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*Jimmie Tvrdy, KL7CDG,
Elizabeth Tvrdy, Marge
Sappah, KL7YG. Some of our
Guest of Honors at the
HAMFEST BANQUET dinner.*

Anchorage Amateur Radio Club

Next Meeting October 6th, 7:00 PM

2006 ELECTION

Greetings, fellow amateurs:

Ballots for this year's election have been mailed out. As our rules of procedures and by laws state: 'Each member of the corporation residing in the State of Alaska and in good standing shall be entitled to vote at every meeting of the members. Each voting Member shall be entitled to one vote. **With the exception of elections**, all voting shall be done in person at each meeting.'

ARTICLE VI—PROCEDURE FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Voting Members shall elect the officers and directors of the corporation by majority vote by submitting written ballots designating their choice of officers and directors prior to October 31st of each year. The procedure for election of the officers and directors shall be as follows:

6.1 Nominations. The Election Committee shall nominate individuals for the open officer and director positions at the regular meeting of the members in September. Members of the corporation may also nominate individuals to run for election as officers and/or directors at the September meeting. Such nominations must be seconded by two members and have the nominee's consent.

6.2 Eligibility. A member may not hold two elected offices concurrently.

6.3 Distribution of Ballots. The Secretary shall prepare and distribute one ballot to elect officers and directors to each Voting Member whose address of record is within the state of Alaska on or before October 1st. Voting Members shall not be permitted to vote by proxy.

6.4 Return of Ballots. Completed ballots must be returned to the Secretary on or before October 31st to be counted.

6.5 Tabulation. The Secretary shall present the sealed ballots to the Election Committee

to open and tabulate.

6.6 Results. The Election Committee shall determine the results of the election and announce the new officers and directors at the November regular meeting of the members. In the event of a tie, resolution shall be decided by a coin toss.

NOTE: If you do not receive your ballot by **Friday October 6**, please contact the secretary and election committee to verify that your dues are paid in full and that you are an active member residing in Alaska.



CLUB COATS



If you placed an order in September or earlier for one of the AARC club coats, they have arrived. They will be available for pick up at the AARC club meeting Friday October 6th.

For those of you interested in purchasing a coat, the costs are \$50 per club member. This is a great price for a coat than can be used during summer amateur activities or as a winter coat during Sled Dog races or November Sweepstakes. With a removable liner, lots of pockets, and waterproof, the coat gives the radio club great publicity with a full back, club logo and a Name and Callsign Personalization on the left chest.

If you are interested in ordering a coat, a sign up sheet will be available at the club meeting or feel free to contact KL7SP@arrl.net.



HAMFEST 2006

This year, 2006, marked the **35th Anniversary** of the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club Amateur Radio Flea Market better known as HAMFEST. The Flea Market started in 1971. This year we had a wonderful turnout. The HAMFEST was for two days at the Anchorage Senior Center in Anchorage.

The HAMFEST had several speakers and seminars, VE Testing, **a raffle** including two radios (**a hand held on Saturday and a mobile/base radio on Sunday**) and many other great prizes. John Murray, NL7WW won the hand held, a Vertex 7XR and Ed Beck, VE6NH won the mobile radio, a Yaesu dual band 8800.

The best prizes were given out on Sunday, including an MFJ antenna tuner, a Daiwa SWR meter and with prizes given out approximately every thirty minutes there were many winning recipients. Congratulations to all the winners.

The Hamfest Banquet Dinner was held at the Sourdough Mining Company on Saturday evening.



Ted Cadman,
KL7CCI & his
wife Belva Jean

With only 85 seats available and reserved, we had an overwhelming response from more than 100 attendees. This was a great turnout for a long standing tradition that had almost been forgotten. The club gave away a packet system as a grand door prize and this was won by Richard Zook, KL7BDG a long time Amateur Operator and one of our Honored Guest.

While the restaurant service team tried to keep all attendees fed, we did overwhelm the restaurant and kitchen with our party and the other party in another

room. Comments have been received and we will be working more closely with the restaurant if we hold events here in the future.



A fabulous turnout by all amateur operators.

We wish to thank all the amateurs that volunteered and participated during these events. Everyone did an excellent job and the events were a great success!



A chance to see old Friends! Simon & Connie Carroway, NL7VR, WL7KZ with Harvey Rookus, NL7DK

OLD FRIENDS

“I want to thank the club for my dinner the other night. I enjoyed the evening and it was so good to see old friends and meet new ones.

