Anchorage Amateur Radio Club

General Membership meeting July 12th

<u>Officers</u>		Nets in Ala
President	Randy Vallee, AL7PJ	The following nets are active in So
Vice President	Jim Larsen, AL7FS	Alaska Sniper's Net 3.920 MHz 6:
Secretary	Keith Clark, WL7CSR	Alaska Bush Net 7.093 MHz 8:00
Treasurer	Richard Block, KL7RLB	Alaska Motley Net 3.933 MHz 9:0
Trustee	Jim Feaster, KL7KB	Alaska Pacific Net 14.292 MHz 8:
Activities Chairman	TJ Sheffield, KL7TS	850 No Name Net 146.85/.25 repe
News Letter Editor	Edythe Lynn KL7EL	Grand Son of SSB Net 144.20 US
Membership Chairman	Fred Erickson KL7VC	Big City Simplex Net 146.520, 44
Past Past-President	John Lynn, KL7CY	145.01 Tuesdays 8:00 PM local
		ARES net 147.30/.90 repeater Thu
Three Year Board Members		PARKA net 147.30/.90 Thursdays
	Lil Marvin, NL7DL	
	David Stevens, KL7EB	Anchorage & Mat Valle
	Pat Wilke, WL7JA	KL7AA systems at Flattop Mt., 2,
One Year Board Members		146.94/34 MHz, 80 watts, autopati
	Lynn Hammond, KL7IKV	224.94/223.34, 25 watts, no patch
	Peter Bailey, WL7BW	444.70/449.70, 25 watts, autopatch
	John Murray, NL7WW	KL7CC, Anchorage Hillside, SCR
	Steve Jensen, KLØVZ	146.97/.37 MHz, 30 watts, autopa
	Mike Borer, WL7CKB	KL7M Anchorage Hillside
	Dan Horvath, WL7CLX	147.21/.81 MHz, Internet Iphone,
		KL7ION at Mt. Gordon Lyon 3,94
		147.30/90, MHz - 80 watts, no pat
AARC web page & Email contact addresses:		KL7AIR Elmendorf AFB, EARS
Homepage: <u>http://home.gci.net/~lawson/</u>		146.67/.07, 107.2 Hz PL
Email Reflector: <u>KL7AA@QTH.NET</u>		KL7DJE at Grubstake Peak, 4,500
Webmaster: <u>lawson@gci.net</u>		147.09/.69 MHz, 25 watts, no pate
President: vallee@		444.925/449.925, 10 watts, no pat
1	kson@iname.com	KL7JFU, KGB road, MARA club
Newsletter: <u>edielyn</u>	n@gci.net	146.85/.25, autopatch, no PL
		KL7DOB, Alcantra (Wasilla Arm
News Letter Submissions, Information or corrections:		146.64/.04, simplex patch, no PL
Submissions must be received 2 weeks before meeting		KL7AA, Mt. Alyeska, 2,400 ft.
Email: edielynn@gci.net faxcsimile: 907-338-4791		146.76/16 MHz, 25 watts, no pate
Mail: 7013 Trafford Ave.	Anchorage 99504	
		South Central Area Sim
		146.52 Mhz Calling and Emergen
KL7G CODE PRACTICE SCHEDULE		147.57 / 447.57 (crossband linked
Schedule: 7:00am, 10:00am, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm		103.5 HZ PL
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Nets in Alaska:

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ey Area Repeaters ,200 ft atch, 100/141.3 Hz PL h, no PL ch, 123.0/141.3 PL RC & QCWA atch, 103.5 Hz PL <u>, 103.5 Hz PL</u> 940 ft atch, no PL 0 ft. tch, 100 Hz PL tch, 141.3 Hz PL b nory) ch, 141.3 Hz PL

nplex Frequencies ncy frequency d) HF spotters & chat, plex 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 http://www.alaska.net/~buchholz KL7J Fairbanks AARC: http://www.kl7kc.com/ Yukon Amateur Radio Association: http://www.klondike.com/yara/index.html HAARP Project: http://server5550.itd.nrl.navy.mil/projects/haarp/ <<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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ABACUS RADIO REPAIR Factory authorized service for: Kenwood, ICOM, Yaesu, Alinco, Amateur radio equipment. Call Jim Wiley, KL7CC (907) 338-0662

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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.

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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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.

July13th: 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 3nd 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.

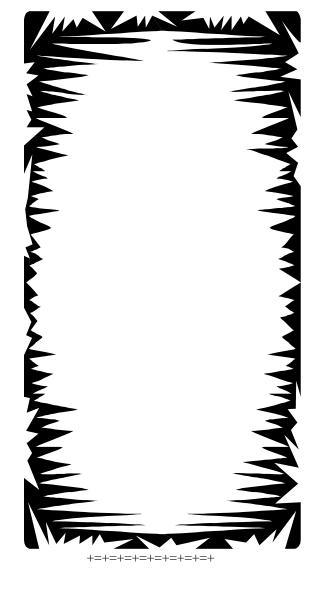
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July's program will on QRP DX'ing and will be presented by Lynn Hammond, KL7IKV. Lynn has over 160 countries logged using 5 watts output power or less!

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!

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THIS MONTH'S EVENTS



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

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At the time we went to press there was neither minuets nor financial report from the June meeting.

