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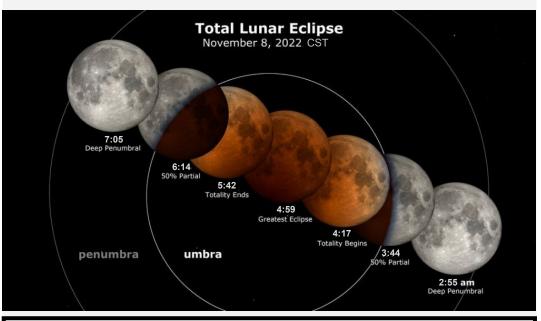






Total Lunar Eclipse This Month Scientists Say "Blood Moon" Eclipse is a Must-See

Lunar eclipses aren't rare. Our moon is eclipsed when, in Full Moon phase, it moves into the Earth's shadow when the Sun, Earth and Moon are aligned. On average, there are two eclipses each year, but there can be years when, three, four, or five of them occur. 2002 had three eclipses and there were four in 2020, for example. How are we doing in 2022?



In this **NASA** rendering, **the Moon moves right to left**, passing through the penumbra and umbra, leaving in its wake an eclipse diagram with the times at various stages of the eclipse. Times shown are Central Standard Time.

Image Credit: Ernie Wright, NASA's Scientific Visualization Studio

Two eclipses. One that occurred overnight on May 15-16 and an upcoming eclipse this month. Here's what NASA says:

"On November 8, 2022, the Moon enters the Earth's shadow, creating a total lunar eclipse, the first since May. The rendering (above) shows the changing appearance of the Moon as it travels into and out of the Earth's shadow, along with times at various stages. Celestial north is up in this imagery, corresponding to the view from mid-northern latitudes. Rotating the images by 180 degrees would create the south-up view for southern hemisphere observers. The penumbra is the part of the Earth's shadow where the Sun is only partially covered by the Earth.

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ARAC Board Meeting - October 4, 2022

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Board Members

Gene Ellefsen – N0VRM, Bruce Carlson – KN0NUL, Gary Minter – KD9ABS, Melinda Nelson – KF0GJW, Dave Davis – AA0AC **Board Advisors (Non-Board Members)**

Randy Wabik - KR0B

Guests: Elmer Berg – KC0NGY, Jon Nelson – N0UOZ, Wayne Rustvold – KF0JFS, Kurt Lund – KE0HHN, Rochelle Nelson

Meeting called to order by President Gene – NOVRM at 18:30 (6:30 pm)

Minutes:

Minutes were not available due to medical for the Secretary. No record of club meeting due to zoom not working.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$892.19 Savings: \$2,374.93 Repeater: \$4,667.25

Subtotal Cash \$7,934.38

Winter CD: \$1,730.42 Summer CD: \$0.00

Subtotal CD: \$1,730.42

Assets Subtotal: \$9,665.80

Update – meet with Ed Murry – W1ELM he is putting together an audit meeting. They will be meeting after the meeting on Thursday and decide what it is that they are looking for. They will supply a list of what they are looking for and then will submit an audit report back to us. No questions on Treasurer's Report. Motion to approve by Doug Nelson – AA0AW, seconded by Melinda Nelson – KF0GJW, motion passed. Insurance – Going to wait till after the first of the year we will go with the risk assessment. All we need to do is fill out an application online and submit it. They need a list of all equipment that will be under the insurance.

Submitted by ARAC Treasurer Bruce Carlson – KN0NUL

Testing:

There is a closed session on Tuesday, other than that there has been no one interested. Will have a test for the Technician Class. As always if you are looking to test or upgrade, please contact Doug Nelson at AAOAW@arrl.net

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ARAC Board Meeting continued

Education:

Class is on Tuesday's; they have 10 people national in the zoom class. There are 4 out-of -state students. Doug is looking at doing a General Class. He needs to look more into it but thinks that there is an interest in having a class.

Repeater:

Randy Wabik – KR0B, Nothing new on the repeater. Amplifier place is still not getting back to him. Will be getting down to Mahtowa to get things cleaned up and find out for sure what all they need. Going to order a new controller (RLC1 or RLC2) will be ordered this month.

Old Business:

ARRL Club Grant – we were not awarded the grant the first time around. Gene is applying for the second time. There was a webinar that showed how to apply for the grant.

501C3 – Still working on the application.

New Business:

Maple Tower – Doug Nelson acquired the 110-foot tower in Maple, WI. He just delivered three (3) new amateur frequency antennas. Working on getting the power turned on as well. (Something that the ARAC members can use)

D-Star repeaters are up and linked back to the 53A (Minnesota network)

Cloquet is no longer a UHF Repeater. It is now a VHF Repeater.

Wild Duluth is October 15th. Will be using the 94 repeater for the day.

Taking nominations for Board of Officers, 1st year board member, and the Reibold Award.

Christmas Party will be held as normal this year.

