

TOP OF THE ROCK

The Newsletter of the Alford Memorial Radio Club

August 2015

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Amateur Radio Heats Up —August 2015



See page 11 in this TOTR issue for information on YLs in Ham radio. !!!!!!!

Megan Brown, KM4HFY, a student at Mill Springs Academy in Alpharetta, Ga, operates from the schools station, which was started with an ARRL Education & Technology Program (ETP) Grant. Megan is active in the school's Amateur Radio community outreach events. One of the forums this fall at the STONE MOUNTAIN HAMFEST!!!



Message from the President

*A*s I've mentioned earlier, this year is rolling along at an even faster pace as each day goes by. By the time you are reading this column I will be hopefully recovering from surgery at Emory Hospital and will be back amongst you soon. Regrettably I will miss the August AMRC meeting when we will have a special guest speaker. If at all possible, don't miss this meeting. And as a reminder don't forget that the meeting time has changed to 7:00 PM as well as for all future meetings. I'll be leaving the club business in the capable hands of our Vice President, Mike, KK4KHS. Please give him your support.

*F*ield Day was the last weekend of June and several pictures of the event were published in last month's TOTR. Our Field Day scores have been sent to the ARRL by our Field Day Chairman, Al, NZ4A. There might even be some information on that submission elsewhere in this issue. I'm urging everyone to put Field Day 2016 (June 25 & 26, 2016) on their calendar right now and help make it the best we have ever had.

*M*ike, KK4KHS, and *A*llison, KZ3JFY, have some special events planned between now and HamFest time. The dates for these events haven't been nailed down yet so stay tuned for further updates. Mike is working on plans to have a special event in the City of Stone Mountain to showcase Amateur Radio. This will probably occur during some other event going on in the City so as to take advantage of the extra foot traffic. Also Allison will be running an event as a contest to get as many of our newer hams on our repeaters talking to some of the older hams. I don't know all the details on this event but it would be something like a new ham throws out their call on one of our repeaters and then has a QSO with as many older hams as they can, getting credit for each contact. They could get credit for contacts on all of our repeaters that are on the air. (Note to self: get the 220 repeater back on the air!). For you new hams that don't have 220 capabilities, maybe you can borrow a 220 radio for the duration of the contest.

*C*oming up at the September AMRC meeting, the floor will be opened for nominations for next year's officers. If you would like to nominate someone, please discuss it with them first before making the nomination. The Election Committee will have a slate of officers for nominations at the September meeting as well. The elections will be held at the October meeting and the floor will be opened once more for nominations from club members.

*T*he Maker's Faire in Decatur will be October 3rd and 4th this year, and AMRC will again be helping with the Ham Radio display. I will again have my teletype machines there as they were a big hit last year. I hope some of you can contribute an hour or two that weekend to work at the booth, both to help me and to help promote Ham Radio. Last year there were more than 35,000 visitors to the event and we were able to get many folks interested in Ham Radio that didn't know where to go to get involved. That's about all I have for a change, so keep making those contacts and I'll see you soon!

73 and keep making those contacts,

Steve, N4TTY



AMRC August Meeting



“Special Guest Speaker”

Don't miss the surprise!!

Thursday August 13h at 7:00 pm

Meet at Shane's Rib Shack for supper before the meeting



Meeting are held at the Annistown Road Baptist Church



The Alford Memorial Radio Club 76 Repeater is located on top Stone Mountain approximately 110 ft. up the TV transmission tower.



Located at Exchange park, up and running beautifully,



In February of 2015 the old Micor 145 and 444 repeaters and the cabinets associated with that equipment were replaced with brand

new Kenwood commercial grade repeater equipment .



Being relocated to Exchange Park, currently not operational.

Get ready for the Upcoming Special Event Club Meeting!!!! At the Nov,12th Meeting we'll have the Home Made Show and Tell. So get your gadgets ready, open to all members, or bring a buddy who you think needs to share his gizmo. Contact Mike KK4KHS to get your project on the show and tell list.



