

AK-SAR-BEN Amateur Radio Club, Inc

Ham Hum

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Annual Meeting Issue

Time to Nominate AARC Officers

See Page 8 for the Biographies of those running for office
and Board of Directors.

There will be plenty of drawings for door prizes.

Plenty of Food

Great Company

In addition to the election of Club Officers



DECEMBER MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on *Friday, Dec 11, 7:00 PM, Red Cross Bldg., 81st & Spring Streets, Omaha, NE.*

This is the Annual Meeting where the election of Officers and Board Members for 2016 shall take place, in addition to Great Food and Prizes.

AKSARBEN ARC Club Meeting - November 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 PM by saying the Pledge of Allegiance followed by introductions by name and call. There were 35 attendees.

Officers and Board members present included: Adam, KD0MMG; Mitch, WB0GBI; Dave, N0JSB; Bill, WA9ASD; Russ, N0MNBW and Barb, KC0HLB.

Secretary's Report - Bill, WA9ASD - Jim, KA0KCV made a motion to accept the minutes as published in Ham Hum, seconded by Kevin, KA0VNY. There was no discussion and the motion passed.

Treasurer's Report - Dave, N0JSB - In the month of October there were deposits of \$19 for meeting refreshments, membership dues of \$40, a voided check for \$4.28 and a donation from the Market to Market group of \$500 for a total of \$563.28. Payments consisted of \$17.30 for meeting refreshments, \$23.80 for equipment trailer plates, \$200 for liability insurance, \$27.26 for name tags and a \$3 bank fee for a total of \$271.38. This leaves the balance of all the club accounts at \$21,493.23.

President's Report - Adam, KD0MMG - The Market to Market donation was a surprise for the club. It's the end of the year and the club is doing great. We need a door prize chairman for next year starting in March.

The nominating committee, consisting of Bill, WA9ASD, Jim, KA0KCV and Mitch, WB0GBI has met and has candidates for the Board of Dan, N0POT, Barb KC0HLB and Russ, N0MNBW.

Vice President's Report - Mitch, WB0GBI - Tonight's program is by Mikey Furrow of the Omahawks RC Club.

ARES/SATERN/COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARES/OMMRS - Skywarn Recognition Day is coming up on December 5. The club will be manning stations at the NWS in Valley from 8 AM Saturday until 6 PM that day. Operators are welcome.

SATERN - Jim, KC0SHZ/Jim. KA0KCV - no report

Community Events - Pat K0CTU - He has a few hats for Market-To-Market Relay for those who participated that would like one.

Education Committee - Mary, N0TRK - There will be Technician and General license classes in the spring to be announced later.

Dan, N0POT announced that registration for his code class is now open, There is a \$10 fee and the classes will start in January. Contact him at n0pot@juno.com.

Membership Committee - Mary, N0TRK - We have a new member application from Jason Brandt, KE0GAT. There was a motion by Jim, KA0KCV, seconded by Barb, KC0HLB to accept Jason as a member. There was no discussion and the motion passed.

Ham Hum - Brian, KD0SVD - Brian requested that contributors get their content to him early.

Web Services - Mary, N0TRK/Adam, KD0MMG - "It's up."

Repeater Committee - John, WB0CMC - The problem causing the time-outs was a bad power supply for one of the voter cards for a remote receiver. Due to key-access changes it took a while to get to the repeater to solve the problem.

Field Day - Adam, KD0MMG and Fred KB0LF - 'It's still over' and we need a committee for 2016.

QSL and Technical Committee - Eddy, K0IL - no report .

Courtesy Committee - Bill, KE0XQ - Bill, KE0XQ is now in a rehab facility and can have visitors and more outside contact.

Trailer/Equipment Committee - Mary, N0TRK - The power wiring conduit is in and there may be more work on it this weekend.