Salvation Army Bell ringing at the Super One Food near the Burning Tree Plaza. (Look for the sign-up sheet at the club meeting)

Motion to adjourn by Melinda Nelson – KF0GJW, seconded by Bruce Carlson – KN0NUL, motion passed at 19:08 (7:08 pm)





ARAC Club Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2022

Present:

President: Gene Ellefsen – NOVRM Vice President: Dave Pyrlik – K0DJP

Treasurer/Membership: Bruce Carlson - KN0NUL

Secretary: Melinda Nelson – KF0GJW First Year Board: Doug Nelson – AA0AW Second Year Board: Dave Davis – AA0AC Third Year Board: Gary Minter – KD9ABS

Special Events: Open/Gene Ellefsen – N0VRM (acting)

Parliamentarian: Grant Forsyth - KC0WUP

Repeater: Dave Pyrlik – K0DJP Testing: Doug Nelson – AA0AW

Absent:

Repeater: Randy Wabik – KR0B

HamFest/Education: Bob Schulz – KC0NFB Property/Picnic: Scott Ahlgren – N0VYU

Chaplin:

Web Site: Thomas Dorr – KE0RHA

Newsletter/Historian: Kim Waller – KE0NQS Newsletter/Historian: Scott Waller – KE0NQT

Meeting called to order at 19:02 (7:02 PM) by President Gene Ellefsen – N0VRM. Thirty-nine (39) members in attendance.

Minutes:

No Board minutes due to medical, and no club minutes due to zoom not working.

Treasurer's Report:

Checking: \$892.18 Savings: \$2,374.93 Repeater: \$4,667.23

Subtotal Cash \$7,934.38

Winter CD: \$1,730.42 Summer CD: \$0.00

Subtotal CD: \$1,730.42

Assets Subtotal: \$9,664.80

Grand Total \$9,630.02

Are there any questions? No questions. Motion to accept as presented by Doug Nelson – AA0AW, seconded by Grant Forsyth – KC0WUP, motion passed.

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ARAC Club Meeting Minutes, continued

Repeater:

Randy Wabik – KR0B, is not here, Gene – N0VRM gave an update. Still working on getting the equipment that he wants as he is designing a great working system for the club. Either he is not able to find the parts that he is looking for, or companies are not getting back to him.

Nominations for Board of Officers and Board Members:

President: Nomination of Gene Ellefsen – N0VRM Vice President: Nomination of Dave Pyrlik – K0DJP

Treasurer/Membership: Nomination of

Secretary: Nomination of Melinda Nelson – KF0GJW

First Year Board Member: Nomination of Gary Minter – KD9ABS

Also looking for a nomination for the Thomas J Reibold Award W9IBM Memorial Award for someone who goes above and beyond to promote amateur radio here in the Twin Ports. If you know someone who deserves that please submit your nomination in writing to a board member.

Education:

Bob Schulz – KC0NFB – Nothing new to report. 9 people in our class, might have picked up 4 more from Green Bay, WI. Testing will be held January 10, 2023

Testing:

Doug Nelson – AA0AW if anyone needs testing contact Doug Nelson at <u>AA0AW@ARRL.net</u> and they will test individually. **Do not forget to get your FRN number prior to testing.** You can go to FCC.gov/uls and register. You will also need an email address going forward.

New Business:

Dues are due – you can start paying now to Bruce Carlson – KN0NUL

Wild Duluth – Saturday October 15th.

Signed up to ring the bells for Salvation Army on December 15th. Sign-up sheet will be available next month. Super One at the Miller Hill Mall. (10:00 AM till 8:00 PM)

Christmas Party coming up in December. We will have food this year.

Looking for Net Control Operators.

New Members or returning members:

Justin Cheever – KD0VKI just achieved his General Class

Door Prize was won by Melinda Nelson – KF0GJW

Motion to adjourn by Jon Nelson – N0UOZ, seconded by Mike Lovold – N0PDG, motion passed at 19:28 (7:28 PM). Program was a YouTube presentation on wiring.





Pres Sez...

Greetings everyone!

It is that time of the year for nominations for Board Officers and the Reibold W9IBM Award. The nomination period closes at the end of the November 10th Club meeting, with elections taking place at the December Club meeting. Bruce Carlson is stepping down from the Treasurer position so we need someone to step up and fill that role. If you want to run for one of the positions or want to nominate someone contact one of the current Board members.

We are signed up for Salvation Army Bell Ringing on Thursday, December 15 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM at the Miller Hill Super One. I will have a sign up sheet at the November Club Meeting.

HO HO! We will have our Annual Christmas Party at the December Club Meeting on Thursday December 8. As in the past, it will be a pot luck, so bring your favorite dish to share. The Club will provide Meat and Cheese trays. Please note the meeting will start at 6:00 PM!!!

Have a Happy Thanksgiving,

Gene Ellefsen NØVRM

CLUB REPEATER WØGKP

146.94 (-) CTCSS TONE 103.5



Calling All Hams...

