

Ham Hum

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The 2019 election results for new officers and board members are top left: President Kevin Hill KA0VNY. Top right Vice Pres Sean Edwards ACOQG.



The newly elected board members for 2019-2020. were, on the left, Dan Buccholz NO9OT and on the right, Dave Rice NOJSB.



Pictured below, outgoing President Bill True WA9ASD passes the gravel back to Kevin Hill who was the club President in 2017.



AKSARBEN ARC Club Meeting – December 14, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by saying the Pledge of Allegiance followed by introductions by name and call. There were 34 attendees.

Officers and Board members present included: Bill, WA9ASD; Brian, KE0GKB; Dave, N0JSB; Dan, NOPOT; Kevin, KA0VNY

Secretary's Report - Brian, KE0GKB - The minutes of the previous meeting, as published in Ham Hum are accepted with one Corrections. Under Presidents report Dave-N0JSP should read Dave- N0JSB.

Treasurer's Report - Dave, N0JSB - In the month of November there were deposits of \$540.00 Consisting of: \$24.00 from Treats, \$16.00 from Equipment sales, and \$500.00 donation from Market to Market group.

Payments of \$191.67 Consisting of \$23.54 for meeting treats, \$69.50 for trailer shelving, and \$98.63 for Ham Hum Supplies (Stamps).

This leaves the balance of all the club accounts at \$24,741.47

President's Report - Bill, WA9ASD - I do not have much to report, it's the annual meeting and later on we will run the elections.

Vice President's Report - Bill, WA9ASD No report

ARES/SATERN/COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARES Mary N0TRK -

OMMRS - Mary, N0TRK - No Report

SATERN - Mary, **N0TRK** - On January 26 we will be having winter field days at the Salvation Army building. Then in February we will have training on how to program your HT in the field including the ever popular Baofeng. Then in March will be siren testing and Storm spotter training, and finally in April we will be having Packet Radio 101.

Community Events - Pat K0CTU - No to report at this time but we will be getting more information earlier next day.

Education Committee - Mary N0TRK- No report

Membership Committee - Mary, N0TRK - Pay your dues.

Publications/Web Services

Ham Hum - Brian, WEOBEP - No updates

Web Services - Mary, N0TRK/Adam, KDOMMG - The website is working, and we are always looking for people to help with content.

Repeater Committee - John, WBOCMC - The repeater is working fine, we have not had the opportunity to work on the remote site. Also if you kerchunk the repeater please add your call sign.

Field Day - Adam, KDOMMG - No Report

QSL and Technical Committee - Eddy, K0IL - The K0USA log has 44,042 QSO's as of the 2018 field day which is the last logs that he has received.

Courtesy Committee - Bill, KE0XQ - two cards sent out, one to KE0DXX and the other to WA0FTH, Dick Mersny, the person who made the club name badges passed away. Also, a statement that Bill is retiring from the courtesy committee and we are in need of a replacement.

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Trailer/Equipment Committee - Mary, NOTRK - The trailer is resting comfortable in its norther home, and shelving has been added to keep the cargo from sliding around.

Public Awareness - No Report

Transmitter Hunt - Dan, NOPOT - no hunt this month.

Flea-Esta - Chris - everything is settled for the 2018 Flea-Esta.

Old Business - Pat Connell W00JU, Updated his information on his trip to Belize early next year. He currently does not have his call sign yet, but he is going to try to beat his record of 1800 contacts. They will be operating on 40 thru 10 meters using CW, SSB and FT8 once he has his schedule and more information, he will share that with the Website editor.

New Business - No New Business

The meeting was suspended at 7:26 for the election.

Pat KOCTU ran the election and acted as tellers.

For Vice President Sean Edwards, AD0QG was the only candidate. There were no nominations from the floor so John, WB0CMC made a motion that Sean be elected by acclimation and the motion was seconded by John, KE0OPF. The election was held, and Sean was elected.

For President there were no candidates on the ballot so nominations from the floor were called. Kevin, KA0VNY Nominated himself and the nomination was seconded by Mary, NOTRK. There were no additional nominations from the floor and Joe, K0NED made a motion that Kevin be elected by acclimation and the motion was seconded by Norm, WA0JYD. The election was held, and Kevin was elected.

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For the 2 open Board positions candidates were Dave, NOJSB, and Dan, NOPOT. There were no nominations from the floor so Julie, NOWAV made a motion that Dave and Dan be elected by acclimation and the motion was seconded by Adam, KDOMMG. The election was held, and Dave and Dan were elected.

The meeting was Resumed at 7:39

Announcements -in Leu of Christmas VE Testing will be conducted at the Council Bluffs Red Cross on December 18 at 6:30 PM.

The next board meeting will be on Wednesday December 19 beginning at 6:30 PM.

Door Prizes - Door Prizes - Adam, KDOMMG - said, "Door prizes, we got em.". All tickets are retained until the December meeting for the big drawing..

