

Anchorage Amateur Radio Club Newsletter



JUNE General Meeting
SUSPENDED
Radio Science and Operations
Center
6721 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, AK



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JUNE GENERAL MEETING: CANCELLED



EVENTS UPDATE:

1. Alaska Run for Women → Now a [VIRTUAL EVENT](#). *(The committee thanks the AARC for their support and look forward to future events).*



ARC VEC Update:

After deep consideration and consultation, effective June 1, 2020 the Anchorage ARC VEC will resume in-person examinations and again allow Volunteer Examiner (VE) applications on our website. In-person testing at the Anchorage Radio Science and Operations Center (RSOC) remains on hold at this time pending a decision by the Anchorage ARC Board of Directors to reopen the facility to the public. The decision to open up in-person testing throughout our VEC program comes after hours of deep consideration and consultation relating to the easing of COVID-19 restrictions at many locations in the country. To wit, many states are easing restrictions, but in their wake they continue to advise residents of much needed precautions while out in public.

It is our belief that in-person examinations can be held throughout our program starting June 1st, provided each local team strictly adheres to the local restrictions and recommendations being imposed at their location by their state and/or local governments. These restrictions are generally related to group gathering size, use of social distancing, use of face masks, hand washing, and sanitizing touch-point surfaces. If a local VE team determines that in-person examinations cannot be done safely, we strongly urge prospective applicants to take their examinations remotely. We will continue to offer this service.

Over the past two months, we have had many requests from hams asking to become a VE in our program. Effective June 1st, 2020 the Anchorage ARC VEC will again accept applications from prospective hams who want to serve as an accredited VE in our program. Again, it will be up to the Lead VE to ensure that in-person examinations can be safely conducted pursuant to local Covid-19 mandates and recommendations.

On behalf of myself and the entire Anchorage ARC VEC cadre, I want to extend my utmost appreciation and gratitude for the support given throughout these troubling times and look forward to the continued service of our accredited VE's!

73,

Brandin S. Hess – AL6I Chairman, Anchorage ARC VEC

Anchorage ARC Remote Testing Hits Milestone



Yesterday (May 15, 2020) the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club Volunteer Examiner Coordinator (Anchorage ARC VEC) coordinated its 100th remote amateur radio examination/session since the start of the COVID-19 crisis. The first examination under the new remote examination system was administered on 3/24/2020 to KD9OML located in Chicago, IL, and was an upgrade from General Class to Extra Class. Volunteer Examiners (VEs) on that inaugural session were Kent Petty (KL5T in Anchorage, AK), Lara Baker (AL2R in Anchorage, AK), Keith Clark (KL7MM in Anchorage, AK), Brandin Hess (AL6I in Perth-Andover, New Brunswick), and Charles Andrews (W5AD in Sealy, TX). Our on-site proctor was Mr. Jared Smith.

Since administering that very first remote exam, the Anchorage ARC VEC has been hard at work expanding its team of VEs, modifying and streamlining its processes and procedures, and coordinating with the FCC to ensure that their program passes muster. They are committed to running a clean, solid, reputable program, and are confident that the only way to conduct these exams to ensure the integrity of our process and to comply with Part 97 of the FCC rules is to indeed have on-site proctors. Their proctors are vetted and held to high standards because they view them as trusted agents and the linchpins of their remote testing program. They believe they need on-site proctors so that the entire examination area can be monitored for the duration of the examination. The remote VEs observe the examinee and the area immediately behind the examinee through the computer's webcam, but the proctor has eyes on the remainder of the room or area for the entire examination.

