

Anchorage Amateur Radio Club



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General Meeting

**September 4th
Carr Gottstein Bldg — 7:00PM**

**Director Nominations
Miscellaneous Topics**



FOR SALE - 1998 FORD F150 PICKUP



Thanks to the generosity of two club members, the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club (AARC) is able to upgrade our response vehicle from a 1998 Ford F150 (pictured above) to a newer Ford F350 turbo diesel.

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The concept was presented to the AARC Board of Directors and the project has been approved.

The F150 is for sale to club members first, and may be offered to the general public at a later date.

To submit an offer, you must be a current, paid-up club member. Submit only one firm price offer per club member call sign. You must be a minimum of eighteen (18) years or older to bid.

The Board will accept written offers, with email the preferred option, until Monday night, 14 September 2015 at 2359 hours (local time).

The AARC Board of Directors will, at their sole discretion, accept or reject any and all offers. Bid offers will be taken under consideration at the regularly scheduled AARC Board meeting on Tuesday, 15 September 2015, starting at 1900 hours local, at the Hope Community Resources building.

Submit email offers to:

editor@kl7aa.net

F-150 FORD PICKUP

103,019 miles (one AI-Can trip down, one up)

1998 Ford F-150 Super Cab

Four Wheel Drive (4WD)

4.6L Triton Gasoline Engine

4-Speed Automatic

Short Bed

50th Anniversary FX4 Off-Road Trim

Automatic Braking System (ABS)

Power Steering / Door Locks

Air Conditioning

Cruise Control

Sliding Rear Window

Tilt Steering Wheel

Driver's Side Power Seat

Leather Seats

AM/FM Stereo (aftermarket)

Single-Disk CD Player (aftermarket)

Towing Package

Running Boards

Class III or IV Tow Hitch, Rear

Pusher Hitch, Front

White over White

Standard Springs

Bed Liner

Tonneau Cover

KL7AA / ARES Badges

Known issues: There is a shimmy in left front wheel at highway speeds, a small crack in the front windshield, a small piece of trim is missing around the windshield wiper, there is a small engine oil leak and some rattles.

The vehicle is available for inspection at the clubhouse on Rowan Street, during any "Working Wednesday" session, starting at 1900 hours (local) between now and the bid close.

\$6,400 Asking price (based on Kelley Blue Book valuation)

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News and Notes:

EARS has completed the purchase and install of the following gear from the recent grant from AARC to EARS.

