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-----**NEWSLETTER**-----

JULY 2013

NOTE MEETING LOCATION CHANGES.....

We have been advised by the Glenwood State Bank that the Community Room will be undergoing some construction alterations over the next couple months. Therefore, **THE NEXT MEETING** of the Runestone Amateur Radio Club will be on July 16 at the Alexandria Senior Center, 414 Hawthorne Street (pretty much downtown Alex). Starting time is 7:00pm.

During August we'll have our annual picnic on August 20 at the Kensington Runestone Park at 5pm. This is a pot luck event; bring your own beverage and eating utensils for the evening.

FIELD DAY CANCELLED.....

Due to inclement weather and the potential for very serious storms the decision was made to cancel our participation in field day this year. We were not too enthused about having two 40' towers set up with a minimum of operators in attendance during the overnight hours. Maybe next year will be better.

REPORT FOR RARC MONTHLY MEETING, JUNE 18.....

The meeting was spent mostly dealing with the last minute details of getting prepared for Field Day 2013. Annual picnic will be held in lieu of the August club meeting at Kensington Runestone Park beginning at 5pm.

RARC SUMMER SATURDAY BREAKFAST SCHEDULE

Festivities begin around 8:30am.....

- 7/20/13. . . Jan's Place @ Alexandria
- 8/03/13. . . AJ'S @ Osakis
- 8/17/13. . . Corral @ Nelson
- 9/06/13. . . regularly winter schedule starts at Truckers Inn on First Saturday of the month and at the Brass Lantern the third Saturday of each month.

RUNESTONE CALENDAR NOTES:

July 15,22,29: Monday Night Net, 7pm, 146.790, N0RCL NC
July 16: 7pm, Monthly Club Meeting, EOC-Douglas County Law Enforcement
July 20: 8:30am Saturday Coffee at Jan's Place, Alexandria

August 5,12,19,26: Monday Night Net, 7pm, 146.790, KG0DX NC
August 20: 5pm, Annual Picnic, Kensington Runestone Park (pending)

2013 NET CONTROL AND MEETING GOODIES:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NET CONTROL</u>	<u>GOODIES</u>
January	KC0UTN	KG0DX
February	W0KCJ	W0KCJ
March	N0CE	W0JAR
April	NN0Q	KD0UTA
May	KB0INZ	KB0INZ
June	KD0MOM	KC0UTN
July	N0RCL	W7ISD
August	KG0DX	Picnic
September		KD0UDS
October	N0RCL	N0RCL
November	KG0DX	WA0EBZ
December	KC0UTN	Christmas Party

(W7ISD available for Net Control for one-time emergency substitute)

2013 RUNESTONE ARC OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:

KG0DX Bill	President
W7ISD Norm	Vice-President
W0KCJ Norm	Treasure / Trustee
KB0INZ Jim	Secretary
WB0KUG Wayne	Technical Director
KC0UTN Ric	Education Director
W0JAR John	Director (2014)
W7ISD Norm	Director (2015)
N0QXM Nick	Director (2016)

From the Shack of N0RCL

I got pulled over for speeding last week....and when the officer asked if I knew why, I replied "No, sir."

"Well, for starters," says the officer, "You were going 50mph over the speed limit, and on top of that you were driving right down the center of the road!"

"Oh, you've misunderstood, officer," says I, "My credit card bill says I can do that."

The officer didn't believe this, of course, and asks for proof, so I shows him my last bill. . . sure enough right there at the bottom it clearly reads **"tear along the dotted line."**