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April 2007

**Meetings:**  
The Board of Directors meet at 7:30pm on the second Thursday of the month. All members are welcome to attend.

**Newsletter of the Bellevue Amateur Radio Club (BARC)**  
7518 Chandler Hills Dr., Bellevue, NE. 68147-2108  
*Established in 1959 and Celebrating 48 Years as a Club*

**All Area — All Communicators Picnic**  
**May 26**

The General Membership Meeting is held on the third Thursday of the month at 7:30pm in the Bellevue Masonic Lodge dining hall, 1908 Franklin St. Directly west of Washington Park on Franklin St.

BARC is sponsoring this year's all communicators picnic. This is a chance for all the volunteer communicators to come together, meet face-to-face, have some fun and share some food. You are welcome to join us regardless of club affiliation, ARES or RACES or REACT or CERT membership, class of license, mode of operating ... you name it, you're welcome. The menu includes all beef hamburgers and hotdogs, macaroni salad, coleslaw, baked beans, chips and cookies. Mark the date.



Don't forget, 28.400 SSB net (ten meters) every Sunday night at 7pm local time.

See inside for how to build a 10 meter vertical...



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CALL SIGN	FIRST	LAST
<u>KØFPM</u>	Gerald	McKay
<u>WØKT</u>	Rick	Wilson



*The Bellevue Amateur Radio Club (BARC)*  
*Proudly Operating the **WØWYV** Repeater on 147.39+*  
*And Maintaining the following Web Page Addresses:*

BARC Home Page—<http://www.bellevuearc.org>

Current Dues Schedule			
Full Membership	\$12.00	Family Membership	\$18.00
Student membership	\$6.00	First Time Ticket Holder no charge first year	

The **Spark Gap** is the Official newsletter of the Bellevue Amateur Radio Club and is published monthly. It is distributed the first week of the month prior to the regular meeting. **In order to facilitate this, the deadline for inputs is the last week of each month (I.E. last week of April for the May issue.)**

The minutes for all Executive Board meetings of the B.A.R.C. are available for viewing at the scheduled business meetings of the club. If you are interested in seeing the minutes, ask the Secretary to see the minutes at that time.

Current B.A.R.C. Officers			
<b>President</b>	Wayne Jorns	KE6DZD	
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## The contest goes on!!

### Last year's Spark Gap Article Winner was NBØB, Bob McCoy!

Send me your articles and get a chance at a free one years membership.

the contest is open to anyone interested in writing an Article about Amateur Radio. To enter, all you have to do is submit an article to the Spark Gap Editor. The article (s) can be about any of the number of interests or the broad topics of Amateur Radio. The Spark Gap Editor does have the discretion of determining whether or not to publish the article and retains the right to not print any article that is inappropriate in language or spirit.

If you are interested, please contact the Spark Gap editor or any of the BARC Club Officers for more information.

### Repeater

Bill Venter	KGØAR	Trustee
Bob McFarland	WØOXD	Chair
Tom Huber	WDØBFO	Tech.



### Notice from the Editor

If you see any items that need correction, please e-mail the editor with those corrections so they can get in to the next issue. Thanks.. W9HZC—Editor



## QRP Notes From Dar.

### Marker Generator from NorCal



The NorCal QRP Club is very pleased to be able to bring back one of our most popular kits, the VE3DNL Marker Generator. Glen Leinweber, VE3DNL, designed this for the QRP community several years ago.

The circuit consists of a single CMOS 16 pin integrated circuit manufactured by Motorola, the MC14060. This IC is an oscillator with a binary divider to divide the oscillator frequency down by a power of 2. For example, if we use a crystal with a series resonant frequency of 5.120 MHz and divide it by 512 we get a frequency of 10 kHz, division by 1024 yields 5 kHz, etc. There are a number of outputs for these frequencies. They are 5, 10, 20 and 40 kHz. Since these outputs are nearly square waves there are a large number of harmonics present up to approximately 30 MHz and these are used as "markers" that we can hear in a receiver.

