

Ham Hum

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The January Program, presented by Joe KONEB. This was a dual program as Joe gave an informative discussion on building radio kits complete with samples. His second program was on the Dayton Hamvention. The new location starting this this year May 19 –21, 2017 at the Green County Fairgrounds and Expo Center His video programs captured glimpse of the Hamvention from the past years at the old site



FEBRUARY MEETING:

The Feb meeting will be on 9 Feb 2017, 7:00 PM, Red Cross Bldg., 81st & Spring Streets, Omaha, NE. February's program will be presented by Fred, KBOLF on information regarding Nebraska's 150th Anniversary and the QSO party.

Area Nets

Monday

7:00 PM 145.290 South-West Iowa ARES Glenwood, IA.

8:00 PM 144.250 NE Missouri SWOT.

9:00 PM 146.940 AARC Chat Net. Ak-Sar-Ben ARC Omaha, NE.

Tuesday

7:00 PM 147.360 QCWA Net, Chapter 210 (seasonal, October through March).

8:00 PM 50.200 6m SSB Net.

9:00 PM 145.310 Washington Co. ARES Washington Co, NE.

Wednesday

7:00 PM 146.670 Dodge Co. ARES Dodge Co, NE.

7:30 PM 7.122 CW Four State QRP Comfortable Net.

8:00 PM 3.564 CW Four State QRP Comfortable Net.

8:00 PM 145.310 Saunders Co. ARES Saunders Co, NE.

8:30 PM 7.122 CW Four State QRP Comfortable Net.

9:00 PM 3.580.5 PSK Four State QRP Comfortable Net.

9:00 PM 146.820 Pottawattamie County ARES Council Bluffs, IA.

Thursday

8:30 AM 7.122 CW Four State QRP 40M Morning Net.

7:30 PM 145.310- Lincoln/Omaha SATERN Net. Ashland, NE.

8:00 PM 28.350 SSB 10-Meter Net.

8:00 PM 144.250 2-Meter SSB Net.

8:00 PM 146.360 Heartland DX Association.

9:00 PM 28.305 10-Meter Net.

Saturday

12:00 PM 146.82 Swap Net Council Bluffs, IA.

8:30 PM 3.921.000 QCWA Chapter 20.

Sunday

8:00 AM 3.902.500 Swap Net.

8:30 AM 3.896.500 3900 Club.

8:30 PM 443.925+ (103.5 tone) IRLP Net.

9:00 PM 146.940- Douglas Co. ARES net, KØUSA repeater.

BOARD MEETING NOTICE

The next AARC Board Meeting is scheduled for **28 FEB 2017 at 6:30PM**, Peony Park Hy-Vee on Cass Street, Omaha. Unless further Notice, the board meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Good idea to check the WEB Site for any changes in Dates or Locations.

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AKSARBEN ARC Club Meeting - 13 JANUARY 2017

The meeting was called to order at 1902 hours by saying the Pledge of Allegiance followed by introductions by name and call.

Officers and Board members present included: Kevin, KA0VNY; Dave, N0JSB; Bill, WA9ASD; Russ, NE0G; Barb, KC0HLB; Dan, N0POT, and Mitch, WB0GBI

Secretary's Report – Barb, KC0HLB - The minutes of the previous meeting, as published in Ham Hum were accepted.

Treasurer's Report - Dave, N0JSB - In the month of December, 2016, there were deposits no deposits.

Payments consisted of \$173.34 (\$135.34 for refreshments; \$35. For the Nebraska QSO Convention Plaque and \$3. For bank fees)

This leaves the balance of all the club accounts at \$19,903.46

President's Report - Kevin, KA0VNY – Thanked all for coming.

Vice President's Report - Bill, WA9ASD - Tonight's program is Joe, K0NEB on Dayton and Kits. February's program will be Fred, KB0LF, with information regarding Nebraska's 150th Anniversary and the QSO party. There is no program currently scheduled for March

ARES/SATERN/COMMUNITY EVENTS

ARES - Steve, N0UP

OMMRS - Mary, N0TRK **SATERN** -

All the above were announced by Mary, N0TRK – There will be a Winter Field Day on January 28, 2017, using the OMMRS Communications trailer and run 2 stations; the time will be from 1300 hours to 0100 hours.

