

Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

Volume 2, Issue 1

Newsletter

June 2006

Celebrating 50 Years of Field Day!

2006 marks the 50th year that the Anoka County Radio Club has been participating in the ARRL Field Day event. Taking a look back in time, here is an excerpt from the club's first newsletter, dated February 1956:

From the President

...With summer not too far off, lets all give field day a thought and come up with a good program ... I am sure whether we gather on hill or in a valley we will have a great time whether we work up a large score or not.

*73's
Wayne W0DXZ*

The first Field Day site consisted of three army tents along with several antennas and a tower for two meters. Members supplied three state-of-the-art Viking II transmitters along with three National NC 183D receivers. They worked on 80 through 40 and 15 meters and worked the new two-meter mode on a GE FM rig. Our Field Day events have gotten bigger and better over the years. Some of the gear we will have this year include an Icom IC-706MKIIG, Yaesu FT-897D, a 33 foot Rohn tower, a Three-element 20-meter beam antenna and a 2-meter beam antenna. To read more on the account of the club's first field day operation, go to our website and click the *Field Day 2006* button, then click the *Field Day 1956* button. For pictures of field days and other events, click on the *Club Photos* button on our webpage and look for the photo albums made by Phil Dejarlais - W0JHS. The originals were scanned by Tim Neu - KC0LQL to preserve them for all members to see. Take a look thru the history of the club and compare Field Day and other activities - then and now. It's quite a journey over the last 50 years!

ACRC Now Affiliated with Anoka County ARES

As listed in our long name, the Anoka County Radio Club also provides supplemental communications support in times of need. In February, the board members approved a reciprocal agreement with Anoka County ARES to support and coordinate drills and events throughout the year.

Members are encouraged to register with Dave Runkle - KC0KEP, the Anoka County Emergency Coordinator, to be put on the Anoka County ARES roster. If you are looking for more information on Anoka County ARES, please take a look at the Anoka-ARES web site at <http://www.anoka-ares.org>.

Mutual Aid Agreements

The ACRC Board Members accepted Mutual Aid agreements with both the Gopher Amateur Radio Club and the Minneapolis Radio Club. Under these agreements, when requested, Anoka County Radio Club will make available, on a voluntary basis, available member hams and equipment as needed for Gopher Amateur Radio Club and Minneapolis Radio Club's events and emergencies. They, in turn, agree to do the same for our events and emergencies when requested. These mutual aid agreements open the opportunity of helping out at events outside our own and provide a great way to help build a network of experienced hams providing public service in times of need. Look for and welcome members from these clubs at our upcoming events!

Meeting Minutes are now on the ACRC Website

The Anoka County Radio Club's Board and General Meeting Minutes are now posted on our website. Navigate to: <http://www.anokaradio.org> and click the *Club Documents* button. There is a link on that page to take you to the various documents.

New Members

The new members since the last newsletter (September 2005) are:

- Rebecca Brown - KCØUUU (Technician)
- Scott Bryant - KBØTTI (Technician)
- Dana Dickson - KCØUKJ (Technician)
- Ann Foster - KØANN (Extra)
- Matthew Genelín - NØYNT (General)
- Thomas Holleran - KCØVXC (Technician)
- Edwin Johnson - KCØVMS (Technician)
- David Lampert - KCØWQU (Technician)
- Terry Moravec - KCØWKM (Technician)
- Steven Ulrich - NWØC (Extra)
- Ann Wakeman - KCØWEN (Technician)
- Sandra Wakeman - KCØWEL (Technician)
- David Warwick - KCØWEP (Technician)
- Everett Washington - KCØUWV (Technician)
- Robert Youcha - KCØWEO (Technician)

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Join Us on a Fox Hunt!

Come join us once a month on a Fox Hunt! Club member Scott Hash KCØBZG is coordinating a monthly hidden transmitter locating event. For more information, click on the *Fox Hunting* button on our website!