The cost of the kit is \$7.50 including Shipping and Handling in the US.

To order,  
go to  
[www.norcalqrp.org](http://www.norcalqrp.org)

## THE AMATEUR'S CODE

Paul M. Segal W9EEA (1928)

### The Radio Amateur is:

**CONSIDERATE...** never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

**LOYAL...** offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.

**PROGRESSIVE...** with knowledge abreast of science, a well-built and efficient station and operation above reproach.

**FRIENDLY...** slow and patient operating when requested; friendly advice and counsel to the beginner; kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

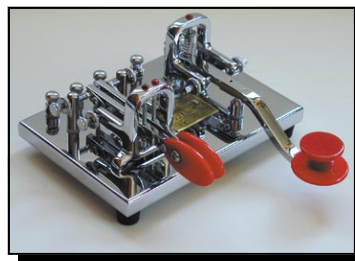
**BALANCED...** radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school, or community.

**PATRIOTIC...** station and skill always ready for service to country and community



For more information on QRP,  
contact me at [w9hzc@cox.net](mailto:w9hzc@cox.net)  
Or visit our local QRP group site at -  
<http://www.qsl.net/hbqrp> -

de W9HZC—Dar.



## ARC Board Meeting Minutes

### BARC Board Meeting March 2007

At the board meeting at Wendy's on Galvin Road, Bellevue Nebraska, the following members were gathered:

Treasurer – WDØBFO, Tom Huber  
 Secretary – KKØRF, Bob Frankland  
 Property Manager – KGØAR, Bill Venter  
 Education Committee – KYØZ, Bruce Reitan  
 Social Committee - KCØHLB, Barbara Westcott  
 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee - KBØOUO,  
 Ladonna Clark  
 Webmaster – NBØB, Bob McCoy  
 Members:  
 N4OWG - John Sheffield  
 KBØZZT - George Bellairs

Due to not having the president or vice president in attendance, no club business could be conducted. After enjoying the camaraderie the group dispersed about 8:00 PM.

Respectively submitted by  
 Bob Frankland KKØRF

## ARC Meeting Minutes

### B.A.R.C March 2007 Club Meeting

The March 2007 BARC monthly meeting was held on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> at the Masonic Social Hall on Franklin Street in Bellevue.

President Wayne Jorns, (KE6DZD) brought the meeting to order promptly at 7:30 p.m. with a resounding bang of the gavel. The members were ordered to pledge their allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. The president then ordered the group to identify them selves according to FCC regulations. (How am I doing Wayne?)

After introductions, the president asked for a mo-

tion to approve the February 2007 minutes as published in the Spark Gap. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

Tom, (WDØBFO) read the treasurer's report and John (N4OWG) moved and Ladonna (KBØOUO) seconded to approve the February report. It was approved by voice vote. Tom also reported that he is depreciating the club assets and will have the new valuation at the next meeting. (Correction: e-mail from Tom, the new evaluation will not be reported until the April financial report.)

The club currently has 74 members.

Anniversary Committee: Ladonna (KBØOUO) asked if the members would purchase commemorative

T-shirts at \$15 each. Those present gave an affirmative response, so she made a motion to have the shirts printed. John (N4OWG) seconded the motion and the members approved the purchase of the shirts by voice vote.

Education Committee: Bruce (KYØZ) reported that the next classes will be held on May 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> with the test session on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Field Day: Frank (AAØZP) and Bob (NBØB) reported that there has been talk of having other clubs join Bellevue for field day. It was pointed out that only one club can claim credit for a particular field day site.

Publicity Committee: Since Joe (N2DLY) has left town, Barbara (KCØHLB) and Jim (KAØKCV) have volunteered to assume the publicity duties. Ladonna, (KBØOUO) asked for volunteers to man a booth at the Sarpy County Preparedness Fair on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

Social Committee: Barbara, (KCØHLB) reported on the *All Area Communications Picnic* to be held on May 26<sup>th</sup> at Halleck Park in Papillion.