Kenwood D710G and Dual Band Diamond X300 antenna installed

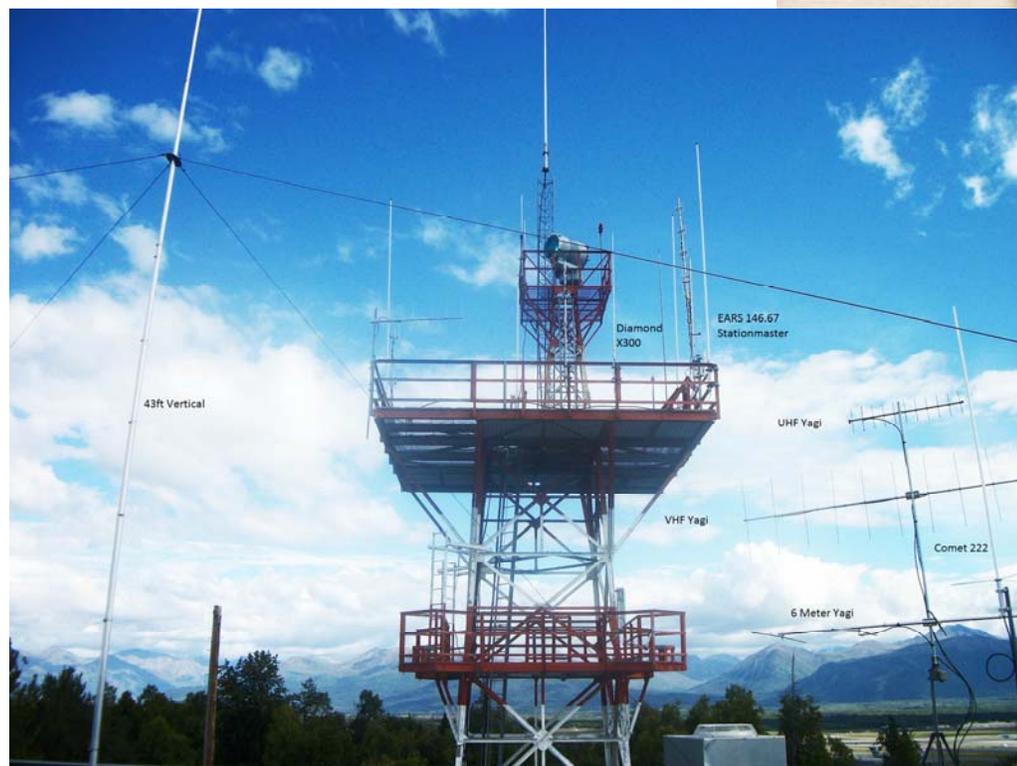
Comet 222 1.25 Meter antenna installed

Awaiting release of the Bridgecom radio and will order the 9612+ TNC shortly.

Dual Band Diamond is on the beacon tower, meaning it well above the roof of the building it-self. 220 antenna is mounted on a roof mounted tripod. Building is on a hill top overlooking Anchorage, Elmendorf and is in line of sight of Wasilla, Palmer and even Soldotna.

Ron Keech, KL7YK

VP EARS



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The CCV has been sold.

Thanks to the efforts of Rich Gillin, AL4S, we got \$5500.00 for it.

Lara Baker, AL2R, took these pictures of the CCV — now an RV — driving away from the Clubhouse.



Eric Thompson, N6SPP, has moved "Outside". The AARC Board has appointed Allen Abbott, KB1QCE, as his replacement to fill out Eric's term.

Change in Finance Meeting date:

Due to the Labor Day holiday, the finance committee meeting this month will be on September 14th — 7:00PM at the Clubhouse, as usual.

MOOSEHORN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Is honored to announce
The 10th Annual
Kenai Peninsula

HAMFEST

Saturday, September 19, 2015

10AM to 4PM

At

Kenai Peninsula Borough Emergency Response Center
Wilson Lane, Soldotna

DIRECTIONS: <http://www.KL7UW.com/Hamfest2015.htm>

Talk-In on the 146.88/28 repeater

Admission & One Door Prize **Ticket \$5 CASH ONLY!**
(extra door prize tickets for \$1)

Grand prizes: Tickets: 5\$

80w 2m Mobile Radio, Two dual-band HT's, Fluke 18B+ Meter, Triplett 2105 Meter

HamFest Swap Meet.

Selling fee (includes admission) is \$10 CASH ONLY!

Table setup 9 to 10 AM (no access to building day before Hamfest)

PROGRAM:

- Satellite Demo in the parking lot - KL4E (unconfirmed)
- 11:00 am PROGRAM - KL7RA (unconfirmed)
- 12:00 pm PROGRAM - KL7UW - The New 630 meter Ham Band
- 1:00-1:15 pm Meeting of Alaska VHF-Up Group (social meeting)
- 1:30 - 3:00 pm---- VE Amateur Radio License Testing
- 3:00 pm --- GRAND PRIZE DRAWINGS

Contact: Hamfest Chair - Ed Cole KL7UW. (907) 776-5829. KL7UW@acsalaska.net

Fun from Craig Bledsoe, AL4E

HOW THE INTERNET STARTED, ACCORDING TO THE BIBLE .
PLEASE DO NOT GOOGLE THIS ONE OR CHECK WITH SNOPE, THEY WILL LIE TO YOU.
TRUST ME!

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name of Abraham Com did take unto himself a healthy young wife by the name of Dorothy (Dot for short).
Dot Com was a comely woman, large of breast, broad of shoulder and long of leg.
Indeed, she was often called Amazon Dot Com.

And she said unto Abraham, her husband, "Why dost thou travel so far from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade without ever leaving thy tent?"

And Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, "How, dearest?"

