



August 2011 Newsletter

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NEXT MEETING

Saturday August 6th @ 9:00am
at the Mower County Historical Society

The Saturday August 6, 2011 meeting will be at 9am. We will meet at the Mower County Fairgrounds in Southwest Austin. We will be in the Mower County Historical Society Administration Building in their Board Room. See You There !!!!!

Minutes to the July 9th AARC Meeting

President Tom KC0VII called the meeting to order at 7pm, July 9, 2011, at the American Red Cross Building with a roll call of --- Tom KC0VII, John KB0SPM, Mary KB0SVG, Vince KC0NPG, Erv WB0SLG, Hayward Mike KC0YQU, Steve KD0DTU, Carl WA0RLY, Jim KC0EQY, Vern KB0ZBU, Jim K2AI and spouse, Dick WB0FWI, Jan W0LUX, Bob K0IHV, Jay KC0HXM, Dick KC0CGS, Ruth KC0WPU, Steve KB0MEX and Cheryl, Don KC0CSF and Bill K0RGR. 19 Club members and 3 guests.

Motion to approve June Secretary Report was made by Jan W0LUX, 2nd by Steve KD0DTU: Motion approved.

Motion to approve June Treasurer Report was made by Jan W0LUX, 2nd by Jim KC0EQY: Motion approved.

Tom KC0VII quickly discussed Field Day and the needs for the 4th of July Parade – additional information from club members.

Cheryl Corey, Director of the ACVB discussed the upcoming TRAM coming through Austin on the 26th. She is looking for volunteers to help with communications. She also discussed many other July events in Austin.

Bill K0RGR, District Emergency Coordinator for ARES discussed ARES and what the Austin club can do to be involved. Vince KC0NPG is the Mower County ARES Coordinator.

Open discussion about tone on the 47 repeater --- input from Steve KD0DTU, Jay KC0HXM and Tom KC0VII. Also discussed was a replacement for the 73 repeater.

Tom KC0VII had an Android with Ham apps. Carl WA0RLY had a small SDR radio.

Next events are the Mower County FAIR starting Tuesday August 9 and the September Fox Hunt / Picnic (no date set). Also the ALARC is having their meeting on July 21 at 7pm at Trails.

Vern KB0ZBU made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Mike KC0YQU. Meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm to convene again August 6, 9am, at MCHS.

John KB0SPM – Newsletter Editor Austin Amateur Radio Club

The AARC will be set up at the Mower County Fair again this year. We will be in our new location at the MCHS Communications Building and have an HF and VHF/UHF station set up. We will need help to man the station during the Fair. On Saturday August 13, we will need help to handle assisting with MCHS Fair Parking (collecting the parking fee). We need volunteers.

Treasurer's Report

GENERAL FUND

Balance 07/03/11	\$1,782.48
Dues Paid	+00.00
Deposit	+00.00
Expenses	- 00.00
Balance 07/30/11	\$1782.48

MAINTENANCE FUND

Balance 07/03/11	\$2,790.22
Dues Paid	+00.00
Deposit	+ 00.00
Donations & Interest	+00.00
Expenses	-00.00
Balance 07/30/11	\$2,790.22

No expenses in the past month.

Submitted by KB0SVG Mary Nystrom / AAARC Treasurer

Don't Forget About the Aluminum Collection Fund Raiser

Still ongoing, club members and friends of the AARC, are collecting aluminum in forms of cans or other scrap. This is an easy way for a simple fund raiser for the club. The aluminum can be dropped off with Mary (Club Treasurer) KB0SVG at 809 10th Avenue SE. Mary will take the accumulated aluminum over to Jennings Scrap Yard and then deposit the money in our club bank account. So please help out. So far Jan W0LUX, Bob K0IHV, Mary KB0SVG, Jay KC0HXM and John KB0SPM have dropped off aluminum. Field Day aluminum cans were also collected for the benefit of this fund raiser.

AARC Recommended Nets

Sunday Night – Austin 146.730 FM Net - 7:00pm CDT
Sunday Night – Owatonna 145.490 FM Net - 7:30pm CDT
Sunday Night – Albert Lea 146.880 FM Net - 8:00pm CDT
Sunday Night – Austin 50.400 AM Rag Chew Net - 8:30pm CDT
Sunday Night – Northern Lights 144.260 USB Net – 9pm CDT
Sunday Night – Rochester 146.820 FM Net – 9pm CDT
Monday Night – North Iowa Net 147.315 FM Net – 6:30pm CDT
Tuesday Night – Austin 28.410 USB Rag Chew Net - 7:00pm CDT
Tuesday Night – Rochester 28.325 USB Rag Chew Net - 8:00pm CDT
Wednesday Night – 144.230 USB Activity Net – 9:00pm CDT

Upcoming Events

August --- Mower County Fair
September --- Fall Fox Hunt and Picnic
December --- Club Election of Officers
January --- Annual Christmas Party

CLUB OFFICERS

President --- Tom Crowley KC0VII
Vice President --- Mike Hansen KC0YQU
Secretary --- Dean Johnson KA0RMP
Treasurer, Club Trustee & MN Repeater Council Liaison --- Mary Nystrom KB0SVG

VOLUNTEERS involved with other CLUB DUTIES

Tower Trailer Maintenance --- Mike KC0AAB
Webmaster & Club Advisor --- Al N0RZO
Red Cross Liaison --- Vince KC0NPG
Legal Advisor --- Pete KF0GV
Newsletter Editor & HF Net Control --- John KB0SPM
VHF Net Control --- Carl WA0RLY
Downtown Repeater Site Control Operator --- Jay KC0HXM
Volunteer Examiner Liaison --- Mike KC0AKT

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