

## AARC History—1952

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Frank Cooper, WØIOS, was elected president for the year, with WØPHW as VP, WØQHG as Secy., WØYMU as Treas. . . . . At the Xmas party (DEC.51) the prize winners included Ed, WMKP with a VOM; Gerry, WØNKG got pliers: Harold, WØVIG got candy; Larry, WØKCK a HANDBOOK, and Al, WØJJK a CALLBOOK. . . . . Unfortunately, we had to report the passing of two outstanding local Hams: Mike Kinsey, WØEKK and Porter Quinby, WØAY (Porter was the first "ham" hereabouts, with activity before 1911!) . . . . . About 65% of our club members actively participated in the communications used in our recent flood - well done . . . . . Onawa, Iowa passed a local ordinance prohibiting any TVI from any source, with potential fines and jail terms. (though not specifically mentioned, it is obvious the included "Hams". The ARRL and the FCC wrote them they had no jurisdiction here, but they replied they would prosecute anyway!)

If you're interested in AKSARBEN Amateur Radio Club history, you can find the above—and other articles from past issues—on the AARC web site at <http://www.aksarbenarc.org/main/>. Click on the **Ham Hums** link in the left column and follow it to **Archives**.

### Call for Articles

Do you have that restless urge to write? Have something interesting you'd like to share with the rest of the Club? We're always looking for Ham-related material to publish—it could even be a short paragraph or two. If you have an article to submit, send it me ([kc0svz@yahoo.com](mailto:kc0svz@yahoo.com)) and I'll try to get it in the earliest possible issue (current events get priority). See the fine print at the top of page 2 for conditions.

*Bill KCØSVZ*

### Raffle

Remember, there is a monthly raffle held at each AARC meeting. At the previous get-together in July, there were more prizes available than participants, so some goodies were left over for this meeting—including the Mystery Prize.

Nobody knows what the Mystery Prize is, but the Door Prize Chairman, Rollie ABØNN, indicated that it could be anything from scrap to something really nifty.

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## AARC in Logbook of the World

KØUSA is now in the ARRL Logbook of the World (LoTW) database (<http://www.arl.org/logbook-of-the-world>). The 2010 Field Day logs have been uploaded. We had 21 QSLs waiting. If anyone uses the club call and wants to upload their QSOs, they need to be in ADIF or Cabrillo format; or, they can be entered manually in the TQSL program. Currently, there are three people with access to KØUSA/LoTW: Ed KØIL, Corby KØSKW and myself, WBØM.

*73, Jeff WBØM*

## Market-to-Market Relay

The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Market-to-Market Relay will be held on October 9<sup>th</sup>. This is a fund-raising long distance running relay race from Omaha's Old Market to Lincoln's Haymarket. There are 21 relay points along the way. Amateur radio support is needed at each relay point. The relay points are between 3 and 5 miles apart. The 86-mile course is divided into legs of 2.45 to 5.5 miles. Each team selects a runner for three or four legs of the course.

Omaha area hams will cover the first 11 to 12 relay points. The Lincoln Amateur Radio club will take over from there and see the runners safely into the Haymarket area in downtown Lincoln. There is no Husker Football game that day. (The game is on Thursday that week).

The earliest volunteers will be needed about 5:30 a.m. (I KNOW!!!! But I will be up too!) and we should have all the runners passed our coverage area by 2:00. The early volunteers generally cover 2 or more of the exchange points over the course of the race.

Racers come from around the country and around the world.

Sign up at <http://preview.tinyurl.com/market2market2010>

The Market To Market Relay has given more than \$17,000 to support local Nebraska non-profit and community organizations including but not limited to the Nebraska Trails Foundation, Arbor Day Foundation, Bellevue Kiwanis Club, Omaha Running Club, and Lincoln YMCA. The race attracts participants from around the county!

*Mary NØTRK*

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### September Meeting

The next meeting of the AARC will be on **September 10<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. The location is the Heartland Chapter House of the American Red Cross at 81<sup>st</sup> and Spring (near 84<sup>th</sup> and Center). Manager Art Zygielbaum, KØAIZ, will talk about what's happening at the ARRL and in Nebraska.

### AARC on the Web

**Club Web Site:** <http://www.aksarbenarc.org/main/>  
**Facebook:** <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=325594348836>  
**Yahoo! Groups:** <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/AKSARBENtalk/>

## August Meeting Minutes

The Club did not meet in August due to summer vacations. The next Board of Directors' meeting will be on Friday, September 10th at 6:30 p.m. The next Business Meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.

