

Established 1936
W9WKP
SENRC/SENARC

Southeast Nebraska Amateur Radio Club



TRAFFIC

March 2017



The 2017 annual spring meeting for SENARC will be held on Saturday, April 22, with checkins beginning at 9:30 am at the Cafe' Metro at 901 Central Avenue, Auburn. Arrangements have been made to use the back room for our 10:00 am breakfast meeting.

Items of discussion:

ARRL Field Day, June 24, 25

K9WKP weekly Net.

NE 150 Nebraska Sequicentennial Celebration 2017.

Hope to see you on April 22. 73's

—Chuck, KDØPTK

2017 SENARC Calendar

- **March 11 ARRL State Convention**
- **April 22 Spring Breakfast 10:00 am**
- **June 24-25 Field Day 24 hrs. 1300-1300**
- **July 28, 29,30 Victoria Springs**
- **September 24, Fall Potluck, Coryell Park, 1:00 PM**

Annual Spring Meeting

Saturday, April 22

Talk-in 146.580

SENARC Breakfast

1000 CST

Cafe Metro

901 Central Avenue

Auburn, Nebraska

HAPPY 150 BIRTHDAY NEBRASKA

1867-2017



**ARRL Winter Hamfest
State Convention
March 11,
8:30 am - 2:00 pm
Lancaster County Event Center, 84th
& Holdrege. Talk-in 146.760.
(Hamfest will be held in the main
multipurpose room this year.)**

**Admission 18 and over—\$8.00 includes one
raffle ticket. Under 18 FREE.**

**Flea market tables (8 ft) \$10.00
Talk-in KØKKV 146.16/76**



**Hamfest
State
Convention
Dinner
Friday,
March 10,
5:30 PM**

ALL HAMS WELCOME

All Hams are invited
to attend the Winter
Hamfest State Con-
vention Dinner at
Lee's Restaurant,
Friday, March 10,
5:30 pm,
1940 W Van Dorn
St, 402-477-4339.
Order from menu.
If you plan to attend,
(for table reserva-
tion numbers) please email:

—Bruce Wood, WAØRIM
wa0rim@arrl.org



Winter Hamfest Dinner
2013



Shopping for bargains



Matt Anderson, KAØBOJ, ARRL Section Manager
presented Nebraska 2016 Ham of the Year Award to
Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK at ARRL Convention.

CQ CQ CQ AREA NETS

- **Nebraska, Su-Sa, 7:30 am
and 6:30 pm, 3.982**
- **Cornhusker, Su-Sa, 12:30
pm 3.982**
- **SATERN, (Salvation Army
Term Emergency Radio Net-
work) 9:30 am, M-Sa
14.265**

2017 Victoria Springs Annual Hamfest & Steak Fry

Central Nebraska Amateur Radio Club

Make plans now to attend July 28, 29, 30. Reserve your camping spot as early as possible through Game and Parks web site or reserve your motel. Room.



Friday night supper, delicious food.



Saturday night popcorn and schmors over a campfire.



Sunday, Nebr Steak fry.

Tuning screw-driver,
GC Bennett (SK)
WOWKP
homebrew antenna.



2016



What do you suppose they are looking at????



SENARC Hams Steve, NØSK and Dennis Mason, KØBYK CQ, CQ, CQ.



ICE CREAM, ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM AND CAKE. Yummy.

Nebraska Sesquicentennial Celebration

The [NE150 Hams](#) have Nebraska's Sesquicentennial day QSO Party started (Central Time) and ends (Central Time) or Feb.25,



2300 UTC. The anniversary date is March 1. Nebraska hams will use their call (personal or special) with “/NE150” as a suffix. The event web site is www.ne150hams.org. Individual clubs will coordinate event stations. Stations representing a Nebraska historical event or location are encouraged. Examples are Chimney Rock, the Fossil Beds (Agate or AshFall), SAC Museum, Homestead NM, Mormon trail/museum, and Lewis and Clark. Any band and mode is acceptable. See [their page \(link\)](#) on the official web site for more details.

planned events all year as part of Anniversary Celebration. A nine Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017, 7am Sunday, March 5, 2017, 5pm 2017, 1300 UTC to March 5, 2017,

ARRL 2017 Field Day June 24, 25



SENARC



These Hams were Field Day pioneers.

Facebook Address

www.facebook.com/SouthEast
Nebraska Radio Club



“GO FLY A KITE”

Where and When?

QRZ.COM

“Testing a kite antenna for HF during the Oceania DX Phone Contest on Oct 3, 2010 at Tania Park, Balgowlah Heights, Sydney. The Rokkaku kite easily lifted the 40m end-fed wire antenna which was matched by a 49:1 unun and an auto-tuner. Operators were Gerard VK2IO and Axel VK2HXL. Contacts were made on 40m, 20m and 15m. Thanks to Xaphoid for the backing track, VK5ZVS for inspirational kite videos and Westwind Kites for flying tips.”

Plans are in the making for a kite flying event. Email kd0ptk@gmail.com if interested. —Chuck, KDØPTK.

Beyond 80 Years

September 24 , Coryell Park

Annual meeting

Election of new officers

SENARC has survived the last 80 years but, it will die if Club members don't take an active role in building the Club. That will take adding additional members and meeting together more often than two times a year, even if it is on the air or phone meetings. The few members who are 'old timers' are getting older and are becoming SK's. I would like to ask each of you to step up and help make the Club bigger and better than its early days when the membership totaled over 60 members as noted from past records. Bring your ideas to the April meeting in Auburn, April 22. Suggestions include a June 24, 25 Field Day, NE 150 Anniversary celebration, or Ham Camporee; varying meeting locations maybe four times a year instead of two. Emergency commu-



nication training at a central location.

Whatever ideas you want to bring to the table.

SENARC—1984 Coryell

Our 80 year Special Event Station celebration was well received and it was evidence there is an interest in a 'regional' Club. As a result of Channel 10 announcement, someone drove from Denton to attend. It would be a fun adventure, if we join together and make it happen. —Chuck KDØPTK



80 Year Anniversary Statistics

262 Contacts/ 6.5 hours Sept 24, 25

16 QSL Cards, 3 Certificates

Guests: 4

Ham Operators: NØSK, KBØWPC, KØBYK, KDØPTK, KDØPTR, WØWKP, WØWHY, WØOOW, WBØAAH, KØAPT, KDØWDP



SENARC 2016 Officers

***President, Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK
kd0ptk@gmail.com***

***Vice President, Steve Ketelsen, NØSK
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***Secretary-Treasurer, Bev Bennett,
KDØPTR, kd0ptr@gmail.com***

***Face Book SouthEast Nebraska Radio
Club***

**Special Event Station KØC
80 year anniversary
Coryell Park Sept 24, 25, 2016**

Kite Antenna ... Into the wild blue yonder.



**93 inches X 40 inches Rocky
Mountain Delta Conyne**