Dear Arrowhead Radio Amateurs Club,

The Salvation Army North Division is in the process of expanding The Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network (SATERN) membership in Minnesota & North Dakota.

SATERN volunteers are Emergency Disaster Services members that provide The Salvation Army with auxiliary & emergency radio communications, along with technical support, during disasters and special events. Members volunteer under the direction of a Salvation Army staff member or a staff appointed volunteer leader with experience. Members are required to be current on all of The Salvation Army training requirements.

Volunteers play a crucial role in disaster response efforts by offering basic needs to those who may have lost everything. To learn more about what The Salvation Army does during a disaster response, <u>click here</u> - <u>https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/aboutus/?ourservices</u>

The first step in becoming a disaster worker with The Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Services program is to create an online profile and complete a simple application. Go to https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/volunteer/new/ in order to begin that process. After you have completed the online application, your information will be shared with your local Salvation Army.

If you have any questions, please contact satern.north@gmail.com

We look forward to volunteering with you!

73,

Dean Blosberg, NØHOY SATERN Coordinator The Salvation Army Central Territory North Division

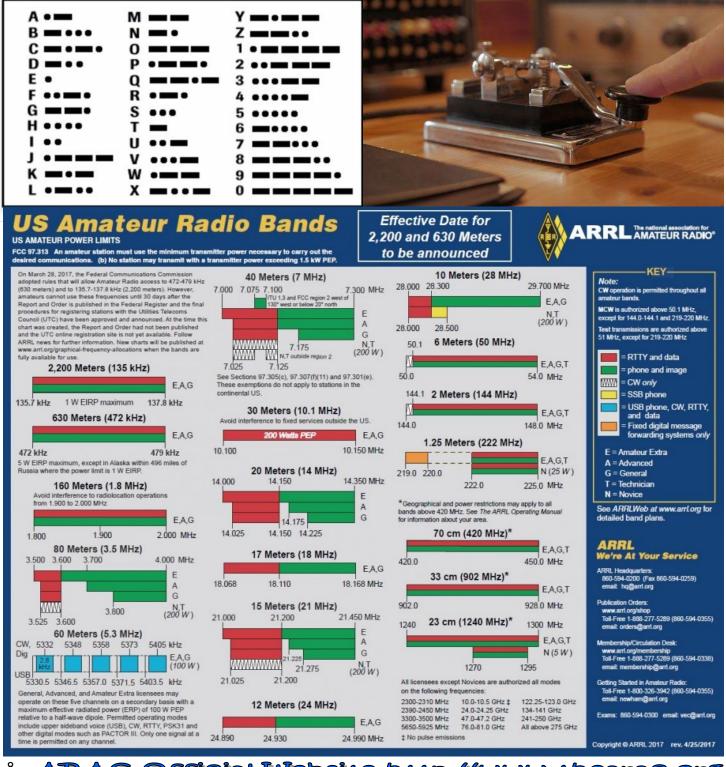
CW Abbreviations

AR End of Message AS Pse QRX BK Back to You SK End of Contact

TU Thank You PSE Please K Invite to Transmit

QST Calling all Amateurs QRL Are You Buzy? QRU Have anything for me

QRV Are You Ready? QRX Standby QRS Transit Slower



NETS

Have a favorite HF/6m/2m/1.25m/7Øcm net that you check into or listen in on? Also, please send corrections and we will add it to the list below - Kim KEØNQS at my email KEØNQS.mn@gmail.com.