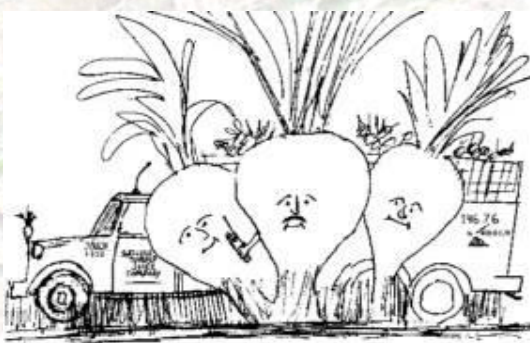
Past Hamfest Pictures, 2015 Will Be BIGGER!



July Meeting Go Box Program Pictures



George, Pat, and Gene demonstrate GO Box for their Radios!!! Thanks for a GREAT Program



TURNIP TRUCK NET



Join us on the "Turnip Truck Net" Saturdays 10:30pm-1am 146.760 pl107.2

Turnip Truck Badges now available for Turnips from The Sign Man.

<http://www.thesignman.com/>



Send me a picture of your Turnip Truck Net Name Badge, Check in on Saturday

Rum Punch and 5 Watts

Radio in paradise is QRP 'holiday style'

By Bob Seaquist, KC9IWE

When the big boys have a DXpedition they fundraise for months, hire a ship, load shipping containers with tons of gear and then brave storm seas to get to some battered South Seas atoll. Me? I let my wife save and budget, make airline reservations, find a villa and then I tuck a little gear into my carry-on and off I go.

In my case the "DXpedition" was a family vacation to St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands. We had gone there before and loved its picture-postcard looks, pure white beaches, crystal clear water, shady palm trees and rum punch. Thanks to millionaire Laurence Rockefeller, he bought the island and then gave it to the U.S. Park Service. Visitors enjoy a relatively un-crowded and undeveloped piece of paradise.

There were few plans except, of course, for some snorkeling, sipping rum punch and a little radio operation. The rest of the family did not do the latter.

This was a very lightweight venture with the radio and gear weighing in, at most, at about four pounds. Small as it was, the TSA did pull my bag aside and swabbed the radio for explosives. On the return home they again pulled the bag aside, swabbed the radio but found my (expensive and valuable) Leatherman tool, left mistakenly in the bag. I no longer have that tool. Look for it on the TSA auction site.

Operations were, as they say, "holiday style" meaning the radio went on about the time the family went to bed and all other activities ceased. I hooked a 20m End-fed wire over a tree branch and sat on the deck outside my bedroom. Though I could have used the radio's batteries I selected my tiny power supply and happily sat in the dark hunting for stations. It was not easy, not because of my low power out (five watts) but because of the high noise "in." Our villa's illumination was compact fluorescent bulbs (CFL), which seemed to be very, very noisy. In fact when I turned off the bulb lighting the deck the radio went from wall-to-wall static to jam-packed stations!

When you operate QRP it usually is pretty useless to call "CQ" especially when you operate phone so I listened for strong stations and tried to snag them. My call sign is, well, pretty dumb sounding; when it's tagged with the somewhat exotic "portable kilo papa two" (Virgin Islands) it's a magnet. I rarely uttered that twice when the other guy would come back sounding really interested. I would hear them doing a string of calls and signal reports but when they'd get to me and my Caribbean call they would chat. It was great! Working very casually I talked with Hams in Finland, Russia, Germany, Canary Islands and several US States working 5w SSB. Most of the time I got good, solid, honest signal reports too. The radio was apparently good enough that some operators expressed surprise when I said I was QRP.

One afternoon of operating at a hotel in Charlotte-Amalie, St Thomas, had much less noise. The hotel was next to a bay so maybe there was the "saltwater amplifier" effect, which was not found 750' above the water at the villa.

The principal disappointment was that a new 10-20-40m end-fed that would not tune. Not even close despite the radio's exceptional tuner.

Once at home, even with prompting from the owner of the antenna maker, LNR Precision, it would not tune. Their excellent customer service sent me a new one, an example of their really great customer service. And the new "Trail Ready" wire works great!

