



Anoka County Radio Club and Emergency Services

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Newsletter

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President's Corner

My fellow club members – Howdy!

Welcome to summer! Let the fun begin! The next events we need help for are the BB4 Fun-Run and Fireworks. The fun-run is the morning of July 4th. We will be meeting at 7:00 a.m. on the morning of the 4th in the Lakes of Blaine near the intersection of Radisson Road and Main Street at the beach area. Talk-in will be on the repeater. More info is on the website.

The BB4 Fireworks will be held on the evening of the 4th. We will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the SE corner of the parking lot in front of the Swans Center at the National Sports Center. I will be trying to call all members about these events, so if you don't hear from me, please drop me a note or give me a call.

We also have Centerville's Fete Des Lacs events coming up. The parade is scheduled for July 31st. The street dance and the fun run are being held on August 7th. We have not been given the date for the fireworks yet. More details will follow on the website.

Please remember that all of these events are set up so that families are welcome and we encourage everyone to attend. Remember - you do not need to be a club member to participate!

I would also like to thank everyone that attended the June Meeting, as well as Steve and John from Connexus Energy for their presentation. It was a really good turnout and very educational. I am planning to put together more programs like this one, so if anyone has Ideas and or contacts, please drop me a note.

Have a great summer!
Bob KB0GIP

Blaine Blazin' 4th Events – Help Needed

Blaine's Blazin' 4th is an annual festival held to celebrate the Fourth of July in Blaine, Minnesota. Blaine's Blazin' 4th kicks off the weekend before the Fourth of July. The weekend-long festivities are held at the Aquatore Park and involve a wide variety of entertainment for every member of the family. The Anoka County Radio Club is pleased to provide additional communications support for these events. We are looking for members to help out with these events. Remember - These events are family friendly!

8K/4K Run - Sunday, July 4: We will meet in the parking lot of the Lakeside Commons Park (beach) by 7:00 a.m. We will assign positions and stage at 7:30. The race will begin at 8:30 a.m. The kids run will start at 10:00 a.m. Please visit our website for a link to a map of the event and for more information.

Fireworks - Sunday, July 4: We will meet in the parking lot of the Schwan's Center by 6:00 p.m. We will deploy at 8:30 p.m. Please bring chairs, bug spray, etc for your comfort. Expect to be finished after 11:00 p.m. Please visit our website for a link to a map of the event and for more information.

We would like to have many volunteers for these events. Please contact Shawn Rung K0SMR k0smr@arrl.net and/or Bob Cordell KB0GIP kb0gip@juno.net to sign up or if you have any questions about these events.

Centerville Fete-Des-Lacs Events – Help Needed

The annual Centerville Fete-Des-Lacs events are coming up! The parade is scheduled for July 31st. The street dance and the fun run are being held on August 7th. We have not been given the date for the fireworks yet. More details will follow on the website. Again, these are family friendly events! Please contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP to sign up and for more information.

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.

September General Meeting - Simple Supper

Everyone is welcome to join us for a pot-luck as we resume our General meetings monthly. The Simple Supper and General Meeting will be held on Friday, September 10th starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Blaine Baseball Complex. The club will be providing the meat, so please bring a dish to share and talk face-to-face with the members you hear on the air! This is a family friendly event! We look forward to seeing you there!

BB4 Parade

We would like to thank all the members and volunteers that helped out with the Blaine Blazin' 4th Parade event this year. We had a great turn out and it helped make the event run very smoothly. Thank you, again!

ARRL Field Day 2010

The Field Day event was a big success! We rounded up 1128 points (468 QSO and 660 bonus)! Thank you to everyone that attended - your participation was much appreciated! We are looking for your questions and comments on field day to see what you liked, etc. Please email or contact Bob Cordell KB0GIP or Shawn Rung K0SMR with your comments and ideas. Here are a few pictures from the event:



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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

July 2010

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 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.

Blaine Blazin 4th 8K/4K Run
Sunday, July 4th - please arrive by 7:00 a.m. in the Lakeside Commons Park lot.

Blaine Blazin 4th Fireworks
Sunday, July 4th - meet Schwan's Center parking lot by 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Centerville Fete-Des-Lacs Parade
Saturday, July 31st - More information will be posted on the website soon!

August 2010

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Centerville Fete-Des-Lacs Parade
Saturday, August 7th - More information will be posted on the website soon!

VE Testing
Saturday, August 14th at 9:00 a.m. at the Blaine City Hall, Mark Stack Room.

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



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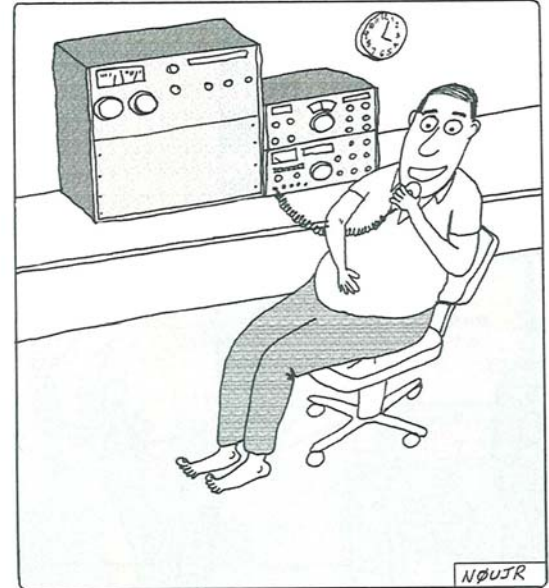
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"Why yes sir, I am operating barefoot."

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