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Satellite System (C/KU band) complete with aluminum dish, coax, Uniden receiver, etc. Works fine. I have a trailer and can help move. \$99 total cost. Contact Bill W5UZQ at 292-4366

Ham Hum Delivery

If you would like the Ham Hum delivered electronically by email, please let N0UP n0up@cox.net or WA6POZ wa6poz@arr.net know. We will make sure your hum arrives when the mailed hum would arrive. This is an opt-out of receiving the Hum by mail only. If you do not request an emailed copy, you will continue to receive it by postal mail. Ed.

10 Meter Net

W9HZC has resurrected the 10m Net on Sunday evenings. Come and join in on some HF activity at 7:00 p.m., Sunday evening on 28.400 MHz. This is a USB net and falls in the portion of the band open to all amateurs.

Dave Babcock Memorial Race

The 2007 Dave Babcock Memorial Stage Race is a Celebration of Cycling to Benefit the Babcock Family Cancer Research Fund. Proceeds from The Dave Babcock Memorial Stage Race support pancreatic cancer research at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center. The Babcock Family Cancer Research Fund is managed by the University of Nebraska Foundation.

A stage race is a bike race held over successive days, with a different course each day. Stage races often feature a combination of long road races, a criterium and a time trial. The rider with the lowest total time (or most accumulated points) after completion of all the stages wins the overall race.

This year the race will be held on July 28 & 29th.

How can you help?

The Ak-sar-ben Amateur Radio Club will be providing communications support for the event. Operators will be needed on both days, morning, afternoon or all day. Depending on the stage and requirements, this could be driving an official with an APRS tracker in your vehicle, staff a traffic intense corner, or just watching the races go by. If you are interesting in supporting this event, contact Pat, K0CTU at bikerace@aksarbenarc.org

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Field Day 2007

This year, the AARC field day will be a little different. We will be headed 80 feet under ground. That is right. Underground. Field Day will be at the Douglas County Emergency Operations Center. The EOC was built in memory of the residents who died as a result of the 1975 tornado's that damaged large parts of our community. The Ak-Sar-Ben ARC has a long standing history with the EOC and was instrumental in getting amateur radio as part of the operations. And the club's name was once almost synonymous with amateur radio. Since then the Radio Room has evolved into a communications room connected directly to the EOC itself. The capacity of amateur radio in the EOC has grown has recently been updated. We are hopeful that a second HF antenna for a second HF radio (already installed) will be available. There will also be 2 meter SSB and packet available. So, no one needs to bring along radios or computers. Just show up and operate.

Since the EOC is a secure facility, you will need to be escorted into and out of the building. There will be a simplex frequency announced and if you sign up in advance we can give you a phone number for the Communications Room. All are welcome we just need to know when you are coming. Contact Corby K0SKW at fieldday@aksarbenarc.org or (402) 540-5483 That is a Lincoln number, by the way!

This will be a great time to get on the air, see what is happening in the underground world of the EOC and what changes have been taking place in the last few months.



AARC MEETING PROGRAM

The program will be an outdoor event for mobile purposes. Come show your new rig, old rig remounted, new antenna, new ideas and/or experiments! If you have anything to sell/trade/give-away, throw it in the trunk and maybe someone will be interested!

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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 24551, Omaha, NE 68124-0551 or email hamhum@aksarbenarc.org. Please contact the editor for permission to reprint anything appearing in the Ham Hum.

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Contest Calendar

June, 2007

Portugal Day Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Jun 9
Asia-Pacific Sprint, SSB	1100Z-1300Z, Jun 9
ARRL June VHF QSO Party	1800Z, Jun 9 to 0300Z, Jun 11
All Asian DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Jun 16 to 2400Z, Jun 17
West Virginia QSO Party	1600Z, Jun 16 to 0200Z, Jun 17
Kid's Day Contest	1800Z-2400Z, Jun 16
His Maj. King of Spain Contest, SSB	1200Z, Jun 23 to 1200Z, Jun 24
Marconi Memorial HF Contest	1400Z, Jun 23 to 1400Z, Jun 24
Quebec QSO Party	1700Z, Jun 23 to 0300Z, Jun 24
ARRL Field Day	1800Z, Jun 23 to 2100Z, Jun 24

July, 2007

RAC Canada Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
MI QRP July 4th CW Sprint	2300Z, Jul 4 to 0300Z, Jul 5
Original QRP Contest	1500Z, Jul 7 to 1500Z, Jul 8
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Jul 8
ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint	2000Z-2400Z, Jul 8
IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 14 to 1200Z, Jul 15
FISTS Summer Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, Jul 14
Colorado QSO Party	1200Z, Jul 15 to 0400Z, Jul 16
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 21 to 0600Z, Jul 22
CQ Worldwide VHF Contest	1800Z, Jul 21 to 2100Z, Jul 22

For details check the following web site the week prior to the contest.
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

Upcoming Events

June 5	AK-SAR-BEN ARC Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Red Cross
June 8	AK-SAR-BEN ARC Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, Red Cross
June 16	Lincoln Free Flea Market, KØGND's Driveway
June 23-24	Field Day
June 29-30	Hamboree 2007, South Sioux City NE
June 30, July 1	MS Two day bike ride, bikeride2007@bellevuearc.org
July 10	AK-SAR-BEN ARC Business Meeting, 7:00 PM, Red Cross
July 13	AK-SAR-BEN ARC Club Meeting, 7:30 PM, Red Cross
July 21	PARC Flea Market, North Bend NE
July 28-29	Dave Babcock Memorial Race
July 31	AARC/HDXA VE Session, 6:30 PM, Red Cross
August 4 & 11	BARC 2 day Technician Class, Papillion
August 18	BARC VE Session 1:00 PM, Midlands Hospital, Papillion
September 16	BVARC Flea Market, Missouri Valley IA
October 7	AK-SAR-BEN ARC 2007 Hamfest, more to follow