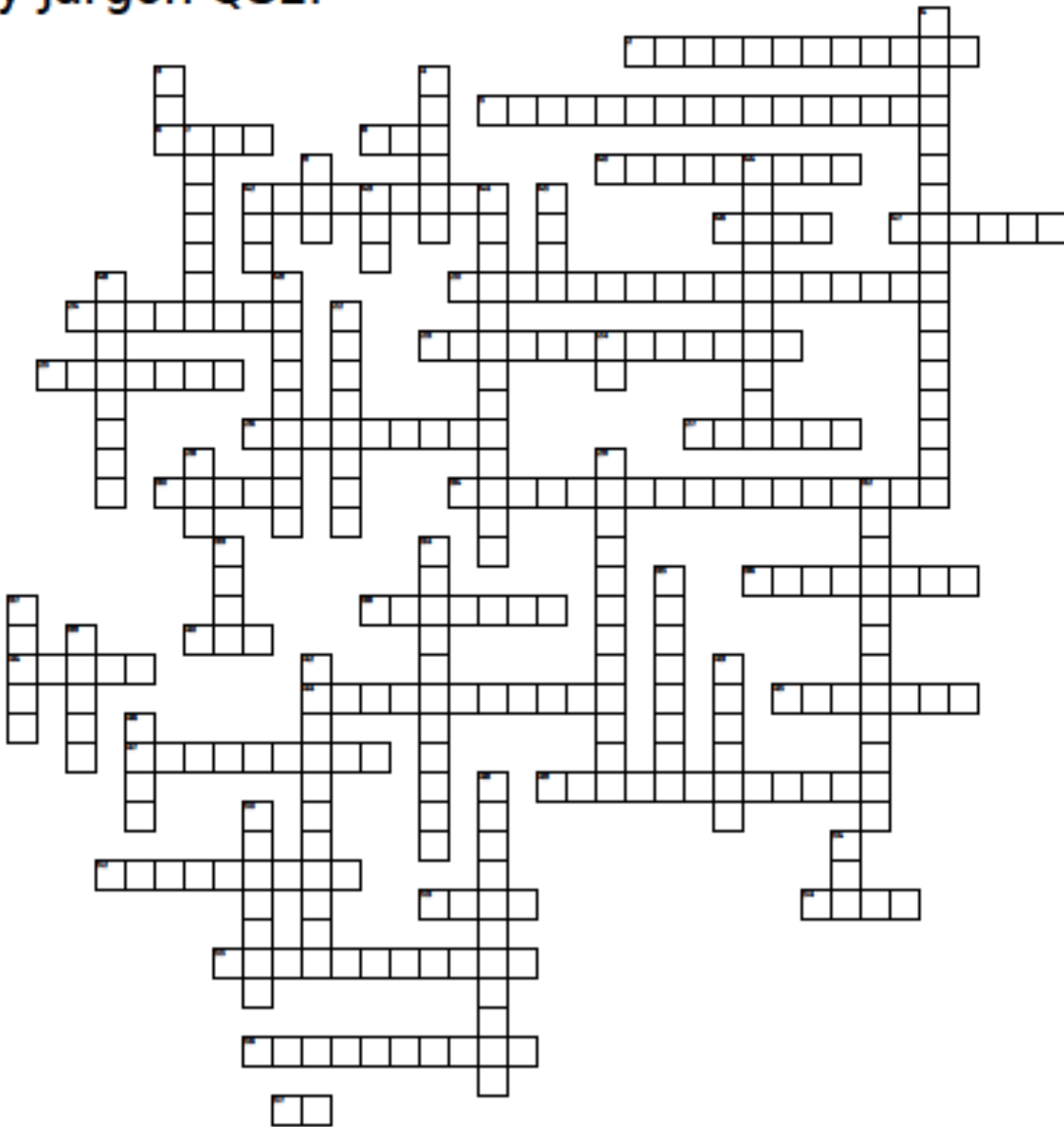
They have received applications from 40 states, Puerto Rico, Antarctica, Afghanistan, Djibouti, Jordan, Germany, and Spain, they administered the very first remote examination to a visually impaired examinee, and they are extremely pleased to serve our U.S. military and DoD personnel whether stationed in the U.S. or overseas. It is the intention of the Anchorage ARC VEC to focus services in the future on our active duty service personnel, veterans, and on those with special needs. They currently have a team of 17 highly trained "remote" VEs who administer remote examinations almost every day.

