

Ham Hum

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Elected Club Officers for 2018

At the December meeting, the following people who were elected by acclamation to their respective posts.

President — Bill True WA9ASD

Vice President — Justin Tabor KE0BHP

Board of Director — Barb Wescott KC0HLB

Board of Director — Brian Sohl KE0GKB



Club President Kevin Hill, KA0VNY passes the gavel to incoming Club President Bill True, WA9ASD

The January Meeting will be held on **Friday Jan 12, 2018**, 7:00PM at the American Red Cross Building, 81st & Spring Street. The Program will be

“What Is ARES”

Aksarben ARC Meeting 12/8/17

Meeting called to order at 19:00 with the saying of the Pledge of Allegiance, 50 were in attendance. Officers and board members present: Dave N0JSB, Bill WA9ASD, Russ NE0G, Barb KC0HLB, Mitch W0JG, Kevin KA0VNY, Dan N0POT

Secretary's Report:

November minutes were accepted and approved.

Treasurer's Report: From Dave N0JSB

- Main Checking \$6,534, Repeater Checking \$510, Savings \$1,975, CD Life Member \$6,405, CD Life Member \$6,645 and CD Repeater \$1,095 Total=\$22,966
- Income: \$147
- Expenses: \$347

President's Report: Kevin KA0VNY

- Tonight, annual elections meeting
- Yearend door prize night

- Food after business meeting

Vice President's Report: Bill WA9ASD

- Tonight, annual elections meeting

- Next month presentation "What is ARES"

Transmitter Hunt: Dan N0POT

- 3:00Pm this Sunday there will be a transmitter hunt, talk in on 94 repeater

ARES: Steve N0UP

- Next month Program is on ARES.
- Late winter early spring there will be siren testing and spotter training

Community Events: Pat K0CTU

- Due to a computer failure, there is a need to repopulate computer with emails. Please send Pat K0CTU an email if you desire to work community events. K0CTU at Cox.net
- The Salvation Army radios working much better due to repairs in area power lines
 - Winter Field Day will be the last weekend in January

OMMRS: Mary N0TRK

- Training dates are being put together for the upcoming year

Public Service/Awareness: Jim KA0KCV

- No Update Provided

Education: Kevin KA0VNY

- No plans at this time

Publications: Brian WE0BEP

- Things are going well, provide information in a timely manner if possible.

Website: Mary N0TRK

- Website is working.

Repeaters: John WB0CMC

- The 94 repeater is working
- The ATV repeater is now working with a 434.00 input and 421.25 output. One can see the transmissions by turning your cable ready tv to cable channel 57

Courtesy Committee: Bill KE0XQ
Nothing to report

Equipment Committee: Mary N0TRK
- Club trailer is sitting in driveway

QSL: Eddy K0IL
- Currently caught up on QSL cards

Club Board Election Results:

- Vice President: Justin Tabor KE0BHP elected by acclamation
 - President: Bill True WA9ASD elected by acclamation
 - Board of Directors: Barb Wescott KC0HLB, Brian Sohl KE0GKB
- There was a motion by Norm W0JYD and seconded by Steve N0UP to destroy the ballots

Membership: Mary N0TRK

New Members: Bob Miszuk KE0PBO, Frederic Rieser KE0OPG, Arjun Chandar Shankara KE0PKL, Ricky Miller KF8QR

There was a motion by Norm WA0JYD and seconded by Jim KA0KCV to accept the members. The club accepted the new members without any objections

Old Business: None Discussed

New Business: None Discussed

The meeting was called adjourned at 20:00 The club attendance then enjoyed the door prizes and plentiful food. A good time was had by all.

AARC Presidential Hall of Fame

Here's a list of all the people on record who have served as President of the Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club since 1945.

