

**THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE JARC WILL BE HELD
ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6TH AT 7:30 PM AT THE
WEATHER FORECASTING OFFICE**

**NEWSLETTER
of the
Juneau Amateur Radio Club
KL7JRC**

December 6, 2006

JARC 2006 Club Officers:

Vice President	KL1AS	Jack Gregson
Secretary	KL0KZ	Sam Smith
Treasurer	WL7WB	Paulette Sill
VHF Chair	KL7HFI	Jerry Prindle

The regular annual meeting of the Juneau Amateur Radio Club will begin at the National Weather Service Office on the Back Loop Road on Wednesday at 7:30 PM, December 6, 2006. The Annual meeting will be continued at our banquet in January.

In Brief:

- Wayne and Sam have completed the last of the remaining submittals to the IRS for processing of our application for Section 501C3 Non-profit status. See story.
- The annual meeting of the JARC will begin at our regular Wednesday meeting on Wednesday evening. See story.
- Because the annual banquet will be held on a Saturday in January, we will not hold a monthly meeting on Wednesday evening January 3rd.

November Meeting Highlights:

- The Club voted to amend the Club's Articles of incorporation to meet the IRS requirements for granting of non-profit status. The actual amendment is quite long, but in general it prescribes how the Club's assets will be disposed of if the Club is dissolved.
- It was decided that the Annual JARC banquet will be held on a Saturday evening in January at St Brendan's Church. We will also have a VE session and a display of equipment that the Club possesses as a result of the generous bequeaths of several former members that are now silent keys. We will have the usual selection of door prizes and a prime rib dinner prepared by Chef Jerry. We will firm up the date at our Wednesday meeting and a notice will be sent out promptly.

Non-Profit Status:

Wayne Longacre and Sam Smith think that all of the information requested by the IRS has now been sent in. The changes in our Articles of Incorporation have been approved by the State Dept of Commerce. We appreciate the Corporations Dept. for their quick action on our submittal. The IRS has been prompt in their processing of our application so far, so it is in the realm of possibility that we will have the approval by our Annual Banquet. Be optimistic! As soon as we receive the non-profit status, we will be able to receive gifts and allow our benefactors to get the all important deductions. More on that when we get the final approval.

Annual Meeting:

As usual we will begin our annual meeting on December 6th and then continue it until our banquet in January. Our banquet should be a great one. We are planning a couple of new things. We are being given a large amount of high-quality ham gear from the estates of Tad Fujioka (SK) and Harold Hogberg (SK). We plan to bring much of the gear to the meeting so we can have a useful discussion on how best to employ it. We also plan to send out letters to non-member hams in Juneau and invite them to participate in the Club and attend the Annual banquet. We have one very important business activity to undertake at the meeting -- election of officers. We really need help as your present slate has been doing this for a long time and we need a break. Please step up and offer to help. Nominations will open this Wednesday and continue right up to the time of the election. If you want to know what is involved call Sam Smith or Jack Gregson. Thanks for your consideration!

VE Report:

No activity this month.

Wednesday Lunchtime Meetings: We've been having 8 to 10 members at our Wednesday lunch meetings. The informal lunch meetings continue to take place at the Atrium eating area in the Jordan Creek Mall at noon every Wednesday. Bring your lunch.

Membership:

Rob Kindred is handling membership duties for Bob Simpson. As of the May meeting we had about 50 paid members for 2006. Membership information is 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 any number of additional family members;
\$10.00 for reverse patch and mailbox;
\$5.00 for each additional autodial numbers; and
\$10 for a youth membership.

Please bring your dues to the December or January meeting or mail to:

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

The Club needs your active participation and dues.

ARES Activities: We need more participation in the ARES Net that meets on the Mt Roberts repeater each Tuesday at 7PM. It only takes about 10 minutes and provides good practice for any events that could overwhelm our community. The Northern Southeast Alaska Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) net operates with good participation from Haines, Gustavus, and Juneau. 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, KLOKZ, 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 needs a tune up.
Lena Point	R147.00/T146.40	Operating normally antenna not in final location.
Heinzelman Ridge	R146.64/T146.04	System is functioning properly
Hoonah Mountain	R146.70/T146.10	Operating normally antenna not in final location.
Petersburg/Duncan Canal	R147.36/T146.76	New equipment is nearly ready for installation.
Haines Repeater	R147.06/T147.66	Functioning
Skagway Crossband	440 mHz band	Frequencies not yet established

(Receive and transmit frequencies refer to your hand held transceiver)