The Anchorage ARC receives many generous requests from HAMs wishing to assist as proctors. Their advice to the HAMS is to simply have anyone they know who wants to take a remote examination to name/nominate them (the HAM who wants to help) on the application for remote testing. The Anchorage ARC VEC will then reach out to nominated HAM with a simple proctor application/agreement and request a government-issued photo-ID and a signed, official copy of their amateur radio license. Unfortunately, Novice and Technician license class holders are not eligible to be proctors. ***Update from Kent Petty KL5T on KL7AA.ORG***

Ham Radio #02 Field-Day 2020

KL7BB

Field-Day Jargon QSL?



Across

- 2 Popular Ham Band For Working Distance Stations
- 5 Indicator of Changing Band Conditions?
- 6 Popular Logging Program
- 8 Call Sign Prefix for Alaska?
- 10 Optimum Height for 20 Meter Beam?
- 12 Meter Used To Indicate Antenna Functionality?
- 14 Beam Antenna Inventor's Name?
- 17 Popular SDR Transceiver?
- 20 WYVA is Abbreviation for Which ARRL Northwestern Division
- 21 Popular Field Day Refreshment Drink?
- 23 Condiment Used With Crunchy Field Day Food?
- 25 Radio Contacts Are Entered Into What Tracking Device?
- 26 Location of W1AW?
- 27 Name of Popular Food Item on Field Day?
- 30 Slang for Number of Contacts per Minute?
- 31 In June, When is Field Day Held?
- 36 Antenna Tuning Device?
- 38 Condiment Used on Popular Field Day Food?
- 40 On The Air Acknowledgment Jargon
- 41 Name of Device That Couples Antenna Feed Line to Driven Element?
- 44 State Location of W1AW?
- 45 What Call Sign Zone Borders From Canada to Mexico?
- 47 Voice Bottom Edge Band Frequency for 20 Meters Phone
- 49 Another Type of Power Used to Run Equipment
- 52 Popular Day Time Ham Band Used at The Peak of Sun Activity
- 53 7th Call Zone Uses What Beam Heading to work New York Stations?
- 54 Type of Field Day Station for Newly Licensed Operators
- 55 Type of Power Used on Field Day?
- 56 Lightning Device Warn over your Head?
- 57 Ionization Layer Used for Distant Contacts

Down

- 1 Name Applied to Transmitter Just Operating on One Frequency?
- 3 Abbreviated Signal Report?
- 4 Call Sign of Current ARRL Vice Director
- 7 What Time Does Field Day Start?
- 9 Popular Slang Phrase used in a Pile-Up
- 11 Item Used to See at Night?
- 12 What Voice Mode Uses a Reduced Carrier?
- 13 Popular Antenna Feed Line Cable?
- 14 Device used to Distribute 110VAC Power?
- 15 Popular Device Used to Shelter Station Equipment?
- 18 Name of Simple Antenna?
- 19 Device Used to Check Transmitter Power Output Level
- 22 Export File Format for N1MM Logging Program
- 24 What Mode Uses a Hand Key?
- 28 Slang For Low Power Station?
- 29 Name of Ham Band Not Used During Field Day?
- 32 Popular Ham Band Used After Sunset?
- 33 HF Antenna Type Used to Make Close-in Contacts on Bottom Ham Bands
- 34 Name of Trapped Vertical Antenna?
- 35 Typical HF Voice Signal Report?
- 37 What Voice Emission Modes are Popular?
- 39 Popular Connectors used on Antenna Feed Line?
- 42 Radio Company Distributor Based in Washington?
- 43 Name Given to Person Just Entering Contacts?
- 46 Kenwood TS820 Final Power Amplifier Tubes?
- 48 Name of Combined Transmitter and Receiver Equipment?
- 50 Device Used to Turn Antenna?
- 51 Feature Found on a Field Day Radio?

Since so many of our upcoming events have been cancelled or postponed, here is a look back on a photo from 1986 from Bill KL7BB:

This is a Picture of the Alaska Field-Day Trophy from mid 1986. I am Wearing an Iditarod Alaska Tee-Shirt that was popular in 1987.