1945 Nels Peter Nelson W7RCF	1971 James Droge WØYCP	1996 Eddie Edwards KØIL
1946 John F. Leeder WØØUFD	1972 Edward Askew WAØRDZ	1997 Rick Graham AAØH
1947 Arthur R Gaeth WØFQB	1973 Russ Minks WAØVEE	1998 Linda Newman WØNSA
1948 Herbert Curry WØQXR	1974 Vernard Riportella WA2LQQ	1998 Darwin Piatt WB5HZH
1949 Elmer Stein WØAVM	1974 Marion Wilczynski WBØBMV	1999 Scott Avery KA4ZZQ
1950 Leon Becker W6AID	1975 Marion Wilczynski WBØBMV	2000 Joe Mastandrea N2DLY
1951 Earle Olson WØJKE	1976 Edward Eichler WBØBCB	2001 Patrick Joseph KØCTU
1952 John Orr WØPHW	1977 Robert Conley WBØLYU	2002 Dick Newsome WØHXL
1953 R.J. Strange WØQHG	1978 James Peterson KFØFO	2003 Jim Westcott KAØKCV
1954 Frank Cooper W3NV	1979 Thomas Thiessen KØPQR	2004 Steve Schmitz NØUP
1955 Arthur Sadler W9KHD	1980 Richard Jugel KØDG	2005 Steve Schmitz NØUP
1956 Dick Eilers WØYZV	1981 James Wilson WBØJPN	2006 Bill McCollum KEØXQ
1957 Curtis Hicks KØAMM	1982 Walter Brown KAØDMB	2007 Todd LeMense KKØDX
1958 Edward Gutmann WØCQX	1983 William Martin NØANQ	2008 Gregg Babbit WØAAI
1959 David Hollander W6COJ	1984 David Hamilton NØCLW	2009 Corby Krick KØSKW
1960 Max McKinney WØYVV	1985 David Hamilton NØCLW	2010 Corby Krick KØSKW
1961 John Droescher KØKWB	1986 Jim Sanford NØAIH	2010 John Gebuhr WBØCMC
1962 Royal Enders KØLYO	1987 Duke Humphrey WDØEWH	2011 Mary Joseph NØTRK
1963 Joseph Berounsky KØQDB	1988 Bill True WA9ASD	2012 Mary Joseph NØTRK
1964 Louis Cutler WØVLI	1989 Mitch Gagne NØAZF	2013 Tomas Hood NW7US
1965 Edmond Domze WØYEYV	1990 Ken Noel AJØA	2014 Adam Kavan KDØMMG
1966 Byron Smith Sr WAØICK	1991 John Gebuhr WBØCMC	2015 Adam Kavan KDØMMG
1967 Ervan Heinz WAØEEM	1992 Dave Kline WJØZ	2016 Mitch Saure WBØGBI
1968 Robert Lockwood WAØDHU	1993 Bill McCollum KEØXQ	2017 Kevin Hill KAØVNY
1969 Royce Johnson WAØKIL	1994 Todd LeMense KKØDX	2018 Bill True WA9ASD
1970 H. McClenahan WAØDGA	1995 Mary Joseph NØTRK	

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

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. (Not so Active anymore)

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 **23 Jan 2018 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.

Club Officers & Board Members

President	Bill True	WA9ASD	president@aksarbenarc.org
Vice President	Justin Tabor	KE0BHP	vicepresident@aksarbenarc.org
2018 Secretary	Brian Sohl	KE0GKB	secretary@aksarbenarc.org
2018 Treasurer	Dave Rice	NØJSB	treasurer@aksarbenarc.org
2017-2018 Director	Dan Buchholz	NØPOT	board@aksarbenarc.org
2018-2019 Director	Brian Sohl	KC0HLB	board@aksarbenarc.org
2018-2019 Director	Barb Westcott	KE0GKB	board@aksarbenarc.org
Immediate Past President	Kevin Hill	KAØVNY	board@aksarbenarc.org

Club Committees

Courtesy Committee	Bill McCollum	KEØXQ	courtesy@aksarbenarc.org
Education	Adam Kavan	KDØMMG	education@aksarbenarc.org
Field Day	Adam Kavan	KDØMMG	fieldday@aksarbenarc.org
Flea-Esta	Chris Rice		flea@aksarbenarc.org
Membership	Mary Joseph	NØTRK	membership@aksarbenarc.org
Monday Night .94 Net	Rich Swig	WAØZQG	wa0zqg@hotmail.com
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Technical Assistance	Ed Edwards	KØIL	technical@aksarbenarc.org
Web Services	Mary Joseph	NØTRK	web_master@aksarbenarc.org

Repeater Committee

Chairman	John Gebuhr	WBØCMC	repeater@aksarbenarc.org
Vice Chairman	Steve Schmitz	NØUP	repeater@aksarbenarc.org
Control Operator	Mary Joseph	NØTRK	repeater@aksarbenarc.org
Club Call sign Trustee	Corby Krick	KØSKW	trustee@aksarbenarc.org

Other Contacts

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EC Sarpy County	Dennis Mitchell	KCØYKN	
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WINTER FIELD DAY

January 27 / 28 2018

Winter Field Day runs for 24 hours during the last full weekend in January each year from 1900 UTC (3PM CST) Saturday to 1900 UTC (3PM CST) Sunday. Operations may be from **Inside** a remote, insulated, Temperature controlled, and weather-protected structure where an Amateur station is normally not available. (Park buildings/cabins, community center, EOC, senior center, club shack, etc. Maybe the building at 81st & Spring St) Or, from an **Outside** location partly or fully exposed to the elements and at least 30 feet away from your normal station location and not using any part of a previously erected antenna system or ham station. As well as from **Inside a home** or inside another structure attached to a home that could or would be the usual location of an Amateur station (garage, sunroom, etc.), using a previously erected antenna system.

All in All, it is very similar to the Field Days held in July each year.



The Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2017 was introduced in the US Senate on July 12, marking another step forward for this landmark legislation. Senators Roger Wicker (R-MS) and Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) are the Senate sponsors. The measure will, for the first time, guarantee all radio amateurs living in deed-restricted communities governed by a homeowner's association (HOA) or subject to any private land use regulations, the right to erect and maintain effective outdoor antennas at their homes. The Senate bill, S. 1534, is identical to H.R. 555, which passed the US House of Representatives in January.