Our Repeaters

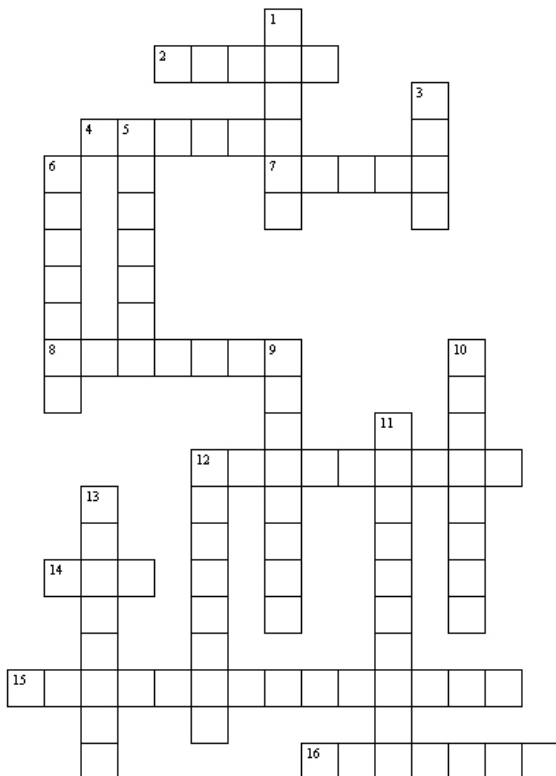
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146.670 / 146.070 with a 114.8 PL Tone

224.940 / 223.340 with a 100.0 PL Tone

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Ham Terms Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 2 A common term for the electronic device used to communicate.
- 4 One of the digital modes a ham could use.
- 7 The class of a General Amateur that has just passed element 4.
- 8 The formal term for "Ham".
- 12 The type of modulation used on our repeater.
- 14 Common three letter word referring to an Amateur.
- 15 The service available when two or more ham stations are setup and running.
- 16 The class of a Technician-Plus Amateur that has just passed element 3.

DOWN

- 1 Can be used to reduce noise.
- 3 What you need to pass in order to become a ham.
- 5 The radiating element of a transceiver.
- 6 A "rock".
- 9 146.670 is one of these.
- 10 144 to 148 MHz occupies 4 MHz of radio ____.
- 11 The class of an Amateur that has passed element 2 and received their call sign from the FCC.
- 12 Connects a transceiver to an antenna.
- 13 Press the PTT button to ____.

The answers will be printed in the next newsletter.

Your Board Members

President:

Chrissy Neu – KCØKE
chrissysharp@gmail.com

Vice President:

Dave Runkle – KCØKEP
kc0kep@arrrl.net

Secretary:

Shawn Rung – KØSMR
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Treasurer:

Pete Alcock – KBØKHZ
kbokhz@juno.com

Board Member at Large:

Tim Neu – KCØLQL
tim.neu@gmail.com

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Dan Peitso – NØPIY
dan-peitso43@comcast.net

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Send the form and payment to:

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Calendar Of Events

June 2006

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Anoka County ARES Net

Last Wednesday of each month after the ACRC Net (about 8:00 p.m.) on the 146.670 Repeater (114.8 PL Tone). See the Anoka-ARES website for more details.

ACRC General Membership Meeting

Friday, June 2nd starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. This month we will cover the details for the upcoming ARRL Field Day event on June 24th and 25th. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

VE Testing

Saturday, June 10th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

ACRC Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome to attend.

ARRL Field Day

Setup begins on Friday, June 23rd at 5:00 p.m. in the southeast part of the Blaine City Hall parking lot. Field Day begins on Saturday, June 24th at Noon and continues until Sunday, June 25th at Noon.

Blaine Blaz'n 4th (BB4) Parade

Saturday, June 24th starting at 10:00 a.m. This event will be running around the same time as our Field Day activities.

July 2006

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Every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. on the 146.670 Repeater (114.8 PL Tone). Check in and try to answer the practice exam question in *Steve's Corner*.

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Blaine Blaz'n 4th (BB4) Fireworks & 5K Fun Run

Tuesday, July 4th. More information to be posted on our website.

VE Testing

Saturday, July 8th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

ACRC Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 18th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome to attend.

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Field Day was a Great Success!

The 2006 ARRL Field Day event was full of fun and excitement this year! Due to excellent member participation, we were able to have the site up and running throughout the entire duration of the event. Thank you to all the members that attended and participated! We had the best score in recent club history! Kids helped make this event fun for everyone – from setup to making contacts! We would also like to thank our served agency, City of Blaine, for providing our Field Day location and for joining us for a few pictures and, of course, some food! *Continued on page 2.*



Field Day (continued from page 1)

Our total for 2006 was 1576 points, most of which were bonus points. Some of the items for which bonus points were received included:

- Served agency visiting onsite
- APRS, packet and ATV special modes
- Natural (solar) power for QRP
- Alternate power (Generator)
- Children making QSO's

It was a fun time for everyone who joined us. We hope to see you there next year! There are many Field Day pictures on our website at <http://www.anokaradio.org>. Just click on the *Club Photos* button, then open the *ARRL Field Day 2006* album.

