

General Meeting: Friday, September 2, 7:00 PM Room 123 UAA Consortium Library

Social Meeting: Friday, 16 Sept. 7:00 PM Place To Be Announced (Check Tape 344-2835)

Transmitter Hunt: Wednesday 7 September 7:00 PM Hunt 52/52, Check in 34/94 prior to start

The University Of Alaska Arts Fair will be held on the 10th of September (a Saturday) from 10 AM to 6PM. The Anchorage Amateur Radio Club will be having a booth there for a operational Amateur Radio display, and also to give out information about our upcoming licensing classes. We will need several individuals to help in erecting the antenna tower for the event (50') and to man the booth for information. We expect that there will be many persons interested in our hobby, and this is a golden opportunity to correct some of the confusion about just who is a HAM and who is a CB'er. The Arts Fair is traditionally a standing room only affair, so be prepared!! Those of you who will be able to assist in this worthwhile effort should get in touch with Lee, KL7IUU, as soon as possible. We are in need of operators (voice only) for the 20 Meter SSB station, information givers, persons to explain the operation of the station to visitors, persons to sign up people for the license classes, and similar activities.

As you see from the heading, we did not get the place for the social this month tied down in time for publication, and so we will have to announce it later. If you check the club tape recording after the 10th, or maybe even a bit earlier, the place should be there for all to hear. Isn't this a clever way of reminding you that the message taker is operational and that you can give the number to those who are interested in Amateur Radio. I would like to remind you out there that the selection of where to have the social is not secret, or a privilege reserved only for the activities director. If you have been someplace recently that you think would be a good place to have a social, particularly if we haven't been there before, by all means bring it up at the meeting or leave a message on the tape or call Lee (KL7IUU) and let him know. Strange as it may seem, the Board of Directors do have other things to do besides running the club, and help is gratefully accepted. Many thanks to all those who made the last social at the Tundra Steak Camp such a success.

The By-Laws committee reported at the last Board of Directors meeting that they are well along with the revisions, and that they may have something to present at the October general meeting. I have only overheard some portions of what they are doing, but it sounds like they are doing a really fantastic job. If you have any input for that group, now is the time to get it in, or it will be too late! They are really moving. Call Andy Watkins, KL7ISB, Olga, KL7IVA, or Gene Deck, WØPYZ if you have something to bring up. If all goes well and there are not too many revisions, we should have the new By-Laws published by the first of the year.

The AARC licensing classes will be beginning soon, around the 13th of September for the General class course, and the first week of October for the Novice class. If you know someone who might be interested in these classes, be sure and have them contact Wilse (KL7CQ) for the General course, or Jim (KL7HAQ) for the Novice course. Also on the subject of license classes, the club has everything necessary to put a code practice station on the air, except for one thing: The Tapes . We need some one or several someones who can devote some time to operating a keyboard type code sender into a tape recorder. The tapes will be each an hour long, with about 10 mins each of 5, 7, 13, 15, 20, and 22 WPM text. The keyer sends the code, all you have to do is be able to type (without error) at a little bit faster than the tape is being made. If we can get the code practice station on in time for the Fall classes, our completion rate should double at least, and will probably triple. Contact jim, KL7HAQ if you can help. PLEASE!!! Treasure hunt 9945

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