Thank you so much for the kind words about John. I know he was there in spirit and was very proud!! Ham radio meant a lot to John for many years.

Thanks again for all your kindnesses. You are all much appreciated!!” Sincerely, Dot Bierman

Jimmie Tvrdy, KL7CDG came to Alaska in 1956. Originally receiving his license in Idaho in 1951 he moved from Southern Idaho to Alaska after attending Alaska State College. He was a Phil Co technical Representative at that time.



Jimmie Tvrdy, *KL7CDG* accepts a Life Time Appreciation award for over 50 years of Amateur Radio Service in Alaska.

In the 1960's he worked for NSA (8 years) as a field trouble shooter for NSA/Military

He then converted to Civil Service and worked in the precision measurement Lab for ~ 4 years
Then the government decided to get rid of this program. Jimmie went to work for the FAA in 1970. He retired from FAA on 3/2/1994.

Married to his wife for the last 38 years, Liz, while not a ham operator was the AARC secretary in the late 1960's and 1970's and completed the documentation needed for AARC to become the Non Profit Incorporated organization that it is today

Thanks to Jimmie and Liz for their many years of service to the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club



Former AARC Secretary, Elizabeth Tvrdy

Jim Wiley, KL7CC received an award for over 30 years of Amateur Radio Service in Alaska. Jim has over the last 30 years,

been a member of AARC, founder of SCRC and is currently the VE Coordinator . Jim has had an active role in developing the current question pool used in exams today. His input has not only



Jim Wiley, KL7CC

contributed to Alaska but has been influential in Amateur Radio across the nation.



Ham Operators exchanging ideas and equipment at the Hamfest.

Susan NL7NN, takes home a prize for the BACON

HAM of the Year. This year people attending had a to choose 'What type of HAM' are you.

Your choices were

BACON, Honey GLAZED, HAM HOCKS, CURED, SPIRAL CUT, BONE IN, and BONE OUT. Congratulations to all the winners and thanks to all for participating

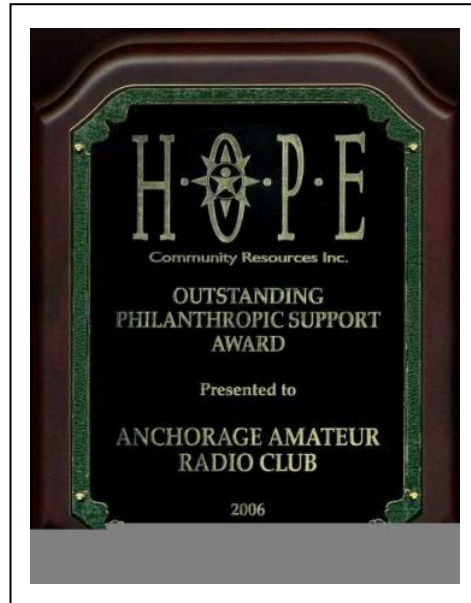


Stuff and more stuff!

AARC gets Philanthropic AWARD

The recipient of this year's Outstanding Philanthropic Support Award goes to a group of highly committed communication specialist, the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club

Over the past 3 decades (that's 30 years), the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club and Hope have formed a very close partnership through the Walk & Roll for Hope in Anchorage and Eagle River. Club members have generously



volunteered their time, expertise and equipment to provide vital communication support to both events on an annual basis. There is no way to estimate how many thousands of hours have been spent providing communications for the Walks over the many years. In addition to volunteering, they have provided invaluable financial support to Hope through their grant program. In the past four years, Hope has received \$21,000 in grants from their organization. These funds assisted with the completion and upgrade of the Hope Café that offers employment and learning opportunities in food service for individuals who experience disabilities. Significant capital repairs to many of our homes are also products of their generosity and caring.

Their commitment to Hope's values, mission and vision is evident through their thirty-year history with our agency. We are honored to have this opportunity to publicly acknowledge and thank the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club with our Outstanding Philanthropic Support Award 2006.

Presenter: Gene Bates, Board President

Summer 2006 Projects Completed

As the summer comes to an end and we all get ready to hibernate with those winter activities such as packet stations, home kits and many other indoor amateur activities, we want to take a moment and reflect upon the great antenna projects completed during the summer 2006 season.

