



# Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

Volume 7, Issue 1

Newsletter

January / February 2011

## President's Corner

Happy New Year! I hope your holidays were happy and filled with fun. We're looking forward to a lot of events and fun this year! Some of the events include our regular BB4, Fete-Des-Lacs and Field Day, as well as some new events we are looking forward to doing with AC Parks, and some other cities! We are planning a General Class course and maybe another Technician one too! One change to keep in mind is that we have a new location and time for the Board Meetings – Centerville City Hall on every third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Also, remember, that the Elections meeting is on February 4<sup>th</sup> at the Blaine Baseball Complex at 7:00pm. We would like to see all of our members come to the meeting and vote for the next President, Vice President, Treasurer and Board Member at Large! Please be safe and have an excellent day!

73 Bob KB0GIP

## Board Meetings - New Location and Time

For 2011, our Board Meetings will now be held at the Centerville City Hall located at 1880 Main St in Centerville. If you are interested in club business, you are welcome to attend the Monthly Board Meetings. All members are encouraged and welcome to participate in the Board Meetings. Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

## Club Elections & General Meeting

February's General Meeting will be dedicated to officer elections. It will be held on Friday, February 4th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are strongly encouraged to attend and vote! Please think about which club members you would like to nominate for the following positions: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Board Member at Large. Nominations will be accepted up until the time of the election. The more nominees we have, the more interesting the election!

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## We Now Accept Donations and Dues Payments Online!

By popular request, the Anoka County Radio Club is now accepting donations and payments for dues on our website. We use PayPal to accept these payments. You can view the links for these options on our website's main page and the membership page.

## ACRC Excellence Award

ACRC Excellence Award was presented at the Christmas party to Lorri Rung K0LLR for her continued dedication to the club by catering the club's Annual Christmas Parties. [Congratulations & thank you, Lorri!](#)

## Tech and General Class Courses to be Offered

The ACRC is planning on hosting a General Class course to prepare current Technician Class licensees for the General Exam and possibly another Technician Class Course, both in the spring. Once the board decides on the dates and location for the classes, we will post it to our website and publish it in the next newsletter.

# ACRC Christmas Party

The annual Anoka County Radio Club Christmas Party was a great time! We had excellent food & deserts and gifts for everyone! Dan Fish and Jeremiah Bohn both played and sang us some great songs! Thank you to all the members that helped make this event a success! Here are some pictures from the party:



# FRIENDS



# FOOD



# FUN



## ACRC Board Members

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Bob Cordell KBØGIP  
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Dan Peitso NØPIY  
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Board Member at Large  
Jeremy Amundson KDØBOC  
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Board Member at Large  
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## Calendar Of Events

### January 2011

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General Meeting - Nominations  
Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

VE Testing  
Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

ACRC Board Meeting  
Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

### February 2011

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

General Meeting - Elections!  
Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. Everyone is welcome and all members are strongly encouraged to attend to cast their vote!

VE Testing  
Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

ACRC Board Meeting  
Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall. . All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.



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Newsletter

March / April 2011

## President's Corner

Howdy Everyone! Ready for some spring time? Me too! It's been a busy season so far and I would like to thank everyone who has been working so hard. I would like to make a couple of announcements. First, we have a new brochure put together and it should be ready to hand it out soon – thank you Amy and Jeremiah Bohn for your work on this project! Second, we are ready to kick off our first fund raiser of the year! We are selling discount coupon cards to Mansetti's Pizza & Pasta – thank you to Tom Holleran for your work on this! We will be going over these and the new General Class course at the next meeting - hope to see you all there!  
73 Bob KB0GIP

## New Board Members!

After the elections meeting in February, your new Board of Directors for 2011-2012 is as follows:

### President

Bob Cordell KB0GIP  
[President@AnokaRadio.org](mailto:President@AnokaRadio.org)

### Secretary

Shawn Rung K0SMR  
[Secretary@AnokaRadio.org](mailto:Secretary@AnokaRadio.org)

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### Treasurer

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### Board Member at Large

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**We are all looking forward to serving you!**

## ACRC Hosts a General Class Course

***This Starts Soon!***

The ACRC is hosting a General Class course to prepare current Technician Class licensees for the General Exam. This will be a 5 - evening class held at the Centerville City Hall, 1880 Main St, Centerville, MN, on the second and fourth Tuesdays in March thru May ending on May 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-9:00 p.m. The students can then attend the May 14th VE Session. To sign up, please contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP via email at: [kb0gip@AnokaRadio.org](mailto:kb0gip@AnokaRadio.org)