Ron, (NØPOM) reported on the severe weather training and the coming spring siren test in April. He also reminded the members of the Offutt AFB

Air Show on May 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

The members were asked to sign up for the dinner that will precede the April club meeting.

Tom (WDØBFO) asked for the approval of the 2007 club budget. John, (N4OWG) moved and Frank, (AAØZP) seconded the motion. The budget was passed by voice vote.

John, (N4OWG) moved to adjourn and Tom (WDØBFO) seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

George, (KBØZZT) postponed the Home Brew Antenna demo until next month in order to try to get more new hams to attend.

Respectfully submitted by  
Bob Frankland KKØRF  
KKØRF



**Bike Rides are coming**

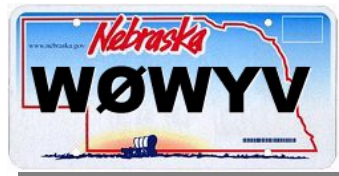
The two day ride is first on June 30th and July 1st, with the 1 day ride at the end of August. More info soon!



**Siren Test Sarpy County**

**Siren Test Douglas County**

Special thanks to all the REACT and Amateur Radio folks who participated in the yearly event. All testing went well, in Douglas county only one siren did not work as it had been hit by a car, the City Engineer went out Thursday and fixed it. Neat. Thanks again all.. de W9HZC—Douglas County EC..



## This month Build a simple 10 Meter Vertical And get in on the fun..

By W9HZC

Last month we built a 10 meter di-pole centered on 28.400. So—this month let's build a vertical.

10 Meters is a great band for going Mobile, the antenna is only around 8 ft. long. Remember the 108 inch whips that everyone who had a CB in the car had sticking on the rear bumper. Guess what, that steel whip will work fine on 10 meters.

What we are going to build will be a 10 meter vertical whip for you base station. If the mobiles are driving around with verticals, you need one on you base station because the difference in polarization can cost you several Db of signal and make hearing the Mobile difficult.

So— First, we can use simple aluminum tubing found at the hardware store or you can just hang the same kind of wire you used to make you di-pole and go with that.

### First two references:

Build a 10 meter "J" Pole.  
<http://www.cebik.com/a10/ant41.html>

And 'When should I use a 10 meter vertical'  
<http://www.cebik.com/a10/ant26.html>

The formula for a Quarter wave vertical is:  
 $234 / \text{Freq in MHz}$  or  
 $234 / 28.4 = 8 \text{ feet } 2 \text{ and } 7/8 \text{th inches.}$

So we need 1/2 inch aluminum tubing just over 8 feet 2 inches, so for this, lets use 8 feet and 4 inches and use our little tube cutter to trim the antenna to resonance.

For mine, I used a small 1 X 2 board about two feet long, sharpened on end so I could drive it in the ground and then drilled two holes in the bottom of the tubing about 3 inches apart and

screwed the tubing to the end of the 1 X 2 (not the sharp end) . Then bang the thing into the ground out in your yard some where at least 10 of 15 feet in the clear if you can.

Now cut 4 lengths of wire 8 feet and 4 inches long and solder one end of each of the 4 together or into a terminal connector. These will be your ground wires.

Find a ground rod, 6 to 8 feet is best but I've used one 4 feet long. Drive it into the ground right next to the 1 X 2, this will be connected to the radials and to the outside braid of the coax you will feed the antenna with. Clamp the 4 radials to the ground rod.

Now connect the center of the coax to one of the screws on the 1/2 inch tubing and the braid to the ground connection.

You are ready to try it out..

Tune up your rig on 28.4 and check the swr. If it is a little high, trig off a half an inch of the tubing and tune up again and check it again. Everyone's earth at their house is different and none of us will get exactly the same length that works for us, that why I cut it long first..