Equipment:

Elecraft KX3, mic, power cord, Sony headphones, 20' coax, appropriate connectors, Gamma HPS-1a Hybrid power supply, LNR Precision 20m end-fed, LNR Precision 10-20-40m Trail Friendly end-fed, pencil, paper and HamLog on the iPhone. Oh... a length of parachute cord to pull the antenna over a branch.

Reposted with permission from Bob Seaquist, KC9IWE

2015 Field Day Entry Submissions for W4BOC.

				2015
Total CW QSOs	493	x2	Total CW QSO points	986
Total Digital QSOs	88	x2	Total Digital QSO points	176
Total Phone QSOs	231	x1	Total Phone QSOs points	231
			Total QSO points	1393
			Power Multiplier	2
			Claimed QSO Score	2,786
			Total Bonus Points Claimed	1,370
			Total Points Combined	4,156



Participants who signed in attendance 97
 Participants for GOTA station 9
 Participants for CW stations 8
 Participants for Digital station 6
 Participants for Phone station 10

We had a fun Field Day, the bad weather didn't stop us to much. A BIG THANKS to AL (NZ4A) for working so hard organizing this event, especially for filling out all the paper work and submitting it to ARRL. And to each person working to setup, operate stations, and especially for helping pack everything up on Sunday. Special Thanks to the COOKS!!!

Watch the QST magazine for the standings of W4BOC in coming issues.

Working rare DX... you worked who?

This is a true story, as far as I know, and not an “urban legend”. I read it several years ago... Lots of hams like to work DX, and they spend a LOT of time trying to raise the “rare” ones and get a coveted QSL card (or maybe today a Logbook of the World” entry, which is for sure MUCH LESS romantic than a real “pasteboard” from the ”bureau”.

At any rate, this fellow liked to stay up late... real late, like into the wee hours of the am. One early morning, as he was tuning across the 40 meter cw band (or maybe it was 20 meters), he heard a weak signal down in the mud, with the characteristic garbling of “arctic flutter” as if it were coming “over the pole”. UZ2AB? or was it 3G3WD? Maybe it was 2Z1A, or even 6L6GT?

Our avid DX'er throws the “plate” switch, and the big red light comes on..... Oh well, here goes: “2Z1A de K4XXX”..... hmmm . No answer . Bring up the amp..... (remember, only use enough power to establish reliable communications, as per the ARRL) and try again. No answer. Believe it or not, this goes on for several early morning sessions.

Finally, a few days later, as our unlucky ham is still trying to raise that wavering, watery, garbled signal, he decides to call just once more and then call it quits. The voltmeter reads 3000volts and the final is loaded to who knows how many milliamperes. Suffice to say that wattmeter is right up to the legal limit.

After he signs his call for the last time, he sends “dah di-dah, dah di-dah dah di-dah (over, over, over, for phone guys). At the instant he sends the last “K”, he sees a bright flash out of the corner of his eye and at the same time hears a muffled rumble coming from the kitchen. As he gets up from his chair, in his shack just off the kitchen, he is greeted with acrid smoke and the undeniable smell of electrical insulation!

The rare DX station our ham friend had called for days on end was actually the compressor in his refrigerator sending out a distress call, unfortunately in vain. I understand that the repair bill for the refrigerator now occupies a prominent place on the wall of his shack, along with his other QSL cards from many rare places, but no place quite as rare as his own refrigerator!

