

Join The Winona Area “Ham Radio” Community!

Greetings!

You worked hard to pass the amateur radio test. So now enjoy the benefits of your new hobby. Use the Winona Amateur Radio Club to help you learn how to get the most from this exciting and rewarding activity. Besides the knowledge that you will gain, you will also make many new friends who share many of the same interests. So come on and be part of this active group of individuals!

The Club Wants to Help You Get You Up and Running in Ham Radio Club dues support equipment and activities

Repeater System

There are several repeaters operated by the Winona Amateur Radio Club. Using them may be a big reason you worked for your license, but making those first calls without embarrassing yourself may be a concern. At the February 21 meeting, we will have a session to practice some of the protocols such as:

Learn how to call your buddy or spouse on the repeater

How to start a “chat” with someone new.

How to make calls in an emergency!

Other possible topics:

So you bought a new radio?

Learn what all the knobs are on your radio and how to use them!

Christmas Party

Join fellow hams celebrate the holiday season at the clubs annual party! This year it is held at the Winona Elk’s Club (Highway 61 north) on January 16th, 2001.

6 pm Social hour

7 pm Ham, Chicken, Beef Buffet by Mrs. Beck

Contact Delores Spittler (N0NUO) at 452-3057 or Sue Brown (KE0S) at 689-2581 for reservations. Deadline is Sunday, Jan 13.

A great time is promised to all (door prizes too!) so come on and enjoy the fun! Good food and great friends... what more could you want!



Join the Club—It’s Fun!

Dues.

Single membership \$25.00

Family membership \$30.00

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Call Sign: _____

Other family names/Calls:

Send to:

Winona Amateur Radio Club

Box 1264

Winona, MN 55987

Interested in using a computer with ‘ham’ radio?

With APRS you can see the location of a mobile amateur radio stations right on your computer screen. Even exchange messages with them with Automatic Position Reporting System.

Interested in “Short Wave” long distance contacts?

You can talk with hams over long distances with most licenses, but if you learn the Morse Code, you can participate in the part of the hobby that made ham radio famous, regularly talking with people around the world. The club has a number of people who will be happy to show you the ropes.

How do amateur radio operators help in times of need?

Skywarn.

Help out Winona County by spotting and reporting storms! A class is tentatively set for March 19th, 2002 from 7:00 PM — 10:00 PM in the 3rd floor auditorium of Community Memorial Hospital. **NO CHARGE FOR THE ONE NIGHT CLASS!** Learn a lot about weather as well as help out in Winona or Buffalo County!



Amateur Radio Emergency Services.

See what we do on a statewide level in training and operation so that we are prepared for any (or at least most!) emergencies. The main goal of ARES is to provide communications between groups which ordinarily do not have radio contact, but need it during an emergency .

“Field Day”.

Help establish and operate a portable radio station using generators and temporary antennas to see how many other temporary stations can be contacted around the country in 24 hours!

Club Meeting Dates

Third Thursday except Jan & Jul. 7:00 PM at the Courthouse Annex Building, lower level.

Third and Washington Streets,
Winona MN

January: Club Holiday Party

July: Club picnic

You are invited!

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An Invitation!