

Anchorage Amateur Radio Club

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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
KL7JFU, 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

IARU HF World Championship (CW/SSB) Jul 13 - 1200z to Jul 14 - 1200z Rules: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2002/rules-iaru.html> "One of the best. Work anyone"

FISTS Summer Sprint (CW) ... QRP Category Jul 13 - 1700z to 2100z Rules: <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html> "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: <http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/sumhom.htm> "Test those homebrew rigs. Extra points for HB"

AGCW-DL QRP Summer Contest (CW) ... QRP Contest! Jul 20 - 1500z to Jul 21 - 1500z Rules: <http://www.agcw.de/> "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: <http://secc.contesting.com/page3.html> "Work GA Counties. Excellent Awards"

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

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

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

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

RUSSIAN RTTY WW CONTEST Jul 27 - 0000z to Jul 28 - 2400z Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/russrtty.htm> "FYI.. QRO RTTY. All bands"

Venezuelan Independence Day Contest (CW) Jul 27 - 0000Z to Jul 28 - 2400Z Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/yvdx.htm> "Work YV and anyone else"

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

**** 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>

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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, RZOIWR. 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. RZOIWR 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 RZOIWR, 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
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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

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