Public Awareness - Dudley, KD0NMD discussed Kids Day on January 3. The club got a letter from the National Park Service announcing the National Parks On The Air operating event celebrating 100 years of the National Park Service that can occur any time during 2016. Brian, KD0SVD will serve as the committee chairman.

Transmitter Hunt - Pat, K0CTU won the October transmitter hunt when Bill, WA9ASD hid the transmitter at Pipel Park on Center Street.

There will be a another hunt on Sunday, November 15 starting at 3 PM from Memorial Park.

Old Business - Mary, N0TRK reported that the transmitter that the club bought for the USS Hazard was installed on the ship and if it can be made operational may be used as a 6 meter transmitter during the upcoming Museum Ships On The Air event in June.

Kevin, KA0VNY reported that the Red Cross radio room has had the mold removed and new drywall installed and the entrance door has been moved to allow easier access.

Requests for name tags have been filled and new members need to sign up for their name tags.

New Business - Dudley, KD0NMD described Jamboree On The Air which will be in conjunction with the Mid America Council Jubilee held at Mahoney State Park on October 14 through 16 in 2016. They have requested and received special event call sign K2USA. That is from Friday night through Saturday night in the third full week-end of October.

Club Meeting Minutes (Continued from Page 3)

Announcements -

Chuck Weskirchen, KB0ANV, a long time club member moved to the southwest about 6 weeks ago.

Rollie, AB0NN 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 you local repeater. The club accepts donations for any area repeater and forwards the money to the appropriate owner.

At 7:51 PM a motion was made by John, WB0CMC to end the meeting. So moved.

At 8:14 PM the meeting was reconvened to consider the new member application of Mike Gallagher, W9EFM. There was a motion by Marvin, AE0EG, seconded by Kevin, KA0VNY, to accept Mike as a member. There was no discussion and the motion passed.

At 8:15 PM there was a motion by Mary, N0TRK to adjourn. So moved.

FOX HUNT



The November Fox Hunt started poorly for both me and Dave, NOJSB.

As I was putting my gear in/on the car I couldn't get the receiver I had been using to power up. After a lot of pushing and pulling on the cigar lighter plug I finally looked at the connector and noticed that one of the wires had broken off. A quick attempt to reconnect it made one of the leads to pull completely out of the connector body. Since the connector was riveted together it was time for plan B.

I resurrected my original Fox Hunting receiver, my 40 year old Icom 22S. Since it was diode programmable could I get 146.475 dialed up? After figuring out the right switch combination - it worked!

Off to Memorial Park with my old standby rig.

When I arrived there were no other cars in sight. After a few minutes of getting the antenna out and a few other things Dave NOJSB showed up. He walked up to my car and told me he forgot his receiver. I told him to go home and get it. He said he would start the hunt from his house - if he could hear the fox....

As he was leaving Lisa Van Stratten, mother of Dalton, KE0FJH from a previous license class came up and she decided to ride along with me for the hunt. Dalton was at a music rehearsal so she had nothing to do for an hour or so. By this time I had missed the first transmission so I waited 'til the next one and we had a weak signal to the west-northwest. A-hunting we shall go.

(See Fox Hunt Continued on page 6)

Novembers Program was **Mikey Furrow**, President of the **OMAHAWKS** Radio Controlled Airplane Club. Established in Nov 1953. Mikey provided a very informative presentation of how this hobby progressed over the years from the 60's and 70's to what is available now in 2015, emphasizing the change in technology and the changes in FCC regulations on Frequencies



Mickey showing transmitters, old and new technology.



and Channels. He further explained how their radios relate to Hams and what radios require an FCC License to operate.



Bill - KC0SVZ tries flying the Simulator.



MIKEY FURROW, President of the **OMAHAWKS** Model Airplane Club

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After zig-zagging north west we found the wrong entrance to Standing Bear Lake. A little antenna-spinning during the next transmission got us to the south entrance to the park.. When we came to the fork in the road we took it. We took the right one and it turned out to be the right one....leading us to the field Omahawks uses for their RC flying.