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 7:48 PM, there being no more business before the club the meeting is adjourned.

The Program for January 2019

Mathematical TRIANGLES

By Sean Edwards—ADOQG

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 **23 JAN 2019 at 6:30PM**, Peony Park Hy -Vee on Cass Street, Omaha. Unless further Notice, the board meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Club Officers & Board Members

President	Kevin Hill	KAØVNY	president@aksarbenarc.org
Vice President	Sean Edwards	ADØQG	vicepresident@aksarbenarc.org
2018 Secretary	Brian Sohl	KEØGKB	secretary@aksarbenarc.org
2018 Treasurer	Dave Rice	NØJSB	treasurer@aksarbenarc.org
2019-2021 Director	Dave Rice	NØJSB	board@aksarbenarc.org
2019-2021 Director	Dan Buchholz	NØPOT	board@aksarbenarc.org
2018-2019 Director	Brian Sohl	KEØGKB	board@aksarbenarc.org
2018-2019 Director	Barb Westcott	KCØHLB	board@aksarbenarc.org
Immediate Past President	Bill True	WA9ASD	board@aksarbenarc.org

Club Committees

Courtesy Committee	(Open)	(Open)	courtesy@aksarbenarc.org
Education	Justin Tabor	KEØBHP	education@aksarbenarc.org
Field Day	Adam Kavan	KDØMMG	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

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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). (Also works 440) Power rating: 300 watts, polarization: vertical. omni-directional. 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.

Club Calendar

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| Jan 11 | AARC Meeting, 7:00 PM, Red Cross, 81st & Spring St, Omaha, NE |
| Jan 16 | 7:00 PM Heartland Hams Meeting, 403 Railroad Ave, Glenwood, IA |
| Jan 17 | Bellevue ARC Meeting 7:30 PM, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue, NE |
| Jan 19 | AARC Coffee and Conversation, 10770 M St, Village Inn Omaha, 6:30 PM
(Corner of 108th and L Streets) |
| Jan 24 | 7:00 PM SWIARC Meeting,, 705 N 16th, Council Bluffs, IA |
| Jan 24 | 7:30 PM PARC Meeting, 1900 E. Military Road, Fremont, NE |
| Jan 29 | License Testing Omaha ARC, 6:30 PM 2912 S 80th Ave, Omaha, NE |
| Feb 7 | License Testing Lincoln ARC, 6:30 PM, 2701 N 48th St, Lincoln, NE |
| Feb 9 | License Testing Bellevue ARC 11111 S 84th St Papillion, NE (Midlands Hospital)
1:00 PM |

The **Courtesy Committee** is looking for a volunteer to take over this position as **Bill McCollum, KE0XQ** retired from that position Dec 31, 2018 . He has worked that position for many years, in addition, Bill served as AARC President in 1993 and 2006 and is a life member. He is also an ARRL life member, NE ARC Charter member/life, Lincoln ARC, Pioneer ARC, Bellevue ARC, SAC Memorial ARC, The American Legion ARC, and Plattsmouth ARC. He served as the Nebraska Section Manager from 1995 to 2005, and was the Official Observer Coordinator for Nebraska. He also is a Volunteer Examiner (VE). In 2016, Bill was a recipient of the “Skip Miller WOKVM Lifetime Achievement Award for Amateur Radio”; an award to honor an individual who has been dedicated in promoting Amateur Radio during their lifetime.

During the November meeting of the AkSarBen ARC, Bill True WA9ASD presented Bill McCollum with a check witch he promptly passed it over to his wife Pat KBOFSI.



2018 Annual Meeting And Christmas Party

December's meeting, in addition to the election of Officers and Board Members, was the Food provided by the club as well as side dishes that were brought in by some of the members.

Near the end of the event, Adam, KD0MMG started mixing the entry tickets for the Prize Drawings. Don-WB0VGB won a NANUK Case. Dave-NOJSB received a \$25.00 gift card to ARRL. John-KE0DBL picked out an Icom ball cap. Joe-K0NEB chose the NESDR Smart Bundle. Howard-AE0Z got himself a Smart Watch for an Android Phone.



Kevin-KA0VNY received a Chunzehui Power Gate. Whereas Bill-KD0FJR won Power Poles. Dan-N0POT won the BROWN BAG award: a Light Burst, an indoor/outdoor Laser Light just in time to shine up his house for the Holidays. And Julianna-N0WAV won the TELLO Quadcopter; comes with a camera.



The last prize to be opened was the Mr. Reeh prize, won by Brian Sohi –KE0GKB. A vintage Motorola Battery Charger. Will charge a single 3 1/2 Volt battery in two mods: Trickle Charge or Normal Charge. It may actually have a third mode: You decide



THE FOLLOWING PICTURES ARE A FEW FROM THE PAST