"Amateur Radio continues to be a critical part of our emergency communications operations," Wicker said. "Mississippians learned firsthand after Hurricane Katrina how Amateur Radio operators can provide a resilient, distributed network to first responders and disaster relief organizations when other communications tools fail."

"Amateur Radio operators provide an invaluable service to their communities by assisting local emergency communication efforts when disasters occur and main lines are down," Blumenthal said. "This bipartisan measure ensures that operators have access to the tools they need to support our first responders when lives are at stake."

FCC Chairman Ajit Pai applauded the bill in late January, saying that it would "help Amateur Radio operators, and take several steps to promote public safety."

EQUIPMENT ADS

Items are sold by the Aksarben ARC and inquiries should be directed to

equipment@aksardenarc.org

Home Brew Amplifier

A superb construction of a full legal limit HF amp. by the book. Needs only a 3-1000Z tube and HV P.S. needs to be reassembled. See Aksarben eSwap for more details. just reduced to \$500. We deliver.

Dummy load - high power. full legal limit - 12 x 600 Ohm 375 watt resistors in parallel \$150

HP 432A RF Power Meter with 8478B thermister mount 10 MHz to 18 GHz \$160

Shure 522 desk mic \$25

Kenwood PC-1 phone patch \$20

Heathkit HD-19 Phone Patch Change the connectors and you have a computer interface. \$15

Bell and Howell 5 MHz scope - does not work \$15

1988 Handbook \$20

1995 Handbook \$20

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

600 Ohm 375 watt non-inductive resistor \$15

General Radiotelephone SWR/Wattmeter 5w / 25 Model 615C \$15

More items listed on page 11

Sinclair SRL-229 Base Station Antenna.

Gain 6.1 dB (8.3 dBi). Bandwidth 6 MHz (centered @ 144-148 MHz). Power rating: 300 watts, polarization: vertical. omni-directional. Lightning protection: DC ground. Termination: N-male. Length: 258". Weight 25 Lbs. Rated wind velocity: 125 MPH. Rated wind with 1/2" radial ice: 105 MPH. Horizontal thrust @ rated wind and ice load: 190 Lbs. New price: \$1,338.75 + S&H. Your price: only \$500 (OBO) The antenna has had a minor repair and is in good working order.

TRANSCEIVERS:

ICOM External Speaker, IC-SP3 - no cable - 1/8" jack on back matches 1990s radios \$25

FM Transceiver, Dual Band, ICOM IC-2350H appears to be new in the box but missing power cord and manual \$125

2M FM Transceiver, KDK FM-2033 - no microphone or manual - appears to be for packet \$35

VHF FM Transceiver, IC-28H, with ICOM HM-14 Microphone - no manual \$40

OTHER ITEMS

AEA LC-1 Directional control for ISO loop antenna - \$5

NYE Viking 2000 Watt low Pass Filter \$5

Sears 526.36750600 SWR meter \$5

Archer SWR/FS meter \$5

MFJ-815B HF Peak Reading SWR/Wattmeter \$50

MFJ-941D Versa Tuner II - coax switch , SWR Meter, Wattmeter, antenna tuner \$60

0-1 mA F.S. meter home brew \$3

Old plastic key on board \$2

Stereo headphones - no ear cushions \$3

50 feet #14 speaker wire - unused \$10

Club Calendar

- Jan 4** License Testing 6:30 PM, Lincoln ARC, 2701 N 48th St, Lincoln, NE.
Jan 10 Lincoln ARC meeting, 7:30PM 4647 Superior St, Lincoln, NE
Jan 12 AARC Meeting, 7:00 PM, Red Cross, 81st & Spring St, Omaha, NE
- Jan 20** AARC , Coffee and Conversation 10770 M St, Village Inn Omaha, 6:30 PM
(Corner of 108th and L Streets)
- Jan 17** 7:00 PM Heartland Hams Meeting, 403 Railroad Ave, Glenwood, IA
Jan 18 7:30 PM..Bellevue ARC meeting, Bellevue Masonic Hall Dining Room,
1908 Franklin St, Bellevue, NE
- Jan 25** 7:00 PM SWIARC meeting 705 N 16th St, Council Bluffs, IA.
Jan 25 7:30 PM PARC Meeting, 1900 E. Military Road, Fremont, NE
- Feb 27** License Testing 6:30 PM 705 N 16th St, Council Bluffs, IA 51501



Prez Sez

Thanks for electing me President. I look forward to progress for the club and amateur radio in the coming year. I feel we can increase the membership in our club. It appears we have only about 10% of the area hams as members. If you have any ideas for increasing membership you may address them to president@aksarbenarc.org or board@aksarbenarc.org Happy New Year!

Coffee and Conversations get togethers are held on the 3rd Saturdays of each month at the Village Inn Restaurant on the corner of 108th and L Street, Omaha, NE. An informal setting to have a late dinner off the menu, or breakfast of course, or just have a pot of coffee or drink and maybe enjoy some really nice desserts available. **The next C & C is 20 January 2018 at 6:30 PM.**