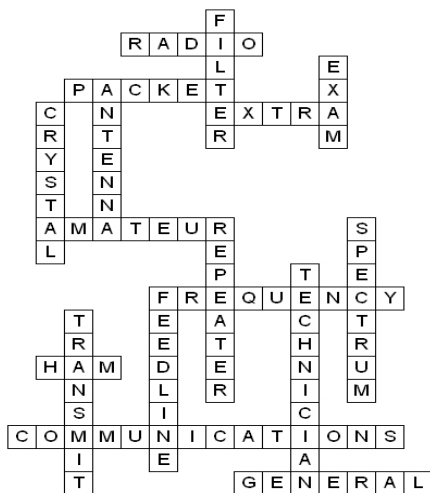
Blaine Blazing 4th Parade & Fireworks

Thanks to everyone who worked the BB4 Parade and Fireworks – Your help was very appreciated and helped make the events a success! Check out more photos on our website. *Club Photos* button, then open the *BB4 Parade* or *ACRC BB4 Fireworks 2006* albums.



Ham Terms Crossword

Puzzle Solution - June 2006



ACRC Patch Contest

The Anoka County Radio Club is having a contest to create a patch design for our club. We're looking for artwork and designs from our club members for a shoulder patch. The design should be limited to reasonable colors, shapes and sizes. The artwork should be in a file format that is scalable without loss of resolution (vectorized). The board members will review and vote on the patch artwork submissions at the September Board Meeting (Tuesday, September 19). The contest winner will receive a free patch after they are fabricated. Let's see your creative side! Submit your artwork and designs to Shawn Rung KØSMR at one of the meetings or via email at k0smr@arrl.net. The patch above was submitted by Shawn Rung.



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- Jeff Kuhn, NØYZC (Technician Class)
- David Ventura, KE0NA (Advanced Class)

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Ham Radio Word Find

Find these terms

	T N N C C A T T E N U A T O R E C O L I E S I
	R E P M U Y P L F B M A O T O O C Y T R A R I
FEEDLINE	O N P D L A T I L R E R M A E E Y E T A N E N
DIPOLE	M A R M R G R R N G Q E O R E P E A T E R D T
REPEATER	O R O I R I A I R R S C S A Y G D O O M H Y S
RECEIVER	B O P C Q C N Q C L O E K P P E Q N L Q E S C
MICROPHONE	I T A R C E S S O N B I B M A I L E Q K O H R
MOBILE	L A G O P C M L A O E V F E E D L I N E E A M
COAX	E N A P W A I P X O E E R E D W I A I R R C H
QSO	I T T H R O T C N D T R S C A I H A Y C E K R
QRP	A E I O A A T R E I O D Q I P H S D O A T C C
QSL	P N O N A I E T Q P W O L N R A M A T E U R E
ATTENUATOR	L N N E A I R C E O E A P B N A R U O R I S E
TOWER	E A E V M Q R M R L R T R A N S C E I V E R O
ANTENNA	L I E M F I O H L E S Q R P E P E I I D L L K
TRANSMITTER	Q N R E S T N C T Q X E T O E I H E E A A I K
SHACK	
TRANSCEIVER	
AMATEUR	
PROPAGATION	
YAGI	

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VE Testing

Saturday, August 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

ACRC Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 15th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

VE Testing

Saturday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

Kit Builders Group

Saturday, September 16th from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. Bring one of your new or unfinished projects to work on!

ACRC Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

ACRC General Membership Meeting / Simple Supper
Resuming our General Membership meetings with a Simple Supper on Friday, September 8th starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. Brats, hotdogs, beans, buns and condiments will be provided. Bring a food dish to share. All members are encouraged to attend.

Check out our website for more details and new events!

Some important meetings and events coming up

- **October** - Annual Membership Meeting
- **December** - Annual Christmas Dinner

More details on these will be sent out in our next newsletter and will be posted on our website.