And Dot replied, "I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale, and they will reply telling you who hath the best price. The sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS)."

Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with the drums.

And the drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever having to move from his tent.

To prevent neighboring countries from overhearing what the drums were saying, Dot devised a system that only she and the drummers knew. It was known as Must Send Drum Over Sound (MSDOS), and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and pictures - Hebrew To The People (HTTP).

And the young men did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to camel dung. They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Sybarites, or NERDS. And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to that enterprising drum dealer, Brother William of Gates, who bought off every drum maker in the land. Indeed he did insist on drums to be made that would work only with Brother Gates' drumheads and drumsticks.

And Dot did say, "Oh, Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others." And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekie , or eBay as it came to be known. He said, "We need a name that reflects what we are."

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And Dot replied, "Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators."

"YAHOO," said Abraham. And because it was Dot's idea, they named it YAHOO Dot Com.

Abraham's cousin, Joshua, being the young Gregarious Energetic Educated Kid (GEEK) that he was, soon started using Dot's drums to locate things around the countryside.

It soon became known as God's Own Official Guide to Locating Everything (GOOGLE).

That is how it all began. And that's the truth. I would not make up this stuff.

Big Wild Life Marathon

The Big Wild Life Marathon, August 16th, was supported by 18 hams from AARC. Keith Clark, KL7MM, and George Wilkinson, KL1JJ, coordinated the event.

Net control was handled by Lara Baker, AL2R, and Jan Abbott, KB1QCD

Others participating were: (in no particular order)

Mark Sabel, WD6BMJ

Allen Abbott, KL1QCE

Rich Gillin, AL4S

Andrew Rosenberg, AL7U

Alice Baker, KL2GD

Dan Knapp, KL4CX

TJ Sheffield, KL7TS,

Larry Bettis, KL3UL

Emily Rohwer, KB7AMA

Craig Rohwer, KF7PFN

Fred Brantingham, WL7IJ

Pat Gionson, KL3JH

Ray Hollenbeck, KL1IL

Christian Penn, KL3DBK



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Pictures provided by Alice Baker, KL2GD, TJ Sheffield, KL7TS, Pat Gionson, KL3JH, Jan Abbott, KB1QCD, Keith Clark, KL7MM, and Mark Sabel, WD6BMJ.





Anchorage Amateur Radio Club Board Meeting July 21, 2015



Approved Minutes

The Anchorage Amateur Radio Club board meeting was held on Tuesday, July 21, 2015 at Hope Cottage on International Airport Road.

The meeting was opened at 7:05 PM by President Lara H Baker, AL2R.

The following Board members were present: President Lara Baker, AL2R; Vice President Ron Keech, KL7YK; Treasurer, Alice Baker, KL2GD; Secretary Lillian Marvin, KL7YF; and the following board members; TJ Sheffield, KL7TS; David Heimke, KL7LO; George Wilkinson, KL1JJ; Richard Tweet, KL2AZ; Kent Petty, KL5T.

Members present by phone: Jim Wiley, KL7CC; ; Rich Gillin, AL4S.

Visitors present: Fred Erickson, KL7FE; Keith Clark, KL7MM.

Visitors present by phone: none

Members excused: Paul Spatzek, KL7PS

There were no changes to the Board Agenda.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from several back meetings were presented. Ron Keech, KL7YK moved and TJ Sheffield, KL7TS seconded to accept the minutes as submitted. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: The auto insurance has been renewed and the liability insurances are good for another year. The ECCP funds have been spent out and the insurance is paid. The finance committee will review the insurance policies and premiums together with pertinent information from the club CPA, with the purpose of obtaining better rates.

Finance Committee: Keith Clark, KL7MM, reported that gaming income is down considerably. He will request the finance committee to review the club's expenses baseline due to the lower gaming intake.

Grant Committee: There was no grant request from the Homer radio club. There may be a class held the last Saturday in May on "things to pay attention to when writing grant requests." Brenda Duty, will teach the class. The class may be held at Hope cottage with the club possibly supplying the lunch.

