



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. Arrange-

ments 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



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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 Convention 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-



Winter Hamfest Dinner 2013

tion numbers) please email: -Bruce Wood. WAØRIM wa0rim@arrl.org



Shopping for bargins



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

SENARC Traffic March 2017 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.



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CQ, CQ, CQ.

Nebraska Sesquicentennial Celebration

The <u>NE150 Hams</u> have Nebraska's Sesquicentennial day QSO Party started (Central Time) and ends (Central Time) or Feb.25,



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,

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 <u>www.ne150hams.org</u>. 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, Morman trail/museum, and Lewis and Clark. Any band and mode is acceptable. See <u>their page (link)</u> on the official web site for more details.

ARRL 2017 Field Day June 24, 25







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These Hams were Field Day pioneers.

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"GO FLY A KITE" Where and When? ORZ.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*

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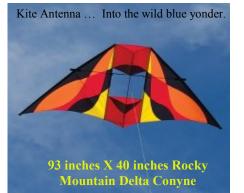
80 Year Anniversary Statistics 262 Contacts/ 6.5 hours Sept 24, 25 16 QSL Cards, 3 Certificates Guests: 4 Ham Operators: NØSK, KBØWPC, KØBYK, KDØPTK, KDØPTR, WØWKP, WØWHY, WØOOW, WBØAAH, KØAPT, KDØWDP

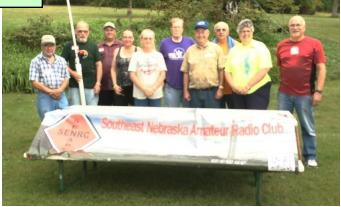
SENARC 2016 Officers President, Chuck Bennett, KDØPTK kd0ptk@gmail.com Vice President, Steve Ketelsen, NØSK sentco.net Secretary-Treasurer, Bev Bennett, KDØPTR, kd0ptr@gmail.com Face Book SouthEast Nebraska Radio Club





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





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