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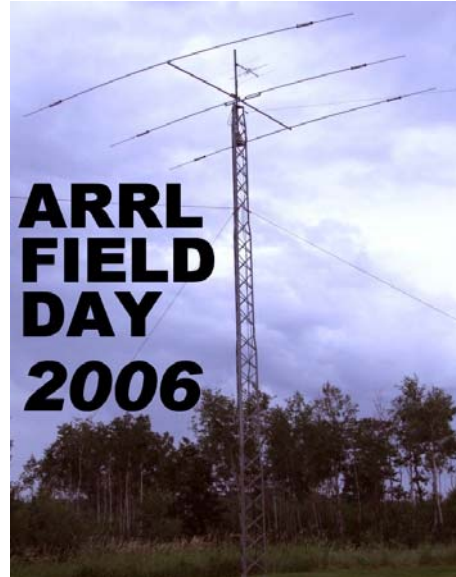
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October is Renewal Month!



The time has come! All members are requested to attend October's General meeting for membership renewal. We will also be taking pictures for new ID's. A membership renewal form is included in this newsletter for your convenience. Remember, new hams can bring proof of license grant date and receive a free membership for one year! We hope to see everyone on Friday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex!

ACRC Patch Contest

Last call for patch designs! The patch design contest will end on October 9th. Final submissions will be accepted at the General Membership meeting that night. We will present all the designs to the members at that meeting for review and discussion. The final decision will be made at the October Board Meeting (October 17th) by the board members. All designs should be limited to reasonable colors, shapes and sizes. All artwork and designs should be in a file format that is scalable without loss of resolution (vectorized). Remember - the contest winner will receive a free patch after they are fabricated! Submit your artwork and designs to Shawn Rung KØSMR at one of the meetings or via email at k0smr@arrl.net.



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Annual Christmas Party Coming Up!



The Annual Anoka County Radio Club Christmas party is coming up soon! Join us as we get together for a night of food and fun on December 2nd, 2006 at the American Legion in Coon Rapids. We will have the usual door prize drawing and don't forget to bring a White Elephant gift! We will update the ACRC website with more details on the menu, cost and RSVP date. Hope to see you there!

Newsletter Content Ideas

Do you have ideas a column in our newsletter? Maybe a neat hint or trick to make a radio project easier? We're looking for members with ideas to write some content for one or more columns here in our club newsletter! All content should be in MS Word format for ease of inserting into the main document. If images are included in the document, please also include the original image, just in case it needs to be resized to fit. Please submit your article to Shawn Rung KØSMR at k0smr@arrl.net. Content is subject to editing and approval by the board members before publishing.



Questionable Call Signs on Halloween



A little humor Inspired by AC6V



When working those DX stations on Halloween night, beware of some suspicious call signs! *Happy Halloween!*

GHØST

BLØOD

GHØUL

SPØOK

AL1EN

TR1CK

CR1PT

BRØOM

Special event station **BØO**

SL1ME

GØRE

GØBLN

BØNES

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Anoka County ARES SET

Saturday October 7th and Sunday 8th Anoka County ARES will be holding a SET (Simulated Emergency Test). Anoka ARES members should refer to the Anoka-ARES website for further details.

ACRC General (Membership) Meeting

Friday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. This is the membership renewal meeting.

All members are requested to attend. Membership forms and payment are due at this meeting. Also, pictures will be taken for our new ID's.

AERO Class

A basic AERO class will be hosted by ACRC Saturday, October 14th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Blaine City Hall. This is a great class for people entering emergency and event communications and is a required class for all Anoka-ARES members.

VE Testing

Saturday, October 14th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

ACRC Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 17th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

November 2006

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ACRC General Meeting

Friday, November 3rd at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

VE Testing

Saturday, November 11th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

ACRC Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services Inc

Club Membership Application

Application Date: _____

Membership Year is October to October. For membership year: 2006 to 2007.

1. Member Information:

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Call: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

- Are you an ARRL member? Yes No Life Member
Are you a renewing ACRC member? Yes No Life Member
May we publish your phone number? Yes No
May we publish your email address? Yes No
Are you interested in non-emergency events? Yes No If Yes, fill out section 3.
Are you interested in emergency service? Yes No If Yes, fill out section 3.

2. Please select only one membership option:

Renewing members must renew by December 31 to stay current.

New members joining after June 1st pay 1/2 the yearly dues rate.

