



Radio Club of Tacoma
2008 Calendar

2008 DATES TO REMEMBER

JANUARY		Yellow indicates dates not yet known
January 2	Wed	Board Meeting
January 5	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse –
January 5/6	Sat/Sun	ARRL RTTY Roundup
January 5/6	Sat/Sun	Technician Class - Clubhouse
January 6	Sun	Kids Day
January 8	Tue	VE Testing Session - Clubhouse
January 9	Wed	General Membership Meeting – Amateur Radio in Southeast Asia, KA7HGE
January 12	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse
January 12/13	Sat/Sun	ARRL North American QSO Party – CW
January 19	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse
January 19/20	Sat/Sun	ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes and North American QSO Party - Phone
January 23	Wed	Membership Meeting – Medical Emergency Service Comm. N7LSL
January 26/27	Sat/Sun	CQ WW 160 Meter Contest
January 26	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse – KD4VOM Duty
January 27	Sun	Straight Key Century Club (SKCC) K2A Special Event, Clubhouse 2-6pm
January		BARK Deadline – <i>prior to the last full weekend of the month</i>
FEBRUARY		
February 2	Sat	QRP FYBO Contest – Pt Defiance Park (Freeze Your Buns Off)
February 2	Sat	North American Phone Sprint
February 2	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse –
February 6	Wed	Board Meeting
February 9	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse – AD7AB Duty
February 9/10	Sat/Sun	Technician Class Clubhouse
February 9/10	Sat/Sun	CQ WW WPX RTTY Contest
February 9	Sun	North American CW Sprint
February 12	Tue	VE Testing - Clubhouse
February 13	Wed	General Membership Meeting – Salmon Run the Results K7MO etc
February 16	Sat	Valentines Day Potluck
February 16	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse – AD7LJ Duty Officer
February 16/17	Sat/Sun	ARRL International DX Contest - CW
February 23/24	Sat/Sun	North American QSO Party - RTTY
February 23	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse
February 27	Wed	Membership Meeting - Schematic Diagrams – K7PUC

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February		BARK Deadline -- <i>prior to the last full weekend of the month</i>
MARCH		
March 1	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse K7HW Duty Officer
March 1/2	Sat/Sun	ARRL International DX Contest - Phone
March 5	Wed	Board Meeting
March 8	Sat	Mike and Key Hamfest, Puyallup Fairgrounds
March 8	Sat	North American RTTY Sprint
March 8	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse Steve Morton AD7AB
March 8/9	Sat/Sun	Technician Course Cancelled
March 11	Tue	VE Testing - Clubhouse
March 12	Wed	General Membership Meeting --ARRL National & Division Update K9JF
March 15	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse Steve Blacksten KD7UBE
March 22/23	Sat/Sun	CQ WW WPX SSB Contest
March 22	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse Al K7HW/ Larry KD4VOM
March 26	Wed	Membership Meeting -- SteppIR Antennas K7IR (of SteppIR)
March 29	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse Gary Kohtala K7EK
March 31 st	Mon	Deadline for Membership renewals <i>Membership is terminated for those in arrears</i>
March		BARK Deadline -- <i>prior to the last full weekend of the month</i>
APRIL		
April 2	Wed	Board Meeting
April 5	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse -- Steve Morton, AD7AB Duty Officer?
April 5/6	Sat/Sun	Technician Class, Clubhouse
April 5/6	Sat/Sun	Communications Academy, South Seattle Community College http://www.commacademy.org/
April 8	Tue	VE Testing - Clubhouse
April 9	Wed	General Membership Meeting
April 12	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse Need Duty Officer
April 18	Fri	World Amateur Radio Day
April 19	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse Need Duty Officer
April 23	Wed	Membership Meeting
April 26	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse Need Duty Officer
April 26/27	Sat-Sun	ARRL VEC Amateur Exam Day
Apr		BARK Deadline -- <i>prior to the last full weekend of the month</i>

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MAY		
May 3	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
TBD		Mother's Day Breakfast -- TBD
May 7	Wed	Board Meeting
May TBD	Fri-Sun	Scout Jamboree
May 10	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
May 10/11	Sat/Sun	No Tech Class, Mother's Day Conflict
May 13	Tue	VE Testing - Clubhouse
May 14	Wed	General Membership Meeting
May 16/17/8	Fri/Sat/Sun	Dayton Hamvention
May 17	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
May 16/17/18	Fri/Sat/Sun	Dayton Hamvention
May 24	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
May 28	Wed	Membership Meeting
May 24/25	Sat-Sun	CQ WW WPX CW Contest
May 31	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
May		BARK Deadline -- <i>prior to the last full weekend of the month</i>
JUNE		
May 30/June 1	Fri/Sun	SEAPAC Northwest Ham Convention, Seaside Oregon
June 4	Wed	Board Meeting
June 7	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse – Steve AD7AB Duty Officer
June 7/8	Sat/Sun	Technician Course, Clubhouse
June 10	Tue	VE Testing - Clubhouse
June 11	Wed	General Membership Meeting
June 14	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
June 14	Sat	W7DK Kirkreit Picnic Spanaway Park
June 14/15	Sat/Sun	ARRL June VHF QSO Party
June		Hamfest Work party Meeting – Clubhouse?
June 21	Sun	Amateur Radio Week Begins
June 21	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
June 25	Wed	Membership Meeting -- Field Day Planning ?
June 28	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
June 28-29	Sat/Sun	ARRL Field Day – Western Washington Hospital, Steilacoom?
June		BARK Deadline -- <i>prior to the last full weekend of the month</i>