After quickly taking the antenna off the car I was able to get a good reading on the transmitter with my fox-box and limp up the hill to where I could see the transmitter - 36 minutes after starting the hunt.

Pat, KOCTU, Mary,NOTRK, Lisa and I talked for a while then I took Lisa back to the starting point so she could take her car to pick up her son at UNO. I then drove back to Standing Bear Lake and arrived at the scene of the crime just as Dave was walking up to the transmitter to shut it off; at 4:54 PM. Not a bad hunt so come out and join us next month and we'll try to bring the required working equipment.

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Saturday Night Coffee and Conversation

There was a Full round table this past Saturday at Village Inn. Those present were:

Steve—NOUP, Mary— NOTRK, Pat-KOCTU, Brian-KDOSVD, Bill-KC0svz, Kevin-KAOVNY, Paul-KEOCMA, Frank-WBOQQK, and Claudia-K1AUD. There were a plethora of topics starting with a discussion of Networking. Setting up a City Wide Network someday that would save the day (or night) during a time that we all wish would Not come, a time when all communications might go down. We talked a bit about Stealth Antennas. Too many of us live in neighborhoods that do not allow certain radio antennas hovering over their homes. We talked about the upcoming freezing rain/ice/snow for the week-end. Which some how turned into a topic on neighborhood Speed Bumps, in addition to a new Hobby Lobby going in at 78th and Dodge. A few minutes of discussion was locations of the closest areas that would qualify for setting up stations for next years National Parks On The Air. More to come on that subject later.



Club Officers & Board Members

President	Adam Kavan	KDØMMG	president@aksarbenarc.org
Vice President	Mitch Saure	WBØGBI	vicepresident@aksarbenarc.org
2014 Secretary	Bill True	WA9ASD	secretary@aksarbenarc.org
2014 Treasurer	Dave Rice	NØJSB	treasurer@aksarbenarc.org
2014-2016 Director	Russ Rosenquist	NØMNW	board@aksarbenarc.org
2014-2016 Director	Barb Westcott	KCØHLB	board@aksarbenarc.org

Club Committees

Immediate Past President	Corby Krick	KØSKW	board@aksarbenarc.org
Courtesy Committee	Bill McCollum	KEØXQ	courtesy@aksarbenarc.org
Education	Adam Kavan	KDØMMG	education@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

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EC Sarpy County	Dennis Mitchell	KCØYKN	
Exams/Vol. Council	Brian Zdan	KMØY	testing@aksarbenarc.org
NE Section Manager	Matt Anderson	KAØBOJ	ka0boj@arrl.org
Official Observer Coordinator	Bill McCollum	KEØXQ	oo_coordinator@aksarbenarc.org

The following are Bios for those running for Office or Board of Directors:

Board of Director Biography for Dan Buchholz — N0POT:

Dan Buchholz , N0POT, I moved from North Dakota to Omaha in 1986 for a job as a mechanic at a bowling alley (remember the bowling pins?). While going to school I met another guy who was into CB radios. When the "NO Code Tech" license came out we decided to our "ticket". Dave got a call of N0PHW, he now a silent key, and I got N0POT. What luck of the draw!! To this day people still ask if that is a vanity call. We both joined AKSARBEN ARC in 1991.

We drifted apart in the realm Amateur Radio. I pursued the storm spotting and chasing. Been at the right spot several times to report weather events. I acquired my Volunteer Examiner Certificate in 1994 and was active in helping new hams. In 1997 I was approached by Rick Graham AA0H to be a board member for Aksarben ARC for the upcoming year. I accepted and was voted into a 2 year term from 1998-1999.

However, the most fun was when Dennis N0GPD ask me if I would take over the Door Prize Committee. Over 700 prizes ranging from HF rigs, Dual band HT's and a gamut of Amateur Radio stuff was given away from 1996 - 2001. Do you have a cookbook or a Johnson power supply?

