Anchorage Amateur Radio Club

General Membership meeting July 12th

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KL7G CODE PRACTICE SCHEDULE
Schedule:  7:00am, 10:00am, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm
AK time, every day on 145.35 MHz @ 7 wpm

Nets in Alaska:
The following nets are active in South-central Alaska:
Alaska Sniper's Net 3.920 MHz 6:00 PM daily
Alaska Bush Net 7.093 MHz 8:00 PM daily
Alaska Motley Net 3.933 MHz 9:00 PM daily
Alaska Pacific Net 14.292 MHz 8:00 AM M-F
850 No Name Net 146.85/.25 repeater Sundays 8:00 PM
Grand Son of SSB Net 144.20 USB Mondays 8:00 PM local
Big City Simplex Net 146.520, 446.0, & 52.525 FM Packet
145.01 Tuesdays 8:00 PM local
ARES net 147.30/.90 repeater Thursdays at 8:00 PM local
PARKA net 147.30/.90 Thursdays at 9:00 PM local

Anchorage & Mat Valley Area Repeaters
KL7AA systems at Flattop Mt., 2,200 ft
146.94/34 MHz, 80 watts, autopatch, 100/141.3 Hz PL
224.94/223.34, 25 watts, no patch, no PL
444.70/449.70, 25 watts, autopatch, 123.0/141.3 PL
KL7CC, Anchorage Hillside, SCRC & QCWA
146.97/37 MHz, 30 watts, autopatch, 103.5 Hz PL
KL7M Anchorage Hillside
147.21/81 MHz, Internet Iphone, 103.5 Hz PL
KL7ION at Mt. Gordon Lyon 3,940 ft
147.30/90, MHz - 80 watts, no patch, no PL
KL7AIR Elmendorf AFB, EARS
146.67/07, 107.2 Hz PL
KL7DJE at Grubstake Peak, 4,500 ft.
147.09/69 MHz, 25 watts, no patch, 100 Hz PL
444.925/449.925, 10 watts, no patch, 141.3 Hz PL
KL7FU, KGB road, MARA club
146.85/.25, autopatch, no PL
KL7DOB, Alcantra (Wasilla Armory)
146.64/.04, simplex patch, no PL
KL7AA, Mt. Alyeska, 2,400 ft.
146.76/16 MHz, 25 watts, no patch, 141.3 Hz PL

