



Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

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Newsletter

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Skywarn Training



Skywarn training will be offered on March 13th at the Blaine City Hall, 10801 Square Drive (Radisson Road and 109th Ave), in the Mark Stack room. Please contact Dave Runkle at kc0kep@arrl.net or call him at: 763-784-4384 for more information. This class will be a great opportunity to learn about severe weather in preparation for the spring and summer seasons!

2010-2011 Board Members Elected

The board members for this year are:

President: Bob Cordell KB0GIP, by white ballot.

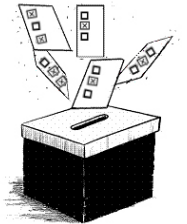
Vice President: Parry Brown KC0TWB, by white ballot.

Secretary: Shawn Rung K0SMR, by white ballot.

Board Member at Large: Jeff Kline KC0NIB, no nominations were received - still up for election.

Treasurer: Dan Peitso N0PIY (was not up for election this year).

Board Member at Large: Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC (was not up for election this year).



Congratulations to all the newly elected board members!

If you are a member who would like to be nominated for Board Member at Large please attend the next General Meeting and you could be voted into this position.

Hamfest Fundraiser Event - Donation Drop-off

Parry Brown KC0TWB will be attending the Mid-winter Madness Hamfest in Buffalo. He is willing to bring donated items along to sell for the benefit the club. We are looking for donations for this event. If you have any old ham radio or associated equipment that you are willing to donate to the club, please bring it to the Blaine Baseball Complex on Friday, March 26th, between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Thank you, in advance, for helping us in this fund raiser.

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.

Do You Have Pictures of Club Events?

If you have pictures of club events and would like to see them up on our website or in our newsletter please make the digital photos or files available to Shawn Rung K0SMR at k0smr@arrl.net. Email is the best delivery method, but you can also send a CD or flash drive with the pictures on, or even post them to a web or ftp site and email the web address for downloading them. If you have a large quantity of pictures or if they are very high resolution, a CD or flash drive is best. Contact Shawn with any questions.

Club History

For a little change of pace, here is the first page of the club's first newsletter, published on March 1997:

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Unnumbered Issue

WATTS HAPPENING...

March 1997

This issue of "WATTS HAPPENING..." is meant to elicit constructive criticism as to its message content and its format. Your comments will help the Editor to improve the quality of the publication in subsequent issues. Next month's issue - April 1997 - will be the first numbered issue and future issues will appear quarterly. This Editor encourages all of you to submit items that might be of interest to all members within the ACR.

73, Bud - WØUBT

Our March meeting will be on the 7th of the month...the meeting starts at 7:00 PM. To the best of my knowledge there is no guest speaker for that occasion. No problem for our group. No matter how many members in attendance, 25 to sometimes more than 40, there is always a topic for discussion.

Our February meeting was held on the 7th of the month...the primary purpose of the meeting was to elect Club Officers for the coming year. The incumbent Officers did so well this past year that no one cared to challenge them. The incumbent Officers were re-elected unanimously by all members that were present. Our ACR Officers for 1997 are:

*President - Ernie Schroeder - KGØZQ
V. President - Mike Granlund - NØQPC
Treasurer - Leland Helgerson - WBØMLL
Secretary - Dan Peitso - NØPIY*

The 2 Members at Large for the ACR are Gary Wilson and Bill Gausman. Their callsigns are WD8CB and WØFJ, respectively.

There is no news to report in regards to births, deaths, or illnesses to any of the members of the ACR. Nor is there any new members to introduce. Perhaps in subsequent issues there will be such news to herald.

Question: How does the DNR get the Deer to cross at those yellow road signs?

ACRC Board Members

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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: <http://www.anokaradio.org>.

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	\$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

March 2010

ACRC Net

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

General Meeting

Friday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex.

Anoka County ARES Net

The second and fourth 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.

Skywarn Training

Saturday, March 13th from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

VE Testing

Saturday, March 13th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

Anoka County ARES Meeting

Monday, March 15th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. More info is on the website – www.anoka-ares.org.

ACRC Board Meeting

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

April 2010

ACRC Net

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

General Meeting

Saturday, April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex.

Anoka County ARES Net

The second and fourth 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.

VE Testing

Saturday, April 10th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

Anoka County ARES Meeting

Monday, April 19th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. More info is on the website – www.anoka-ares.org.

ACRC Board Meeting

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



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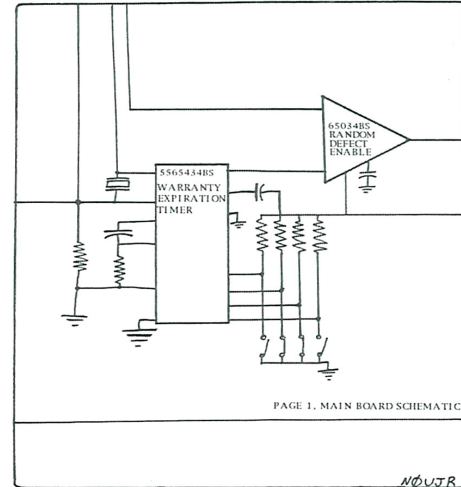
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