This summer with the help of several ham operators, the AARC and the Red Cross, we completed several antenna projects that will help Anchorage and the Amateur Community be better prepared for emergency operations and fun amateur radio activities.

The summer started early with relocation of the **Elmendorf Amateur Radio Society** from Denali Hall to one of the best locations in Anchorage, the top floor of R1 north, the ATT Alascom and Military antenna location for Elmendorf Airfield. This move involved several days' worth of work and coordination to lower the beam, the tower and VHF antennas off of Denali Hall and move them over to the tope of the CAP Wing Headquarters building at R1North. Thanks to the hard work of many, we were able to not only get a great new Hamshack up and operational, but we have moved the antenna to a great location giving better coverage throughout the Municipality and into the Valley. Thanks go to all the EARS members who came out over several weekends to help support this relocation effort.



The **Anchorage EOC** project is complete. This project involved installing a new radio console and the installation of the ALMR CAP and Community Patrol radios. The packet stations and two cross-band UHF/VHF radios were also installed. Thanks go especially to Don, **KL7JFT**, Randy, **N3JUW**,

Mike, **KL7MD** and Bruce, **KL7BM** for their many hours of service. We now have one of the nicest stations in the Anchorage EOC and have received several positive feedback responses from the EOC manager and staff. Thanks Team for a great job!

Band Pass Filters for the **Mark V radios** have been installed and the radios are now ready for November Sweepstakes. Hopefully these filters will allow us to get better reception during emergency operations. Thanks to Randy Vallee, **KL7Z** and Keith Clark, **KL7MM** for getting this completed.

Wasilla Red Cross

The Wasilla office now has a fully functional HF station. Thanks to the dedicated efforts of members of MARA and the financial grant of the AARC, and several days of volunteer service, this antenna project was able to be completed prior to the start of winter. Thanks go out to many, many operators and local vendors who assisted with donated equipment, time and service. This office now has the ability to communicate on VHF, UHF, HF (20M, 40M, and 80 M), 6 M and others. Thanks to all for a great job in getting the MATSU Valley Red Cross communications set up completed.

During HAMFEST 2006 at the **Anchorage Senior Center**, several operators took time out to install HF beam (10, 25, 20M) there are three VHF antennas and one radio currently installed at this facility. This will allow the senior center to participate in local net check-ins and have emergency communications available for this Congregate Care Facility.



Anchorage Senior Center HF Beam





ALASKA QSL Forwarding Service

Due to the cost of envelopes and labels, I'll have to raise the cost of mailing the QSL cards to \$0.12 per card on the first of May (individual's money already deposited will still be used at the \$0.10 rate until depleted). This will also allow me to cut the quantity of cards in an envelope to seven instead of ten, thus cutting down storage time.

In the past month I have forwarded close to 250 QSL cards directly to the countries of Japan, Germany, Russia, United Kingdom, Canada and Serbia.

Taking the cue from the AARL Outgoing QSL Service, please sort your cards as follows: Alphabetically by parent call sign prefix (AP, C6, CE, DL, ES, EZ, F, G, JA (JB, JC, JD), LY, PY, UN, YL, 5N, 9Y and so on). Canadian and Australian cards should be sorted by numerical callsign (VE1, VE2, VE3 & VK1, VK2, VK3 etc). NOTE: Some countries have a parent prefix and use additional prefixes, i.e. G (parent prefix) = M, 2E, 2I, 2M, 2W. Since my file is in Numerical/Alpha order, you can put the numbered prefix first, and please sort the cards as stated above though.

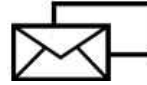
By combining all our individual country QSL cards I can make up a small package to send to the QSL Bureaus thus creating a savings and cutting down the delay time in receiving a return card. Remember the more people that use this QSL forwarding service, the cheaper it will become.

-- Jim KL7CDG

Call for AARC Historical Documents

Heather Hasper, KL7SP, has taken on the activity of collecting and organizing our Club historical documents. She is looking for AARC documents that you no longer want to maintain in your house. These might include newsletters, membership rosters, flyers, photos, or any other item of historical interest.

Please contact Heather at KL7SP@ARRL.NET



KL7AA Mail Reflector

If you like to **stay in touch on KL7AA news** and other posts of local interest.

Step #1: First point your browser to (click the link below):

<http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/kl7aa>

Step #2: On the web page you will see a section titled "Subscribing to KL7AA". Enter your e-mail address in the "Your email address" entry box.