This Trophy was the result of a challenge by the Juneau ARC KL7JRC to the Anchorage ARC KL7AA, that whoever had the highest score "Would receive a FD Trophy" from the other club.

The challenge was accepted and after all of the Field-Day Fun was over, Juneau had the most contacts and the highest score.

Like all things in Alaska, the Anchorage Club was very slow in getting around to the trophy to the Juneau ARC. After several years(many) of whining "Where is our Trophy" by Vince WL7K, I decided to build the following field day trophy, "just because".



The center base board mounted high up on many trophy columns has an outline *cut-out of the state of Alaska*. Mounted to the top and bottom of the board is the metal globe of the earth, complete with many lit LED markers of famous Ham Radio Station Locations. It also included a LED marker for the wining Juneau Club (Flashing) and a marker for the Anchorage Club (there but Not-Lit).

High atop of the whole thing was a 20 meter Beam with a Girl in a bright pink outfit, out at the end of the boom holding a 2 meter Hand-held-radio. Yes, KL7AP was the inspiration for the Tower Climbing All Girl Team.

The entire 20 Meter beam was also rotated by a special old 110VAC motor that also included the mechanical ability to send Morse Code ("CQ FD") to the internal CW oscillator. This unique motor was out of the old Sitka Alaska FAA site after they surplussed it when they went to solid-state equipment in the ~1983 era.

The Trophy was presented to The Juneau ARC Club KL7JRC, by the ARRL NW Division Director Mary Lewis W7QGP. This Presentation was accomplished at the Juneau Alaska home of Vince WL7K, with much to his surprise, to finally receive the Field-Day Trophy.

It was a lot of fun to build and deliver this Ham Radio Trophy.

Bill KL7BB

ANCHORAGE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
BOARD MEETING
April 21, 2020
Radio Science Operation Center (RSOC)
6721 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, AK
APPROVED



The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Lara Baker AL2R

A quorum was established.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

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Kent Petty KL5T, Lara Baker AL2R, Dave Webb N9AIG, Keith Clark KL7MM, Mathew Notte WL4DX, Richard Tweet KL2AZ, TJ Sheffield KL7TS, Walter Yankauskas KL7WY, Alice Baker KL2GD, John Lime III KL4OF, Matt Ostrander KL4QH

GUESTS/NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT VIA TELECONFERENCE:

Brandin Hess AL6I, Riley Petty KL4RP

NON-VOTING MEMBERS/GUESTS PRESENT:

EXCUSED BOARD MEMBERS:

Wigi Tozzi KL0R, Rich Gillin AL4S

UNEXCUSED BOARD MEMBERS:

REQUEST FOR AGENDA ITEMS/CHANGE IN ORDER:

Public Event Changes - Alice Baker KL2GD

TIME CRITICAL ITEM(S):

None

REPORTS

CANCELLED PUBLIC SERVICE EVENTS

Alice Baker KL2GD reported that the following events that we provide communications as a public service have the following status:

- Walk & Ride for Hope - Cancelled
- MS Walk around Lake Hood - Cancelled
- Gold Nugget Triathlon - Postponed
- Diabetes Tour de Cure – Now a virtual event
- American Cancer Society – Now a virtual event
- Mayor’s Marathon – Cancelled (AARC no longer involved)
- RunFest – Cancelled

Dog Jog – Status currently unknown

With the cancellations above, it was decided to not have the presentation “Living with Bears” from Fish and Game at a general membership meeting this spring.

VE PROGRAM

Brandin Hess AL6I indicated that our remote testing is currently extremely popular worldwide. Kent KL5T and Brandin AL6I did two interviews; one with Jason Johnson KC5HWB who runs a YouTube channel called Ham Radio 2.0. Jason Johnson KC5HWB has been a YouTuber for about five years. Jason’s YouTube channel has a variety of videos covering various aspects of amateur radio. The interview turned out well. The other interview was with a gentleman named Martin who also has his own YouTube channel. This interview went well also. Both interviews were about what KL7AA is doing with their VE program and remote testing.