OK, you should be ready to check in on Sunday night at 7pm local.

You may lay down more radials if you want to, Commercial broadcasters use 128 radials. Most I've ever use is 32. You know 4, 8, 16 then 32. You might be impressed with the difference but 4 will work. Just lay them on the ground pointing at ,North, South, East and West..

How about that?

## OK, now lets cheat..

Ever seen the antenna mounts for roof racks?

I took one of those, stuck it on a heavy duty tent peg, jammed it in the ground, stuck my Mobile 10 meter whip in it and laid down my radials and was on the air. How's that for simple?



Check out this site, they have the same idea and pictures..

<http://www.chem.hawaii.edu/uham/stake.html>

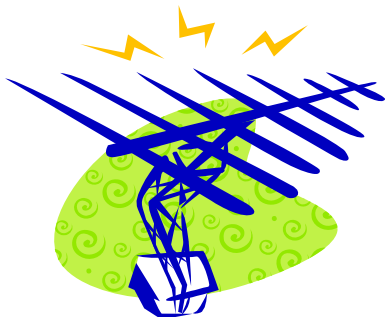
## Don't Forget

Sunday night there are two HF nets you can check into:

At 1900 local time the area 10 meter net is on 28.400

At 2100 local the Area ARES HF net is on 3982 (or close).

Fire up those HF rigs and check in.

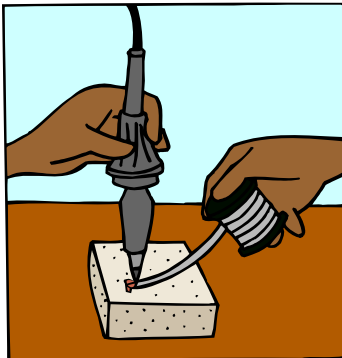


**April will be a busy month for us all, be sure to check the BARC web site for up-dates.**

## **BARC Apr. 2007 Calendar of Events**

(be sure to check the web site for the latest information.)

- Apr 7 (Sat) — **PUBSVC** — **Siren Test**. Sarpy county will be testing EMA sirens on this date at 10 AM and 7 PM. More details to follow.
- Apr 12 (Thu) — **BARC Board Meeting** at 7:30 PM, held at Wendy's on Galvin Rd, open to the membership. More info [here](#).
- Apr 14 (Sat) — **TRAINING** — **WMD Class** — presented by the Red Cross.
- Apr 15 (Sun) — **PUBSVC** — MS Walk. 8:00 to about Noon starting at the Scott Conference Center on the UNO south campus. Contact Rob Buchholz [KC0OYT](mailto:KC0OYT) [kc0oyt@arrl.net](mailto:kc0oyt@arrl.net) for more info.
- Apr 19 (Thu) — **Club Anniversary Dinner** at 6:00 PM. The Bellevue Amateur Radio Club celebrates its 48th year. The menu includes oven-fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas with pearl onions, coleslaw, assorted Breads, coffee or iced tea, and cake for dessert. Please let Ladonna [KB0OUO](mailto:KB0OUO) know if you are coming for dinner.
- Apr 19 (Thu) — **BARC General Membership Meeting** at 7:30 PM, held at the Masonic Hall in Bellevue. Open to anyone interested in amateur radio. Business meeting will be followed by a presentation related to amateur radio. More info [here](#).
- Apr 21 (Sat) — **HAMFEST** — **Hambash 2007**, Ararat Shrine, 5100 Ararat Drive, Kansas City, MO. Sponsored by the Ararat Shrine Amateur Radio Club. More info is <http://www.hambash.com>. Talk-In: 145.13, contact Steve Dowdy, [WJ0I](mailto:WJ0I), [sdowdy@kc.rr.com](mailto:sdowdy@kc.rr.com).
- Apr 21 (Sat) — **PUBSVC** — **Major Accident Response Exercise**. This is to prepare for the Offutt Air Show. Details to follow.
- Apr 28 (Sat) — **PUBSVC** — **Epley Mass Casualty Drill**. Details to follow.