### Treasurer's Report

(Dated August 30, 2010)

	Amount	Total
Main Checking	\$215.35	
Repeater Checking	\$1,152.12	
Savings	\$5,041.99	
CD life memberships	\$8,202.19	
CD life memberships	\$8,011.16	
Repeater CD	\$2,306.81	
		\$24,929.62
Deposits	\$0.00	
		\$0.00
Checks Written	\$0.00	
		\$0.00
<b>Total Balance</b>		<b>\$24,929.62</b>

Marvin Taylor, AEØEG, AKSARBEN ARC, Inc. Treasurer

### Upcoming Events

Sep 4	Saturday Breakfast, 8 a.m. HyVee, 90 <sup>th</sup> & Center, Omaha.
Sep 10	AK-SAR-BEN ARC Business Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Red Cross, Omaha.
Sep 10	AK-SAR-BEN ARC Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Red Cross, Omaha.
Sep 11	Midwest HBQRP "Lark in the Park," 11 a.m. Ashland, NE.
Sep 18	Technician License Class, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Methodist Hospital, Omaha.
Sep 18	Saturday Night Coffee, 6 p.m. Perkins at 108th & L, Omaha.
Sep 19	BVARC Flea Market, 8 a.m. Mondamin, IA.
Sep 25	Technician License Class, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Methodist Hospital, Omaha.
Sep 26	BARC Make-A-Wish Bike Ride, 7 a.m. Percival, IA.
Sep 28	VE Licensing Exams, 6:30 p.m. Red Cross, Omaha.
Oct 8	AK-SAR-BEN ARC Business Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Red Cross, Omaha.
Oct 8	AK-SAR-BEN ARC Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Red Cross, Omaha.
Oct 9	Market-to-Market Relay, 5:30 a.m. Old Market, Omaha.

## Midwest HBQRP Lark in the Park

The next meeting of the Midwest Home Brewers and QRP group (in Nebraska) will be on Saturday, September the 11<sup>th</sup>. This will be what we call a "Lark-In-the-Park" event.

We will gather at Bredeaux Pizza in Ashland, NE at the normal start time (11:00 a.m.) and have some lunch and swap stories. Then we will adjourn to the park and set up as many stations as there are Hams.

I figure by 12:30 to 1300 hrs (Central Time or 1730 to 1800 hrs GMT) we should be on the air. I intend to operate with the group call NØQG and I assume a couple others will as well.

Please pass on to other QRP groups you belong to that we will be there for a couple of hours at least.

Hope to see a good turnout and some newly built rigs. Cheers all...

Bredeaux Pizza  
1425 Silver Street  
Ashland NE 68003-1845  
Talk-in on 145.310-  
HBQRP web page: <http://www.hbqrp.org/>

*Dar W9HZC*

*(Note that Dar and one or two others will also be bringing along a couple of RC model planes to fly. It should an interesting test for QRM from the electric motors. -ed)*

## Boyer Valley ARC Flea Market

This year the event will be at the Mondamin Community Center rather than the Eagle's Club. It takes place on Sunday, September 19, 2010 beginning at 8:00 a.m. and lasting to noon. Vendor set-up starts at 7 a.m.

Prizes include \$100 Flea-Bug giveaway and Grand Prize Yaesu FT60R with Go bag. There's good food in the building (provided by the Mondamin Heritage Committee) and free parking. Help is available for loading and unloading.

Mondamin Community Center  
Main Street  
Mondamin, IA  
Talk-in on 145.130-  
Admission \$3 or 2 for \$5; Tables \$5 - FREE admission with table  
Contact Judy Alexander  
2037-174<sup>th</sup> Trail  
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For more details, see the BVARC web page at: <http://www.bvarc.net/>

*Rich WAØZQG*

## Contest Calendar

### September, 2010

ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Sep 7
QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Sep 8
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1100Z-1200Z & 1900Z-2000Z, Sep 8, 0300Z-0400Z, Sep 9
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB	1900Z-2030Z, Sep 9
FISTS Get Your Feet Wet Weekend	0000Z, Sep 10 to 2400Z, Sep 12
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Sep 10
WAE DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Sep 11 to 2359Z, Sep 12
Arkansas QSO Party	1300Z, Sep 11 to 0100Z, Sep 12
Ohio State Parks on the Air	1600Z-2400Z, Sep 11
ARRL September VHF QSO Party	1800Z, Sep 11 to 0300Z, Sep 13
ARCI VHF Contest	1900Z, Sep 11 to 0400Z, Sep 13
North American Sprint, CW	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 12
SKCC Weekend Sprint	0000Z-2400Z, Sep 12
NAQCC Straight Key/Bug Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Sep 16
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Sep 17
AGB NEMIGA Contest	2100Z-2400Z, Sep 17
Connecticut QSO Party	0000Z-2359Z, Sep 18
SARL VHF/UHF Analogue Contest	1000Z, Sep 18 to 1000Z, Sep 19
CIS DX QPSK63 Contest	1200Z, Sep 18 to 1200Z, Sep 19
SRT HF Contest SSB	1300Z, Sep 18 to 1300Z, Sep 19
South Carolina QSO Party	1300Z, Sep 18 to 2100Z, Sep 19
QRP Afield	1500Z, Sep 18 to 0300Z, Sep 19
Feld Hell Sprint	1600Z-1800Z, Sep 18
Washington State Salmon Run	1600Z, Sep 18 to 0700Z, Sep 19 & 1600Z-2400Z, Sep 19
QCWA Fall QSO Party	1800Z, Sep 18 to 1800Z, Sep 19
North American Sprint, SSB	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 19
BARTG Sprint 75	1700Z-2100Z, Sep 19
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Sep 20
144 MHz Fall Sprint	1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 20
SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Sep 22
RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW	1900Z-2030Z, Sep 22
NCCC Sprint Ladder	0230Z-0300Z, Sep 24
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY	0000Z, Sep 25 to 2400Z, Sep 26
AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	1400Z-1659Z, Sep 25 (144) & 1700Z-1759Z, Sep 25 (432)
Texas QSO Party	1400Z, Sep 25 to 0200Z, Sep 26 & 1400Z-2000Z, Sep 26
UBA ON Contest, 6m	0600Z-1000Z, Sep 26
QRP Homebrewer Sprint	0000Z-0400Z, Sep 27
222 MHz Fall Sprint	1900 local - 2300 local, Sep 28