The total number of examination requests since opening remote testing is 148 and we have given 48 examinations overall. If we break that down, we have completed 23 Technician exams, 15 General Class exams, 8 Extra Class exams and we had 1 individual go from zero to hero. That is, from no license to an amateur Extra Class license. Out of the 148 requests we had 30 cancellations for various reasons, 32 upgrades, 14 new licenses, and unfortunately 2 individuals failed their exams. We do have 35 exams scheduled and we performed exams in 34 out of the 50 states in the United States. We currently have 65 tests pending.

Brandin Hess AL6I also indicated that he received a call from the general counsel at the FCC legal department. Apparently, someone who is not a member of the program, turned us into the FCC over concerns of compliance with part 97. Brandin had the better part of a two-hour conversation with the General Counsel. It was an excellent phone call and we were commended with our solid VE program. Brandin was pleased with the outcome.

Our customers are elated over our program. Some have joined our club after their exam, some have made donations, and one individual became a life member.

Lara AL2R wanted to commend both Brandin AL6I and Kent KL5T for their solid program and untiring enthusiasm.

Remote Testing Stats as of 4/21/2020 at 1830L

Total Requests 148	Total New Licensees 14
Total Exams Given 48	Total Failed Attempts 2
Total Technician 23	Exams Paid in Full 83
Total General 15	Exams Scheduled 35
Total Extra 8	Requested # States 34
Total Cancellations 30	Total Pending Scheduling 65
Total Pending Approval 0	
Total Upgrades 32	

SECRETARY REPORT

The March 17th Board Meeting minutes were presented. With minor corrections noted and made, a motion was made by Richard Tweet KL2AZ and seconded by Walter Yankauskas KL7WY to accept the minutes as corrected. The motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER REPORT

Kent Petty KL5T indicated that everything was reasonably routine. The club is solvent, and all the bills are paid. The VEC revenue is up considerably. A higher-level DocuSign had to be procured due to all the remote testing.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Keith Clark KL7MM indicated that a CD ladder still needs to be reviewed. Currently, restitution is on hold due to COVID-19. We have not yet seen the money from the mayor's grant. There has been no increase in rent. There was a discussion about getting rent relief due to the COVID-19 pandemic; we have had revenue impacts. We did apply for a grant due to COVID-19 which starts out as a loan and then upon completion is really a grant. This could be up to \$10,000.

GRANT REQUESTS

We are granting a radio to MARA (Matanuska Amateur Radio Association). This is an Alinco DR135 Mark 3 monobander which purchased new would be \$165.95 and has a current value of \$50. This is basically a radio that we had no plans for, and it was just sitting in the basement. This radio will be a benefit to the Anchorage bowl as a packet radio. The appropriate paperwork will be filled out for the transfer of this asset. It will also be documented that this is one of the ways we support the community.

GAMING

Lara Baker AL2R indicated that we continue to look for a gaming partner.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE

Lara Baker AL2R indicated that a signed and sealed bylaw still needs to be produced.

TRUSTEE REPORT

Keith Clark KL7MM indicated there was no activity because the club is shut down due to COVID-19 concerns. Kent Petty KL5T continues to go to the RSOC to support the SHARES net Wednesday mornings and returns to RSOC to support the south-central simplex net Wednesday evenings. There are no activities planned at this time to use the club call and Keith has not had any requests to use the club callsign.

PROJECTS COMMITTEE

TJ Sheffield KL7TS indicated there are three projects that are currently in his purview. The first is the fiberglass loop support masts need to be repaired as one side is too close to the ground with a temporary fix (broken by the snow load). A purchase will be made to perform these repairs. The second project is to order a pair of baluns from SteppIR. One for the vertical currently installed and the second to repair the vertical that was on the roof at Rowan Street. The third project is looking at a shared apex loop receive only antenna from Array Solutions.

DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Lara Baker AL2R indicated that the development committee continues, and they are trying to work grants. Grant possibilities are being tracked and we are up to date.

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Keith Clark KL7MM indicated that as people stop by the RSOC that they are being careful by disinfecting everything that they touch on their way out. Not much is going on at this point.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Rich Gillin AL4S was not able to attend tonight.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Kent Petty KL5T is contemplating doing classes online utilizing Zoom video conferencing. We're also still waiting for the mayor's grant money to purchase equipment for the education program.