## Fund Raiser!



The Board agreed to start a fund raiser with *Mansetti's Pizza and Pasta*. The club would receive 100% of the proceeds from selling discount offer cards valid for all five Mansetti's metro locations. Each card will be sold for \$20.00 and has 14 great offers, most of which are buy-one-get-one-free's, and even one free pizza, just to start! The cards will be available at all of our meetings. We will be going over the details at the March General Meeting. Remember - for each of these cards sold, the club gets \$20.00! *If you want to get your hands on some of these cards sooner, please contact Bob Cordell KBOGIP.*

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## Skywarn Training

Skywarn Training will be held on Saturday, March 12th, 2011 from Noon to 4:00 P.M. at the Blaine City Hall (10801 Town Square Drive, Blaine). There is no cost for this training. Contact Dave Runkle KC0KEP at [kc0kep@arrl.net](mailto:kc0kep@arrl.net) or 763-784-4384 to register or for more information.

## ACRC History

Do you know what event and what year this event took place?



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General Meeting  
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General Class Course – Session 1  
Tuesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 to 9 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall.  
VE Testing  
Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.  
Skywarn Training  
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ACRC Board Meeting  
Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall. All members are welcome to attend.  
General Class Course – Session 2  
Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 to 9 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall.

### April 2011

ACRC Net  
Every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. on the 146.670 Repeater (114.8 PL Tone).  
General Meeting  
Friday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
VE Testing  
Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.  
General Class Course – Session 2  
Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 to 9 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall.  
ACRC Board Meeting  
Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend.  
General Class Course – Session 2  
Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 to 9 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall.



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# Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

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May / June 2011

## President's Corner

Welcome to another chapter in the world of the ACRC! I hope you all had a good Easter and are enjoying the fantastic weather! I would like to mention again how honored I am to work with all of you in the club seeing all the effort demonstrated on an ongoing basis.

We have a few events to kick off the early part of our season. First, we will have a CPR class on April 30<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by Anoka County Parks. We will also be helping them out with the Triathlon event on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please consider volunteering for this event. We need as many members as possible for the Marathon, Bike Ride and Lake Swim. We also have the opportunity to help Anoka County Parks with a few more events. The details aren't yet finalized, so stay tuned to the website and club emails. We will update all the club members with details as they are given to us.

Also coming down the pike are the Field Day and Blaine's Blazing Festival Events. The June General Meeting will be dedicated to these events. Fete-Des-Lacs Events are also coming up on July 29 & 30. More details will also be posted to the web and sent in emails.

I hope everyone has a safe and fun spring and I hope to see everyone at the various events!

73 Bob KB0GIP

## Silent Key

The Anoka County Radio Club is saddened to report the death of our friend and fellow member, Jim Swisher W0HPD on March 19, 2011. He was a long-time active member of the club who participated in many club events. He will be sincerely missed.

## Skywarn Training



Skywarn Training will be held on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011 from Noon to 4:00 P.M. at the Blaine City Hall (10801 Town Square Drive, Blaine). There is no cost for this training. Contact Dave Runkle KC0KEP at [kc0kep@arrl.net](mailto:kc0kep@arrl.net) or 763-784-4384 to register or for more information.

## Anoka County Parks Triathlon Event – Help Needed!

The ACRC will be providing communications support for the Anoka County Parks Triathlon events being held on Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Lake George Park. We need members and volunteers to help with communications for the marathon, bike ride and lake swim events. The events will start at 5:00 a.m. and run until about noon. Please contact either Shawn Rung K0SMR at [Secretary@AnokaRadio.org](mailto:Secretary@AnokaRadio.org) or Bob Cordell KB0GIP at [President@AnokaRadio.org](mailto:President@AnokaRadio.org) to sign up or for more information. We need as many helpers as possible.