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Alaska Section News August 2002

Jim Movius, KL7JM, did a great job organizing and running the Yukon 800 June 22-23. QCWA picnic at Jimmy Tvrdy's, KL7CDG, June 15, was a hit with all including the woffle ball golfers. Craig Bledsoe KL4E, (694-4730) is heading up Venture Scouting in Anchorage. Teresa Nunes, KL0WW, (373-5224) is heading up Venture Scouting in Wassilla. All helpers and teenagers should be directed their way. It was great to see everybody at Byers Lake-Motley picnic, thanks Gene KL7GID. Don't forget Hamfest Sept 14 in Anchorage and Sept 15 in Fairbanks. Check the web site for more info. ARES Net 2000 Sunday KL7KC repeaters; ARES Net 2000 Thursday 147.30 repeater in Anchorage; Snipers Net 3920 at 1800; Bush Net 7093 at 2000; Motley Group 3933 at 2100; and Alaska Pacific Net M-F 0830.

Traffic SAR KL5T 99; AL7N 60; AD4BL 26

PSHR AL7N 271; AD4BL 103; KL5T 103

ARES

Fairbanks 21 members, 2 net training sessions 1 training session-CAP Juneau 50 members, 4 net sessions, 5 training sessions Kenai DEC KL0SW meeting with Borough Officials

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QRP CONTEST CALENDAR July 2002

RAC Canada Day Contest (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category Jul 1 - 0000z to 2359z Rules: <u>http://www.rac.ca/CANDAY.htm</u> "Canada's Birthday Party on the air"

Adventure Radio Spartan Sprint (CW) ... QRP Contest! Jul 2 -0100z to 0300z (US/Canada Monday evening) Rules: <u>http://www.natworld.com/ars/pages/spartan_sprints/ss_rules.htm</u> 1_"Testing of lightweight radio gear for outdoor QRP expeditions"

MI QRP Fourth of July Sprint (CW) ... QRP Contest! Jul 4 - 2300z to Jul 5 - 0300z Rules: <u>http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/rules01.htm</u> "Bonus points for home brew equipment"

Venezuelan Independence Day Contest (SSB) Jul 6 - 0000Z to Jul 7 - 2400Z Rules: <u>http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/yvdxc.htm</u> "Work YV and anyone else"

Original QRP Contest (CW) ... QRP Contest! Jul 6 - 1500z to Jul 7 - 1500z Rules: <u>http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/origqrpc.htm</u> "ORIGINAL QRP rigs only"

Kentuckey QSO Party (CW/SSB/Digital) Jul 6 - 1600z to Jul 7 - 0400z Rules: <u>http://www.qsl.net/ky4ky/kyqsopartyrules.html</u> "Work KY Counties" IARU HF World Championship (CW/SSB) Jul 13 - 1200z to Jul 14 - 1200z Rules: <u>http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2002/rules-iaru.html</u>"One of the best. Work anyone"

FISTS Summer Sprint (CW) ... QRP Category Jul 13 - 1700z to 2100z Rules: <u>http://www.fists.org/sprints.html</u> "WHEN YOU'VE WORKED A FIST YOU'VE WORKED A FRIEND"

QRP ARCI Summer Homebrew Sprint (CW) ... QRP Contest! Jul 14 - 2000z to 2400z Rules: <u>http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/sumhom.htm</u> "Test those homebrew rigs. Extra points for HB"

AGCW-DL QRP Summer Contest (CW) ... QRP Contest! Jul 20 - 1500z to Jul 21 - 1500z Rules: <u>http://www.agcw.de/</u> "More QRP Summer Fun"

Georgia QSO Party (CW/SSB) ... QRP Category Jul 20 - 1800z to Jul 21 - 0359z Jul 21 - 1400z to Jul 21 - 2359z Rules: <u>http://secc.contesting.com/page3.html</u> "Work GA Counties. Excellent Awards"

North American QSO Party (RTTY) Jul 20 - 1800Z to Jul 21 - 0600Z Rules: <u>http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php</u>"FYI.. 100 watt RTTY operation"

CQ WW VHF Contest (All, 6 & 2 Meters) ... QRP (25W) Category Jul 20 - 1800z to Jul 21 - 2100z Rules: <u>http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/VHFRUI02.pdf</u> "Maidenhead Grids for Awards"

RSGB Low Power Field Day (CW) ...QRP Contest! Jul 21 -0900z to 1200z (80 M) ul 21 - 1300z to 1600z (40 M) Rules: <u>http://www.g4tsh.demon.co.uk/HFCC/</u>"Outdoor Fun for the Serious QRPer"

CQC Great Colorado Gold Rush (20 Meters CW) ... QRP Contest! Jul 21 - 2000z to 2200z Rules: <u>http://www.cqc.org/contests/gold2002.htm</u> "Two fast hours of heavy hitting"

RUSSIAN RTTY WW CONTEST Jul 27 - 0000z to Jul 28 -2400z Rules: <u>http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/russrtty.htm</u> "FYI.. QRO RTTY. All bands" Venezuelan Independence Day Contest (CW) Jul 27 - 0000Z to Jul 28 - 2400Z Rules: <u>http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/yvdxc.htm</u> "Work YV and anyone else"

Islands On The Air Contest (CW/SSB) Jul 27 - 1200z to Jul 28 1200z Rules: <u>http://www.g4tsh.demon.co.uk/HFCC</u> "IOTA DXpeditions Encouraged"

Flight of the Bumblebees (CW) ... QRP Contest! Jul 28 - 1700z to 2100z Rules:

http://www.natworld.com/ars/pages/bumblebees/bb_rules.html "Most outrageous venture for QRP Portable" Thanks to SM3CER, WA7BNM, ARRL and others for assistance in compiling this calendar. Please foreward 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.)

**** QRP Contest Calendar **** http://www.njqrp.org/data/contesting.html http://www.n3epa.org/Pages/Contest/contest.htm http://www.qsl.net/cqrp/contests.html

72 de Ken Newman - N2CQ N2CQ@ARRL.NET

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 FT 101, 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

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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 mailto:al7fs@arrl.net - http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/

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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@akprepared.com

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