Community Events – Pat, K0CTU – The State Track Meet will be the weekend of May 19 – 21, 2017. Pat, K0CTU, will not be there, but is requesting that volunteers sign up as soon as possible.

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Public Service - Jim, KAOKCV – The River City Motorcycle Skills Competition is requesting volunteer assistance in July. July 28th and 29th are the dates of the competition. Jim will get a link to the Ham-Hum editor to have people sign up to get pre-registered at volunteers and receive a t-shirt.

Education Committee – Kevin, KA0VNY – Kevin & Justin, KE0BHP, are looking to have a Tech class in February, no date as of yet. There has been no communication returned from the Salvation Army.

Membership Committee - Mary, N0TRK – Dues are due.

Publications/Web Services

Ham Hum - Brian, WE0BEP – No envelopes were returned from the January mailing. Brian is requesting articles.

Web Services - Mary, N0TRK/Adam, KD0MMG – the web site is working and members can now renew their dues on the site via PayPal. Mary will place info regarding the Nebraska 150th Anniversary

Repeater Committee - John, WBOCMC – The repeater is working. KETV has given permission to have the spare antenna stored at the repeater site. John stated he will need help moving the antenna.

Field Day - Adam, KD0MMG – The Field Day committee meeting will be January 28th at the 156th & Maple Hy-Vee starting at 1000 hours.

QSL and Technical Committee - Eddy, KOIL – Mary, N0TRK, stated that she made contact with the “Last Man Standing” **Courtesy Committee** – Bill, KE0XQ – Bill was not at the meeting but is now home from the hospital and doing better. Also Reynolds Davis, K0GND, is back in Lincoln from his stay at the Mayo Clinic in Minneapolis.

Trailer / Equipment Committee – Mary, N0TRK – There has been a donation of equipment which will be listed on the website. If it doesn't sell, it will be taken to the Lincoln Ham-fest. Work is not being done in the trailer at this time due to lack of heat.

Transmitter Hunt – Next hunt will be in February.

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Flea-Esta – Chris stated that the date is September 16, 2017, at the Sarpy County Fairgrounds.

Old Business – none **New Business** –1) Nebraska State Convention will be held on March 11, 2017, at the Lancaster County Event Center. The address is 4100 N 84th St, Lincoln. 2) The annual QSO party is April 23, 2017. 3) The Nebraska Sesquicentennial Celebration QSO Party have the biggest push the week containing March 1st. Fred, KBOLF, stated that there will be 10,000 QSL cards available. To obtain cards to send out, please contact Fred at KBOLF@windstream.com. The station ID will be Your Call/150 or Your Call/150-NE. 4) The Red Cross requested a donation, John, WB0CMC, moved to match the refreshment moneys collected up to a total of \$100. Norm, WA0JYD, seconded, motion passed.

Announcements – 1) Flea Market on January, 14th, at 55th and Center, from 0800 to 1200 hours. 2) The Heartland DX will have its annual meeting on January 20th, starting at 1800 hours.

Door Prizes – Adam, KD0MMG – There will be a ticket-less event during the break for the “Brown Bag Prize” and the “Mr. Reeh Prize.”

Coffee and cookies are available in the break room before the program. Please donate to help offset the cost of these treats.

Also, support your local repeater. The club accepts donations for any area repeater and forwards the money to the appropriate owner.

At 1940 hours, there being no more business before the club the meeting is adjourned.

