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JARC MEETING WED JUNE 1ST AT NOAA OFFICE - 7:30 PM

NEWSLETTER of the Juneau Amateur Radio Club KL7JRC

June 1, 2005

JARC 2005 Club Officers:

President KL7DP Dave Palmer
Vice President KL1AS Jack Gregson
Secretary KL0KZ Sam Smith
Treasurer WL7WB Paulette Sill
VHF Chair AL7BP Howard Shepherd
Past President KL1AS Jack Gregson

The regular monthly meeting of the Juneau Amateur Radio Club will be held at the National Weather Service Office on the Back Loop Road at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, June 1, 2005. Our program will present information on Propagation information via the web .

In Brief:

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Current paid membership is 48, which is still slightly below the number last year at this time. Bob Simpson expects that we ll have another 15 or more members by the end of summer. There is still time to send in your dues. We have many active projects and they all require funds that come predominantly from Club dues.

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ARRL Field Day will occur from 1800 UTC June 25 to 2100 UTC June 26. That s 10 AM Saturday to 1 PM Sunday. We will need help setting up on Friday and tearing down on Sunday. We need volunteers to help with food, equipment etc. We will firm up plans at our June meeting. We may want to consider publicity to bring people out that might have an interest in the hobby. The Field Day logging software that we use may be found at website: ww.n3fjp.com.

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Nick Axmaker s call sign is KL1VN. Congratulations Nick!! The June meeting will be our last regular meeting until fall.

! Club President, Dave Palmer, will be out of the country through the end of the 2005-2006 school year, and has advised us that he will be unable to perform duties as a Club officer as a result of being away from Juneau. We will discuss this at the June meeting and decide if we want to elect a new president to fill out Dave's term or if we should wait until January.

Summer Activities:

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Field Day : June 25-26! July 4th : Help the Parade Committee with communications.

! Picnic: Tentative schedule is August 6th, 4 to 8 PM at Sandy Beach.

! We will send brief Newsletters out this summer containing any important info and schedule changes. The ARES Net is a great way to keep up on things!

Financial Status:

Paulette reported that our bank balance was \$1,340.47 at the end of April

501C Non-Profit Tax Status:

Wayne Longacre is filling out the IRS application forms for our non-profit tax status. Thanks Wayne for forging ahead with this and Paulette for helping to obtain the historical information!

Program on Radio-Wave Propagation:

We had a great program at our May meeting on web site information available on radio wave propagation. Jerry Prindle set up the HAARP web site (from Gokona, Alaska) on the projector in the meeting room. We all learned a lot about the use of the available information in predicting HF propagation. Thanks Jerry for filling in.

Thanks to Bob Dewey, below is a list of web sites containing information on HAARP and similar scientific stations.

www.sel.noaa.gov/rt_plots/kp_3d.html

www.sec.noaa.gov/forecast.html

www.spaceweather.com

www.haarp.alaska.edu/haarp/index.html

VE Report:

No VE action in May.

VHF Report:

Jerry reports that the Alascom crew is getting close to getting the antenna work done at Lena Point. This should get us back into good signal strength everywhere north and throughout our network.

Wednesday Lunchtime Meetings: We've been having about 15 members at our Wednesday lunch meetings. The informal lunch meetings continue to take place at the Atrium Café in the Jordan Creek Mall at noon every Wednesday.

Time to Reenlist: Summer is here and our membership is still a bit below where we would like to see it. Your Club has been very active and careful stewards of the dues money paid into the Club treasury. Most of the money has been spent keeping up the VHF repeater network and in providing new repeaters. The Club has also supported the purchase of educational materials for new amateur radio licensees, and we have offered

scholarship prizes for high school students at the annual science fair.

Applications are available at monthly meetings and on-line at www.qsl.net/jarc. Annual membership dues are :

\$36.00 for an individual membership including one autodial number, plus
\$12.00 for each additional family member;
\$10.00 for reverse patch and mailbox; and
\$5.00 for each additional autodial numbers.

Please bring your dues to the next meeting or mail to:

Juneau Amateur Radio Club
P.O. Box 35484
Juneau, Alaska 99803-5484
Attn: Treasurer

If you haven't sent in your dues, this would be a great time to do it. We will also accept your dues at our Wednesday meetings or the regular monthly meetings. Your Club needs the income.

ARES Activities: ARES Net meets on the Mt Roberts repeater each Tuesday at 7PM, although you can check in through any of the operating repeaters. The Northern Southeast Alaska Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) net operates with good participation from Hoonah, Haines, Gustavus, and Juneau every Tuesday at 7:00 PM. The purposes of this net are to check on the readiness of ARES members and their equipment, to make announcements pertaining to amateur radio, to conduct informal training and to give members experience in managing a net. All are welcome to check in. We hope to see you on the radio!

Tell us your new E-mail Address: Sam Smith, KL0KZ, our Newsletter editor has been sending out our Newsletters electronically to the 90 percent of our membership who use Email. Please contact Sam at ssmith@ptialaska.net if you obtain a new e-mail address.

The Newsletter: The Editor of your Newsletter continues to search for interesting information from Club members that can be used in the Newsletter. We are frequently able to include articles and information by Club members, which are far more interesting than the usual dry information produced by the editor. If you have time to put something together that would interest the membership, please send by e-mail to ssmith@ptialaska.net. We will edit it for you, so don't hesitate to send something to us. The appropriate length is less than one page.

Club Web Site: The Club's website is www.qsl.net/jarc. The site is maintained by Mike Caughran. An archive of past Newsletters, Club Minutes and ARES information are available on the site. It also provides excellent exposure for selling used radio equipment.

Repeater Status: Following is the status of repeaters in the Juneau area, which are available for use by Club members and out of town guests. For additional information on the Club's network of repeaters see the 2004 JARC Repeater Guide

REPEATER LOCATION	H-T FREQUENCY	CONDITION
Mt. Roberts Tramway	R146.82/T146.22	Operating normally linking to Lena, although not a great signal. Lena

PointR147.00/T146.40Operating normally antenna not in final location.Heinzelman
RidgeR146.64/T146.04Operating normallyHoonah MountainR146.70/T146.10Operating normally antenna
not in final location. Petersburg/Duncan CanalR147.36?T146.76New equipment is nearly ready for
installation.Haines RepeaterR147.06/T147.66Functioning and linked to JuneauSkagway Crossband 440
mHz bandFrequencies not yet established
(Receive and transmit frequencies refer to your hand held transceiver)