Gaming: Lara Baker reported that we had received another loan repayment from Boniface Bingo. This payment completes the loan payments.

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Projects Committee: TJ Sheffield , KL7TS, reports that field Day costs will be covered in the August Board meeting. There are no new projects in July. The ECCP account is closed. The club was donated a pneumatic mast which was last used in the 2012 Field Day. It needs a receiver hitch that will allow it to tilt back. The board discussed the use of a headache rack or a roll bar, and/or an upright stand. Costs would be \$1650.00 for an upright stand, \$250.00 for the headache bar, and \$200.00 for a roll bar. The Board voted unanimously to authorize \$2500.00 for the above expenditures.

VE Committee: There was no VE report.

Membership: Fred Erickson, KL7FE, reported that membership is slow. There are approximately 230 members in AARC, including two new members from Girdwood. Fred discussed his possible resignation as membership chairman sometime in the future.

By-Laws: The Board will receive a comparison copy of the Rules of Procedures, containing a minor change under grants, before the next Board meeting. The best way to add the Rules of Procedure to the By-Laws will be considered at a later date. The membership will vote on the Rules of Procedure.

ARES: There was no ARES report.

Old Business: The change of venue and date for the AARC general meeting was tabled until the next Board meeting.

CCV Sale: A discussion about selling the CCV was held. One person has made an offer, but the offer was low. The CCV will need to be moved soon.

Elections: Board member Eric Thompson, N6SPP, has resigned since he will be leaving the State. Paul Spatzek's term of office as board members ends in December.

Election procedures: As allowed by club By-Laws, were discussed by the Board. Lara will answer questions regarding elections at the August 7 General Meeting.

Meeting topics: Activities chairman, David Heimke, needs more topics for the September General Meeting, in addition to the nominations.

Old equipment: The South Anchorage repeater is gathering dust and the Mat-Su equipment is not working. Jim Wiley has some cans he is willing to sell for the 146.87/27 machine. Lil Marvin also has some duplexers that she would love to see grow some legs and permanently walk away.

Pickup trucks: Some club members have offered to swap their newer Ford F350 for the club's older 1998 ford F150, which has been used for numerous events. The current owners have a sentimental attachment to the F350 and would like to see it go to a good home. The newer

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truck has many assets including a larger classified hitch, factory winch and brush-guard, 2 suicide doors, 4-wheel drive, automatic brakes, AC, power steering, cruise control, power seats, tilting wheel, and many others. It is a 7.2 liter diesel turbo with 87,000 miles. It also has a class 5 hitch and superior towing and payload capacity. The current owners have offered to have it professionally detailed. No actual money would be exchanged. The newer truck would need amateur radio paraphernalia. Ron Keech, KL7YK, moved and Richard Tweet, KL2AZ, seconded to make the swap. A project for \$2500.00 was approved for this purpose. The motion passed unanimously.

President Lara Baker, AL2R, closed the meeting at 8:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Marvin, KL7YF
Secretary



AARC General Minutes August 7, 2015



Approved Minutes

President, Lara Baker, AL2R, opened the Anchorage Amateur Radio Club General Meeting at 7:00PM. The meeting was held in the Carr-Gottstein Building on the Alaska Pacific University Campus.

Introductions were made. There were two new folks (future club members?) and a visitor from Juneau. Fred Erickson, KL7FE, announced that he will soon be retiring as membership chairman and is looking for a replacement.

President Baker declared that a quorum was present.

Pat Moore, AL7L, the visitor from Juneau, gave a brief talk on the Juneau Amateur Radio Club's (JARC) activities. The Canadians are now using Juneau hams to man the American checkpoints in the Canadian-run Kluane Race. The Juneau club is now up and running on Eaglecrest. The Juneau club will be submitting a grant request to the AARC for money to help them upgrade equipment to link up with the Canadian repeater system.

Craig Bledsoe, KL4E, gave an excellent presentation on amateur radio satellites, a particular passion of his. If you are interested in amateur radio satellite communication, contact Craig.

Upcoming events: The Fairbanks Hamfest will be held August 15th. The Big Wildlife Marathon will be held August 16th. Keith Clark still needs a few volunteers for this event – contact Keith if

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you are interested.