EQUIPMENT REPORT

[TJ Sheffield KL7TS](#) indicated that he had nothing specific.

EMCOMM

Kent Petty KL5T indicated that we continue to participate in the SHARES net on Wednesday mornings along with the South-Central Simplex Net Wednesday evenings. We are working on installing another 900 MHz radio to replace the one that we are having trouble with. TJ Sheffield KL7TS indicated that he would be participating in the last Saturday of the month state emergency exercise at 10:00 AM. Our SHARES call can also be used during this period.

OLD BUSINESS

01. [Keith Clark KL7MM is continuing the adopt a room program.](#) It was mentioned that Dave Webb N9AIG did adopt the kitchen area and the hallway west of the operations area. All board members will email Keith Clark KL7MM informing them of which room they will adopt prior to the next board meeting and Keith will develop a spreadsheet with that information.

02. The Ham Fest is canceled.

03. Craigslist item to sell: dishwasher – John Lime III KL4OF will set the price and post it.

04. ASARA membership: [TJ Sheffield KL7TS](#) with Eric Cannon KL4VA have agreed to pay the membership fee.

NEW BUSINESS

01. The May General Membership meeting is canceled.

02. "Bear Awareness" has been cancelled.

03. Activities at the RSOC have been suspended and any visits to the RSOC must be coordinated through TJ Sheffield KL7TS.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Respectfully submitted as recorded on 4/21/2020 by Dave Webb N9AIG, AARC Secretary.

VERTICAL GROUND RADIAL INSTALLATION

TJ Sheffield KL7TS captured some photos of the ground radial installation for the StepIR vertical antenna.





Thank you for all your hard work!



Miscellaneous / FOR SALE



Please e-mail Tom Telmore, KA1NVZ, for as many free magnets as you could possibly want! E-mail tom@telmore.com and he will "contact" you (no pun intended...)

From Jon Schumacher, K1NV

I just talked to **Richard Roberts, N7PLF**, who is handling the sale of equipment for a Las Vegas silent key. He would like to get a reasonable price for the items if possible. He lives in Pahrump and you can contact him at **1-702-540-9034** for further details.

Here is a partial list as reported by Richard:

Handheld radios most with manuals

(1) Yaesu VX-5, (1) Kenwood THD72A, (1) ICOM IC-V8 (ruggedized 2M), (1) Baofeng, (1) Motorola MTS-2000 w. mic.

All of the above with manuals and programming accessories, etc.

(1) ICOM 208-H dual-band mobile FM and Comet 770 Base Station antenna

(1) Ameritron amplifier AL-811 with spare 811 tube

Various power supplies-All 13 volt regulated (2) 20amp+ and (1)Astron 10 amp

(1) Antenna 40M-10M vertical, GAP Titan II (still in LV)

Miscellaneous accessories:

coil of RG-8X coax and other lengths of cable

Bags of connectors and miscellaneous parts

Numerous test equipment items such as digital voltmeters and specialty items

Richard also has the following for sale:

(1) Kenwood TS-811A multi-mode UHF transceiver

(1) Yaesu FT-897D HF/VHF/UHF transceiver

MISCELLANEOUS CONT....

I NEED YOUR HELP!

Here are two ideas I have for increasing club member involvement as well as public awareness of KL7AA and amateur radio:

- ◆ Featuring different “Ham Shacks”. I love seeing how people incorporate amateur radio into their homes. Having a photo or video of people in front of their set up (whatever that may be) and explain how they built it or what they love about it is a fun way to engage our members and get ideas for our own shacks!
- ◆ I want to start interviewing (can be audio only) ARRL members about their interest, history, and involvement with amateur radio. Not only for posterity, but it could be a great new avenue to utilize various media platforms to engage new members! I am not a professional podcaster or videographer, but if you are interested in being interviewed or helping me on the production side of things let me know!

If you are interested in either of these projects, let me know!

