

## **Advice for current Amateur Operators 5/5/07:**

When is the last time you sent \$20 to your local club, earmarked for investment in shared infrastructure? Amateur Radio The Service depends on shared equipment and networks, like repeaters. Money is tight in most clubs. Beware of club who carefully save their money for a rainy day, while their repeaters fall apart. They wonder why members drift away, and why the IRS is calling- nonprofits are not supposed to hoard money beyond their operating needs.

We have a new digital networks talk and a D-Star grant application. Write if you need it.