The Boy Scout Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) will be held October 17th.

Three Board positions will be open this year. No officer positions are up for election. Nominations will be made at the September General Meeting. Please consider names for possible nominees.

President Baker will also try to have copies of both the current and revised Rules of Procedure for the September meeting. If the revised versions are made available in September, the membership will vote on these revised Rules of Procedure in the October General Meeting.

Raffle prizes were awarded.

The meeting was closed by President Lara Baker, AL2R, at 8:10PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Lillian Marvin, KL7YF, Secretary.

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People to Help You!! — 2015 Officers.

Officers

President	Lara Baker	AL2R	president@kl7aa.net
Vice President	Ron Keech	KL7YK	vicepresident@kl7aa.net
Secretary	Lillian Marvin	KL7YF	secretary@kl7aa.net
Treasurer	Alice Baker	KL2GD	treasurer@kl7aa.net

Board of Directors

3 year term— ends 2017

George Wil- kinson	KL1JJ	gdwilkinson2@yahoo.com
Jim Wiley	KL7CC	jwiley@gci.net
Dave Heimke	AL7LO	david.heimke@gmail.com

2 Year term— ends 2016

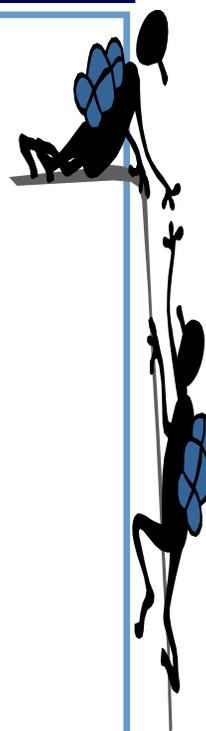
Allen Abbott	KB1QCE	allenabbott90@msn.com
Richard Tweet	KL2AZ	aktweeter@gmail.net
Rich Gillin	AL4S	rich@gillin.us

1 Year term— ends 2015

Paul Spatzek	KL7PS	pspatzek@alaskapublic.org
TJ Sheffield	KL7TS	kl7ts@arrl.net
Kent Petty	KL5T	pettyak@gmail.com

Other Contacts

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Newsletter Editor	Alice Baker	KL2GD	editor@kl7aa.net
Web Master	Ron Keech	KL7YK	webmaster@kl7aa.net
Activities Direc- tor	Dave Heimke	AL7LO	david.heimke@gmail.com



Regular Committee Meetings:

By-Laws Committee: Contact Lara Baker, AL2R

Finance Committee: Monday of week before Board meeting, 7:00PM at Hamshack.
Contact Keith Clark, KL7MM, trustee@KL7aa.net for info.
(Members: Chair, Keith Clark, KL7MM, and Alice Baker, KL2GD.)

Projects Committee: Tuesday of week before Board meeting, 7:00PM at HamShack.
Contact TJ Sheffield, KL7TS, kl7ts@arrl.net for info.
(Members: Chair, TJ Sheffield, KL7TS, Rich Gillin, AI4S, and George Wilkinson, KL1JJ)

VEC Testing: Testing on 1st Tuesday and 2nd Saturday each month.
Contact Jim Wiley, KL7CC, jwiley@gci.net for info.

VHF: As needed (usually with a repeater in trouble and needing "aid").
Contact Doug Dickinson, KL7IKX, kl7ikx@yahoo.com.

Who Do I Contact to Join AARC?

Fred Erickson KL7FE
12531 Alpine Dr
Anchorage, AK 99516-3121
E-mail: membership@kl7aa.net
Phone Number: 345-2181
Annual Dues are \$12 (prorated as appropriate)
Additional Member in same household
is \$6.
Full Time Student is no charge.



Have you considered a Life Membership?

Life	\$250.00
Senior >65	\$200.00
>70	\$150.00
>75	\$100.00
>80	\$50.00
>85	\$1.00

For Sale



If you have equipment that you want to have listed for sale, please notify the editor at editor@KL7AA.net before the 20th of the month. Thanks for your help.