If you have project ideas or projects that you are working on, items for sale, a funny story or memory, don't hesitate to share!

Morgan KG7SEQ

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Have you signed up to support YOUR Radio Club?



Here are two ways you can help fund our Anchorage Amateur Radio Club. Both are really easy on your part. Please consider doing both options, if you haven't signed up, please do.

Fred Meyer will give us money!

All you have to do is shop there and sign up AARC as your non-profit beneficiary. Once you sign up, a portion of every purchase you make is donated to AARC. There is no increase to you for your purchase by declaring AARC as your beneficiary. Currently there are three individuals signed up for this worthy cause. Let's see if we can make it 100%.

You still earn your Rewards points, Fuel Points, and Rebates just as you do today.

The AARC's Fred Meyer non-profit number is UB064.

If you don't have a Fred Meyer Reward Card, they are available at their service desk.

Tell your family, friends and neighbors about this opportunity too.

(Fred Meyer can be done via Internet)

Amazon Smile will give us money!

If you do shopping on-line at Amazon, you can designate AARC as your charitable organization. Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase to AARC. Log-on to:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7225693>

For more information.

AARC is Accepting Credit Cards!

AARC can accept your credit card for payment of dues and donations. See Kent Petty KL5T at the next club meeting, club working Wednesdays or Board meetings.

Now may be the time to renew your membership; don't forget!

Thanks Kent KL5T, for setting this up!!





Monthly Events



1st Thursday each month: AARC general meeting - 7:00 PM in the Radio Science and Operations Center (RSOC) Building at 6721 Raspberry Road, Anchorage. Talk in will be on 147.34/94 repeater or 146.49 Anchorage simplex talk frequency.

1st Thursday each month: Moosehorn Amateur Radio Club General meeting - 7:00 PM Location changes, contact George Van Lone KL7AN donnav@acsalaska.net for information . Call for directions on 146.88 repeater (no tone). Moosehorn ARC also holds a weekly luncheon every Thursday, locations and times change, contact George Van Lone, KL7AN: donnav@acsalaska.net

2nd Saturday each month: PARKA (Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska) Meeting at 11:00 AM. Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska. All amateurs welcome. Some business is discussed. Originally established as an all woman organization, membership now includes spouses or significant others. Talk in on 147.30+.

2nd Saturday each month (except for holidays): VE License Exams at 2:00 PM. at the RSOC, 6721 Raspberry Road. Be sure to bring a government issued photo ID, a copy of your current license (if any) and any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE). Contact: Lara Baker, AL2R (president@kl7aa.org)

3rd Tuesday each month: AARC Board Meeting at 7:00 PM at the Radio Science and Operations (RSOC) building. All members are invited and encouraged to attend.

1st Tuesday of each month: EARS general meeting at 6:00 PM. EARS meetings are held at the EARS shack location. Contact info - Pete Pritchard KL7IS for more information (email president@kl7air.us) EARS: 552-2664 (recording); Talk in on 146.67-. Email: club@KL7air.us or Ron Keech KL7YK (Station Manager) kl7yk@arrl.net

4th Saturday of each month: Valley VE Testing at 7:00 PM. Sessions will be held at the Red Cross Office at 7 pm on the fourth Saturday of each month unless it is a major holiday weekend. Contact Ken Hudson, KL2HF, Kenputer@hotmail.com or 907-354-0206.

The last Friday each month: MARA meeting at 7:00 PM, St. Johns Lutheran Church Basement. Talk-in help for the meeting can be acquired on the 147.33 repeater. Further details can be found by contacting Don Bush, KL7JFT, dbush@gci.net.

Active Nets in Alaska

VHF NETS

The local VHF Nets have a Packet side as well. Look for 2 meter Packet at 145.01 (Eagle) and 147.96 (Valley). The Eagle and Valley nodes provide a talk” or chat function. Also, if you are unable to connect directly to one of the nodes, try digipeating through EARS on either frequency. Do this by typing *c eagle v ears* or *c valley v ears* on the appropriate frequency. Check www.KL7AIR.us for more information on the digipeaters.