- Northland Weather Group Net: Mondays 2ØØØ on the ARAC repeater (146.940 MHz with a tone of 103.5 and standard offset).
- Minnesota D-Star Net: Sundays at 19:3Ø on Reflector 53A
- Minnesota Section Net 12ØØ and 173Ø on 3.86Ø [Net Manager: NØYR] http://www.mn-section.org/dept_stm.html
- The non-non-net: Evenings 2ØØØ 144.2ØØ USB except for Sunday evenings.
- Badger WX Net: Ø5ØØ-Ø715 on 3.985. Give 24 hour high/low/current temperature, precipitation and snowfall.
- PICONET: 3.925 from Ø9ØØ-11ØØ CT Mon-Sat and 16ØØ-17ØØ CT Mon-Fri. Info at: http://www.piconet3925.com
- Michigan Upper Peninsula Net: 16ØØ (CST) on 3.921 MHz Sun-Sat and 12ØØ Sun. Info: http://www.michupnet.com
- Great Lakes Marine/Maritime Mobile Net: Morning Ø7:3Ø 3.932; Ø8:15 7.261 MHz and evening 18:3Ø 3.173Ø927; 19:15 7.268 MHz. Weekend extra net: 1Ø:ØØ 7.261/7.268 MHz. All CST, LSB and +/- QRM. See: http://www.sailblogs.com/member/glmmnet/
- MIDCARS: Ø7:3Ø-13:ØØ 7.258 MHz. See: http://www.midcars.net
- Iowa snowbird net on 14.257MHz, M-W-F at 1Ø:ØØ am Local Time. This is an open net.
- Spider Web Net (Marco Island FL) on 14.347 every morning at Ø73Ø CST/CDT: http://www.spiderwebnet.net
- Maritime Mobile Service Network: Daily at 11ØØ—21ØØ Central on 14.3ØØ. http://mmsn.org and http://www.143ØØ.net
- RV Radio Network: Every day at 19ØØ Central on 7.265 MHz. Web site: http://www.rvradionetwork.com
- Upper Midwest Ten Meter Net: Every Thursday Evening @ 8 PM 28.48Ø MHz USB
- Wisconsin Sideband Net: Daily @ 5:15 PM 3985 [or 3982.5] KHz LSB
- Hobby Helpers Net Tuesday @ 8 PM 28.33Ø MHz USB (Isanti MN) LSB [Net Manager: WOØA].
- Northstar Trader Net: 3.9Ø8 +/- at Ø83Ø CST Sundays
- WARFA: 3.9Ø8 +/- Sun/Tue/Thu nights at 22ØØ CST, http://warfa.org/
- Youth Net: 14.32Ø-1433Ø Sundays 18ØØ-19ØØ UTC, Net Control: AC8PI
- YACHT: Saturdays 19ØØ CST on EchoLink #481872, http://yachthams.webstarts.com
- Northwestern Ontario ARES Net: Evenings at 2Ø:15 (Central) on +/- 3.75ØMhz
- The Iron Range Net: Saturdays at Ø8ØØ Central time on or near 3.919 Mhz. Look them up on Facebook!
- FORX Net: Mondays at 19ØØ Central at 3.941 Mhz +/- QRM. WAØJXT Grand Forks, North Dakota
- HF CW: Fridays Ø8:ØØ CST, 7.112 MHz. Informal slow speed CW Net. W8IRT NCS. Email: w8irt@aol.com
- Minnesota ARES Digital Net: Thursdays at 2000 CST, 3.5835 MHz USB +/- QRM, Mode: Olivia 8/500.
- SARA Digital Net: Sundays at 19ØØ Local, 3.582.15Ø MHz USB +/- QRM, Mode: BPSK31/BPSK63
- Spider Web Net (Marco Island FL): 14.347 every morning at Ø73Ø CST/CDT: http://www.spiderwebnet.net
- Broadcaster Net: 7.231 or 3.855 M/W/F @ 15ØØ UTC. 14.255 M-F @ 213Ø UTC. http://www.cbsretirees.com/ham.htm
- Old Military Radio Net: 7.268 +/- nightly at Ø2ØØz. Other times/Frequencies too. See: http://www.mrca.ar88.net/
- Rag Chew Crew/Tailgaters/Freewheelers Nets: 3.916 +/- nightly at 19ØØ CST, http://www.tailgatersnet.com
- North South Net: 7.214.6 +/- at Ø7ØØ CST, Monday-Saturday



UPCOMING EVENTS

Next ARAC Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 1st, 2Ø22 @ 6:30 p.m.

Sammy's Pizza - Spirit Valley

Next ARAC Club Meeting

Thursday, November
10th
7 p.m.
Coppertop Church!



First United Methodist Church

230 E Skyline Pkwy, Duluth, MN 55811

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!





LOOKING for an Amateur Radio License TESTING SESSION?

Schedule your own Testing Session TODAY!

Contact Doug Nelson-AA0AW at aa0aw@arrl.net or 218-391-5874

All Exam Candidates are REQUIRED to have an FCC Registration Number (FRN) before exam day, which will require your email address.

Not Currently Licensed? For New License Candidate FRN registration: go to www.fcc.gov/new-users-guide-getting-started-universal-licensing-system-uls

Upgrading to General or Expert Class & not sure you have an FRN number? go to https://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchLicense.jsp

Upgrade Candidates: Please bring a copy of your current license to the exam session.



DULUTH AREA REPEATERS

ARAC System WØGKP

Frequency	Offset	Tone	Location
146.940	minus	103.5	Duluth
146.940	minus	107.2	Lakeside (recv)
146.940	minus	151.4	Two Harbors (recv)
146.940	minus	100.0	Gary-New Duluth (recv)
146.940	minus	110.9	Cloquet (recv)
147.000	minus	103.5	Mahtowa
444.100	plus	103.5	Duluth UHF Link

N9MMU/N9QWH System (WI)

minus	110.9	Duluth
minus	110.9	Solon Springs
plus	110.9	Hayward
minus	110.9	Rice Lake
minus	136.5	Holcombe
minus	110.9	Eau Claire
	minus plus minus minus	minus 110.9 plus 110.9 minus 110.9 minus 136.5

WECOMM - WI Statewide Linked System WE9COM

147.075	plus	110.9	Meteor Hill
			(closest repeater to Duluth)