Currently, I employed at Mitt's Telecasting LLC. That would be KXVO TV. KXVO is co-located with KPTM. My main duty is transmitter supervisor and maintenance engineer for both stations. Unplugging a toilet or fixing a water leak on the high power transmitter is all in a days work!! I have time now to get more into this awesome hobby again. Helping build an antenna or doing training is the fun way to have fun in this hobby!!

Board of Director Biography for Barb Westcott — KCOHLB

I am running for Board Member of the Aksarben Radio Club. I was elected to the board in December of 2012 and have had the good fortune to serve since that time. I sincerely wish to continue to work for the club in that capacity.

I was initially licensed in March of 2000 with a tech license until passing my general in July of 2011.

In 2002, I became an online mentor for the ARRL's [Emergency Communications Course](#) and continue in that role today. In September of 2010, I took and successfully passed the "[Public Service and Emergency Communications Management for Radio Amateurs](#)" course

(Barb Westcott KX0HKB Continued from page 8)

At this time I volunteer with ARES in both Douglas and Sarpy Counties, and with the Tri-County CERT Group, additionally I am active in the U S Coast Guard Auxiliary. I am retired and do watch my grandson. I also spend my free time working on machine embroidery projects.

Board of Director Biography for Russ Rosenquist —NOMNW

My name is Russ Rosenquist and I have agreed to be on the Aksarben ARC board for another 2 year term and here is a brief synopsis of my being in amateur radio. I was first licensed back in 1982 while being a college student at UNL. I went from novice to technician to general and in 2011 I did upgrade to advanced. I was inactive from 1994 to 2010 and then upgraded. My radio passion is in doing hf phone and digital and most recently SSTV. I have provided my time and equipment in putting club presentations on YouTube where the links are listing on the web. My hope for the club is to have a club station where folks and congregate, socialize and provide the opportunity for everyone to learn from each other all the wonderful aspects of the hobby.

President Biography for Mitch Saure—WB0GBI

Mitch was first licensed in 1971 in the Novice class as WN0GBI, then advanced to Conditional (General class license by mail), General (taken at downtown New York city FCC), Advanced and Extra class licenses. The conditional class license test required copying and sending 13 words per minute code. The general class test required copying 13wpm but didn't require sending. He currently has a 15wpm certificate from the ARRL. Mitch grew up in North Dakota, earned two college degrees there, taught high school science and was a high school principal there for a few years. He had a Yaesu FT-101 set up in the corner of the science room and often demonstrated ham radio to the students. He was president of the ham radio club in college, taught a code class there and was a founding member of a repeater club in the state, helping to install three repeaters. Once he climbed a tower to install a repeater antenna. He went back to school, earned a Doctor of Optometry degree and moved to Omaha in 1992. Continuously licensed, but not always active, he got back into ham radio a few years ago after his two sons were out of school and had more time for ham activities. Mitch became a member of Aksarben ARC in 2009 and served on the board and was Vice President for 2014 and 2015. His radio interests are DXing, CW, some contesting (took first place in Nebraska in 2013 and 2014 in the ARRL Sweepstakes and first place Nebraska in 2012 in the 10 meter contest, all in the Unlimited SSB categories) severe weather spotting, and ham club activities.

(See page 9 for continuation of Mitch Saure's Bio)

(Mitch Saure's Bio for President Continued from page 9)

Other interests include collecting antique broadcast radios, vintage ham radio receivers and transmitters and repairing and restoring them. Even though he likes vintage radios, he uses a new Icom 7600 for HF and does computer logging. Mitch also has a private pilot certificate, enjoys flying, and is a member of several aviation groups. His philosophy of leadership is that it takes all of the members working together to make a great club that promotes many aspects of ham radio.

Vice President Biography for Kevin Hill — KA0VNY

My name is Kevin P. Hill, call sign KA0VNY. I received my first radio license in approximately 1979, and am now licensed as an Amateur Extra Class. I have been a member of AARC for at least 9 years and consider myself an active member of the club. I have been involved in many of the public service events that our club supports. I assist National Weather Service during storm season at NWS as one of the radio operators. I also assist with the Red Cross and getting the station back on the air as well as helping with the Salvation Army station.