Items advertised will have a "date of first appearance" added — and they will be deleted after two months appearance on the newsletter unless we are otherwise notified.

Please check KL7AA.net website for updates on availability of these items.





Upcoming Events

Plan ahead:

It is time to set aside the dates for the Community Service events.

The public service events are over for 2015.

Plan to help in 2016.



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 Anchorage, AK 99510-1987
www.KL7AA.net



September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 VE Testing	2	3	4 AARC General Meeting 7:00PM	5
6	7 LABOR DAY 	8 Projects Com. 7PM EARS Genl Mtg	9	10	11	12 VE Testing
13	14 Finance Com. 7:00	15 AARC Board Meeting 7 PM	16 MARA Board Meeting 7 PM	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Mara Meeting 7:00 PM	26
27	28	29	30			

ARES NETS:

1st Thursday: HT / Portable
 2nd Thursday: Mobile Madness
 3rd Thursday: RED CROSS
 4th Thursday: Emergency Power

ARES Net: Thursday Nights 8:00 PM

147.33+ PL:103.5
 443.900+ PL:103.5

MONTHLY 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 147.33+ repeater.

1st Tuesday each month (except for holidays):

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. Contact: Jim Wiley, KL7CC 688-0660.

1st Thursday each month: Moosehorn Amateur Radio Club General meeting - 7:00 PM
Location changes monthly so call on 146.88-repeater for info. Moosehorn ARC also holds a weekly luncheon every Thursday, locations and times change — contact George Van Lone, KL7AN: donnav@acsalaska.net

2nd Saturday each month: PARKA (Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska) Meeting at 11:00 AM. Polar Amateur Radio Klub of Alaska. All amateurs welcome. Denny's on Denali Street in Anchorage. Some business is discussed. Originally established as an all woman organization, membership now includes spouses or significant others. Talk in on 147.30+.

2nd Saturday each month (except for holidays):

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. Contact: Jim Wiley, KL7CC 688-0660.

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

2nd Tuesday of each month: EARS general meeting at 5:00 PM. EARS meetings are held at the EARS shack location. Contact info - Doug Myers, KL1DJ or Ron Keech, KL7YK for information. EARS: 552-2664 (recording); Talk in on 146.67-. Email: club@KL7air.us or kl7yk@arrl.net

4th Saturday of each month: Valley VE Testing at 7:00 PM. Sessions will be held at Fire Station 61, at 7 pm on the fourth Saturday of each month unless it is a major holiday weekend. Contact Ken Slauson, KL7VE, Ken.Slauson@gmail.com or 907-376-8698.

The last Friday each month: MARA meeting at 7:00 PM, Wasilla Fire Station 61. Talk-in help for the meeting can be acquired on the 146.850 repeater. Further details can be found by contacting Don Bush, KL7JFT, dbush@gci.net.

Every Monday at 11:00 AM: Meeting of interested Amateur Radio Operators — and lunch at Denny's on DeBarr — across from Costco. Many code and HF operators attend this function. Come talk radio. For information, contact Kathy O'Keefe, KL7KO, kokalaska@gmail.com

Every Saturday at 7:00 AM: Meeting of a group of Amateur Radio Operators at Denny's on Denali for breakfast. Topics? Radio, photography, and upcoming events For information, contact Kathy O'Keefe, KL7KO, kokalaska@gmail.com

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AARC web page & Email contact addresses:

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

Webmaster: [webmaster at kl7aa.net](mailto:webmaster@kl7aa.net)

Membership: [membership at kl7aa.net](mailto:membership@kl7aa.net)

Newsletter: [editor at kl7aa.net](mailto:editor@kl7aa.net)

Internet Links, the favorites from our readers:

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

EARS <http://www.kl7air.us>

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

Moose Horn ARC <http://www.moosehornarc.com>

PARKA <http://www.parka-kl7ion.com>

South Central Alaska ARES <http://www.kl7aa.net/ares.htm>

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

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

Alaska Navy/Marine Corps MARS: <http://www.navymars.org/pacific/reg10/AK>

Alaska VHF-Up Group: <http://www.gsl.net/ak-vhf/>

Yukon Amateur Radio Association: <http://www.yara.ca/>

Links for Propagation: <http://www.haarp.alaska.edu/> (not operational)