LSAC System #1

147.330	plus	151.4	Proctor
147.330	plus	103.5	Duluth (recv for Proctor)
147.270	plus	114.8	Two Harbors
147.270	plus	103.5	Wales
147.090	plus	114.8	Silver Bay
145.410	minus	114.8	Finland
147.300	plus	114.8	Isabella
145.150	minus	103.5	Washburn, WI
146.700	minus	103.5	Bayfield, WI
443.850	5.00	none	Bayfield, WI
147.165	plus	110.9	Hurley, WI
146.640	minus	151.4	Ely
443.500	5.00	141.3	Gilbert
147.060	plus	103.5	Virginia
147.360	plus	162.2	Cook
147.165	plus	114.8	Coleraine
443.925	5.00	110.9	Brainerd
443.200	5.00	114.8	Tamarack
147.360	plus	203.5	Aitkin
146.865	minus	146.2	Giese
147.570	simplex	146.2	Hinckley
444.575	5.00	146.2	Hinckley
443.325	5.00	146.2	Isanti

NARC System NAØRC

147.135	minus	1Ø3.5	Knife River
145.45Ø	minus	114.8	Park Point (rcv)
147.135	plus	114.8	Knife River - Park Point (rcv)

Stand Alone Repeaters

145.21Ø	minus	11Ø.9	Clam Lake, WI
146.88Ø	minus	123.Ø	Grand Rapids. MN
146.91Ø	minus	146.2	Duxbury, MN

Fusion (Analog has tone and C4FM digital with no tone)

147.15Ø	plus	151.4	NTØB Gilbert, MN Fusion Repeater	r
145.17Ø	minus	11Ø.9	WA9KLM Superior - Douglas County	/
RACES/ARES	Fusion Rep	eater (Digital	l only) Fusion Room 28373	

443.1ØØ 5.ØØ1Ø3.5 KBØYHX Cloquet - Carlton County RACES/ **ARES Fusion Repeater**

Fusion continued

444.3ØØ 5.ØØ 1Ø3.5 NØEO Spirit Valley Amateurs Fusion Repeater WIRES-X NØEO (Analog only) Fusion Room 40494

444.3ØØ 5.ØØ 1Ø3.5 NØEO Spirit Valley Amateurs Fusion Repeater WIRES-X NØEO (Analog only) Fusion Room 40494

444.400 5.00 103.5 NAØRC Knife River, MN - Wires X Connected to NØEO Room 40494

444.500 5.00 103.5 NØLCR Two Harbors, MN-Wires X Connected to NØEO Room 40494

444 600 5.00 103.5 NØLCR Silver Bay, MN - Wires X Connected to NØEO Room 40494

D Star

147.375 plus NØEO D Star NØEO D Star 442.200 plus Revised by KCØWDQ on 4/29/2022 for The ARAC Relay

ST. Louis County Department of **Emergency Services Net Control Roster**

Scott Swanson N9DMG NØVRM Gene Ellefsen **AAØAW** Doug Nelson KCØWDQ Paul Dallavia **WØNWO** Dave Miller WØDIO **Dennis Anderson** KØDSL **Diane Saunders** AAØME Randy Johnson

> Sunday Nights at 2100 on the ARAC System (See Calendar for net control schedule)

Ten Meter SSB Net Control Roster

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Ten Meter CW Net Control Roster AAØAW Doug Nelson NØPDG Mike Lovold Sunday Nights at 193Ø on 28.125 MHz

Northland Weather Group Net Control Roster

KCØMKS Jeff Nast

Monday Nights at 2000 on the ARAC System

Douglas County Net

Tuesday Nights at 2ØØØ on 145.49Ø (N9QWH System)

Central Carlton County Net

Tuesday Nights at 2Ø3Ø on the ARAC System

Lake County RACES/ARES Net 2nd & 4th Wednesday Nights at 19ØØ on the LSAC 1 System



El-mer / ɛl-mər/ [el-mer]

- 1. a male given name: from Old English words meaning "noble" and "famous."
- 2. an adhesive used to bond like or unlike materials
- 3. An experienced ham radio operator who mentors new and prospective hams.

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193Ø - CW - 28.125 MHz USB-CW 2ØØØ -USB 28.45Ø MHz

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2ØØØ- Northland WX Net - ARAC Repeater



CLUB EVENTS

TUESDAY NIGHT NETS

2ØØØ -Douglas Cty 145.49Ø MHz 2Ø3Ø - Central Carlton County **WEDNESDAY NIGHT NÉTS**