Gene N4UJ

AMRC Membership Page

New AMRC Members since June

Jon Reagan KM4LVI
Jeremy Shrader KM4LVJ

New Members: 2

Total Members as of Aug 1, 2015:
152

**Join us for our weekly
breakfast gathering at
7AM most Saturdays at:**

Metro Café Diner
1905 Rockbridge Rd. *Stone Mountain, GA* 30087

**The following members are
celebrating birthdays
in August:**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
From All of Us at ARMC

KB4UVV Dave
KA4IAO Wes
Margaret McWhirter
KG6INL Thomas
Bunny Aaron
K4GZZ Karl
KM4HJ Peggy
KK4NZE Mike
WB4HYY Jim
KI4SBY Katie
KJ4ZZB Scott
KE4SND Jose
Joe Mele
KK4JXW Robert
KC4TOW Doris
KQ4LE Kevin
Lois Fussell
KK4WOD Ray
Vanessa Wood
AB4NX Larry
KE4QCM Tom
KK4ZIH Allen
W4WRD Richard
KE4PPF Jenni

AMRC MEMBERSHIP

To become a AMRC member, or to renew your AMRC membership, please visit our website—

http://totr-radio.org/membership_files/membership.htm

To make changes to your AMRC membership (moved, new email address, new phone number, etc.), please email the Membership Committee - steve.n4tty@gmail.com

You can **renew or update** your Amateur Radio license information with the FCC at their website for free
<http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home>

To update your ARRL information, please visit their website - <http://www.arrl.org>

Membership Chair: Steve Garrison steve.n4tty@gmail.com

ARRL CONTESTING INFO

(All names of contests are links in .pdf version)

August

- 1-2 [August UHF](#)
- 15-16 [10 GHz & Up – Round 1](#)
- 16 [Rookie Roundup – RTTY](#)

15-16 North American QSO Party, SSB

<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestdetails.php?ref=229>

22 Hawaii QSO Party <http://www.hiqsoparty.org/Rules/HQP/HQPRules.html>

22 Ohio QSO Party <http://www.ohqp.org/adminRules.htm>

- TARA Grid Dip Shindig 0000Z-2400Z, Aug 1
- + 10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB 0001Z, Aug 1 to 2359Z, Aug 2
 - + European HF Championship 1200Z-2359Z, Aug 1
 - + ARRL August UHF Contest 1800Z, Aug 1 to 1800Z, Aug 2
 - + **North American QSO Party, CW 1800Z, Aug 1 to 0600Z, Aug 2**
 - + SARL HF Phone Contest 1300Z-1630Z, Aug 2
 - + WAE DX Contest, CW 0000Z, Aug 8 to 2359Z, Aug 9
 - + SKCC Weekend Sprintathon 1200Z, Aug 8 to 2359Z, Aug 9
 - + **Maryland-DC QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 8 to 2400Z, Aug 9**
 - + CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z, Aug 12 to 0400Z, Aug 13
 - + SARTG WW RTTY Contest 0000Z, Aug 15 to 1600Z, Aug 16
 - + ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest 0600 local, Aug 15 to 2400 local,
 - + **North American QSO Party, SSB 1800Z, Aug 15 to 0600Z, Aug 16**
 - + Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0100Z-0300Z, Aug 17
 - + **Hawaii QSO Party 0700Z, Aug 22 to 2200Z, Aug 23**
 - + **Ohio QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 22 to 0400Z, Aug 23**
 - + SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Aug 26
 - + CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z, Aug 26 to 0400Z, Aug 27
 - + YO DX HF Contest 1200Z, Aug 29 to 1200Z, Aug 30
 - + SCC RTTY Championship 1200Z, Aug 29 to 1159Z, Aug 30

Stay In The Loop!!!!

Get email notification from you clubs events, updates, announcements. Sign up for these links:

<https://groups.yahoo.com/neo/groups/alfordmemorialradioclub/info>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/AMRC.TOTR/>

<https://www.facebook.com/DekalbCountyEMA?fref=ts>

<https://twitter.com/StoneMtnRadioCl>

HAMFEST CALENDAR

Southeast US

08/15/2015 | Alabama State Convention
(Huntsville Hamfest)
Location: Huntsville, AL
Type: ARRL Convention
Sponsor: Huntsville Amateur Radio Club
Website: <http://www.hamfest.org>

HAMFEST/CONVENTION
09/12/2015 | Hamfest Augusta
Location: Grovetown, GA
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Sponsor: Amateur Radio Club of Augusta
Website: <http://www.facebook.com/hamfestaugusta>

