

ACARA Questionnaire—2007 Results

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In which amateur radio-related activities do you participate? E.g., DXing, Digital modes, field/portable operations, attending hamfests, etc.

Activity	Responses	Rank
Hamfests	10	1
Field Portable Operations	6	2
Nets	5	3
DXing	5	3
Restoration	3	4
Marathon/public service	3	4
Contests	3	4
Digital modes	2	5
Ragchewing	1	6
Emergency Communications	1	6
QRP Operations	1	6
Construction	1	6
Antenna Building	1	6
Collecting	1	6

What are some new activities or events in which we as a radio club might participate? These can be public events or club-only activities.

Visit a home that is off the power grid
 Special event station (2 responses)
 Portable station operation in a public place
 Field Day
 Ski trip
 Fox hunt
 Shack visit

We are always looking for program topics for meetings. What would you like to see presented? Is there an area of amateur radio that you could talk about?

Radio construction
 Antenna construction, including trap building (3 responses)
 Role(s) of HAMS in emergency communication
 Contesting
 DXing (2 responses)
 Methods of QRP
 Modern receiver design, roofing filters, etc.
 Severe WX spotting
 Using antenna tuners
 Emergency power operations
 Tech sessions
 Hands-on sessions

What modes or activities of amateur radio would you like to know more about?
E.g., contesting, antennas digital HF, VHF, DX, theory, construction.

Digital
Antennas
Contesting
DXing
The sunspot cycle
Propagation
General & Extra classes

What should we do at meetings?

Business plus presentation
No social hour
Have an auction: everyone bring something to auction
Continue social time
Find kits for young people to build
Minimize business time; get to the presentation
Get new ideas

Please provide any general comments that you may have that could improve our club.

Build a lending library of HAM-related books, or compile a bibliography of references.
Repeat the winter potluck
More social events