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## Field Day 2011

This year, Field Day will be held at Bob Cordell's house at 8380 Lake Drive in Lino Lakes, from June 24<sup>th</sup> thru June 26<sup>th</sup>. Setup will be on or before Friday. Field Day runs from 1:00 p.m. on Saturday thru 1:00 p.m. on Sunday. Teardown and cleanup will follow. There will be a pot-luck on Saturday evening and Sunday mid-morning, so please bring a dish to share. Hot dogs and Brats will be provided. Please contact the Field Day Committee Members at [fieldday@anokaradio.org](mailto:fieldday@anokaradio.org) for details on how you can help out. The June General Meeting on Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be dedicated to Field Day planning. Please feel free to attend this meeting to give ideas and sign up to help out at this family friendly event!

## Centerville Fete Des Lacs Events

This year Fete Des Lacs will be held at Laurie LaMotte Memorial Park over the weekend of July 29<sup>th</sup>. Fireworks will be on Friday, July 29 starting at dusk. The Saturday events include a 16K In-Line Skate starting at 7:00 a.m., a 8K Run/Walk starting at 8:00 a.m., a Kids half-mile Run/Walk of the Lake starting at 9:00 a.m. and the Parade 11:00 a.m. The ACRC will be providing communications support for these events. Please sign up to help out by contacting either Shawn Rung K0SMR at [Secretary@AnokaRadio.org](mailto:Secretary@AnokaRadio.org) or Bob Cordell KB0GIP at [President@AnokaRadio.org](mailto:President@AnokaRadio.org). We need as many helpers as possible.

## Tell Your Ham Radio Stories on HamRadioStoryProject.Com

**By Dan Romanchik, KB6NU (reprinted with permission)**

For a long time, I've had the idea to set up a website to capture ham radio stories. Well, I've finally done it. The Ham Radio Story Project <http://www.hamradiostoryproject.com> is now online!

This website was inspired by the Story Corps (<http://storycorps.org>), which was itself inspired by NPR's National Story Project. The tagline for the site is "capturing the human spirit of amateur radio," and my motivation for setting up the site is to capture personal stories of how amateur radio has touched lives, either the lives of amateur radio operators themselves, or of the people that we serve.

The site has only been online a month, and I already have several good stories. I reposted my story about checking the QSLs of a county hunter, and there are also stories about an international friendship that survived WW II and a story about how an Elmer touched the life of his student. These are exactly the type of stories I want to collect.

If you have a great story about ham radio, I want to hear about it and to publish it on [HamRadioStoryProject.Com](http://HamRadioStoryProject.Com). If you want to tell the story yourself, let me know, and I'll set up an account for you on the site. If you would like some help, let me know, and I'll contact you and either write the story myself, or find someone else to help you.

I don't want to lose another great story because there isn't a place to tell it. [HamRadioStoryProject.Com](http://HamRadioStoryProject.Com) is the place to tell it.

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General Meeting  
Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
General Class Course – Session 5  
Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 to 9 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall.  
VE Testing  
Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.  
Skywarn Training  
Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.  
ACRC Board Meeting  
Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

### June 2011

ACRC Net  
Every Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. on the 146.670 Repeater (114.8 PL Tone).  
General Meeting – Field Day Planning  
Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. Everyone is welcome to attend.  
VE Testing  
Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.  
ACRC Board Meeting  
Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall. All members are welcome to attend.  
Field Day  
This event will be held at Bob Cordell's house. Setup on Friday, June 24. Field Day runs from 1:00pm on Saturday, June 25 to 1:00pm on Sunday, June 26. Teardown and cleanup will follow.



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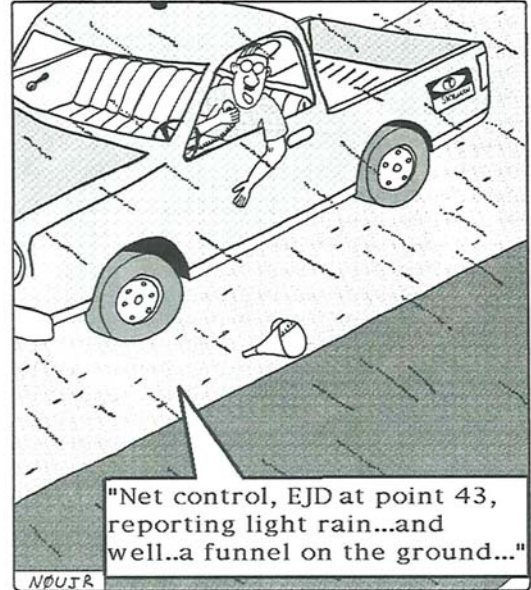
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No Issue 4 This year.



# Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

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September / October 2011

## President's Corner

Well, as you see from pages 2 and 3 of this newsletter, we have had a very busy summer! I am very pleased to say that everything that I've heard from everyone involved was only great comments all the way around! I am extending a very sincere 'thank you' to everyone who helped make the events this summer a success!

With that being said, let's look to the future. First, we have our Simple Supper meeting on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, which is, by the way, a week later than the usual first-Friday because of the Labor Day Holiday. This is a family-friendly potluck event and the club will supply the meat. Please bring a dish to share. I hope to see you all there! Second, at our October general meeting we will start some of our training on radio protocol and such as we run our nets for events so we all will understand why some things are done the way we do them.

The question has come up about getting shirts or jackets for the club members. If you have any ideas on where we can get a good deal on the jackets and logos, please let me or one of the board members know.

Thanks and 73 DE KB0GIP  
Bob Cordell, President

## Simple Supper and General Meeting

Everyone is welcome to join us for the annual Anoka County Radio Club Simple Supper on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. **This is a family friendly event! The club will be providing the meat, so please bring a dish to share!** We look forward to seeing everyone there!

## October General Membership Meeting

All members are strongly encouraged to attend our October Membership Meeting on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. After renewals, we will have a presentation on how the ACRC does net control for our events. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## VE Testing

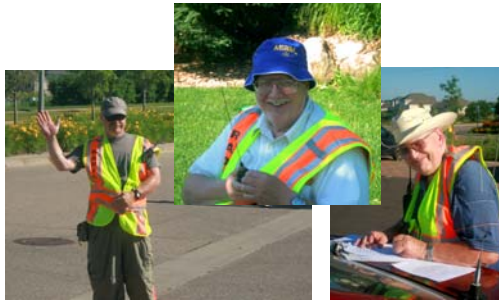
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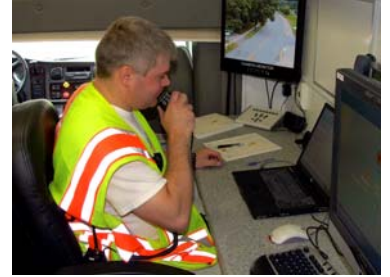
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### FIREWORKS



### FUN RUN

### PARADE



### ARRL Field Day Event



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## Centerville Fete Des Lacs Events

### Fireworks



### Fun Run



### Parade



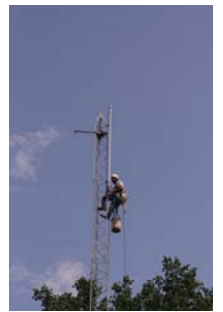
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On August 6, 2011, some club members and volunteers helped remove the old 220 repeater, antenna and feedline from the Mounds View water tower. The city is planning a full rework of the tower and needed all the radio equipment removed. Thank you to all the people on the team who helped with this project!



## Antenna Tower Removal Party

On August 6, 2011, some club members and volunteers helped remove a tower and antennas from the property of a ham that was moving to another state. The project was a success! Thank you to all the people on the team who helped with this project as well!



## Andover Antenna Replacement Party

On August 13, some club members helped replace a HF beam antenna for a local ham. This was another fun and educational event!





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### September 2011

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General Meeting and Simple Supper  
Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please bring a dish to share at the pot-luck.

VE Testing  
Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

ACRC Board Meeting  
Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

### October 2011

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

General Meeting - Membership Renewal  
Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. All members are strongly encouraged to attend to renew their membership.

VE Testing  
Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

ACRC Board Meeting  
Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Centerville City Hall. All members are welcome to attend.

Please put our Club Christmas Party on your calendar! It will be held on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 5:30 p.m. at Mansetti's Pizza & Pasta - Forest Lake. More information will be on our website soon!



