



# OPEN MIC

**WØALX-- RUNESTONE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC  
ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA**

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

SEPTEMBER 2013

**NOTE:** The September 17 and October 15 meetings of the RARC will be held at the Alexandria Senior Center beginning at 7pm. The elevator at the Glenwood State Bank will be installed by November 1 and we should be able to resume normal meetings at that time. The September meeting should be of interest as it's the day after the Douglas County Disaster Drill and the participating hams should have information for the membership. The planning group met on Sept 5 and consisted of Roger KD0UTA, Wayne KD0AAA, George N0RCL, Wayne WB0KUG, John W0JAR, Jim KB0INZ and Bill KG0DX. Thanks guys!



KD0UTA

KD0AAA



N0RCL

WB0KUG



W0JAR

KB0INZ

## ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC

The picnic was well attended this year with great food and wonderful company. We did not have a meeting per se so there are no monthly minutes to present in this issue of Open Mic.

## SPECIAL EVENT WOW

At our September clubmeeting we will need to finalize our plans for the WOW Special Event on October 12-13. We'll discuss site, number of transmitters, trailers, and all the usual items.

## RUNESTONE CALENDAR NOTES

September 9,16,23,31: Monday Night Net, 7pm, 146.790 KD0RAV NC

September 13-15: NW0AA from the Northwest Angle (see Sept QST for details, p.88)

September 14: PICO Net Gathering at Perham

September 16: 5pm, Douglas County Disaster Drill

September 17: Monthly Club Meeting, 7pm, Alexandria Senior Center

September 21: Saturday Coffee at Brass Lantern, Alexandria, 8:30am

September 28: 8:00am Fargo Hamfest

October 5: Saturday Coffee at Trucker's Inn, Sauk Centre, 8:30am

October 7,14,21,28: Monday Night Net, 7pm, 146,790 N0RCL NC

October 12,13: Special Event WOW, yet to determine location

October 15: Monthly Club Meeting, 7pm, Alexandria Senior Center (back to Glenwood State Bank for November)

October 19: Saturday Coffee at Brass Lantern, Alexandria, 8:30am

## 2013 NET CONTROL AND MEETING GOODIES:

<u>MONTH</u>	<u>NET CONTROL</u>	<u>GOODIES</u>
January	KC0UTN	KG0DX
February	W0K CJ	W0K CJ
March	N0CE	W0JAR
April	NN0Q	KD0UTA
May	KB0INZ	KB0INZ
June	KD0MOM	KC0UTN
July	N0RCL	W7ISD
August	KG0DX	Picnic
September	KD0RAV	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
W0K CJ Norm	Treasure / Trustee
KB0INZ Jim	Secretary
WB0KUG Wayne	Technical Director

KC0UTN Ric  
W0JAR John  
W7ISD Norm  
N0QXM Nick

Education Director  
Director (2014)  
Director (2015)  
Director (2016)

## **From the Shack of N0RCL**

As we Amateur Radio Ops and Confuser Surfers know, sometimes we have trouble with our computers.

I had a problem yesterday, so I called Jack, the 15 year old next door, whose bedroom looks like Mission Control and asked him to come over.

***Jack clicked a couple of buttons and solved the problem.***

**As he was walking away, I called after him, 'So, what was wrong?**

***He replied, 'It was an ID ten T error.'***

***I didn't want to appear stupid, but nonetheless inquired, 'An, ID ten T error? What's that? In case I need to fix it again.'***

***Jack grinned ...'Haven't you ever heard of an ID ten T error before?***

***'No,' I replied.***

**'Write it down,' he said, 'and I think you'll figure it out.'**

***So I wrote down: ID10T***

***Enough said!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!***