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**THE ANNUAL BANQUET OF THE JARC WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY JANUARY 13TH AT 7:00 PM AT ST BRENDAN S
CHURCH ON THE GLACIER LOOP ROAD**

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

January 13, 2007

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 and banquet of the Juneau Amateur Radio Club will be concluded Saturday Evening at St Brendan s Church at 7:00 PM, January 13, 2007.

In Brief:

- Our application to the IRS for Section 501C3 non-profit status has been approved effective when the Club was organized in 1967. See story.
- The annual meeting of the JARC will resume at St. Brendan s Church on January 13th. The meeting will follow our banquet. See story.
- Because the annual banquet will be held in January, we will **not** hold a monthly meeting on Wednesday evening January 3rd.
- Morse Code will no longer be required for any amateur radio licenses. The new FCC rule is expected to take effect in February 2007. This will be a great time to upgrade!

November Meeting Highlights:

- The Club Officers were authorized to spend \$750 for the annual Club banquet including prizes, rental of the Hall and cost of the prime rib.
- The Club authorized Mike Caughran to send \$100 to QSL.net to cover expenses for the Club web site.
- Jerry Prindle was authorized to spend \$750 for new receivers to upgrade the links for our repeater sites.

- Field Day results were in the latest QST Magazine. The JARC made a very respectable showing. We scored 2,224 points. We were in the top 25% in Class 1A. Our nearest competition in Alaska (Class 1A) was the Arctic ARC with 1,028 points. We need to start looking into a new location for next year since the lot next to the Fire School has been sold. Give us your ideas.
- A VE session was held in October. With two new hams in Skagway.
- We have two new members, Jim Craig (KL1ZO) and Andy Clark (KB1IPW).

Non-Profit Status: Wayne Longacre reports that the IRS has approved our application for Exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. Our non-profit status dates from April 21, 1967 when the Club was formed. The IRS was prompt in their processing of our application. Now that we have received non-profit status, the Club will be able to receive gifts as a non-profit corporation.

Annual Meeting and Banquet: Our Annual Banquet will begin at 6:30 on January 13, 2007 with a social hour followed by Jerry's famous prime rib dinner at 7:00 PM. The Club will furnish the main course, drinks and condiments. We ask attendees to bring a side dish, salad, bread or dessert. This has worked well in the past. If you can't bring anything that's okay as there will be plenty of food. All members and their guests are welcome. You can pay your 2007 dues at the door if you haven't already paid up. This is a great opportunity to see people that you haven't seen in a long time and find out what is going on. There will be door prizes for members attending and a special prize for all members including those paid up members who couldn't make it to the meeting. You should try your best to make it to the meeting. If you would like to run for office please contact Sam Smith at 780-6676 or Jack Gregson at 364-2773.

Following the banquet, at about 8 PM, we will resume our Annual Meeting. This is very important as we will elect officers for next year. We will also discuss plans for 2007 including how best to utilize the generous gifts of radio equipment from the estates of Tad Fujioka (SK) and Harold Hogberg (SK). Some of the radio equipment will be on display at the meeting.

If you have anything that you would like to sell, you can bring it to the banquet. We'll set up tables for your use.

The Club will bring a sampling of the equipment recently donated by the estates of Tad Fujioka and Harold Hogberg. We would appreciate any ideas that you might have regarding the disposition of this equipment.

At 3:00 PM we will hold a VE exam for new hams or for upgrading. If you would like to take an exam please contact Jerry Prindle at 789-7291.

We are also inviting licensed hams that are not currently members to have dinner with us.

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 meetings and on-line at www.qsl.net/jarc. You can pay your dues at the meeting so you will be able to qualify for the door prizes. 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, 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 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 properlyHoonah 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	FunctioningSkagway Crossband 440 mHz band
		Frequencies not yet established

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