This is a Raspberry Pi 2 Model B. Just so you know, you may see one during the Saturday Night Coffee and Conversation at Village Inn, but you cannot eat it, or should not. On the other hand you may see one during the December Club meeting as it will be on the list of Prizes to be raffled off. Just what can you do with this?

“Google It”

AARC Presidential Hall of Fame

Here's a list of all the people on record who have served as President of the Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club since 1945. There's an opening for 2016. Consider seeing your name there the next time this is published.

1945 Nels Peter Nelson W7RCF	1970 Harold McClenahan WAØDGA	1994 Todd LeMense KKØDX
1946 John F. Leeder WØØUFD	1971 James Droge WØYCP	1995 Mary Joseph NØTRK
1947 Arthur R Gaeth WØFQB	1972 Edward Askew WAØRDZ	1996 Eddie Edwards KØIL
1948 Herbert Curry WØQXR	1973 Russ Minks WAØVEE	1997 Rick Graham AAØH
1949 Elmer Stein WØAVM	1974 Vernard Riportella WA2LQQ	1998 Linda Newman WØNSA
1950 Leon Becker W6AID	1974 Marion Wilczynski WBØBMV	1998 Darwin Piatt WB5HZH
1951 Earle Olson WØJKE	1975 Marion Wilczynski WBØBMV	1999 Scott Avery KA4ZZQ
1952 John Orr WØPHW	1976 Edward Eichler WBØBCB	2000 Joe Mastandrea N2DLY
1953 R.J. Strange WØQHG	1977 Robert Conley WBØLYU	2001 Patrick Joseph KØCTU
1954 Frank Cooper W3NV	1978 James Peterson KFØFO	2002 Dick Newsome WØHXL
1955 Arthur Sadler W9KHD	1979 Thomas Thiessen KØPQR	2003 Jim Westcott KAØKCV
1956 Dick Eilers WØYZV	1980 Richard Jugel KØDG	2004 Steve Schmitz NØUP
1957 Curtis Hicks KØAMM	1981 James Wilson WBØJPN	2005 Steve Schmitz NØUP
1958 Edward Gutmann WØCQX	1982 Walter Brown KAØDMB	2006 Bill McCollum KEØXQ
1959 David Hollander W6COJ	1983 William Martin NØANQ	2007 Todd LeMense KKØDX
1960 Max McKinney WØYVV	1984 David Hamilton NØCLW	2008 Gregg Babbit WØAAI
1961 John Droescher KØKWB	1985 David Hamilton NØCLW	2009 Corby Krick KØSKW
1962 Royal Enders KØLYQ	1986 Jim Sanford NØAIH	2010 Corby Krick KØSKW
1963 Joseph Berounsky KØQDB	1987 Duke Humphrey WDØEWH	2010 John Gebuhr WBØCMC
1964 Louis Cutler WØVLI	1988 Bill True WA9ASD	2011 Mary Joseph NØTRK
1965 Edmond Domze WØYEV	1989 Mitch Gagne NØAZF	2012 Mary Joseph NØTRK
1966 Byron Smith Sr WAØICK	1990 Ken Noel AJØA	2013 Tomas Hood NW7US
1967 Ervan Heinz WAØEEM	1991 John Gebuhr WBØCMC	2014 Adam Kavan KDØMMG
1968 Robert Lockwood WAØDHU	1992 Dave Kline WJØZ	2015 Adam Kavan KDØMMG
1969 Royce Johnson WAØKIL	1993 Bill McCollum KEØXQ	2016

EQUIPMENT ADS

Icom IC 3200 dual band mobile. Recent bench check:

2M 25 W high, 2.5 W low, 80 Hz high in freq after warm up, .15 uV RX sens.