South Central Area Simplex Frequencies
146.52 Mhz Calling and Emergency frequency
147.57 / 447.57 (crossband linked) HF spotters & chat,
103.5 HZ PL
146.49 Mhz Anchorage area simplex chat
146.43 MHz Mat Valley simplex chat
147.42MHz Peninsula simplex chat
~~~ HOT LINKS ~~

Internet Web links, the favorites from our readers
AARC http://home.gci.net/~lawson/
SCRC  http://www.KL7G.org
EARS  http://www.qsl.net/kl7air
MARA http://www.obarr.net/mara/
Moose Horn ARC http://www.alaksa.net/~kl7fg
ARES  http://www.qsl.net/aresalaska
KL7J http://www.alaska.net/~buchholz
Fairbanks AARC: http://www.kl7kc.com/
<<Amateur Radio Reference Library>>
http://www.area-ham.org/library/libindex.html
Hamradio: http://www.hamrad.com/
Solar Terrestrial Activity http://209.130.27.95/solar/
ARRL http://www.arrl.org/
Propagation Report Recording 566-1819
Please let us know if there are other clubs pages or good starting points that should appear here

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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES: All articles from members and interested persons are very welcome. If you wish to submit any articles, jokes, cartoons, please have it typed or neatly handwritten. It can be submitted by computer disk, fax, or E-mail to the newsletter editor at the address listed on the cover. Submissions must be in the hands of the editor at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

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Regular HAM Gatherings:

Tuesdays Lunch, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM: Join the gang for lunch and an eyeball QSO at the Royal Fork, “South, on Old Seward Highway.

Saturdays Breakfast, 7:30 AM: Here is a good way to get started on the week-end come and meet with some of the locals and have a great breakfast at Phillips Restaurant, at the corner of Arctic and International. Great Fun.

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THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

July 2nd: VE License Exam 6:30 PM, 1st Tuesday of the month at the Hope Cottage offices, 540 W International. Bring photo ID, copy of license (if any) and any certificates of completion.

July 2nd: EARS general meeting at 6:30PM 1st Thursday of the month, in the basement of Denali Hall (building 31-270) on Elmendorf AFB. Talk in on 147.67- repeater.

July 6th: VE License Exams at 2:00 PM. 2nd Saturday of the month at Hope Cottage 540 W. International. Be sure to bring photo ID, copy of license (if any) and any certificates of completion.

July 12th: AARC general meeting at 7:00 PM changed this month to avoid 4th of July in the Carr-Gottstein Building, on the APU Campus. Talk in will be on 147.30+ repeater.

July 12: SCRC general meeting at 7:00 PM the 2nd Friday of the month at Denny’s on Debarr & Bragaw. Talk in on 147.57 simplex.

July 13th: PARKA Meeting at 11:00 AM. 2nd Saturday of the month at Peggy’s, across from Merrill Field

July 15th: AARC Board meeting at 7:00 PM 3rd Tuesday of the month at Hope Cottage 540 W. International.

July 11th & 25th: Moosehorn ARC general meeting at 7:00 PM every other Thursday in the Soldotna Borough Offices on North Binkley. Talk in on 146.88 repeater or 147.42 simplex.

July 20th: ARES General meeting 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. 3rd Saturday of the month.

July 26th: MARA meeting at 7PM the last Friday of the month at the Fire Station 61 in Wasilla. Talk in on 146.64 – repeater.

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July's program will on QRP DX'ing and will be presented by Lynn Hammond, KL7IKV. Lynn has over 160 countries logged using 5 watts output power or less!

August's program will be on antenna modeling. John Hendricks, AL7OK will discuss the study course offered by the ARRL, and as a recent graduate of this course he is familiar with the currently available software applications. Please join us for these interesting and informative programs!
The KL7ION repeater is now tone encoded. In order to access the repeater, you must have the PL tone 141.3 programmed into your radio. The tone encoding was done on Thursday, June 13, and was necessary due to interference from a nearby transmitter. Your radio manual will have step-by-step instructions on how to do the programming. Those of you with radios that are fifteen or twenty years old or older will particularly need to dig out those manuals and follow the instructions. All of you folks who have been hams for a number of years, please be true "Elmers" and help the new hams to program their radios if they need help. Please help us get the word out as quickly as possible.

Thanks.

Lil Marvin, NL7DL

At the time we went to press there was neither minuets nor financial report from the June meeting.
Thanks to SM3CER, WA7BNM, ARRL and others for assistance in compiling this calendar. Please forward the contest info you sponsor to N2CQ@ARRL.NET and we will post it and give it more publicity. Anyone may use this "QRP Contest Calendar" for your website, newsletter, e-mail list or other media as you choose. (Include a credit to the source of this material of course.)

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Vladimir Kolodkin is a former Russian pilot who carried cargo for the Russian mines in Siberia. The mines have dried up and with them went Vlad's job. While still working as a pilot, Vlad often found himself in Anchorage, and at the Marvins' door. He frequently returned home with used radio equipment which came from the Marvins' basement or garage. Vlad has not been able to leave the Magadan area for a number of years. He lives in the city of Palatka. The last we heard, he was married to a health professional in Magadan. His marriage may have been one of convenience. About ten years ago, Vlad founded a young people's radio club, RZ0IWR. In those past ten years, the club has grown. It has taught many young people electronics, propagation, geography, foreign languages, and all the lessons that come with being an amateur radio operator.

RZ0IWR operates on old, used equipment, much of which came out of the Marvins' garage or basement years ago. Their current transceiver is an old Tempo One, which Vlad has spent as much time repairing as it has been in operation. Vlad is requesting a reliable, used radio such as another Tempo One, a Yaesu FT101, a Drake or the like, and any other accessories to go with it such as cables, etc. The cost will probably run somewhere between $400.00 to $800.00. The Marvins no longer have the old equipment that Vlad is asking for. On behalf of Vlad and RZ0IWR, I am petitioning the club to take this matter in hand, and send Vlad and his young people the equipment that they so desperately need. I suspect that this young people's radio club is now Vlad's life. Vlad has little or nothing of his own. The young people's clubhouse is probably in Vlad's home, or, possibly more accurately stated, the clubhouse may be his home.

The Anchorage Amateur Radio Club is rich enough to spend $90,000.00 on a CCV. It surely can afford to invest in the future of some young Russians by sending them a used transceiver and accessories, and by helping them to get their amateur radio licenses, and to stay on the air.

Sincerely

Lillian Marvin NL7DL
FOR SALE

AES price: HF9VX BUTTERNUT 9-BAND VERT/270-09 $389.99 plus shipping

I have a Butternut HF9V 9 band vertical for sale for $210.00. If you are local this will be a savings of about $200 over buying a new one plus shipping from Amateur Electronic Supply.

This includes about 2 dozen or more ground radials made of high quality teflon wire. The antenna has been in use this past winter and will be taken down upon sale. I believe the antenna to be only about 2 years old but I am the second owner. Aluminum is still in good condition although the top aluminum piece has character (a slight bend in it).

Shipping is to be paid by the buyer if not within the Anchorage area.

At this price you can afford to buy and try. Feel free to stop by the house and take a look. Call me at 907-345-3190 before you stop by. Even if you are not interested, tell your friends.

73,
Jim Larsen, AL7FS, Anchorage, Alaska
(BP51cc) - 61.101 North, 149.824 West
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FOR SALE

3 New 5-watt UHF HTs $80 to $100 ea.
1 Like new 200-watt HF mobile with auto ant. Tuner $800
1 New 25-watt VHF Marine mobile $90
2 New 5-watt VHF Marine HTs $80 ea. ($240 for all 3)
1 Scanner, with full 800Mhz coverage $100
Several CBs, some new with WX rec. to SSB base $30 to $200
Others

The UHF HTs are great UO-14 downlink receivers and are much better for working the UHF side of a cross-band repeater than the Alinco pocket mouse. I bought them to use as control receivers or linking transceivers for 2-meter repeaters. One is an ADI AT-400 w/AA pack for $80 and two are Yaesu FT-40R w/9.6v NiCad batteries for $100 each. The Yaesu's battery fits the FT-50R, FT-10R, and aircraft HTs of the same vintage and are worth $60 alone.

The HF mobile is a Kenwood TS-50 with CAP mod and it will put out 200 watts of SSB all day without getting hot. This radio, will way out perform any IC-706 or FT-100 on all HF frequencies, both on transmit and receive. The power will have to be cut back to 110 watts or so if using the included AT-50 auto antenna tuner or using it on high power when transmitting FM, RTTY, or any digital mode.

All radios are sold “AS IS” but guaranteed to be in perfect working order when purchased. Call Dan O'Barr at home (907) 373-2569, Anch. Cell (907) 351-1814, E-mail at dan@obarr.net, wl7bd@arrl.net, wl7bd@yahoo.com, or dan_o'barr@ak-prepared.com