Saturday

- 12:00 PM 146.82 Swap Net Council Bluffs, IA.
- 7:00 PM 145.290 Hartland Hams TechNet.
- 8:30 PM 3.921.000 QCWA Chapter 20.

Sunday

- 8:00 AM 3.902.500 Swap Net.
- 8:30 AM 3.897.500 3900 Club.
- 2:00 PM 50.200 6 Meter Net
- 8:00 PM 144.250 2-Meter SSB Net.
- 8:30 PM Locally IRLP and the Nebraska IRLP net is heard on:
 - 145.410 - 97.4 PL ABOVX Honey Creek
 - 444.800 + 97.4 PL ABOVX Honey Creek
 - 444.925 + 136.5 PL KOBVC Mondamin
 - 146.745 - 136.5 PL KOBVC Portsmouth
 - 223.580 (Simplex) 100 PL KOOQL North Omaha
- 9:00 PM 146.940- Douglas Co. ARES net, KØUSA repeater.

I had a party for the worlds greatest historical figures, here are their RSVPs

Isaac Newton: "I'll drop in."

Socrates: "I'll think about it."

Charles Darwin: "I'll wait to see what evolves."

Marie Curie: "I am radiating enthusiasm."

Ivan Pavlov: "I'm positively drooling at the thought."

Albert Einstein: "It will be relatively easy to attend."

James Watt: "It will be a good way to let off steam."

Samuel Morse: "I'll be there on the dot, but I have another party so I must dash."

Georg Ohm: "I'm resisting the idea."

Robert Boyle: "I'm under too much pressure."

Alessandro Volta: "I'm electrified at the prospect."

John James Audubon: "I'll have to wing it."

Thomas Edison: "It will be illuminating."

Archimedes: "I'm buoyant at the thought."

Carl Friedrich Gauss: "I'm very popular at parties because of my magnetism."

Heinrich Hertz: "I plan to attend parties with greater frequency in the future."

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 2023, 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 adjournments thereof.

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____.

Here are the slides from one of our recent meetings:

<https://austinhams.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Solar-6-JUN-2023.pdf>

-Jon N5MHI

Reminder from the Refreshments Committee; During the break between the membership meeting and the monthly program, if you partake in the coffee, juices, cookies, ect that are provided, please add something in the donation kitty. Funding for this has been so low that you may see only coffee and cookies in the near future. The drinks (other than coffee) are being considered for elimination.