- Individual** (\$25 per year)
Senior (\$15 per year)
Student (\$15 per year)
Family * (\$35 per year – covers spouse and children under 18)
Lifetime Individual Membership (\$625)
New Ham (Free – Covers new hams until the October after their first year FCC license grant anniversary. Proof of license grant date required)

* Please use a new form for all other family members and place the original family member's name on each additional form.

of family members: _____ Name of family member: _____

3. Emergency and non-emergency information to be used for ID badge:

Full Legal Name: First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Cell Phone Number: _____ Text Messaging Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Other Phone Numbers: _____

Completed Training:

- Skywarn #: _____
 AERO
 Minnesota Incident Management System
 ARRL EC01 ARRL EC02 ARRL EC03
 Other _____

Mail your application and check to:

Anoka County Radio Club

P.O. Box 982

Anoka, MN 55303

Date Received: _____

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December 2006

The ACRC Christmas Party is December 2nd!

NEW THIS YEAR *The ticket price has been reduced and children can join their parents at the party!*

All members are invited to bring your family and join us as we get together for a night of food and fun on Saturday, December 2nd, 2006 at the American Legion in Coon Rapids. Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will start at 7:00. The menu will consist of: Honey Glazed Ham, Roast Tom Turkey, Au Gratin Potatoes and Green Beans. The board members approved the ticket price of \$20 per adult and \$15 per minor child. Children need to attend with their parent(s). Please RSVP by November 28th to Pete Alcock via email at kb0khz@juno.com so we can give a count to the caterers. Don't forget to bring a White Elephant gift! We're looking forward to seeing you there!



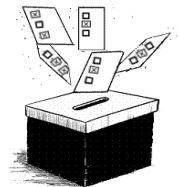
ACRC Official Logo Accepted



The logo / patch design submitted by Shawn Rung KØSMR was approved by the board members to become the Anoka County Radio Club official logo. We are in the process of having a batch of patches made by Stadri Emblems. We will provide more information on purchasing the patches when we receive them. Thank you to all the members who participated in the contest!

Club Elections Coming Up! Nominations Needed!

The Anoka County Radio Club Board Member Election will be held at the February General Meeting (2/2/2007). The positions open for nominations are: **President, Vice President, Treasurer and Board Member At Large.** Scott Hash KCØBZG is the ACRC Membership Chairperson. If you know of a club member who you think would be a good candidate for one of the open positions, please nominate them. Being a board member is a great way to make sure that the club has a voice that they can trust. Please send all nominations to Scott Hash KCØBZG at SHASH@mn.rr.com or contact him at: 763-574-9773.



ACRC Net

The Anoka County Radio Club hosts a net every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. on the 146.670 Repeater. Join our Net Control, Parry Brown KCØTWB, as you check in and try to answer the practice ham exam question in *Steve's Corner*. Don't forget the 114.8 PL tone needed to access our repeater. If you have any ideas for content on the net, contact Parry at kc0twb@msn.com or on the net!

Newsletter Content Needed!

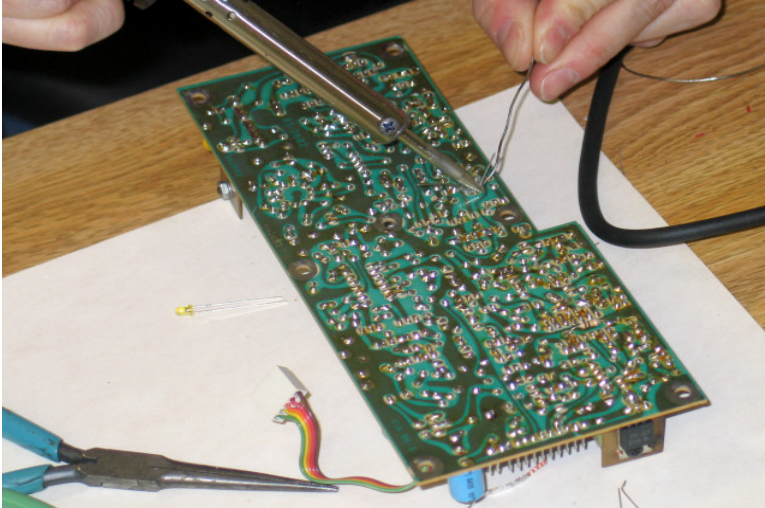
Do you have ideas a column in our newsletter? Maybe a neat hint or trick to make a radio project easier? We're looking for members with ideas to write some content for one or more columns here in our club newsletter! All content should be in MS Word format for ease of inserting into the main document. If images are included in the document, please also include the original image, just in case it needs to be resized to fit. Please submit your article to Shawn Rung KØSMR at k0smr@arrl.net. Content is subject to editing and approval by the board members before publishing.