19ØØ -Lake County - LSAC1 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 21ØØ -BWAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		ARAC BOARD MEETING Sammy's Pizza 6:30 pm DC Net 2000 CC Net 2030	2	3	4	5
6 CW 1930 AAØAW USB 2000 NØVRM ES 2100 AAØAW	7 wx 2000 ксøмкs	8 DC Net 2000 CC Net 2030	9 Lake County ARES/RACES Meeting 1800 Lake County Net 1900 21ØØ -BWAR	ARAC Club Meeting Coppertop Church 7:00 PM	11	12
13 Cw 1930 AAØAW	DC ARES/ RACES Mtg 1900 DC EOC	DC Net 2000	16 St Louis County ARES/RACES Meeting 1800	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30			
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The umbra is where the Sun is completely hidden. The Moon's appearance isn't affected much by the penumbra. The real action begins when the Moon starts to disappear as it enters the umbra at about 4:09 a.m. EST. An hour later, entirely within the umbra, the Moon is a ghostly copper color. Totality lasts for an hour and a half before the Moon begins to emerge from the central shadow. Throughout the eclipse, the Moon is moving through the constellation **Aries**. Also, the planet **Uranus** is about 3 degrees (six Moon widths) north of the



Aries is a midsize constellation in the Northern Hemisphere, with a few stars that are visible to the naked eye. Aries is located along the "zodiac" band of constellations. These are constellations through which the sun, moon and stars appear to travel from our perspective on Earth. At the Spring Vernal Equinox, when the sun crosses the celestial equator to the Northern Hemisphere, the sun's observed position was in the same spot as Aries in the past. However, Earth's rotational orientation gradually changes over time, so the vernal equinox has shifted, and now falls within Pisces.

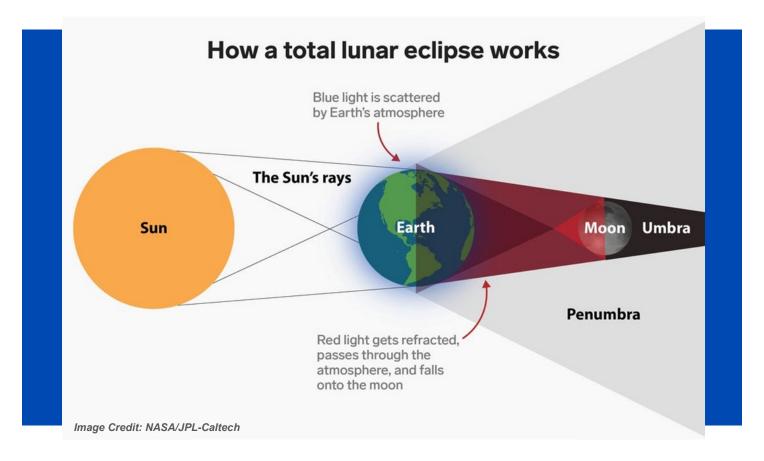
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Moon during totality. It's normally a bit too dim to see with the naked eye, but binoculars and small telescopes reveal it as a small, mintgreen dot."

So if you have a telescope or camera equipment suitable to identifying Aries and Uranus during November's "Beaver Moon", you may want to avail yourself of the opportunity during the eclipse. Hey—you're already getting up at 2:30 a.m., so why not?

Wait a minute. Why are we calling it "Beaver Moon"? Well according to *Farmer's Almanac*, for generations November's full moon is traditionally called a "Beaver Moon" because during

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this month the already super-industrious beaver goes into overdrive by diligently reinforcing and enlarging their log and stick lodges to get ready for winter. They need thicker and larger lodges in winter to a) protect them from rain or snowfall, b) to house their much larger winter bodies, which they bulk up during the late summer and fall, and c) to store a large stash of "off season" food that they prefer—soft vegetation like apples, grass, and water plants. Beavers don't hibernate and can easily eat trees & rough woody plants during the winter, but they like to stock up on their summer favorites to enjoy throughout the cold months as well.

All right. Why is the November 8th Full Moon, a Beaver Moon, also being called a "Blood Moon"? A "Blood Moon" is what all full moons are called when they are eclipsed, no matter what month of the year. The term "Blood Moon" simply refer to the unusual color that appears across the moon. Instead of seeing the normal yellow or white reflective color of our moon, during a total eclipse the moon appears to be distinctly red or reddish-brown.

All right. So far we've used the term "total lunar eclipse" a lot. What about other types of lunar eclipses? There are three types of lunar eclipses. **NASA** has a succinct image and description of each below:

Three Types of Lunar Eclipses



Total Eclipse

The Moon moves into the inner part of Earth's shadow, or the umbra. Some of the sunlight passing through Earth's atmosphere reaches the Moon's surface, lighting it dimly. Colors with shorter wavelengths — the blues and violets — scatter more easily than colors with longer wavelengths, like red and orange. Because these longer wavelengths make it through Earth's atmosphere, and the shorter wavelengths have scattered away, the Moon appears orangish or reddish during a lunar eclipse. The more dust or clouds in Earth's atmosphere during the eclipse, the redder the Moon appears.



Partial Eclipse

An imperfect alignment of Sun, Earth and Moon results in the Moon passing through only part of Earth's umbra. The shadow grows and then recedes without ever entirely covering the Moon.