STONE MOUNTAIN HAMFEST/ CONVENTION

**11/07-08/2015 | Georgia Section
Convention (Stone Mountain
Hamfest)**

Location: Lawrenceville, GA
Type: ARRL Convention
Sponsor: Alford Memorial
Radio Club
Website: <http://www.stonemountainhamfest.com>

**Hamfest Online Ticket
Booth is OPEN!!!** Click
on the below hyperlink to
purchase tickets now via
PayPal!!

<http://stonemountainhamfest.com/tickets.php>

Up Coming Ham Radio Events

SUPER IMPORTANT, MUST READ

Several members want to do a public radio setup near the Welcome and information center in the city of Stone mountain. This small event would be on a Saturday where we would operate several stations and have the opportunity to interact with our community.

Also we are planning for the 2015 Stone Mountain Hamfest.

If you want to be more involved and have more responsibility, let us know. We have lots that needs to be done and we are trying to spread the wealth to allow more member involvement. Email any club officer for more information.

UP COMING PROGRAMS FOR ALFORD MEMORIAL RADIO CLUB.

August 13th - Special Guest Speaker, Don't Miss This.

September - 10th Power Pole Connectors

October - 8th Preparing for Hamfest

November - 12th Home Made Show and Tell

December - Christmas Party

Bring your **Homemade**

"homebrew" things you've made,
show and tell to the Nov meeting.

Contact Mike KK4KHS@arrl.net and
let him know what your bringing to the
party.

AMRC Officers and Committee Chairs

Steve Garrison, N4TTY
President



Mike Smith
Vice President



Dave Mc Whirter
Secretary



Barry Kanne, W4TGA
Treasurer



Chris Balch KS4MM
Hamfest Chairman



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W4BOC Trustee



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Apparel Mgr



Chris Balch KS4MM
Counsel

Steve Garrison, N4TTY
Membership Chair

Al Hughes NZ4A
Field Day Chair

Frank Haynes, KV4SP
VE Team Chair

Opportunities

NORTHWEST DIGITAL NET: The Northwest District holds a digital net every Tuesday evening at 7:30pm taking check-ins on 3.583 with PSK125 centered between 1000 and 1500 depending on nearby traffic. Look for NCS to be call sign W4NWG.

Georgia State SECTION HF NETS!!!!

- Georgia ARES Statewide 3975 KHz 2200 UTC Sunday K4GK Net Manager
- Georgia ARES Digital 3583 KHz 2100 UTC Sunday K4GO Net Manager
- Georgia Single Sideband Net 3975 KHz 7 PM Daily KE4VPD Net Manager
- Georgia Traffic & Emergency Net 3982.5 KHz 7:15 Daily KI4NGD Net Manager
- Georgia Cracker Net 3995 KHz 7 AM M-Sa & 8 AM Sun AF4XZ Net Manager
- Georgia Traffic Net 7287.5 KHz (3587.5 Alt) Mon-Sa; WA0CGZ Net Manager
- Georgia Training (CW) Net 3549 KHz slow speed CW; 9 PM Daily; KG4FXG Net Manager
- Georgia State Net (GSN) 3549 KHz 7 PM & 10 PM Daily; K4GK Net Manager

- ◆ Monthly club meeting is the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7:30pm
- ◆ Every Sunday at 7:00 pm: AMRC Sunday Night Net on the 146.760 repeater.
- ◆ Every Sunday at 8:00 pm: DeKalb ARES Net on the 145.450 repeater.
- ◆ Every Saturday at 7:00 am: AMRC Weekly Breakfast, Metro Café Diner, Stone Mtn, Ga.
- ◆ Turnip Truck Net at 11pm Every Saturday Night

Young Lady Ham Radio Operators

Click on the link. I found these on the internet. So they **MUST SAFE!!!!** :)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ak85bGE8QoE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6j6Vlkqktw9U>

Female hams are called “YLS,” which is short for “Young Lady,” regardless of the operator’s age. While that seems simultaneously antiquated, cute, and patronizing, keep in mind that the ham radio subset of men is referred to as “OMs,” or “Old Man.” The largest organization for YL ham operators in the world is the [Young Ladies’ Radio League](#).