440 23 W high, 1.8 W low, 190 Hz high after warm up, .1 uV sens.

Has touch-tone mic, programmable PL encoder and service manual.

Missing mobile mount. Also, a 13.8V 5A regulated power supply. Works good.

Contact John WB0CMC@cox.net 402-932-3443.

HF Amplifier - Legal Limit - 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meters.

Finest components in a superb home-brew amplifier. Built right from the Eimac/W6SAI design. Requires a 3-1000Z tube. Power supply is disassembled consisting of motorized variac for setting HV, broadcast quality plate transformer, diode stack, swinging choke, and filter capacitors. Includes metering panel for setting and monitoring line voltage and plate voltage, line circuit breaker, etc.

RF Deck is stand-alone with vacuum variable w/ turns counter, air variable, B & W tank circuit coupled to band specific input matching circuits, meters for plate current, drive level and directional coupler and Dow-Key transfer relay. 30"H x 29"D x 21"W See Pictures at: <http://www.aksarbenarc.org> \$700 or best offer.— We deliver. Contact: equipment@aksarbenarc.org

Tektronics 520 Vector Scope & Tektronics 529 wave form monitor.

Both with service manuals. Make Offer, both work. For more info, contact

John, WB0CMC@cox.net 402-932-3443.

HF Dummy Load

You don't have a transmitter that will exceed this load's rating. Unit consists of 12 X 600 Ohm 375 non-inductive resistors in parallel with UHF connector. Not enclosed. 4,500 watts continuous rating. 21"L x 6 1/2" D See pictures at:

<http://www.aksarbenarc.org>.

\$225 or best offer contact: equipment@aksarbenarc.org

EQUIPMENT ADS

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Non-Inductive Resistors

600 Ohm, 375 watts continuous. 1" X 18" ceramic. Good for high power rhombic or Beverage antenna termination. Six available. See picture at:

<http://www.aksarbenarc.org>.

\$20 each Contact: equipment@aksarbenarc.org.

Low Speed 120VAC Reversible Motor

Operates at 11 or 23 RPM in either direction. 1/4" output shaft. Simple to wire up. Includes capacitor for controlling direction. Great for a roller inductor or air variable in a remote tuner. Four available. See picture at:

<http://www.aksarbenarc.org>.

\$25 each Contact: equipment@aksarbenarc.org

Samsung CLP-510 - Two Printers for the Price of One

Industrial strength color laser printer. One works good the other burned-up its line cord - unknown problem. Includes documentation, ink cartridges, ink cartridge refill tools and instructions.

\$65 for both or best offer. Contact equipment@aksarbenarc.org

Complete HF Setup

Kenwood TS-870S AT (with DSP) HF Amateur band transceiver in excellent condition with the original manual, matching PS-52 Power Supply, SP-31 speaker, and MC-80 desk mic. A great looking and performing radio photos available at:

<http://www.aksarbenarc.org> or email equipment@aksarbenarc.org for details

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

- 7:00 PM 147.360 QCWA Net, Chapter 210 (seasonal, October through March).
- 8:00 PM 50.200 6m SSB Net.
- 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 10-Meter Net.
- 8:00 PM 144.250 2-Meter SSB Net.
- 8:00 PM 146.360 Heartland DX Association.
- 9:00 PM 28.305 10-Meter 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.

Please let us know of any updates or corrections to the above.

