

THERE WILL BE NO MEETING IN FEBRUARY!!!!!!

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

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JARC 2004 Club Officers:

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In Brief:

- The annual meeting of the JARC was concluded on January 15th with election of officers, prizes and a great meal.
- The VE exam at the annual meeting resulted in Wayne Longacre passing the written portion of the General Class exam and Phil McRee passing the code test.

Annual Meeting: The annual meeting of the JARC concluded on the

15th of January at Adams Hall in St Brendan's Church located on Glacier Loop Road.

Last year's slate of officers agreed to continue in their current posts for another year. Thanks guys and gals!! Two Club members passed exam segments See above.

Jerry Prindle again did a great job with the preparation of the prime rib dinner. By all accounts it was a great meal, and at such a great price!!

Door prizes this year include a \$150 gift certificate, seven ARRL books, and two radio kits. Glen Sicks won the big one this year. Howard Shepard donated two QRP transceiver kits which were won by Steve Byers and Wayne Longacre. The seven ARRL books were awarded to Jim Cummins, Howard Shepard, Marian Simpson, Phil McRee, Dave Palmer, Pat Moore and Mike Caughran. Congratulations!!

Thank you to everyone that worked so hard organizing the event, preparing the food, cleaning up and helping with the VE Exam and other events.

Member Notes:

As of the annual meeting Club membership stood at 33 paid members. This is a bit low compared to last year, so let's encourage the ham community in Juneau to continue to maintain their membership and help the Club to provide the current level of services.

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.

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. This is a great way to keep in touch.

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: No changes since last month. 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. The Mt Roberts to Lena Pt. link is not perfect now, but should improve considerably when the antenna at Lena is moved up on the tower. With the on-set of winter, it is possible that our link between Mt Roberts and Lena Pt will degrade. Jerry will report on this at the Annual meeting.

REPEATER LOCATION	H-T FREQUENCY	CONDITION
Mt. Roberts Tramway	R146.82/T146.22	Operating normally linking to Lena, although not a great signal.
Lena Point	R147.00/T146.40	Operating normally antenna not in final location.
Heinzelman Ridge	R146.64/T146.04	Operating normally
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 and linked to Juneau
Skagway Crossband	440 mHz band	Frequencies not yet established

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