### **Electronic Aids**

Here are a couple of handy URL's for you builders out there.

Capacitor Chart:

—> <http://members.aol.com/shephed/caps.htm>

Resistor Chart:

<http://members.aol.com/shephed/res.htm>

Diodes:

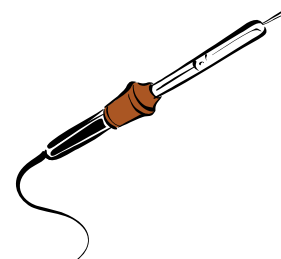
<http://hyperphysics.phy-astr.gsu.edu/hbase/solids/diod.html>

If you are interested in building little radios and test equipment, even antenna tuners, contact either Ray, N5SEZ or Dar, W9HZC and have them tell you all about QRP and how much fun it is.

Or—go visit:

<http://www.qsl.net/hbqrp> to lean more about a fun local QRP group that meets every other month and everyone sits around and builds things and we all tell stories. It is a fun time and you are all welcome

W9HZC...

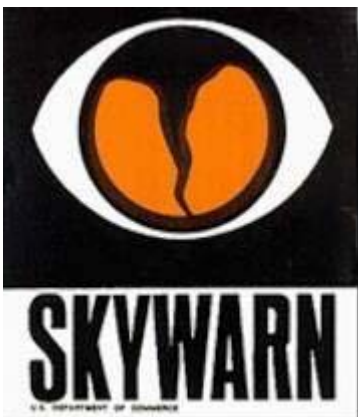


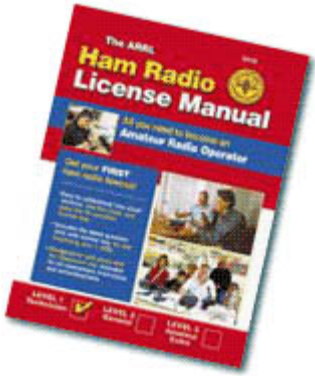
**If you thought April was busy, take a look at this schedule for May. Be sure to check the BARC web site for up-dates.**

## **BARC May. 2007 Calendar of Events**

(be sure to check the web site for the latest information.)

- May 5-6 (Sat-Sun) — **PUBSVC** — **Offutt AFB Air Show**. The club will provide communications support for this event. More details to follow.
- May 7 (Mon) — PottCo Quarterly **ARES Planning meeting**, 7:00pm at the Pottawattamie County Courthouse EOC. Meeting is open to anyone; especially ARES members. Talk-in required on 147.495 MHz simplex or call 712-328-5779 to get in the building.
- May 10 (Thu) — **BARC Board Meeting** at 7:30 PM, held at Wendy's on Galvin Rd, open to the membership. More info [here](#).
- May 12 (Sat) — **PUBSVC** — The **Black Squirrel Triathlon**, 6:30AM to Noon, Wabash Trace Trail-head shelter. This is a multiple event activity involving 3 walks and 3 different bike rides. Mobile rigs and handheld's on 2 meter band preferred. Events should be over by Noon. Contact Terry [KSØL](#) for more information.
- May 12 (Sat) **tentative** — **TRAINING** — **Technician Class**, part one, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. For more information see the [Tech Class](#) page or contact Bruce, [KYØZ](#), [education@bellevuearc.org](mailto:education@bellevuearc.org).
- May 18 (Thu) — **BARC General Membership Meeting** at 7:30 PM, held at the Masonic Hall in Bellevue. Open to anyone interested in amateur radio. Business meeting will be followed by a presentation related to amateur radio. More info [here](#).
- May 18-20 (Fri-Sun) — **HAMFEST** — **Dayton Hamvention**. More info is at <http://www.hamvention.org/>.
- May 19 (Sat) **tentative** — **TRAINING** — **Technician Class**, part two, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. For more information see the [Tech Class](#) page or contact Bruce, [KYØZ](#), [education@bellevuearc.org](mailto:education@bellevuearc.org).
- May 19 (Sat) — **PUBSVC** — The **Annual Pride Week Parade** in Council Bluffs, 8:30AM report to Staging area. Handheld 2 meter radios with backup battery and headphone preferred. Talk-in on 82 repeater. Event includes staging area activities and the eventual parade and concludes around Noon. Contact Terry [KSØL](#) for more information.
- May 20 (Sun) **tentative** — **VE Testing Session**, for new licenses or upgrades. Registration begins at 1 PM with testing starting at 2 PM. For more information see the [Tech Class](#) page or contact Bruce, [KYØZ](#), [education@bellevuearc.org](mailto:education@bellevuearc.org).
- May 26 (Sat) — **All Area Communicators Picnic**. This is an opportunity for all the communicators in the Metro area to get together to meet each other and have some good food and good fun. ARES, RACES, React, BARC, Aksarben, SWIARC, Plattsmouth, Ashland, HF, VHF, UHF, CW, RTTY, SSB, AM, FM, packet, APRS, ATV, SSTV, EME — you name it, you are welcome! It will be at the Halleck Park shelter in Papillion. Lunch is from 11 - 2. More details to follow.
- May 28 (Mon) — Memorial Day **Holiday**. Flag flies at half-staff until noon.





