

General Meeting: Friday, January 6, 7:00 PM Room 123 Consortium Library, UAA Campus
 Social Meeting: Friday, January 20, 7:00 PM Tundra Steak Camp Muldoon Road
 Transmitter Hunt: Sunday, January 8, 2:00 PM 146.52 MHz (check in 34/94)
 Board of Directors Meeting: Thursday January 19, 7:00 PM 820 W. 71st Av. (KL7CC QTH)
 Special Meeting: ARRL CONVENTION PLANNING Thursday January 12, 820 W. 71st Ave.
 PARKAS: Tuesday, January 3, 21-660F Apricot, Elmendorf, 8:00 PM (Olga Watkins, KL7IVA QTH)
 contact Marge Page KL7GLU 279-1240 for further information

All persons who will be working on the upcoming ARRL Alaska Convention, to be held in late August, should plan on attending the special meeting held for that purpose. It is critically important that detail work for the convention be started now as there is barely enough time to coordinate all the activities before the due date.

FORMAL PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED CHANGES AND AMMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS

The following were submitted by Gene Deck, WØPYZ

CHANGE: Title of Para. II from MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION to MEMBERSHIP. (Note: Sect. 2,3,&4 have nothing to do with application)

ADD: NEW Sections 5 and 6 under Para. II (Membership)

Section 5. The Board of Directors or the Regular Membership, with a majority vote, may bestow the title of HONORARY MEMBER upon any individual, however such honorary membership carries no voting privileges. The Honorary Membership of any individual may be terminated by a majority vote of The Board Of Directors and the regular membership. For the purposes of this section only, the regular membership is defined as those regular members present at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

Section 6. The Board of Directors, or any regular member, may place in nomination at any regular or special business meeting, a name of a person as a candidate for LIFE MEMBERSHIP. A two-thirds vote of all regular members present at that meeting is required to approve the life membership. The following qualifications must be met before any individual can be nominated for life membership: (1) Possess a VALID Amateur radio license, at time of nomination, and (2) Be a past or present member of the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

Page 5, Para. IX (Elections) Section 2

ADD: All officers and directors must be elected by a majority vote in order to hold office.

The following were submitted by Frank Drake, KL7IPV

CHANGE: Para II (Membership Application)

Section 3, part 1 All members at time of by-laws ratification, who retain current membership, and for as long as they retain current membership, shall retain full voting rights whether or not they are licensed radio amateurs.

Section 4 DELETE "expired" (2nd sentence)

CHANGE: Para. III (Annual Dues) DELETE ENTIRE PARAGRAPH AND MAKE READ:

A regular yearly assessment of \$6.00 per single member, an associate member assessment of \$5.00 yearly, a husband and wife assessment of \$10.00 yearly if both licensed amateurs, an assessment of \$3.00 yearly for a full time student, an assessment of \$1.00 yearly for each family member not a licensed amateur.

CHANGE: Para. X (meetings)

Section 7 (Adding new section)

All Meetings to be conducted in accordance with Roberts rules of order.

(Special note of explanation: Para V, Section 1 (President) 3rd sentence states that this will be done, but perhaps the person proposing the change feels that the subject needs further emphasis.)

CHANGE: Para. XVI (Ammendmemts) Section 1, DELETE last line " Proposals for ammendment ..."

ADD: Proposals for ammendment shall be submitted to each member orally and present a copy in writing to club secretary, then is to be voted upon at first regular meeting following a mail notification of motion to ammend. Mail notification to be as soon after meeting when motion is made to amend but no later than two weeks prior to next regular meeting.

END OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO BY-LAWS

General Class License Course: A UAA sponsored General License course will be offered, for college credit, beginning in late January. The course will be 3 units, and is to be located at Chugiak High School in Eagle River. The class will be one night per week, and is titled ET-194 (Elementary Electronics, with special emphasis on Amateur Radio). For signup info contact Linda at 694-3172. For additional class technical information, contact Wilse at 344-1257. There will be a fee for the class, but the exact amount is unknown at this time.

Note for our readers: The changes to the By-Laws were printed exactly as received by the board of directors. If any of you out there have further changes, please let someone know, or submit them as outlined in the by-laws. We are planning to publish a corrected edition of the new by-laws as soon as these ammendments are voted upon, which will have all the typos fixed and the ammendments included.

Have you heard about the new method of transmitting phone signals using only half the spectrum? If not, check last months QST. A local ham also came up with something that is reportedly even better: Remove one sideband, with conventional filtering, but adjust the bandpass so as to leave the carrier present. Next, use a phasing technique to remove the other sideband. Finally, the carrier is interuptted in a periodic manner with assymetrical duty cycle pulses which carry the intelligence component to the other end. No special receiving equipment is required, and the FCC states that this technique is perfectly legal for use now. The resultant signal has a bandwidth of just a few tens of Hertz, so think of how that could cut through in difficult conditions!

New NOVICE ragchew net starting soon. This net is for the newcomers and those of you who would like to brush up. The idea is to provide a spot where new hams can get those first contact blues out of the way with others in the same boat, and to solicit help from established hams in improving their station operation. Band will be 80 Meters, probably around 3735 KHz, as the Fairbanks group has already got some activity on the frequency. Time is not set, but contact KL7FKO or KL7CC if you have suggestions. We will have an Old Timer as the NCS at least once a week, but the main idea is to establish a hangout spot for newcomers and those who just plain enjoy slow speed CW no matter when they can get on. Sort of a calling frequency