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

Solar Terrestrial Activity: <http://www.spaceweather.com>

<http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/>

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

Winlink RMS's

- Anchorage VHF ARES RMS WL7CVG-10 144.9 (Elmendorf Moraine)
- Anchorage HF ARES RMS WL7CVG (multi-band scanning see WWW.WINLINK.ORG for frequencies)
- Palmer (MATSU) VHF RMS KL7JFT-10 145.19
- Fairbanks VHF RMS KL7EDK-10 147.96
- Fairbanks HF RMS KL7EDK (multi-band scanning see WWW.WINLINK.ORG for frequencies)
- South Central Digipeater WL7CVG-4 144.9 (Knik)
- Anchorage AARC VHF RMS KL7AA-10 144.98 (AARC Club Station, Hughesnet Satellite Connection)

NETS in ALASKA:

The following nets are active in Alaska:

VHF

The local VHF Nets have a Packet side as well. Look for 2 meter Packet at 145.01 (Eagle) and 147.96 (Valley).

The Eagle and Valley Packet Nodes provide a "talk" or chat function. Also if you are unable to connect directly to ontof the nodes, try digipeating through "EARS" on either frequency. Do this by typing "c eagle v ears" or "c vally v ears" on the appropriate frequency. Dee KL7AIR.US for more info on the digipeaters.

ARES Net: 147.33 103.5Hz - Thursdays at 8:00 PM local

No Name Net: 146.43 simplex Sundays 8:00 PM

South Central Simplex Net: 146.52 FM, 144.2 USB, 446.0 FM, 432.2 USB, 223.5 FM, 927.5 FM, 1294.5 FM, 52.525 FM, 50,125 USB, 29.6 FDM, 28.4 USB, 145.01 packet (Eagle node) and 147.96 packet (Valley node).

Tuesdays 8:00 PM local

Alaska VHF Up Net: 144.200 USB Saturdays 9:00 AM local

Statewide LINK Net: 145.15(-) PL 123.0Hz; Sundays 8:30PM local

Alaska Morning Net: The Alaska Morning net is held Monday through Saturday from 9am- 11am on the IRLP Reflector 9109. This net can be reached via several hosting nodes in the area. Please visit <http://status.irlp.net/index.php?PSTART=2&mode=3> to find the closest node. Also, the net can be reached via Echo Link on 9191 (WL7LP-R) and Allstar nodes 27133 and 29332.

The Alaska Statewide ARES net is held Thursday evenings at 8:30pm (following the Anchorage ARES net) on IRLP 9109, Echolink WL7LP-R and Allstar 27133 or 29332 as well as the Sunday evening Alaska Statewide Radio Link net at 8:30pm.

HF

- **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
- **ACWN (Alaska CW Net):** 3540 kHz, 7042 kHz, 14050 kHz Non-directed, CW calling and traffic watch for relaying NTS of other written traffic. AL7N monitors continuously. Receivers always on WL2K. (RMS connection available (AL7N@winlick.org)
- **Alaska Pacific Net:** 14.292 MHz 8:30 AM M-F
- **ERC HF Net:** 3.880 MHz—Sunday 8:30PM

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Data You Can Use:

Frequency	Tone	Call Sign	Features	Area
147.18 -	88.5	ADES		Ft. Richardson
146.88 -	no tone	AL7LE	Phone patch	Kenai Soldotna
146.82-	103.5	WL7CWE	IRLP	Anchorage
146.76 -	123.0	KL3K	IRLP	Seward
146.94 -	103.5	KL7AA	Phone patch	Anchorage to Wasilla
224.94 -	no tone	KL7AA		Anchorage
444.70 +	103.5	KL7AA	Phone Patch	Anchorage
146.67 -	103.5	KL7AIR	MARS Station	Anchorage & Highway North
147.30 +	141.3	KL7ION		Very Wide Area
146.85 -	no tone	KL7JFU		Mat Valley
146.91 -	no tone	KL7JL		Homer
147.15 +	107.2	KL5E	Phone patch	Eagle River & Chugiak
147.84 -	103.5	WL7CWE		Wasilla Repeater
147.33 +	103.5	WL7CVF	Cross linked to 443.900	Very Wide Area **
443.900 +	103.5	WL7CVF	Cross linked to	Very Wide Area **