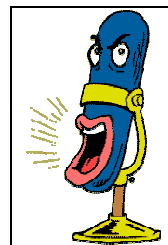
Step #3: Pick a password for your account and enter it in the box marked "Pick a password" and then enter the same password in the box marked "Reenter password to confirm". This password will be used to change your settings on the list such as digest mode, etc.

Step #4: If you would like the e-mails in daily digest form click yes on the line marked "Would you like to receive list mail batched in a daily digest?"

Step #5: Click on the "Subscribe" button below the information that you just entered.



Alaska QRP Club meets the Third Friday of every month – 7:00 PM (Some show for dinner at 6PM): Hams with QRP (low power under 5 watts) and Homebrewing interests meet for a social meeting monthly. Meet at Dennys (in the back room) on DeBarr near Bragaw. Contact is Jim Larsen, AL7FS, Jim@AL7FS.us or 345-3190.



ARES District 7 Contact Information

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News from the Section Emergency Coordinator

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I hope that all of you have had a great summer; it has been a challenging one in a lot of ways.

The Winlink system is up and operating in Fairbanks and Delta Junction. We will use it for the Mass Inoculation Exercise Oct 13th. With this system we can send email messages between operating stations, around the state and outside. A number of stations off the grid are already using it for their personal email. We can also do attachments so we will be able to send data files for the agencies that we assist.

The SET will also be run in conjunction with the Mass Inoculation Exercise. The ACWN will also take NTS traffic during the event. If you would like to participate please let me know. ad4bl@arrl.net.

If you are interested in emergency communications, please contact your local club or send me an email. There are training requirements necessitated by the changes since 9/11. If you want to help, it is important that you get the training.

Linda Mullen AD4BL SEC Alaska



FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency

The Emergency Management Institute (EMI) serves as the national focal point for the development and delivery of emergency management training. This training enhances the capabilities of the Federal, state, and local government, volunteer organizations, and the private sector to minimize the impact of disasters on the American public. EMI curricula, including the Independent Study Program (ISP) courses, are structured to meet the needs of this diverse audience with an emphasis on how the various elements work together in emergencies to save lives and protect property

The Independent Study Program (ISP) is a distance learning program offered free of charge to the American public. It serves as both an alternate means to deliver valuable training to the professional and volunteer emergency management community, and an opportunity to improve public awareness and promote disaster preparedness nationally.

Many people have inquired about what training and courses they should consider as a member of Amateur Radio Emergency Services. The following is lists of available courses that we recommend members consider enrolling in.



FEMA Classes

IS 800

National Response Plan (NRP), An Introduction
<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is800.asp>

IS-700 National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is700.asp>

IS-120 An Orientation to Community Disaster Exercises

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is120.asp>

IS-100 Introduction to Incident Command System, I-100

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is100.asp>

This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

IS-22 Are You Ready? An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is22.asp>

The "Are You Ready? An In-Depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness" has been designed to help the citizens of this nation learn how to protect themselves and their families against all types of hazards

IS-100.FW Introduction to the Incident Command System, I-100, for Federal Disaster Workers

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is100fw.asp>

IS-8 Building for the Earthquakes of Tomorrow:

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is8.asp>

IS-7 A Citizen's Guide to Disaster Assistance

a basic understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the local community, State, and the federal government in providing disaster assistance.

<http://www.training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is7.asp>



All ARRL C-CE courses are available on-line, thanks to ARRL's partnership with the Connecticut Distance Learning Consortium (CTDLC), a nonprofit organization that specializes in developing on-line courses for Connecticut colleges and universities. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are available for all ARRL Certification and Continuing Education courses.

Each on-line course has been developed in segments -- learning units with objectives, informative text, student activities, and quizzes. Courses are interactive and include direct communications with a Mentor/Instructor and other students. Mentors assist students by guiding them through the course. Students for each C-CE course are required to pass a Final Assessment (exam) of 25-multiple choice questions each with a score of 80% or better. All students who successfully complete the course requirements and pass the assessments earn an attractive certificate. (Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Course Certification also includes an ID card.)

Registration Methods

On-line courses open regularly each month, with [registration](#) available on the Web. Check the ARRL C-CE Course Listing for registration of any specific course. Watch the ARRL Web and Email for updates.

Registration by mail is also an option. Make the check or money order out to ARRL, 225 Main Street, Newington, CT 06111. Please mark the envelope "ATTN: C-CE." In the comment section of the check or money order, write "C-CE EC-00X Registration." You will be enrolled in the next available class.