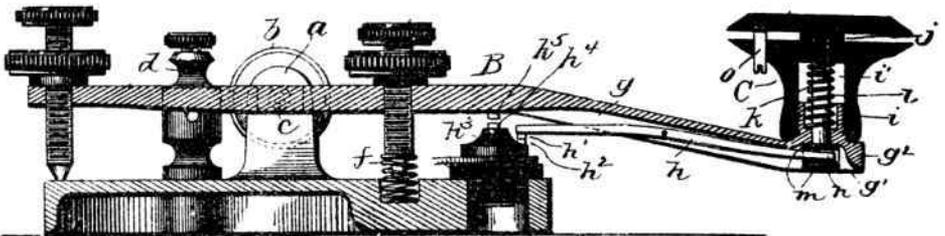
Calendar

- Dec 5 SKYWARN Recognition Day. Url: <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/mtr/hamradio/>
Dec 11 AARC Annual Meeting, Red Cross Building, 81st & Spring St, Omaha, NE
Dec 15 OMMRS Training, 7:00—9:00 PM,
Dec 16 Heartland Hams Meeting, 7:00—9:00 PM, 403 Railroad Ave, Glenwood, IA
Dec 17 Bellevue ARC Meeting, 7:30—9:00 PM, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue, NE
Dec 19 AARC Coffee & Conversation, Village Inn, 108th & L St, Omaha, NE
Dec 24 PARC Meeting 7:00—9:00 PM, 1900 E Military Ave, Fremont, NE
Dec 24 SWIARC Meeting, Loess Hill Chapter Red Cross, 705 N 16th St, C-Bluffs, IA
Dec 29 License Testing—Council Bluffs, 6:30—8:30 PM, Red Cross Building
705 North 16th Street.
Jan 7 License Testing—Lincoln AEC, Northside Café 2701 N 48th St Lincoln NE
6:30—8:00 PM.

For more details and the latest updates, see the *Calendar* section of the AARC web site (<http://www.aksarbenarc.org/>). If you know of an event of interest to other hams and want to see it here, please contact the *Ham Hum* editor or one an AARC officers.

LEARN or REFRESH Your Knowledge of MORSE CODE

Dan, N0POT will be looking for students as well as any volunteers wanting to assist in providing an atmosphere to those interested. Interested people should send an e-mail to n0pot@juno.com for further details.



Contest Calendar

For more details on contests visit: www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html

ARRL 10-Meter Contest	0000Z, Dec 12 to 2400Z, Dec 13
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Dec 12 to 2400Z, Dec 13
International Naval Contest	1600Z, Dec 12 to 1559Z, Dec 13
QRP ARCI Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint	2000Z-2359Z, Dec 13
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Dec 16
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Dec 16 and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 16 and 0300Z-0400Z, Dec 17
NAQCC CW Sprint	0130Z-0330Z, Dec 17
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Dec 18
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Dec 18
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 18
Russian 160-Meter Contest	2000Z-2400Z, Dec 18
AGB-Party Contest	2100Z-2400Z, Dec 18
OK DX RTTY Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Dec 19
RAC Winter Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 19
Feld Hell Sprint	0000Z-2359Z, Dec 19
Croatian CW Contest	1400Z, Dec 19 to 1400Z, Dec 20
ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW	1800Z-2359Z, Dec 20
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Dec 21
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Dec 23
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Dec 23 and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 23 and 0300Z-0400Z, Dec 24
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Dec 25
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Dec 25

DARC Christmas Contest	0830Z-1059Z, Dec 26
World Wide Iron Ham Contest	1200Z, Dec 26 to 1159Z, Dec 27
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Dec 26 to 1500Z, Dec 27
RAEM Contest	0000Z-1159Z, Dec 27
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Dec 30 and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 30 and 0300Z-0400Z, Dec 31
AGB New Year Snowball Contest	0000Z-0100Z, Jan 1
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Jan 1
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Jan 1
SARTG New Year RTTY Contest	0800Z-1100Z, Jan 1
AGCW Happy New Year Contest	0900Z-1200Z, Jan 1
AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	1400Z-1700Z, Jan 1 (144) and 1700Z-1800Z, Jan 1 (432)
QRP ARCI New Years Sprint	1500Z-1800Z, Jan 1
PODXS 070 Club PSKFest	0000Z-2400Z, Jan 2
WW PMC Contest	1200Z, Jan 2 to 1200Z, Jan 3
Original QRP Contest	1500Z, Jan 2 to 1500Z, Jan 3
ARRL RTTY Roundup	1800Z, Jan 2 to 2400Z, Jan 3
EUCW 160m Contest	2000Z-2300Z, Jan 2 and 0400Z-0700Z, Jan 3
Kid's Day Contest	1800Z-2359Z, Jan 3
ARS Spartan Sprint	0200Z-0400Z, Jan 5
QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Jan 6
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Jan 6 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jan 6 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jan 7
UKEICC 80m Contest	2000Z-2100Z, Jan 6