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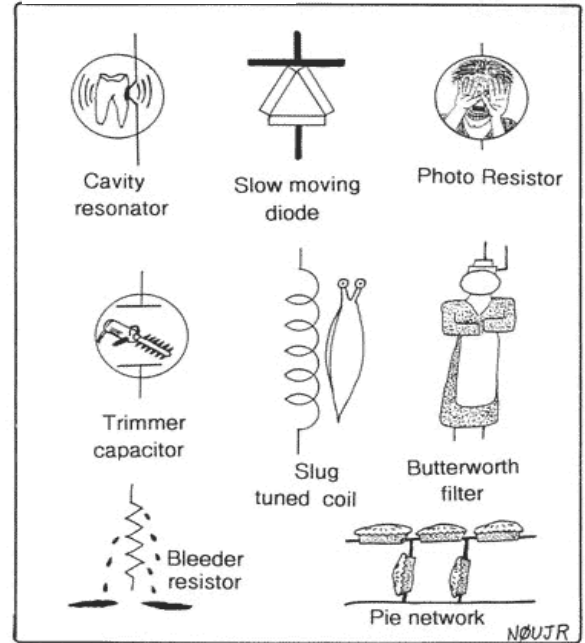
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## President's Corner

Howdy, how y-all doin'? To start this note off I have to state:



*♪ You better watch out, you better not cry - for you know who is getting ready to fly! ♪*

It's that time of year when everything turns to 'sugarplums in our head'. We have had a very good year and have a busy year-end coming up. Coming up this Friday, we have our November meeting at which I will talk a bit about the up-coming Christmas party. Another event that is fast approaching is the SantaNet, which we need volunteers for. I would also like to remind everyone of Veterans' Day, November 11<sup>th</sup> - please don't forget to say "Thanks" to the Veterans you know for everything they have done.

Since it is the season of thanks and goodwill, please remember to help your friends and neighbors if they need a hand. I wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season!

Prez, Bob KB0GIP

## ACRC Christmas Party



The Anoka County Radio Club will host our annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at Mansetti's Pizza in Forest Lake (555 W Broadway). We will be offering a pizza and pasta buffet - including salad, cheese bread and soda. Social hour will start at 5:30 p.m. with dinner to follow at 6:30. All members and family are invited to join us for a night of fun and food as we review the past year and look forward to 2012. The price will be: \$30.00 for individuals, \$50 for couples and \$70 per family. Payments will be accepted by any board member or at the door. We will be collecting food donations for Hams Against Hunger at this event. Also, please remember your White Elephant gifts! **Please RSVP to Shawn Rung K0SMR by November 15th** at [k0smr@AnokaRadio.org](mailto:k0smr@AnokaRadio.org). We look forward to seeing everyone there!

## SantaNet

The SantaNet is a radio net that the ACRC will host on Friday, December 24th, Christmas Eve, starting at 3:00 p.m. for the children that are in the local hospitals (Mercy and Unity). We use our repeater with a "link" to the north pole to allow the children to talk with Santa Claus. After all the children in the hospitals get a chance to contact Santa, the net will be opened to anyone on the repeater. **Attention Members!** We are in need of hams to help out with the SantaNet on Christmas Eve night, December 24. We are in need of at least four hams for each hospital and two for net control. **We need hams to commit to helping out with this event by November 10th.** Please consider helping us put a smile on the faces of these children. Please RSVP to Bob Cordell KB0GIP at [President@AnokaRadio.org](mailto:President@AnokaRadio.org) or Shawn Rung K0SMR [Secretary@AnokaRadio.org](mailto:Secretary@AnokaRadio.org) as soon as possible.

## VE Testing

Are you ready to take your first amateur radio (ham) license test or upgrade to another level? Then let us help! The Anoka County Radio Club holds V.E. amateur radio testing sessions on every second Saturday of the month at the Blaine City Hall Mark Stack Room. Test sessions start at 9:00 a.m. We will continue to take walk-ins until 10:00 a.m. Check the club's calendar page for any updates or changes to the schedule.



# Hams Against Hunger

We are accepting food donations to benefit the local food shelves. You can bring any non-perishable food items to our meetings and events, or give them to any board member. Thank you for helping out the less fortunate in our community - your donations are sincerely appreciated!



## Nominations for Upcoming Club Elections



Please think about which club members you would like to nominate for the following positions: President, Vice President, Secretary and Board Member at Large. These positions are up for vote in the upcoming election at our February General Meeting on February 4, 2012. Nominations will be accepted from the January Board Meeting (January 7, 2012) until the time of the election. The more nominees we have, the more interesting the election!

## ACRC Club Member Roster Callsign-Find

See how many member call signs you can find in this wordfind. Zeros look like o's.

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SantaNet  
Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve). We need volunteers for this event! Please contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP to sign up.

**The Anoka County Radio Club wishes everyone a  
Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!**



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