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- **New Nebraska Legislative Bill**
- **Storm Spotter Training Update**
- **Central Plains Weather Symposium**
- **Public Safety Expo**

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LEGISLATIVE BILL 136

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA—99TH LEGISLATURE—FIRST SESSION

Introduced by Natural Resources Committee:

Schrock, 38, Chairperson; Hudkins, 21; Kopplin, 3; Kremer, 34; Louden, 49; McDonald, 41; Smith, 48; Stuhr, 24; and Friend, 10

Read first time January 7, 2005

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to electricity; to adopt the Public Power Infrastructure Protection Act; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; and to provide severability. Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Sec. 1. Sections 1 to 5 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Public Power Infrastructure Protection Act.

Sec. 2. For purposes of the Public Power Infrastructure Protection Act:

(1) Access broadband over power line system means a carrier current system that transmits radio frequency energy by conduction over electric power lines and has the capability to carry broadband service;

(2) Broadband service means a digital service having the capability of supporting, in both the provider-to-customer and customer-to-provider directions, a speed or bandwidth in excess of two hundred kilobits per second;

(3) Carrier current system means a system or part of a system that transmits radio frequency energy by conduction over electric power lines to a receiver also connected to the same power line, including any access broadband over power line system;

(4) Electric utility infrastructure means any poles, structures, duct lines, conduit, power lines, or other facilities or equipment used or useful to transmit or distribute electric energy;

(5) Information service facility means any equipment, structure, or material used or useful in providing broadband service to or within the premises of customers of a public power supplier, including any carrier current system;

(6) Public power supplier means a public power district, a public power and irrigation district, a municipality, a registered group of municipalities, an electric cooperative, an electric membership association, a joint entity formed under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, a joint public agency formed under the Joint Public Agency Act, an agency formed under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act, or any other governmental entity providing electric service;

(7) Telecommunications common carrier has the definition found in section 86-118;

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Prez Sez



I welcome everyone to the 2005 and the month of February. With this year, some changes will and have occurred. At a meeting last year, the Board of Directors was instructed by the membership to look into printing the Ham Hum again. The BOD did this and made a recommendation to the membership at the December meeting. The recommendation was to resume printing the Ham Hum on an every other month schedule and return the dues to the 2003 level. The membership made a motion to accept and institute the BOD recommendation and it passed by a significant margin.

The printing of the Hum on an every other month basis serves two purposes. First, it saves 50% of the printing and mailing costs and secondly, it reduces the workload of the volunteers who write the articles, format the newsletter, take it to be printed, manually fold and staple each issue and apply the address labels and stamps. The every other month schedule does mean an increase in the lead-time for printing timely information.

So if you have any news such as contests, on the air events, drills, meetings, public service events, flea markets, or announcements, please send them in THREE months ahead if possible. The print size will be a bit larger in the printed ones this year.

Due to the consensus of people I have spoken with, we will not be printing the complete minutes of two BOD meetings and two General Membership meetings. There will be a location on the website where the complete minutes will be posted. They will also be available for the asking at the club meetings (please let a Board Member know, if possible, so we know about how many to print), by request at my QTH or by mail for a stamp. We will put an abridged synopsis of the meetings in each Hum. Also, the budget is traditionally published in the March Hum and approved at the March meeting, since there won't be a March Hum, I will present the budget at the March meeting, it will be printed in the April Hum and it will be voted on in April.

The dues have returned to the 2003 level. This means that the dues are now \$20.00 with Student dues \$8.00, Spouse \$4.00 and Minor Dependent \$4.00. These are the current 2005 dues, but anyone who renews by the end of the grace period, will pay at the 2004 level \$10.00, 4.00, 2.00, 2.00. The grace period usually ends with the end of February, but this year it will be extended to the end of March as was announced at the club meetings.

Elections went very well with the election of 4 BOD members, a Veep and the re-election of the President. The BOD members elected are, WØAAI Greg Babbitt, AEØEG Marvin Taylor, KØOMA Dennis McMahon, KCØOYT Rob Buchholz. The new Vice President is KCØSOG Doug Rathman. I was re-elected President for the year. I am only the second President to be re-elected in the history of the club. I am not planning on being the first three-term president either.

