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Officers for the 1987-88 club year are:  
President, Hank Hove, KL7HPR  
Vice-President, Jim Dixon, NL7HI  
Treasurer, Jim Gilmore, KL7SW  
Secretary, Lewy Overton, NOSN

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Our list of members is growing. We promise you a list of hams in the club with the January newsletter. But for those souls who have not renewed, this letter includes another membership form. Give it as a Christmas present to any amateur you know who is not presently a member. He/she/you will appreciate the addition to the group. AND SANTA WILL REWARD YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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The AARC Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 2 at 7 pm. at the office of Hank Hove, KTVF-TV in the Northward Building. Signs will be posted to guide you to Hank's office. Come on out and plan the events for the spring.

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Our vice-president is spending his Thanksgiving vacation out of town. His Christmas surprise is the program for the December meeting. Come on out on Friday, December 4. Meet at the UAF Geophysical Institute. Orders will be taken for AARC club jackets at this time. Bring a friend or someone who wants to be a ham.

Amateur Radio Novice and Amateur Radio Upgrade will be offered by Tanana Valley College during January-April, 1988. The novice class is first, then the upgrade class. Register January 12-16 and begin January 18 in the Hutchison Career Center on Geist Rd. near UAF

*For Sale:* Kenwood R-2000 general coverage receiver. In excellent condition and a bargain at \$300. Contact French De Rushe at 451-8304, 9am - 5 pm, Monday through Friday.

*For Sale:* Muppet Board computer toy. Can be used with an Atari or Commodore 64 personal computer. Good for children ages 3-5 who are learning letters and numbers. Call Joan Soutar, 479-6224 in the evenings. On sale for \$45.

*Help Wanted:* Newsletter editor the Arctic Amateur Radio Club newsletter. Due to pressures of health and work, Lewy will have to give up his editorship of the newsletter in the next few months. Please call him evenings at 479-6224 if you would like to take over publication.

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Do you want to upgrade? Be at the Geophysical Institute, UAF at 1 pm Saturday, December 5. Be sure to bring a copy of your amateur radio license.

As published in the December issue of World Radio, the latest call sign assignment as of October 1 for Alaska is:

Group B	Group C	Group D
Advanced	Tech/General	Novice
AL7JG	NL7LH	WL7BPN

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Stuck for a lunch companion? Walk, ski, drive, bus or mush to the Bakery Restaurant each and every Wednesday at noonish to enjoy the cheerful and stimulating conversation of your fellow hams.

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One of my spies reported on a new use for 2M. Seems there was this chap in from out of town staying in a hotel near the Vancouver City Hall. He struck up a conversation with an old buddy on the repeater, and they decided to try it on simplex. As there was no-go from indoors he decided to step out on the balcony and try it outdoors. Outdoors being very cold he pulled the door closed - a mistake! Door locked. So here's our here in shirt sleeves on an eighth floor balcony. 2M to the rescue! Well, sort of. Signals were still pretty bad but they eventually got the message through, and the old buddy phoned the hotel to let him back in. Hurrah for hand holds!

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Arctic Amateur Radio Club  
Membership Information

Membership in the Arctic Amateur Radio Club is available to anyone interested in supporting ham radio, whether a licensed ham or not. You may join as an individual or as a family. Each membership, whether individual or family, will receive one copy of the monthly newsletter, Short Circuit, and of any other club mailings.

The membership year is from October 1 through September 30. Meetings are held in Fairbanks, on the first Friday of October through May. Summer meetings usually coincide with events or activities. The September meeting is held after the flea market, and usually includes a pot luck supper. All meetings and most club activities are open to non-members, but you must be a member to vote or hold a club office. The club is governed by a board of directors, which includes officers and at-large directors elected by the membership.

Dues of \$20/year for individuals, \$25/year for families primarily support the newsletter, repeater acquisition and maintenance. Most other club activities are self funded. This club is affiliated with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL). To maintain the affiliation, we need to know if our members are also ARRL members. The League also wants to know the distribution of license classes for affiliated clubs. Please include this information below.

Name	Call	License Class	Day Phone	Member ARRL?	
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Your home or message telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Bring form and dues to the next meeting or mail to:

Arctic Amateur Radio Club  
PO Box 81389  
Fairbanks, AK 99708

How would you like your newsletter addressed?

To: \_\_\_\_\_  
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List one address per membership whether individual or family  
  
Please limit your name and address to 30 characters per line (the size of our mailing labels).

Please add any comments about the club and its activities which might improve your satisfaction with the club? Use the back or enclose a separate page if you like. Comments will be presented to the board. If you prefer to be anonymous, mail comments in separately. Thanks for your support.

**A CHEERFUL AND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS FOR ALL HAMS**

MAY YOUR NEW YEAR BE FILLED WITH RARE DX, CLEAR AND OPEN  
BANDS, STRAIGHT TOWERS, AUTOMATICALLY RECHARGING BATTERIES,  
AND BROTHERLY AND SISTERLY COOPERATION FROM ALL YOU MEET

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