Club Calendar

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| Feb 10 | 7:00 PM AARC Meeting Red Cross, 81st & Spring St, Omaha, NE |
| Feb 11 | 1:00 PM License Testing, Bellevue ARC, Midlands Hospital, Papillion, NE |
| Feb 15 | 7:00 PM Heartland Hams Meeting, 403 Railroad Ave, Glenwood, IA |
| Feb 16 | 7:30 PM..Bellevue ARC meeting, Bellevue Masonic Hall Dining Room, 1908 Franklin St, Bellevue, NE |
| Feb 18 | AARC Coffee & Conversation, 6:30 PM Village Inn, 10770 M St, Omaha, NE |
| Feb 23 | 7:30 PM WSIARC Meeting, Loss Hills Chapter, Red Cross, 705 N 16th St, Council Bluffs, IA. |
| Feb 23 | 7:30 PM PARC Meeting, 1900 E. Military Road, Fremont, NE |
| Feb 28 | 6:30 PM License Testing, Council Bluffs, American Red Cross 705 N 16th St. |
| Mar 2 | 6:30 PM License Testing, Lincoln ARC, Northside Café, 2701 N 48th St. Lincoln |
| Mar 4 | Southwest Iowa ARC Flea Market 117 Main St McClelland, IA 51548 |
| Mar 10 | AARC meeting, 7:00 PM, Red Cross, 81st & Spring St, Omaha, NE |

EQUIPMENT ADS

Below is an abbreviated list of items available for sale; detailed description available can be found on the AARC Website: <http://www.aksarbenarc.org/home/index.php>

Home Brew Amplifier - A superb construction of a full legal limit HF amp. by the book. Needs only a 3-1000Z tube and the HV P.S. needs to be re-assembled. See Aksarben eSwap for more details. just reduced to \$600. We deliver.

Dummy load - high power. full legal limit - 12 x 600 Ohm 375 watt resistors in parallel \$200

AR-33 Rotator - light duty model with 2 control boxes and cable \$35

Bell and Howell 5 MHz scope - does not work \$30

Heathkit HD-19 Phone Patch Change the connectors and you have a computer interface. \$25

MFJ 959 Receiver Tuner and Preamp \$40

MFJ-1272B - computer/TNC interface for 8 pin mic jacks and plugs \$25

Low speed reversable motor - 11 or 23 RPM - 115 vac \$20

Heathkit V-7 VTVM - needs work and probe \$10

R.S. Ultrasonic Parking Assistant - new in the box Model 63-1007 \$15

988 or 1995 Handbook \$20 each

Heavy Duty P.A. speaker \$5

Wall Wart - 12 vdc 1.6 amp. \$5

Police / Civilian Motorcycle Training and Skills Competition - Jim (KAØKCV) Westcott

Do you ride a motorcycle? Have you ever wondered what it takes to be a Police ‘motor officer?’ Boy oh boy do I have just the thing for you. The River City Motorcycle Challenge will be held on the 28th and 29th of July, 2017. That is a Friday and Saturday, starting at 8 AM to about 5 PM each day (rain or shine). This will be the 4th annual event of its kind being held in the Omaha area. It is being sponsored by Nebraska Chapter 2 of the Blue Knights Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club. There will be food vendors, t-shirts for sale, raffle tickets to buy (hope you win) and lots of police, as well as civilian, motorcycles to ogle over. Admission to this interesting event is free. So why is this being read in the ‘Ham-Hum?’ Well I’m glad you asked. The Blue Knights need your assistance. We need people to assist with the judging of the event, helping to park cars (no not being a valet), cooking and selling hamburgers, selling raffle tickets, picking up traffic cones etc. etc. etc., and YOU have the SKILLS we need.

Set-up for this two day event will be at the DILLON BROTHERS HARLEY DAVIDSON complex, located at 3848 N HWS Cleveland Blvd (approximately 168th & W Maple Rd) with set-up starting on Thursday the 27th. Did I mention your will get a free designer t-shirt for your efforts? Well you will IF you sign up to assist AND list your t-shirt size on the sign-up sheet. Interested? ? ? If you are just follow the below link and sign up. Be sure to fill out the form completely so that your t-shirt will be reserved (after all it will be your “pay check” for the event. The link is as follows

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdiTLBZvMNj5B3JujfdpljZ2xLA3rDJsZOAUcjr4-K_ilxJ6A/viewform?c=0&w=1

Address Change?

If you've changed your mailing address, or would prefer to receive the *Ham Hum* via email, please contact Mary NØTRK (Membership) or Brian WEØBEP (Publications) with your new information.

AARC on the Web

Club Web Site: <http://www.aksarbenarc.org/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/aksarbenarc>

Yahoo! Groups: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AKSARBENTalk/>