Those who were at the December meeting received a treat, we had a good dinner of meat and cheese trays, chips and pop. There were also some great door prizes, most of which came from Omaha Electronics. We had a 40-meter receiver kit, a Ham Radio for Dummies book, some great little voltmeters, and a nice meter accessory kit (I think either capacitance or inductance).

Committee changes so far this year, Linda WØNSA has agreed to handle membership as well as the publishing of this months Hum. There are still some open committees like Field Day (I fired the old FD chair, ME, as a condition of running for re-election), publications, and a few more. There is also a couple of current chairmen who would like an assistant or help with organizing their events. Please see me if you are interested.

Special note of interest, my e-mail n0up@arrl.net will be eliminated March 1, 2005. Please use president@aksarbenarc.org for club related business and mycallsign@cox.net for personal items. Please put something in the subject line as blank subject e-mails get caught in the spam traps.

I think that is enough for this month, hope to see you at the meeting on February 11, 2005

Steve Schmitz
NØUP

Veep Speaks

For those of you that don't know me, let me introduce myself. I'm Doug Rathman and my call sign is KC0SOG. Thanks for voting me in as your new Vice President.

I joined the club in the spring of 2004 just after earning my Technician ticket. I'm originally from Wood River Nebraska which is a few miles west of Grand Island. I moved to Omaha in 1987 just one month after getting my degree in Computer Science from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. I'm employed by large company here in Omaha where I work as an Computer Applications Architect.

I've been married to my XYL Linda for the past 16 years and I have two daughters, Cassie (5th grade) and Rachel (3rd grade).

I've been a radio enthusiast since I was an early teenager back in the late 1970's. I've always been more of a listener than a talker, but last winter I wanted to find a way to perform a little public service. I decided that amateur radio was a good way to go, so here I am. You will see me around during a few ARES related activities and will hear me on the radio during SKYWARN activations if I'm deployed.

In late summer of 2004 I earned my General ticket and have been having fun on the HF bands. I spend most of my time trying to make CW contacts on 40 meters. I'm finally starting to get some QSL cards. CW is a really rewarding mode. I encourage you all to give it a shot.

I also have a special interest in the 10 meter band. I have my best DX success on this band because of my limited antenna farm. Can you call a dipole on the roof an antenna farm?! Since I enjoy 10 meters, I hope to give 6 meters a try in the future.

Of course you will hear me on the 94 machine during the week. And, I drop my call on some of the other machines around the metro area as well, so don't hesitate to answer back!

As Vice President, I'm responsible for setting up the program for the meetings. I've been considering many potential ideas. Topics that come to mind are 900mhz and above, Packet, Echo link, Mobile installations, Satellites, Digital Scanning, and many others. I also have a few non-ham related ideas.

I'd like to thank Marvin (AE0EG) for the interesting program on the PEP emergency communication system at the January meeting. For the February meeting we are looking forward to the program being presented by Jim (KC0SHZ) on the hobby of Geo-Caching.

If you have a special interest in some aspect of amateur radio that you would like to share with us then by all means get a hold of me and we can work something out. It provides an opportunity for you enrich and educate others in the club.

Maybe someone out there has a new Icon IC-7800 that they would be willing to demonstrate for us!

73, Doug Rathman/KC0SOG

Earn Your Technician Ham License!

The Bellevue Amateur Radio Club is offering a 2-part class and testing for the entry level Technician Ham License. This license DOES NOT require the learning of Morse Code. "NO CODE" Technician License Class-Feb 19 & 26(Part I&2)9AM to 3PM. TESTING Feb 27. Practice test 9-10:30AM Pre-registration 10:30-11AM. Test session starting at 11AM.

Location: Smith Suite of the Alegent Midlands Hospital—Papillion, NE.

1111 South 84th (South of Highway 370 on 84th)

Class size is limited, please make reservation. Contact: Bruce Reitan (402) 991-7620 Email: bdreitan@cox.net.

Check the club site for updates and news: <http://www.qsl.net/w0wyv/barc.htm>

Basic Wx Spotter Training



SKYWARN & WEATHERNET TRAINING FOR
STORM SPOTTERS

Tuesday, March 1, 2003 - 7:00 pm
Ike Friedman Community Health Plaza at
Immanuel Medical Center—72nd & Sorenson Pkwy



Mark your calendars now and plan to attend the 2005 National Weather Service Basic Storm Spotter Training course this year. Training is open to all ARES and RACES members, as well as those in public safety, like Red Cross, etc...

