



Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

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Newsletter

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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 4th 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!

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.

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



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Our Repeaters

Anoka County Radio Club sponsored 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, visit our website at: <http://www.anokaradio.org/repeaters>.

Our Homepage

You can check out our homepage on the web at:

Becoming A Member

Ready to join the Anoka County Radio Club? Becoming a member is easy! Just download a membership form from our website at: <http://www.anokaradio.org/membership>, fill it out and either mail it to us or bring it to any of the club meetings. Forms are also available at those meetings. Some of the common membership options are:

Membership	Annual Cost
Individual	\$30
Senior, Student or Child	\$20
Family	\$40
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

January 2011

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

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

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

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

February 2011

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

General Meeting - Elections!
Friday, February 4th 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 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

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



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