### October, 2010

TARA PSK Rumble Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Oct 2
ARRL EME Contest	0000Z, Oct 2 to 2359Z, Oct 3
Oceania DX Contest, Phone	0800Z, Oct 2 to 0800Z, Oct 3
F9AA Cup, CW	1200Z-2400Z, Oct 2
International HELL-Contest	1400Z-1600Z, Oct 2 (80m) and
0900Z-1100Z, Oct 3 (40m)	
EU Autumn Sprint, SSB	1600Z-1959Z, Oct 2
California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 2 to 2159Z, Oct 3
F9AA Cup, SSB	0000Z-1200Z, Oct 3
UBA ON Contest, SSB	0600Z-1000Z, Oct 3
RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest	0700Z-1900Z, Oct 3

For details check: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/index.html>

## Make-A-Wish Bike Ride – September 26, 2010

The Bellevue Amateur Radio Club will be sponsoring the communications support for the 2010 Make-A-Wish Bike Ride.

You can volunteer your time for just a few hours, or for the entire day. We can find a place for you to work and give you on-the-job training if you need it.

Amateur Radio operators are needed to staff water stops, SAG vehicles, bike repair vehicles, medical support vehicles, and last-rider vehicles on the route. Non-amateurs with EMT training are also encouraged to volunteer, as we can pair them with Ham radio operators to patrol the route to keep an eye on everyone.

Please be at the Percival fire station no later than 7:00 a.m. for briefing and to allow you time to get out to the route before the ride starts. When you arrive, park directly across the street from the fire station and do not block the driveways of the residents. Bike riders will have to park further north of the fire station.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact:

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B.A.R.C. Communications Chairperson  
E-Mail: [kb0zzt@usa.net](mailto:kb0zzt@usa.net)

*(See also the August, 2010 issue of Ham Hum for more details. —ed)*

## Technician License Class

The AARC will be hosting a FREE entry level licensing class on September 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This two-day course will be held in the Nebraska Conference Room at:

Methodist Hospital  
8303 Dodge Street  
Omaha, NE

Optional Study Manual is \$20 and will be available at the class. Note that class size is limited and pre-registration is preferred. To register, go to the AARC web site at:

<http://www.aksarbenarc.org/main/>

Note that amateur radio license exams will be administered by VEs on September 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Heartland Chapter of the American Red Cross, 2912 S 80th Ave, Omaha, NE.

*Mary NØTRK*

## Repeater Locator

Here is a link to a neat repeater listing:

<http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/>

*Dar W9HZC*

## Prez Sez



This month is going to be rather short. With no meeting in August, the heat and other summer personal jobs, it's been pretty Quiet. Bill KEØXQ is working on the program but needs to finalize it as of this writing. He will say something about it in his McColumn. I'll be /HH\* for the first week in Sept. but will be back the 8<sup>th</sup> and at the meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup>.

*John WBØCM*

## Veep Speaks (McColumn)



This summer has been a hot one. I hope all of you are enjoying the warm weather and are able to get those outdoor projects completed. I made plenty of plans, but it seemed like every time I wanted to do some antenna work, there was always something that prevented me from doing it. It was either being “on call,” too hot, or we had to watch the granddaughters. I hope to get some things accomplished over the Labor Day weekend along with some much needed yard work. I also have a number of overdue antenna projects to get completed before colder weather sets in.

The program for the September meeting will be presented by our Section Manager, Art Zygielbaum KØAIZ. Art will fill us in on what is happening at the ARRL and in the Nebraska Section. Hope to see you there.

*73, Bill KEØXQ*

\*Perhaps Haiti rather than Error in Sending.—Ed.