November Door Prizes

Rollie—AB0NN, provided the following prizes and the winners were:

Brian—KD0SVD, won a 15 Amp, 6 Outlet Power Strip, with a 15 FT Grounded Power Cord with a built in Cord Wrap that has 2 spaced outlets and 4 regular ones.

Dave — NOJSB, won a 12 Foot Heavy Duty Booster Cable just in time to help someone in need this winter when they find themselves with a dead battery.

Ron—KE0FMG, won some Haul master Magic Moving Sliders to make moving furniture easier.

Jason—KD0MND, picked up a Stripper. The ones you use to remove insulation from various sizes of wire.

Adam—KD0MMG, won the Mister Reeh Prize: An old CB radio with complete instructions on conversion to a Ten Meter AM Transceiver. Good luck with that.

Mitch—WB0GBI, won the Brown Bag consisting of: a Screw Driver Set, a 25 FT Measuring Tape, and a Bellevue Police Temporary Tattoo. Mitch ran off to his car before I could take his picture.

Notice: AARC is looking for someone to take over the Prizes Committee from Rollie in the next few months. If you are interested in taking over this function, please contact the Club President or Vice President and express your interests.



Adam KD0MMG with the Mr. Reeh Prize

AARC Officer Nominations

We have once again reached the time of year for Club Officer nominations. This includes President, Vice-President, and Directors. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions.

President: _____

Vice-President: _____

Director: _____

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Assess your dedication, position, and ability to accept a floor nomination. Help continue to keep AARC an ongoing strong organization. Realistically, it takes only a couple hours each month. If you are interested or willing to take a position please contact one of the current Club officers to discuss the details. Please consider helping.

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 11, 2015, and at any adjournment thereof. The undersigned hereby instructs said attorney to vote:

For the election of new directors and officers of the corporation, and

Upon any other business which may properly be brought before the meeting of any adjournments thereof.

Member Signature: _____

Date: _____, 2015

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2015 Membership Form

This form may be used for any of the following purposes (check all that apply):

- A. _____ Pay Dues _____ Renewal _____ New
 B. _____ Change of Mailing Address
 C. _____ Update personal information (new call sign, upgrade, etc)

Personal Information			
Call sign _____	License Class _____	Name: _____	
Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____ + _____
Email address: _____		Are You A Member of the ARRL? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Phone: _____	Occupation: _____	Ham Hum Delivery	<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> eMail <input type="checkbox"/> Both

Spouse Information <i>(Complete Only For Spouse Applying at Same Time)</i>			
Call sign _____	License Class _____	Name: _____	
Email address: _____		Occupation: _____	ARRL Member <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Minor Dependent <i>(Complete Only For Minors Applying at the Same Time)</i>			
Call sign _____	License Class _____	Name _____	ARRL Member? _____
_____	_____	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Annual Dues <small>(January thru December)</small>		
For Club Use Only – DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA		
<input type="radio"/> Full Member	\$20.00 year	Amount: _____
<input type="radio"/> Accompanying Spouse	\$ 4.00 year	Amount: _____
<input type="radio"/> Accompanying Minor Dependent	\$ 4.00 year x # of minors renewing	Amount: _____
<input type="radio"/> Student Member (full time student)	\$ 8.00 year	Amount: _____
<input type="radio"/> First Year Complimentary	(No charge for remainder of 1st year licensed)	
Date First Licensed: _____		Total Paid: _____

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