ARES Net: 147.33 w/ 103.5Hz tone (Backup 147.30 w/ 141.3Hz tone) —Thursdays at 8:00PM

No Name Net: 146.43 simplex—Sundays 8:00PM

South Central Simplex Net: Meets on 146.52 FM then shifts to 144.2 USB, 446.0 FM, 432.2 USB, 223.5 FM, 927.5FM, 1294.5 FM, 52.525 FM, 50.125 USB, 29.6 FDM, 28.4 USB, 145.01 Packet (Eagle Node), 147.96 Packet (Valley Node) - Wednesdays 8:00PM

Alaska VHF Up Net: 144.200 USB—Saturdays 9:30 AM

Alaska Morning Net: The Alaska Morning Net is held Monday through Saturday from 9:00 AM—11:00 AM on the IRLP Reflector 9109. This net can be reached via several hosting nodes in the area. Please visit www.status.irlp.net/index.php?PSTART=2&mode=3 to find the closest node. Also the net can be reached via EchoLink on 9191 (WL7LP-R) and Allstar nodes 27133 and 29332. The Alaska Statewide ARES net is held on Thursday evenings at 8:30pm (following the Anchorage ARES net) at the same locations and also the 8:30pm Sunday evening Alaska Statewide Radio Link.

HF Nets

Alaska Snipers Net: 3.920 MHz 6:00pm daily

Alaska Bush Net: 7.093 MHz 8:00pm daily

Alaska Motley Net: 3.933 MHz 9:00pm daily

ACWN (Alaska CW Net): 3540 kHz, 7042 kHz, 14050 kHz Non-directed, CW calling and traffic watch for relaying NTS of other written traffic. AL7N monitors continuously receivers always on WL2K. (RMS connection available— AL7N@winlink.org)

Alaska Pacific Emergency Preparedness Net: 14.292 MHz 8:30am M-F

ERC HF Net: 3.880 MHz 8:30pm Sundays

DATA YOU CAN USE				
Frequency	Tone	Callsign	Features	Area
147.18-	88.5	ADES		JBER
146.88-	no tone	AL7LE	Phone patch	Kenai/Soldotna
146.82-	103.5	WL7CWE	IRLP	Anchorage
146.76-	123.0	KL3K	IRLP	Seward
146.94-	103.5	KL7AA		Anchorage, Wasilla, Northern Kenai
224.94-	no tone	KL7AA		Anchorage, Wasilla, Northern Kenai
444.70+	103.5	KL7AA		Anchorage, Wasilla, Northern Kenai
146.67-	103.5	KL7AIR	MARS station	Anchorage & Highway N
147.30+	141.3	KL7ION		Anchorage, Wasilla, Northern Kenai
146.85-	103.5	KL7JFU	Cross Banded to 444.600	Mat Valley
444.6+	103.5	KL7JFU	Cross Banded to 146.85	Mat Valley
146.91-	no tone	KL7PM		Homer
147.15+	107.2	NL7S		Wasilla
147.84-	103.5	WL7CWE		Wasilla repeater
147.33+	103.5	WL7CWF	Cross linked to 443.900	Very Wide Area
443.900+	103.5	WL7CWF	Cross linked to 147.33	Very Wide Area

South Central Area Simplex Frequencies	
146.52	National Calling and Emergency Frequency
147.57	DX Spotting Frequency
146.49	Anchorage Area Simplex Chat
146.43	Mat-Su Valley Simplex Chat
147.42	Kenai Peninsula Simplex Chat

WinLink Information		
144.91	WL7CVG-10	Anchorage Area RMS, 1200 baud
145.19	KL7JFT-10	Palmer/Mat-Su RMS
144.91	WL7CVG-4	South Central Digipeater, 1200 baud
144.97	KL7AA-10	Anchorage Area RMS, 1200 baud
223.66	WL7CVG-10	Anchorage Area RMS, 9600 baud
441.175	WL7CVG-10	Anchorage Area RMS, 9600 baud

If you have anything you'd like included in the next newsletter such as items for sale, articles, questions, etc.
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