Editor's Corner

It is with great pleasure that I bring on board a new team to create and publish the monthly newsletter for members of AARC.



Our new team will consist of myself, Kathleen R O'Keefe, Heather Hasper, Michael O'Keefe, and Diane Olson. We hope to continue bringing you interesting articles and photographs of interest to the amateur community.

We sincerely hope that you continue providing newsletter articles and photos for your newsletter. If you would like to submit an article for the newsletter or have any questions, please feel free to contact me at editor@kl7aa.net.

Thank you,
Kathleen R O'Keefe KL7KO



For Sale Complete QRP Station consisting of the following:

- SW+20 Transceiver w/SWL enclosure
- NorCal Keyer (External)
- NorCal BLT Tuner
- KE6RIE Key
- Whiterook MK-44 Paddle
- OHR RFL-100 Dummy Load
- OHR WM-2 Watt Meter
- W1CG LP Balun
- PAR 20M EndFed Antenna
- HF Packer AMP (35 Watts)
- Travel Bag
- Small External Speaker

Make offer for entire station or separate items.

Alan Beckett, KL1HC

abeckett@mtaonline.net



Attention amateur radio operators, here is a piece of property located south of Anchorage, complete with two crank up towers (50 ft & 38 ft) and 4 mono-band antennas for 20/15/10 and 6 meters. A 12/17-meter beam is located on a shorter pole. The house has over 2000 square feet of living space, 3 bedrooms upstairs with a full bath. 2 bedrooms are located down stairs with ¾ bath, reading area, laundry and a large storage area. The house is located on a corner lot (one street is 'dead end') with nearly a half-acre of land, private well (new well pump) and septic system, two blocks from grade school and 2 miles from South High School. The unit has a paved driveway and parking area, a large 32 X 28 foot heated garage and a 32 X 20 foot heated building. Inquires can be made to Jimmie Tvrdy, KL7CDG at 907-345-3063.



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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

ACWN (Alaska CW Net) 3534, 7042 Daily @ 0700 -1000, and 1900 - 2400 Alaska Time - AL7N or KL5T monitoring.

Net Purpose: Formal NTS traffic via CW.

No Name Net 146.85/.25 repeater Sundays 8:00 PM

Grandson of SSB Net 144.20 USB Mondays 8:00 PM local

Big City Simplex Net 146.520, 446.0, & 52.525 FM

With Packet 145.01 Tuesdays 8:00 PM local

ARES net 147.27/87 103.5Hz - Thursdays at 8:00 PM local
PARKA net 147.30/90 Thursdays at 7:00 PM local
ERC VHF Net 147.27/87 103.5Hz - Sunday 7:30 PM local
ERC HF Net 3.880 MHz - Sunday 8:30PM local

Any AARC sponsored repeater, with or without an auto-patch, will always be open to all licensed amateur radio operators in the area who are authorized to operate on those frequencies.

Anchorage & Mat Valley Area Repeaters-a/o Mar05

KL7AA systems at Flattop Mt., 2,200 ft

146.94/34 MHz, 80 watts, autopatch, 141.3 Hz PL (problems)

224.94/223.34, 25 watts, no patch, no PL

444.70/449.70, 25 watts, autopatch, 141.3 PL

****147.27/87 MHz, no autopatch, Mount Susitna 103.5 Hz**

****443.3/448.3, no autopatch, Mount Susitna 103.5 Hz**

KL7CC, Anchorage Hillside, SCRC & QCWA

146.97/.37 MHz, 30 watts, autopatch, 103.5 Hz PL

KL7M Anchorage Hillside

147.21/.81 MHz, on IRLP, 97.4 Hz PL

KL7ION at Mt. Gordon Lyon, PARKA 3,940 ft

147.30/90, MHz - 80 watts, no patch, 141.3 Hz PL

KL7AIR Elmendorf AFB, EARS

146.67/.07, 107.2 Hz PL

KL7JFU, KGB road, MARA club

146.85/.25, autopatch, no PL

Palmer IRLP

146.64/.04, simplex patch, no PL

Mile 58.3 Parks Highway IRLP

147.09/.69 MHz, 97.4 Hz PL

KL3K, Girdwood - IRLP

146.76/16 MHz, 25 watts, no patch, 97.4 Hz PL

South Anchorage IRLP

146.79/19 MHz, 100 Hz PL

Anchorage IRLP - KB8JXX

146.82/22 tone unknown

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

147.42 MHz Peninsula simplex chat

146.58 MHz Simplex IRLP - Wasilla Lake

VE Testing in the Valley

Valley VE testing sessions will be held at the Wasilla Red Cross at 7 pm on the fourth Saturday of each month unless it is a major holiday weekend. Wasilla Red Cross is in the Westside Mall, next to Speedy Glass...it's just a click up from AIH hardware