## Become a HAM

### Amateur Radio Licensing Class & Exam

If you've been looking for a new hobby, one both challenging and fun, Amateur Radio may be for you! Although an FCC license is required, the members of the Bellevue Amateur Radio Club (BARC) want to help you get started.

The Bellevue Amateur Radio Club is offering a two-part class and testing for the entry-level Technician HAM license. This license DOES NOT require learning Morse Code.

*The No-Code Technician License class*

#### When:

Next class will be **May 12, 2007**  
Then **May 19th (part 2)**

#### FCC License Testing: May

**20th (Sunday)** — Registration starts at 1 PM with testing starting at 2 PM at Midlands Hospital.

**Where:** Ogram Suite (class);  
Smith Suite (test) of the Alegent  
Midlands Hospital, 11111 South  
84th (South of Highway 370 at 84th), Papillion,  
NE

**How Much:** The cost of the course with the book ("Ham Radio License Manual") is \$25.00. If you already have the book, the cost to attend the course is \$5.00. FYI — The book

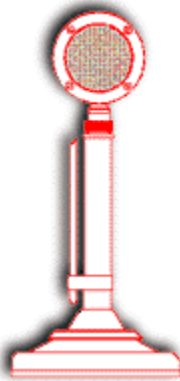
retails for \$24.95.

**Who:** For more information and reservations, contact Bruce, [KY0Z](mailto:KY0Z@bellevuearc.org), [education@bellevuearc.org](mailto:education@bellevuearc.org). or call him at (402) 991-7620.



The course can be a little "intense" since we cover the entire ARRL video course in just two Saturdays. Instructors are available for clarification and to help students with any concepts that may seem difficult. However, it is expected that the student will prepare for the exam by also reviewing the "Now Your Talking" book or other study aids. We also encourage students to take online practice exams to familiarize themselves with the questions and how they will be presented in the actual exam.

The class size is limited so please make a reservation by contacting the instructor. Note: Participants are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early so we can start promptly.



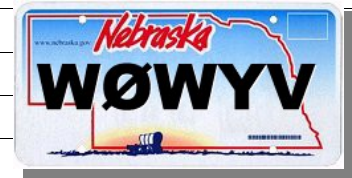
**NEXT CLASS—MAY 12TH AND 19, TESTING  
WILL BE SUNDAY, MAY 20TH...**

## VEC TESTS

ARRL/VEC test fee for 2005 is \$14.00. Any questions can be directed to the ARRL/VEC by calling 860-594-0300 or e-mail to "vec@arrl.org".