Allow Us to Present Miss Kathleen Parkin, Expert Radio Operator at Fifteen Years of Age. She has made her own apparatus.

[Inc. \(YLRL\)](#), founded in 1939, which exists to encourage and assist YLs throughout the world to become licensed amateur radio operators.

Gladys Kathleen Parkin

At just fifteen years old, Gladys Kathleen Parkin (1901-1990) received her professional ham radio license. Basically, this makes her a total badass, considering that she’d had her amateur radio license since age nine. She was featured on the cover of The Electrical Experimenter, and at the time was the

1916 article in the San Francisco Chronicle. Parkin began her hobby at age five with her brother, and was the first woman in California to pass the first-class radio license.

Parkin's call sign is 6S0, and she spent her life in the radio industry, developing a reputation for building her own equipment. Here she is, quoted in The Electrical Experimenter:

With reference to my ideas about the wireless profession as a vocation or worthwhile hobby for women, I think wireless telegraphy is a most fascinating study, and one which could very easily be taken up by girls, as it is a great deal more interesting than the telephone and telegraph work, in which so many girls are now employed. I am only fifteen. ... But the interest in wireless does not end in the knowledge of the code. You can gradually learn to make all your own instruments, as I have done with my ¼ kilowatt set. There is always more ahead of you, as wireless telegraphy is still in its infancy.



The YL Net meets every Thursday evening at 8:00PM on the 145.47 (-) PL 100.0Hz machine.

Following the YL Net, at 9:00PM YLs may join the YLRL (Young Ladies' Radio League) 20m net on 14.288MHz.

YL story also on 15

Club Members Want, Sell, Buy Items.

G5RV MFJ Never opened, Mike Ford KK4NZE

This section will be for club members who would like to list some items which seem to be cluttering up their shack and aren't using. Also if there is something your looking for it can be listed here also. Please send me an email by the 25th of the month. KK4KHS@arrl.net

Famous Hams List from K4GZZ

United States

K0DWC Lt. Gen. Francis "Butch" Griswold, colleague of Curtis LeMay
K0HWY Tex Beneke, band leader
K1JT Dr. Joseph Taylor Jr, 1993 Nobel Prize winner in Physics
K1OKI Mickey Schulhof, head of Sony US
K2HEP John Sculley, former CEO of Apple and Pepsi (lapsed)
K2ORS/4 Jean Shepherd, author
K2SSQ Henry Feinberg, designed and built E.T.'s communicator
K4TPJ David Funderburk, member USA House of Reps
K4ZVZ Paul Tibbets, pilot of "Enola Gay"
K6DUE Roy Neal, television reporter
K6RFU Albert Glasser, scores feature films
K7TA Clifford Stoll, author ("Cuckoo's Egg") & astronomer
K8LAP Bandel Linn, talk radio host
KA6UXR Dr. Alex Comfort, author of "The Joy of Sex"
KB2GSD Walter Cronkite, former news anchor
KB6LQR Jeana Yeager, Voyager '86 pilot
KB6LQS Dick Rutan, Voyager '86 pilot
KD6OY Gary Shandling
KE6MCM Hugh Downs, TV compere ("Concentration") (form. KD6WUS)
KG7JF Jeff Duntemann, author and publisher of Coriolis Group
K16M Stu Gilliam, comedian
KN4UB Larry Junstrom, rock musician (bass player in .38 Special)
N4KET David French, CNN newsman
N5YYV Kathy Sullivan, Chief Scientist NOAA (former astronaut)
NK7U Joe Rudi, baseball player (ret)
NZ6N Randy Powell, actor (was WA0QZW)
W3ACE Armin Meyer, former US Ambassador to Japan
W5LFL Owen Garriot, astronaut
W6AQ Dave Bell, film producer and Academy Award winner
W6UK Alvino Rey, musician/bandleader
WA4CZD Chet Atkins, guitar player
WA4SIR Ron Parise, astronaut
WA6MOS Joseph Pevney, former *Star Trek* director, actor, singer
WV6VLY/WA6BND Steve Wozniak, co-founder of Apple (lapsed)