South Central Area Simplex Frequencies	
146.52 MHz	National Calling and Emergency frequency
147.57 MHz	DX Spotting frequency
146.49 MHz	Anchorage area simplex chat
146.43 MHz	Mat-Su Valley simplex chat
147.42 MHz	Peninsula simplex chat

WINLINK	Callsign	Frequen- cy
Anchorage ARES RMS	WL7CVG-10	144.9
Palmer (MATSU) RMS	KL7JFT-10	145.19
FAIRBANKS RMS	KL7EDK-10	147.96
South Central Digipeater	WL7CVG-4	144.9
Anchorage AARC RMS	KL7AA-10	144.98

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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: <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.

Step #6: Follow the directions.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

AL7N is the Alaska Section Traffic Manager. Ed is looking for Code operators for passing formal NTS traffic throughout Alaska on the AK CW Net. For more information please contact: AL7N@arrl.net.

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ARES - Section 7, District 7 (Anchorage, ALASKA)

Mission statement:

Dedicated to amateur radio as it pertains to disaster services. The history of amateur radio operators' involvement in sending life-saving information in and out of disaster areas [and] providing help during and after earthquakes, floods, hurricanes and tornadoes. "HAM's have been there to assist local, state, and federal agencies and relief organizations such as the American Red Cross and Salvation Army." When All Else Fails, Amateur Radio.

www.ares.org

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ARES NETS:

Thursday Nights 8:00 PM

147.33+ PL:103.5

1st Thursday: HT / Portable

2nd Thursday: Mobile Madness

3rd Thursday: RED CROSS

4th Thursday: Emergency Power

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trict**

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"**Alaska ARES and the Alaska Native Medical Center** have in joint effort stood up a HF Remote Messaging System (HF RMS) in Anchorage. This system provides HF Radio Email Service to the area. In an emergency this system will provide digital email capabilities if we lose the Internet. It is designed to accept connections from Amateur Operators who are using either PaLink or Airmail software and a Pactor 1-3 capable Terminal Mode Controller (TNC). If the Internet is lost to the area the RMS will forward messages to another RMS over HF Radio. Being HF Radio based, the coverage area is quite large. While it is intended for intra-Alaska use we have stations from as far away as Arizona using the HF RMS to pass email traffic to the internet on occasions.

ARES and the AARC also host two VHF RMSs which provide Radio to Email service on VHF Radio in the Anchorage area. One of those RMSs is linked to the Internet via the AARC's Hughesnet Satellite Internet Service.

The WL7CVG and KL7AA RMS's frequency listings, etc. can be found on www.Winlink.org.

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KL7AA HAMSHACK

The KL7AA station is available for training in HF operations. Learn from an experienced HF operator about propagation, voice and Morse code modes as well as best practices and legal operation. The station is fully integrated with a PC and soundcard to operate in many digital modes.

Take advantage of this unique benefit! Arrange a session by contacting the club trustee, Keith Clark, KL7MM, (aksunlite@aol.com) to meet at the KL7AA station at 5923 Rowan Street.

Notice: 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. **IRLP is not authorized on KL7AA repeaters except for special events as approved by the board and trustee.**

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Since THE AARC ANTENNA is no longer being sent out by US MAIL, we need some help from all the AARC members. We have gotten a large percentage of the e-mailed newsletters returned as undeliverable. Also we have no e-mail addresses for many of you.

Would you please e-mail "membership@KL7AA.net" with a current e-mail address and current mailing address and phone numbers (home, work, and cell — as you choose).

If you have special needs or concerns please send your comments to editor@kl7aa.net to bring to the attention of the board of AARC. Current and newsletters from years past can be found on the club website at www.KL7AA.net.

Thanks for your help in this.