### Local and Not So Local Nets (times are in local time)

Mon-Fri	0730	3.9835	NE Morning Net
Mon-Fri	1230	3.980	Cornhusker Net
Mon-Fri	1830	3.982	NE Storm Net
Mon-Fri	2100	146.76	Eastern NE ARES
Monday	1900	145.29	Southwest Iowa ARES Net
Monday	2000	147.39	Sarpy County ARES Net
Monday	2000	145.13	Boyer Valley ARC Net
Monday	2100	146.94	Douglas County ARES Net.
Monday	2100	145.29/145.37	Heartland ARC, Mills Co. IA
Tuesday	1900	146.94	QCWA Net
Tuesday	2000	144.25	2M SSB Net
Tuesday	2000	145.45	Omaha DX Association Net
Tuesday	2100	145.130	Washington County ARES Net
Wednesday	1900	146.67	Dodge County ARES Net
Wednesday	2000	145.31	Ashland ARC Net
Wednesday	2100	146.82	Pottawattamie County ARES
Wednesday	2100	146.73	Nebraska City, NE ARES
Thursday	1900	28.200	10M CW Net
Thursday	2000	145.115	Handi-Hams Net
Thursday	2030	443.450 / 443.225	Plattsmouth ARC Net
Thursday	2100	434/421.25	ATV Net
Saturday	0930	7.047	4 State QRP CW net
Saturday	1000	145.115	FM CW Practice Net
Saturday	1200	146.82	Swap Net.
Sunday	0800	3.901	3900 Club Trader Net
Sunday	0900	3.896	3900 Club Net
Sunday	0930	3.955	QCWA Net
Sunday	1900	28.125	Slow Speed CW Net
Sunday	1900	28.400	10M Phone Net
Sunday	2000	145.09	Packet Net on KE6DZD BBS
Sunday	2000	145.235	Sarpy RACES Net.
Sunday	2100	146.94	Midlands ARES Net
Sunday	2100	3.982	Midlands ARES HF Net (+/- 5 kc's)
Sunday	2100	434/421.25	ATV Net
Sunday	2100	145.37/145.29	Heartland ARC Newsline



**BARC**

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**We are on the web**  
<http://www.bellevuearc.org>



### **Meeting Directions**

Bellevue Masonic Lodge dining hall, 1908 Franklin St. Directly west of Washington Park on Franklin St. Small parking lot on south side of building. Suggest keeping some spaces open for handicapped members. Plenty of on-street parking.

**Directions from the west:** go east on Hwy 370. Keep following signs for Hwy 370. Turn left (north) at 2nd traffic light on Mission St. in Olde Town. Lodge will be on your left.

**Directions from Great Western Bank** (old meeting location): go east on Harvel Drive. Keep going east until road changes into Franklin St. going south. Continue south for several blocks. Lodge will be on your right.

### **What's Happening Locally**

- ◆ B.A.R.C. Repeater meeting @ 7:00 PM Thursday of Board meeting at a place to be announced monthly until a permanent site is decided upon.
- ◆ B.A.R.C. Board meeting @ 7:30 PM 2nd Thursday each month at a place to be announced monthly until a permanent site is decided upon.
- ◆ B.A.R.C. Club meeting @ 7:30 PM 3rd Thursday each month (except DEC) at the Bellevue Masonic Lodge dining hall, 1908 Franklin St. in Bellevue
- ◆ Lunch @ 11:30 daily Mon-Fri at Wendys on Galvin Rd., Bellevue
- ◆ Friday night do-net @ 8 PM at Wendys on Galvin Rd., Bellevue
- ◆ Breakfast @ 9:00 Saturday mornings at Vidlak's in Bellevue.
- ◆ Breakfast @ 10:00 Sunday mornings is at Burger King @ Highway 370 & 42nd St. (Twin Creek Area)