Penumbral Eclipse

If you don't know this one is happening, you might miss it. The Moon travels through Earth's penumbra, or the faint outer part of its shadow. The Moon dims so slightly that it can be difficult to notice.

We'll hope for clear skies in the wee hours of November 8th and that you get a chance to view all—or a portion—of the "Beaver Moon/Blood Moon" eclipse. Get on the radio and share your comments on what you see at any given point, and if you have the ability, take some photos of your experience. We'd love to have you share your photos and we'll post them in the next *Relay.*★

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Contest Calendar - November 2022

+ Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	0100Z-0159Z, Nov 1
+ ICWC Medium Speed Test	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 1
+ QCX Challenge	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 1
+ Silent Key Memorial Contest	0600Z-0859Z, Nov 1
+ RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Nov 1
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Nov 2
+ Phone Weekly Test	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 2
+ A1Club AWT	1200Z-1300Z, Nov 2
+ CWops Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 2
+ VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	1700Z-2100Z, Nov 2
+ Mini-Test 40	1700Z-1759Z, Nov 2
+ Mini-Test 80	1800Z-1859Z, Nov 2
+ CWops Test	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 2
+ UKEICC 80m Contest	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 2
+ Walk for the Peson OPP Contact	0000Z-0100Z, Nov 3 and
+ Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0300Z, Nov 4
+ CWops Test	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 3
+ CWops Test	0700Z-0800Z, Nov 3
+ RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Nov 3
	1800Z-1900Z, Nov 3 (CW) and
+ NDALL 10m Activity Contact	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 3 (SSB) and
+ NRAU 10m Activity Contest	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 3 (FM) and
	2100Z-2200Z, Nov 3 (Dig)
+ SKCC Sprint Europe	2000Z-2200Z, Nov 3
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0100Z-0230Z, Nov 4
+ NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Nov 4
+ NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 4
+ K1USN Slow Speed Test	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 4
+ Gunung Jati DX Contest	0000Z, Nov 5 to 2359Z, Nov 6



+ IPARC Contest, CW	Cancelled for 2022
+ Ukrainian DX Contest	Cancelled for 2022
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 5 to 0300Z, Nov
+ IPARC Contest, SSB	Cancelled for 2022
+ EANET Sprint	0800Z-1200Z, Nov 6
+ High Speed Club CW Contest	1400Z-1700Z, Nov 6
+ ICWC Medium Speed Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 7
+ OK1WC Memorial	1630Z-1729Z, Nov 7
+ ICWC Medium Speed Test	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 7
+ RSGB 80m Autumn Series, Data	2000Z-2130Z, Nov 7
+ Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	0100Z-0159Z, Nov 8
+ ARS Spartan Sprint	0200Z-0400Z, Nov 8
+ ICWC Medium Speed Test	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 8
+ RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Nov 8
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 9
+ Phone Weekly Test	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 9
+ A1Club AWT	1200Z-1300Z, Nov 9
+ CWops Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 9
+ Mini-Test 40	1700Z-1759Z, Nov 9
+ VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	1700Z-2100Z, Nov 9
+ Mini-Test 80	1800Z-1859Z, Nov 9
+ CWops Test	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 9
+ CWops Test	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 10
+ CWops Test	0700Z-0800Z, Nov 10
+ RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Nov 10
+ EACW Meeting	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 10
+ NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Nov 11
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 11
+ NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 11

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+ K1USN Slow S	peed Test
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+ PODXS 070 Club Triple Play Low Band Sprint

+ WAE DX Contest, RTTY

+ ARRL EME Contest

+ 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital

+ SARL VHF/UHF Analogue Contest

- + JIDX Phone Contest
- + SKCC Weekend Sprintathon
- + OK/OM DX Contest, CW
- + FISTS Saturday Sprint
- + CQ-WE Contest
- + AWA Bruce Kelley 1929 QSO Party
- + FIRAC HF Contest
- + Classic Exchange, Phone
- + K1USN Slow Speed Test
- + 4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint
- + ICWC Medium Speed Test
- + OK1WC Memorial
- + ICWC Medium Speed Test

2000Z-2100Z, Nov 11

0000Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 14

0000Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 13

0000Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 13

0001Z, Nov 12 to 2359Z, Nov 13

0300Z-0500Z, Nov 12 (6m) and

0501Z-0700Z, Nov 12 (2m) and

0701Z-0900Z, Nov 12 (70cm) and

0300Z-0500Z, Nov 13 (6m) and

0501Z-0700Z, Nov 13 (2m) and

0701Z-0900Z, Nov 13 (70cm)

0700Z, Nov 12 to 1300Z, Nov 13

1200Z, Nov 12 to 2400Z, Nov 13

1200Z, Nov 12 to 1200Z, Nov 13

1600Z-1800Z, Nov 12

1900Z-2300Z, Nov 12 (CW/Digital) and

0100Z-0500Z, Nov 13 (Phone) and

1900Z-2300Z, Nov 13 (Phone) and

0100Z-0500Z, Nov 14 (CW/Digital)