This course will be presented by Brian Smith (KBØQXF), Warning Coordination Meteorologist for the National Weather Service office in Valley, NE. Talk in for this session will be on 146.94 KØUSA repeater, starting at 6:30pm.

Whether you're new to spotting, or a seasoned veteran you'll find Brian's presentation educational and fun. Every year scientists studying weather phenomenon discover valuable new information which helps in the prediction, estimation-of-severity and tracking of severe weather. Much of this information is valuable to storm spotters in the field and could help you make crucial decisions that save the lives of others and even yourself.

Again this year NWS will offer an advanced spotter training class. Advanced spotter training will be held Tuesday April 26th at 7:00pm at Iowa Western Community College, Loofthall, Council Bluffs, IA. Terry Lindsley of Pottawatomie County EMA and Larry Jurst of Mills County EMA will co-host this session, and talk in will be on 146.22.82 repeater, starting at 6:30pm. Basic spotter training is a pre-requisite to attend the advanced spotter training class.

In the event that you are unable to attend the March 1 training, visit www.crh.noaa.gov/oax/spotter/spottesched.shtml. This site lists other times, dates and locations that will be offering basic spotter training around the area.

For more information contact: Douglas County ARES at ares@wxham.com.



**Ararat Amateur Radio
Shrine Club presents...**

HAMBASH 2005

Saturday, April 16, 8am-1pm

Ararat Shrine -5100 Ararat Drive

Kansas City, MO

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Douglas County Siren Test

There is the possibility of needing Hams again this year for the Douglas County Siren Testing, normally held on the 1st Saturday in April. First sounding is usually at 10:00am and the second sounding shortly thereafter. Please monitor the Douglas County ARES website (<http://www.qsl.net/dcares>) for additional updates.

Central Plains Severe Wx Symposium-2005

WHEN: Saturday, March 19, 2005. 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

LOCATION: Southwest High School, 7001 South 14th Street, Lincoln, NE-(1 mile west of the South Pointe Mall at 27th & Pine Lake Rd).

Organized and Sponsored by the School of Natural Resources, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

CPSWS 2005 will take a close look at this record breaking month of May 2004 with a special look at the outbreak of 37 tornadoes that occurred on one day, May 22, 2004. Multimedia presentations at this symposium will include:

Tornado photographs and tornado videos from May 22, 2004.

Analysis of the Hallam tornado which is believed to be the widest ever measured tornado path.

Survivor stories told by actual residents who had their homes swept away by the tornadoes.

Rescue workers and emergency management stories of the disaster that hit southeast Nebraska.

<http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/nebraska/cpsws2005.html>

Club members will be setting up a booth with displays of APRS, Slow Scan TV, HF, VHF and UHF radio. We will be exhibiting as the Skywarn Amateur Radio Association (SARA) since the theme of the event is severe weather. We encourage all amateur operators interested in severe weather and/or storm spotting to come out and view the exhibits and listen to the seminars.

N9XTN is planning a weather balloon launch from the event that we'll be tracking live using APRS. This is always a fun and informative event and is well attended by the public, many of which are very interested in storm spotting activities -- a natural lead in to amateur radio.



New Emergency Management Program at Metro

Metropolitan Community College conducted a survey last October which was crucial to the development of their new Emergency Management program. The FEMA-approved curriculum provides students with a foundation of technical and professional knowledge needed to work in the area of Emergency Management in the public and private community sectors. It will increase the knowledge base of those persons already involved in the emergency planning/response areas and those who are interested in pursuing careers in this field.

Students will acquire the administrative, planning, and leadership skills necessary to facilitate cooperation and coordination between emergency agencies. Emphasis will also be placed on disaster preplanning, reaction to an emergency, and disaster recovery.

Get more information at the Emergency Management program website: <http://www.mccneb.edu/careeroptions/EMAN>.