Tech Tip

Don't let winter get the best of your mobile radio! Check the SWR and tune the antenna if needed. Make sure your antenna is still mounted securely and is not loose. Also verify that your feedline and power cables are not nicked or worn thru – salt and water are very harsh on exposed wires!

The Kit Builders Group is Meeting Again!



Do you have a project that you would like to start (or finish)? Do you need some time and a place to work on an old radio or other tinker toys? Come on over to the Blaine Baseball Complex and join us for the Kit Builders Group! Bring your projects and some tools and share your ideas with other members! We meet on the third Saturday of the month at from noon until 6:00 p.m. Contact Mike Marshik KBØTZA at kb0tza@arrl.net with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!

Ham Frequency Find!

A little twist for everyone in this puzzle! Find the common ham band plan frequencies. All answers are frequency in Kilohertz, for example, 902.050 MHz would be found as 902050.

10-meter Call
10-meter FM Simplex
15-meter SSTV
The lower band limit for 17-meters
SSTV in the 20-meter band
The upper limit for the 30-meter band
SSTV in the 40-meter band
One channel-center in the 60-meter band
SSTV in the 80-meter band
The lower limit for the 160 meter band
National Call frequency for 6-meters FM
National Call frequency for 6-meters Sideband
National Call frequency for 2-meters FM
National Call frequency for 2-meters Sideband
National Call frequency for 1.25-meter FM
National Call frequency for 70-cm FM
National Call frequency for 23-cm Sideband
National Call frequency for 23-cm FM
Bandwidth in the 2-meter band

1	9	1	2	7	1	7	1	3	7	3
4	0	0	1	3	8	2	9	1	3	1
4	2	9	6	0	0	2	1	3	5	2
2	8	1	7	7	6	6	8	1	1	9
0	4	0	3	1	8	5	0	7	2	4
0	0	0	1	4	2	3	0	5	5	5
1	0	6	0	6	0	7	5	0	2	0
1	0	3	1	5	4	3	3	1	5	0
3	8	4	5	2	6	4	2	2	2	8
1	4	4	0	0	0	4	2	5	5	2
1	2	9	6	1	0	0	0	6	4	4

*Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays
from the Anoka County Radio Club!*

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Our Repeaters

Anoka County Radio Club sponsors two repeaters:

146.670 / 146.070 with a 114.8 PL Tone

224.940 / 223.340 with a 100.0 PL Tone

For more details on our club's repeaters, click the *Repeater Status* button on our website.

Becoming A Member

Ready to join the Anoka County Radio Club? Becoming a member is easy! Download a membership form from our website at: <http://www.anokaradio.org>. Click on the *Membership* button for more details. You may also request or submit a membership form at any of the club meetings.

Some of the common membership options are:

Membership	Annual Cost
Individual	\$25
Senior	\$15
Family	\$35
New Ham	Free for one year *

* See more membership details on our website.

Send the form and payment to:

**Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services
PO Box 982
Anoka MN 55303**

Calendar Of Events

December 2006

ACRC Net

Every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. on the 146.670 Repeater (114.8 PL Tone).

Anoka County ARES Net

The second and forth Wednesday of each month after the ACRC Net (about 7:30 p.m.) on the 146.670 Repeater (114.8 PL Tone). See the Anoka-ARES website for more details.

ACRC General Meeting

There will **not** be a General Meeting this month. The Christmas Party takes the place of the meeting.

VE Testing

Saturday, December 9th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

Kit Builders Group

Saturday, December 16th from noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex.

ACRC Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

January 2007

ACRC Net

Every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. on the 146.670 Repeater (114.8 PL Tone).

Anoka County ARES Net

The second and forth Wednesday of each month after the ACRC Net (about 7:30 p.m.) on the 146.670 Repeater (114.8 PL Tone). See the Anoka-ARES website for more details.

ACRC General Meeting

Friday, January 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

VE Testing

Saturday, January 13th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall.

ACRC Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 16th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Kit Builders Group

Saturday, January 20th from noon to 6:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex.

Check out our website for more details and new events!

Remember – Board Elections are coming up in February!

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