2300Z, Nov 12 to 0300Z, Nov 14 and

2300Z, Nov 19 to 0300Z, Nov 21

0700Z to 1700Z, Nov 13

1400Z, Nov 13 to 0800Z, Nov 14 and

1400Z, Nov 15 to 0800Z, Nov 16

0000Z-0100Z, Nov 14

0100Z-0300Z, Nov 14

1300Z-1400Z, Nov 14

1630Z-1729Z, Nov 14

1900Z-2000Z, Nov 14



+ Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	0100Z-0159Z, Nov 15
+ ICWC Medium Speed Test	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 15
+ RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Nov 15
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 16
+ Phone Weekly Test	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 16
+ A1Club AWT	1200Z-1300Z, Nov 16
+ CWops Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 16
+ Mini-Test 40	1700Z-1759Z, Nov 16
+ VHF-UHF FT8 Activity Contest	1700Z-2100Z, Nov 16
+ Mini-Test 80	1800Z-1859Z, Nov 16
+ CWops Test	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 16
+ RSGB 80m Autumn Series, SSB	2000Z-2130Z, Nov 16
+ Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	0000Z-0100Z, Nov 17 and
	0200Z-0300Z, Nov 18
+ NAQCC CW Sprint	0130Z-0330Z, Nov 17
+ CWops Test	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 17
+ CWops Test	0700Z-0800Z, Nov 17
+ RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Nov 17
+ NTC QSO Party	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 17
+ NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Nov 18
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 18
+ NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 18
+ YO International PSK31 Contest	1600Z-2200Z, Nov 18
+ K1USN Slow Speed Test	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 18
+ SARL Field Day Contest	1000Z, Nov 19 to 1000Z, Nov 20
+ LZ DX Contest	1200Z, Nov 19 to 1200Z, Nov 20
+ All Austrian 160-Meter Contest	1600Z-2359Z, Nov 19
+ REF 160-Meter Contest	1700Z, Nov 19 to 0100Z, Nov 20
+ South American Integration Contest CW	1800Z, Nov 19 to 2100Z, Nov 20



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+ RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest	1900Z-2300Z, Nov 19
+ Feld Hell Sprint	1900Z-2059Z, Nov 19
+ ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 19 to 0300Z, Nov 21
+ Homebrew and Oldtime Equipment Party	1300-1500Z, Nov 20 (40m) and
	1500-1700Z, Nov 20 (80m)
+ FISTS Sunday Sprint	2100Z-2300Z, Nov 20
+ Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	2300Z, Nov 20 to 0100Z, Nov 21
+ K1USN Slow Speed Test	0000Z-0100Z, Nov 21
+ ICWC Medium Speed Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 21
+ OK1WC Memorial	1630Z-1729Z, Nov 21
+ ICWC Medium Speed Test	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 21
+ Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	0100Z-0159Z, Nov 22
+ ICWC Medium Speed Test	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 22
+ RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Nov 22
+ SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Nov 23
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 23
+ Phone Weekly Test	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 23
+ A1Club AWT	1200Z-1300Z, Nov 23
+ CWops Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 23
+ Mini-Test 40	1700Z-1759Z, Nov 23
+ Mini-Test 80	1800Z-1859Z, Nov 23
+ CWops Test	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 23
+ CWops Test	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 24
+ CWops Test	0700Z-0800Z, Nov 24
+ RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Nov 24
+ RSGB 80m Autumn Series, CW	2000Z-2130Z, Nov 24
+ NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Nov 25
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 25
+ NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 25
+ K1USN Slow Speed Test	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 25



+ CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 26 to 2400Z, Nov 27
+ Ham Spirit Contest, SSB	0600Z, Nov 26 to 0559Z, Nov 27
+ K1USN Slow Speed Test	0000Z-0100Z, Nov 28
+ QCX Challenge	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 28
+ ICWC Medium Speed Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 28
+ OK1WC Memorial	1630Z-1729Z, Nov 28
+ QCX Challenge	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 28
+ ICWC Medium Speed Test	1900Z-2000Z, Nov 28
+ RSGB FT4 Contest	2000Z-2130Z, Nov 28
+ Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest	0100Z-0159Z, Nov 29
+ QCX Challenge	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 29
+ ICWC Medium Speed Test	0300Z-0400Z, Nov 29
+ RTTYOPS Weeksprint	1700Z-1900Z, Nov 29
+ QRP Fox Hunt	0200Z-0330Z, Nov 30
+ Phone Weekly Test	0230Z-0300Z, Nov 30
+ A1Club AWT	1200Z-1300Z, Nov 30
+ CWops Test	1300Z-1400Z, Nov 30
+ Mini-Test 40	1700Z-1759Z, Nov 30
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+ UKEICC 80m Contest	2000Z-2100Z, Nov 30

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