Internet Links, the favorites from our readers:

QRP and Homebrew Links <http://www.AL7FS.us>

AARC <http://www.KL7AA.net/>

SCRC <http://www.KL7G.org>

EARS <http://www.qsl.net/kl7air>

MARA <http://www.kl7jfu.com>

Moose Horn ARC <http://www.alaksa.net/~kl7fg>

ARES <http://www.qsl.net/aresalaska>

Practice Exams : <http://www.AA9PW.com>

Fairbanks AARC: <http://www.kl7kc.com/>

Yukon Amateur Radio Association:

<http://www.klondike.com/yara/index.html>

Links for Homebrewers & QRPers

<http://www.amqrp.org/misc/links.html>

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. **Report dead links or bad info to editor@kl7aa.net.**

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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 mail, computer disk or E-mail to the newsletter editor at the address listed above. Submissions must be in the hands of the editor **no later than the 10 days prior** to the meeting or it may not be included.

Regular HAM Gatherings:

Tuesday Lunch, 11:30 AM: Dennys on Denali behind Sears. Several old timers show for this and have lots of stories to share.

Thursdays Brunch, 9:30 AM: Brunch NW corner of Debarr and Bragaw at Birch Tree Dining. A great bunch of folks attend this one.

Saturdays Breakfast, 7:30 AM: Here is a good way to get started on the weekend. Come and meet with some of the locals and have a great breakfast at American Diner, at the SE corner of Arctic and International. Great Fun.

Who Do I Contact to Join AARC Or pay membership renewals?

Fred Erickson KL7FE

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Anchorage, AK 99516-3121

frederickson (at) iname.com

Phone number: 345-2181

Annual Dues are \$12 (prorated as appropriate)

Additional Member in same household is \$6.

Full Time Student is no charge.

Ask about Life Memberships

THIS MONTH'S EVENTS

1st Friday each month: AARC general meeting - 7:00 PM in the Carr-Gottstein Building, on the APU Campus. Talk in will be on 147.30+ repeater.

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

2nd Friday each month: SCRC general meeting at 7:00 PM at Denny's on Denali Street. Talk in on 147.57 simplex.

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

2nd Saturday each month: PARKA Meeting at 11:00 AM. at Peggy's, across from Merrill Field.

2nd Saturday of the last month of the quarter: EARS general meeting at 3:00 PM. Meets quarterly at R1 North, next scheduled meeting is Saturday, December 9, 2006 at 1500. Additional meetings as needed will be announced. Contact info - PO Box 7069, Elmendorf AFB 99506 or email Ron Keech, KL1PL for information. Email - kl7air@qth.net or ronkeech@kl1pl.us (Home) 349-2442

3rd Tuesday each month: AARC Board meeting at 7:00 PM at Hope Cottage 540 W. International. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

3rd Friday each month: Alaska QRP Club meeting 7:00 PM: Hams with QRP (low power under 5 watts) and Homebrewing interests meet for a social meeting monthly. Meet at Denny's on DeBarr & Bragaw in the back room. Bring projects to share with the group. Hungry QRPers start showing up about 6PM. Info contact Jim Larsen, AL7FS, JimLarsen2002@alaska.net or 345-3190.

3rd Saturday each month: ARES General meeting 9:30AM to 12:00 PM. Call TJ Sheffield - KL7TS: kl7ts@arrl.net HM: 248-3864 for additional information. Also check for ARES Info at: <http://www.qsl.net/aresalaska/>

The last Friday each month: MARA meeting at 7PM Fire Station 61, located two blocks up Lucille Drive, from the Parks hwy. Talk-in help for the meeting can be acquired on either the 146.640 or 146.850 repeaters. Further details can be found by contacting Len Betts, KL7LB, lclbak@yahoo.com.

Anchorage Amateur Radio Club Membership Application/Renewal

Membership Chairman: Fred Erickson KL7FE
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