"AMRC AUGUST NETS REPORT"

AMRC		DeKalb ARES			Turnip Truck	
Sunday Night Net			RF	Winlink		
5-Jul	24	5-Jul	10	5	4-Jul	14
12-Jul	33	12-Jul	20	12	11-Jul	12
19-Jul	29	19-Jul	17	12	18-Jul	12
26-Jul	20	26-Jul	18	8	25-Jul	19

AMRC CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR AUGUST 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 7:00- 8:30 am Breakfast at Metro Café Diner
2 7pm ARMC Sunday Night Net 8pm DeKalb ARES NET	3	4	5	6	7	8 7:00- 8:30 am Breakfast at Metro Café Diner Turnip Truck 10:30pm
9 7pm ARMC Sunday Night Net 8pm DeKalb ARES NET	10	11	12	13 5:00 - 6:30 PM Dinner at Shane Rib Shack 7:00-9:30pm AMRC Meeting	14	15 7:00- 8:30 am Breakfast at Metro Café Diner Turnip Truck 10:30pm
16 7pm ARMC Sunday Night Net 8pm DeKalb ARES NET	17	18	19	20	21	22 7:00- 8:30 am Breakfast at Metro Café Diner Turnip Truck 10:30pm
23 7pm ARMC Sunday Night Net 8pm DeKalb ARES NET	24	25	26	27	28	29 7:00- 8:30 am Breakfast at Metro Café Diner Turnip Truck Net
30 7 pm ARMC 2m Net 8 pm DeKalb ARES Net	31	1 September	2	3	4	5 7:00- 8:30 am Breakfast at Metro Café Diner

Metro Testing Sessions	Ham Exam Results	Metro Club Meetings
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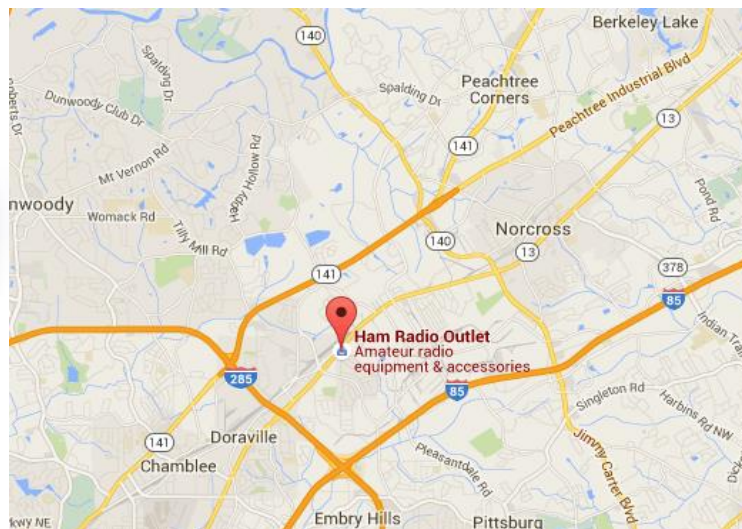
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The USA calls and the YLs

Answer. Newsday, October 9, 1942 Quit Job to Learn Radio, Nassau Girl Joins WAVES Garden City- A gal who wanted to be a radio operator so badly that she quit a good job to take full-time code lessons, got her wish yesterday when she left for the University of Wisconsin as an enlisted WAVE on her way to be a Navy radio operator. She's Lucille Seielstad. She was employed as personnel woman for eight years, did volunteer radio work when the AWVS was first organized, and liked it so much that she left her position to take private lessons, full-time. Then she went to radio school and eventually got her amateur radio operator's license, becoming a full-fledged "ham". Lucille hopes, after her training is completed, to be made a radio code teacher, but she'll settle for any type of job that will help win the war.

Mike KK4KHS

See you there.