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JULY		
July 4	Fri	Independence Day
July 2	Tue	Board Meeting
July 5	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
July 5/6	Sat/Sun	NO Technician Course
July 8	Tue	VE Testing - Clubhouse
July 9	Wed	General Membership Meeting – Field Day Results?
July 12	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
July 12/13	Sat/Sun	IARU HF World Championship
July 19	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
July 19/20	Sat/Sun	CQ WW VHF Contest
July 19/20	Sat/Sun	North American QSO Party - RTTY
July 23	Wed	General Membership Meeting
July 26	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
July	Sat/Sun	Tacoma Ethnic Fest – Wright Park, Tacoma
July		BARK Deadline -- <i>prior to the last full weekend of the month</i>
AUGUST		
August 2	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse
August 2/3	Sat/Sun	ARRL VHF Contest
August 2/3	Sat/Sun	North American QSO Party - CW
August 6	Wed	Board Meeting (Select Nominating Committee?)
August 9	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse
August 9/10	Sat/Sun	NO Technician Course
August 12	Tue	VE Testing, Clubhouse
August 13	Wed	General Membership Meeting
August 16	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
August TBD/16?	Sat	W7DK Hamfest – Bethel High School (TBD)
August 16/17	Sat/Sun	North American QSO Party - Phone
August 23	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
August 27	Wed	Membership Meeting
August 30	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
August		BARK Deadline -- <i>prior to the last full weekend of the month</i>

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SEPTEMBER		
September 3	Wed	Board Meeting
September 6	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
September 6/7	Sat/Sun	NO Technician Course
September 6	Sun	North American CW Sprint
September 9	Tue	VE Testing - Clubhouse
September 10	Wed	General Membership Meeting Latest that the Nominating Committee can be Selected
September 13	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
September 13	Sun	North American Phone Sprint
Sep 13/14	Sat/Sun	ARRL September VHF QSO Party
September	TBD	Western Washington Fair W7DK Public Service Booth – Puyallup
September 20	Sat	Amateur Radio Public Awareness Day
September 20	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
September 20/21	Sat/Sun	2008 Wash. State QSO party "Salmon Run"
Sep 27/28	Sat/Sun	CQ WW RTTY Contest
September 24	Wed	Membership Meeting
September 27/28	Sat/Sun	ARRL VEC Amateur Exam Day
September 27	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
September		BARK Deadline -- <i>prior to the last full weekend of the month</i>
OCTOBER		
October 1	Wed	Board Meeting
October 4/5	Sat/Sun	ARRL Simulated Emergency Test
October 4	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse – Steve AD7AB?
October 4/5	Sat/Sun	Technician's License Course
October 7	Tue	VE Testing - Clubhouse
October 8	Wed	General Membership Meeting: <i>Nominating Committee Report, Nominations from the Floor, Election Committee Appointed</i>
October 11	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse
October 11	Sun	North American RTTY Sprint
October 16	Thu	The Radio Club of Tacoma's 92 nd Anniversary
October 18	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse
October 18/19	Fri/Sat/Sun	Boy Scouts Camporee
October 18/19	Sat/Sun	Scouts Jamboree On the Air (JOTA)
October 20	Mon	Annual Election Ballots must be mailed by this date
October 22	Wed	Membership Meeting
October 25	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse

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October 25/26	Sat/Sun	CQ WW DX SSB Contest
October		BARK Deadline -- <i>prior to the last full weekend of the month</i>
NOVEMBER		
November 1	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
November 1/2	Sat/Sun	ARRL November Sweepstakes - CW
November 5	Wed	Annual Election Ballots must be postmarked by this date Or delivered personally at the November Annual Membership Meeting
November 5	Wed	Board Meeting
November 8	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse -- Steve AD7AB?
November 8/9	Sat/Sun	Technician's License Course @ the Clubhouse
November 11	Tue	VE Testing - Clubhouse
November 12	Wed	<u>Annual</u> Membership Meeting Election of Officers: (Ballots counted, Election declared)
November 15	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse
November 15/16	Sat/Sun	ARRL November Sweepstakes - Phone
November 22	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
November 22/23	Sat/Sun	CQ WW DX CW Contest
November 26	Wed	Membership Meeting
November	Fri	ARRL 160 Meter Contest
November 29	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
November		BARK Deadline -- <i>prior to the last full weekend of the month</i>
DECEMBER		
December 3	Wed	Board Meeting
December 6	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
December 6/7	Sat/Sun	ARRL 160 Meter Contest
December TBD	Sat	Annual Awards Banquet TACID Bldg.
December 13	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
December 13/14	Sat/Sun	ARRL 10 Meter Contest
December 6/7	Sat/Sun	NO Technician Class
December 9	Tue	VE Testing - Clubhouse
December 10	Wed	General Membership Meeting
December 20	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
December 24	Wed	Membership Meeting??
December 25 th	Tue	Christmas
December 27	Sat	Open House, Clubhouse --
December 31	Wed	Straight Key Night
December		BARK Deadline -- <i>prior to the last full weekend of the month</i>