Public Safety Awareness Expo

Omaha metro area's Public Safety Day event at Westroads mall in Omaha will be held on April 23rd and features participation from area law enforcement, fire departments and rescue units. There will be informational booths inside (where we'll have an Amateur Radio table with information on various aspects of the hobby) and police, fire and rescue squads out in the parking lot. In the parking lot area we'll have ham two vehicles equipped with VHF/UHF tri-band radios and APRS. We'll also have canopies set up next to the vehicles under which we'll be showing HF (using an ICOM 706mkIIG) APRS (using a Kenwood D700) and VHF/UHF (using a Kenwood TM742AD tri-band rig).



This is a great event for us to participate in since it showcases amateur radio in the same forum as other respected public service agencies. This helps the public associate amateur radio with emergency service, and gives us an opportunity to show to participating members of law enforcement and other emergency services / disaster services organizations the sophistication and capabilities of amateur radio. Anyone with interest in helping out for this event contact Bill, KØNSA at the number on page 2 of this publication.

LEGISLATIVE BILL 136 (cont.)

(8) Telecommunications contract carrier has the definition found in section 86-120;

(9) Telecommunications service has the definition found in section 86-121; and

(10) Utility information services means meter reading, outage detection, demand-side management, and other information services related to supplying electric service that may be provided using the electric utility infrastructure or information service facilities of a public power supplier.

Sec. 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any public power supplier may:

(1) Use any electric utility infrastructure or information service facility that it owns, operates, or controls to provide utility information services for a fee or charge to its customers and install, own, operate, maintain, and use information service facilities in connection with providing utility information services or electric service to its customers; and

(2) Enter into any lease, license, or other agreement with any telecommunications common carrier, telecommunications contract carrier, or any other person, for a fee or charge determined by the public power supplier, to use the public power supplier's electric utility infrastructure or information service facilities to provide broadband service to customers of a public power supplier.

Sec. 4. Any service provided by a public power supplier to its customers pursuant to subdivision (1) or (2) of section 3 of this act, including service using any access broadband over power line system or other carrier current system, shall be governed and regulated solely by the governing body of the public power supplier. Any telecommunications service that is provided pursuant to subdivision (2) of section 3 of this act by a telecommunications common carrier or telecommunications contract carrier using any electric utility infrastructure or information service facilities shall be provided in accordance with the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act, except that in no event shall the Nebraska Telecommunications Regulation Act apply to any broadband service provided using an access broadband over power line system or other carrier current system.

Sec. 5. Sections 2 to 4 of this act shall be liberally construed to effectuate their purposes. The provisions of sections 2 to 4 of this act are independent of and supplemental to any other applicable provisions of law, petition for creation, or charter.

Sec. 6. The Revisor of Statutes shall assign sections 1 to 5 of this act within Chapter 70.

Sec. 7. If any section in this act or any part of any section is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the declaration shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions.

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
4th Thu	QCWA	Old Country, 76thDodge
4th Thu	SW Iowa ARC	CB Red Cross, N 16th
4th Fri	Pioneer ARC	Gambinos' East
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	146.390+	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 hamhum@aksarben.org.

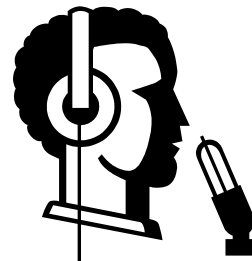


Popular Nets

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	145.115	Sarpy 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
Tue	20:00	144.250	2m SSB Net
Wed	20:00	145.310	Ashland ARC
Wed	21:00	146.820	Pott. Cty, IA ARES
Wed	21:00	146.730	Nebr City ARES
Thu	19:00	28.200	10m CW Net

Day	Time	Frequency	Net
Thu	20:30	443.450	PlattsmouthARC
Fri	02:00z	434/431.25	ATV Net
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
Sun	19:00	146.730-	NE City ARES

*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.



Help Wanted

Attention AARC Members:

There are many opportunities to help out your club. See page 2 for open committee positions. We are still looking for help for Field Day this summer and the Fleaesta in the fall!

Contact Steve, NØUP at 402-597-8666 or n0up@arrl.net if you can help out.

Classifieds are free to members. Send an email with the wording exactly as you want it printed to: hamhum@aksarben.org or mail your ad to: Ham Hum, P.O. Box 24551, Omaha, NE 68124. Ads must be received by the 3rd Friday of the month in order to be published in the next Ham Hum.

