



Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

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Newsletter

May / June 2010

President's Corner

Good Morning, Afternoon, Evening, or whatever the time is.

Has not the weather just been ducky fine!? I would like to talk a bit about the next couple of months' activities that are coming up, starting with the next general meeting. We have an excellent presentation this month by Connexus Energy about power line safety which, as some of us have seen, can be very dangerous. They would like us to have at least two-dozen people there, so if you know anyone who may be interested please invite them and bring them along!

Our second upcoming event is Field Day, which will be held at a different location this year. It will be up at my place, one mile north of the intersection of County Road 14 & County Road 23. Everyone is welcome to join us! There will be plenty of room for everyone to operate, play and even camp!

Third, is Blaine's Blazin 4th celebration and Fete De Lacs. We have not received much information as of yet, so stay tuned to the repeater, the net and our website for further updates.

Finally, I would like to mention with spring and summer upon us, please be extra careful when you are out and about as there are a lot more people outside now. Have a safe and fun Memorial Day and don't forget that our Vets gave some and some gave all for the rights and freedoms we enjoy.

God Bless
Bob Cordell KB0GIP the Prez.

May General Meeting - Connexus Energy Presentation

Our May General Meeting will be held on Friday, May 7th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. Connexus Energy will be joining us at our General Meeting this month to give a safety demonstration. All club members are encouraged to attend this meeting. *Please bring a friend - we would like to see as many members as possible at this meeting!*

Skywarn Training



Skywarn training will be offered on May 8th 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!

SCARC Ham Classes and Exams

Saturday, April 10th and May 15th at the SCARC Club House, 401 4th Street North, Waite Park

The St. Cloud Amateur Radio Club is hosting two One-day Amateur Radio Licensing classes and exam sessions on Saturday, April 10 and Saturday, May 15th at the SCARC Club House, 401 4th Street North, Waite Park. The classes will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with the V.E. session to follow, starting at 3:00 p.m. If interested, please contact Jack Maus at 320-685-8295 or at either of these email addresses: jmaus@mywdo.com or w0mbd@arrl.net. You will need to get and study the manual (\$20.00) then bring \$10.00 and an ID for the test. Jack Maus has some manuals available. Manuals are also available from the [ARRL website](http://www.arrl.org). It is best to get one through Jack as the manual is changing soon and you will want the one that is going to be used on the classes' dates. For more information please see the SCARC Web Site at <http://www.w0sv.org>.

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.

June General Meeting – Field Day Preparation

Our June General Meeting will be held on Friday, June 4th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. We will be going over the details for the Field Day Event. All members are encouraged to attend.

ARRL Field Day 2010



Location: Bob Cordell's place: 8380 Lake Dr, Lino Lakes
Setup: Friday, June 25 starting at 5:00 p.m.
Operations: Saturday, June 26 starting at noon until Sunday at noon
Cleanup: Sunday, June 27th starting after noon

This year we will be holding Field Day at Bob Cordell KB0GIP's home, in his yard. Parry Brown KC0TWB is the chairperson for this event, with Jeremy Amundson KD0BOC as the co-chair. They are finishing up the details of the event and will post more info on the website soon: <http://www.anokaradio.org/fieldday>. This year we are planning to run as a 2A site. We will have generator power. A list of the equipment we have and need will be posted on our website soon. The rules and details for ARRL Field Day can be downloaded on the ARRL website at: <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>. We will have a potluck on Saturday, starting at around 6:00 pm for dinner. Please bring a dish to share.

We especially need volunteers to help with setup and cleanup. Please contact Parry at kc0twb@msn.com or Jeremy at jamundson@g.com to sign up. Everyone's help will make this event a fun and exciting Field Day for all of us! Also remember that this is a family event! Please bring your friends and family along! There is a lot of space for the kids to play!

Please join us for the June General Meeting where we will discuss final details of the event. We look forward to seeing you there!

Here is some information from the ARRL about Field Day:

Objective: To work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17, and 12-meter bands) and to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. Field Day is open to all amateurs in the areas covered by the ARRL/RAC Field Organizations and countries within IARU Region 2. DX stations residing in other regions may be contacted for credit, but are not eligible to submit entries.

Bands: Any Amateur Radio band except 12, 17, 30 and 60 Meters.

Blaine Blazin' 4th Events – Help Needed

We are still gathering information on this series of events (Parade, Fireworks and Fun Run). We will have more details at the May and June general meetings. Please join us at these meetings, as we will need help for these events since the one of them runs concurrently with Field Day. Please contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP to sign up to help or for more information at: kb0gip@juno.com.

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 KØSMR 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.

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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:

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Calendar Of Events

May 2010

ACRC Net

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

General Meeting – Connexus Energy Demo!

Friday, May 7th 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, May 8th from noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

VE Testing

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

SCARC Ham Classes and Exams

Saturday, May 15th at the SCARC Club House, 401 4th Street North, Waite Park

Anoka County ARES Meeting

Monday, May 17th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. More info is on the website – www.anoka-ares.org.

ACRC Board Meeting

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

June 2010

ACRC Net

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General Meeting – Field Day Preparation

Saturday, June 4nd at 7:00 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex.

Anoka County ARES Net

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VE Testing

Saturday, June 12th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

Anoka County ARES Meeting

Monday, June 14th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. More info is on the website – www.anoka-ares.org.

ACRC Board Meeting

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

ARRL Field Day 2010

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BB4 Events

Saturday, June 26 – More information to be posted on the web soon!



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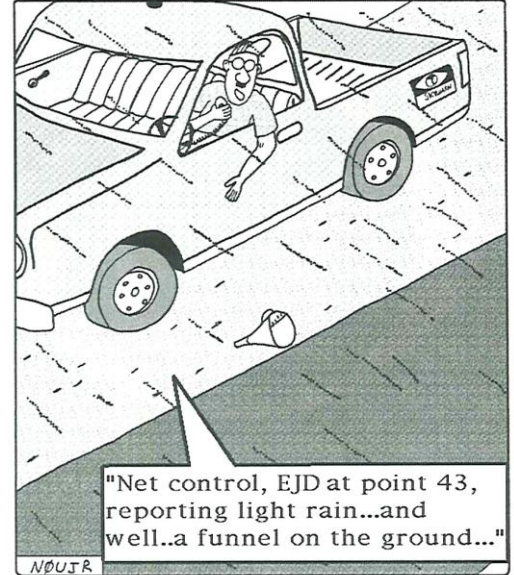
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