YAHOO! Groups

The official email group for members of the Aksarben ARC has changed. You can subscribe to the new list by pointing your browser to:

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

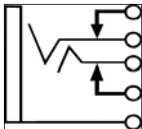
This group has been set up as a forum for members of the Aksarben Amateur Radio Club to discuss club business and other information of interest to club members. You must be a current member of the Aksarben Amateur Radio Club to join the list.

Anyone interested in joining the Aksarben ARC can visit the clubs web site:

<http://www.aksarbenarc.org>

for more information on the club and details on joining the areas largest ham radio club. We hope to see you at an upcoming meeting!

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. The next testing session is scheduled for March 29.

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

\$14.00.

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 more information and get that new license now! 

AARC Board Meeting Day Change

There has been a change made on the day for the monthly AARC Board meetings. At the BOD meeting on Tuesday, February 1, the board changed the meeting day from the first Tuesday of the month to the Tuesday following the club meeting.

This means in February, there will be another Board meeting on Tuesday February 15, 2004 at 7:00 PM.

The change of date is permanent (or at least for this year).



More information will be available at the AARC Membership meeting on February 11 at 7:30 PM.

February 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ^{Board} Mtg	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 ^{Club} Mtg	12
13	14	15 ^{Board} Mtg	16	17	18	19 ^{ARRL} CW Contest
20 ^{ARRL} CW Contest	21	22	23	24	25	26 ^{Young} ers Event
27	28					

Ham Happenings

- Feb 1—AARC Board Mtg at Red Cross 7:30pm
- Feb 11—AARC Club Mtg at Red Cross at 7pm
- Feb 15—AARC Board Mtg at Red Cross 7:30pm
- Feb 19&26—Tech Class—Bellevue
- Feb 19&20—ARRL Intl CW Contest
- Feb 26—Youngers Community Day Event

March 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ^{Storm} Spotter Tr	2	3	4	5 ^{ARRL} Phone Cntst
6 ^{ARRL} Phone Cntst	7	8	9	10	11 ^{Club} Mtg	12
13	14	15 ^{Board} Mtg	16	17	18	19 ^{CPWS}
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Ham Happenings

- March 1—Stormspotter Training at Immanuel 7pm
- March 5&6—ARRL Intl Phone Contest
- March 11—AARC Club Mtg at Red Cross 7pm
- March 15—AARC Board Mtg at Red Cross 7:30pm
- March 19—Central Plains Severe Wx Symposium at Southwest High in Lincoln 9am-5pm

April 2005

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 ^{Club} Mtg	9
10	11	12 ^{Board} Mtg	13	14	15	16 ^{Hamba} sh
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 ^{Public} Safety Day
24	25	26 ^{Adv} Storm Spot	27	28	29	30

Ham Happenings

- April 8—AARC Club Mtg Red Cross 7pm
- April 12—AARC Board Mtg Red Cross 7:30pm
- April 16—Ararat Hambash Kansas City, MO
- April 23—Public Safety Day Westroads Mall Omaha

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Renewal Form
**Membership
 Renewal
 Form**

Personal Information

Callsign _____ License Class _____ Name : _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ + _____
 Email address: _____ Are You A Member of the ARRL? Yes No
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Spouse Information *(Complete Only if Spouse is Applying at Same Time)*

Callsign _____ License Class _____ Name : _____
 Email address: _____ Member of ARRL? Yes No
 Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Occupation: _____

Minor Dependent *(Complete Only if Minors Applying at the Same Time)*

Callsign _____ License Class _____ Name : _____ ARRL? Yes No
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Suggestion and Ideas:

(This is your place to have your suggestions heard.)

To be used only if renewing by March 1, 2005. Membership rate change after that date!

FOR CLUB USE ONLY - DO NOT WRITE IN THIS AREA

Annual Dues
(January thru December)

- Full Member \$10.00 year
- Accompanying Spouse \$ 2.00 year
- Accompanying Minor Dependent \$ 2.00 year
- Student Member \$ 4.00 year
- Amount Paid \$ _____

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Please pass this form on to the membership committee

This is the place for you to make sure that your address and phone numbers are correct. Please fill in all fields and return this form to the club with your dues. Dues are payable at any time and are considered in arrears if not received by Feb 28. Club members renewing within two years of their last year of paid membership must still pay the the full years dues. After two years, members must resubmit an application for membership.



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 almost 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.

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 club's main wide area repeater at 146.940

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