



The Vox



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The 25th annual Women's Five-K Classic stepped off Saturday, October 7th in Allentown. Eleven LVARC operators gathered in the Parkway to provide communications support for this event.

A big TNX to those who participated. They include, Mark (AK3M), Jeff (N3MFT), Phil (KB3HMK), Andy (KC3EKA), Rob (AB3RC), Larry (NR3R), Bob (WB3JSZ), Kenny (KC3BLE), Dan (KC3HWD), Randy (N3ET) and Bob (KC3IAT).

The volunteer-driven event raises funds for cancer awareness, prevention, and treatment in the Greater Lehigh Valley.

The first race in 1993 gathered about 250 participants.. It now draws nearly 5,000 annually.

News



Amateur Radio Volunteers in Puerto Rico Meet a Variety of Communication Needs

The Amateur Radio volunteers who deployed as American Red Cross volunteers to Puerto Rico as part of the "Force of 50" this past weekend have been focusing their efforts where their help is most needed. ARRL CEO Tom Gallagher, NY2RF, said the volunteers, in general, will provide communications for local law enforcement and utility managers, island-to-mainland health-and-welfare traffic, and contact with the island's more remote areas.

ARRL Emergency Preparedness Manager Mike Corey, KI1U, said arriving volunteers initially gathered at the Convention Center in San Juan, which is now serving as Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency (PREMA) Headquarters. Their first night, a local church offered accommodations, he said, and volunteers slept on pews that had been pushed together.

Since the storm struck Puerto Rico on September 20, ARRL Section Manager Oscar Resto, KP4RF, and other volunteers have staffed VHF and HF nets at the American Red Cross temporary headquarters in San Juan, despite damage to their own homes. The 24/7 net covers nearly two-thirds of the island and has been handling traffic to and from the power company, Autoridad de Energía Eléctrica (Electric Power Authority -- AEE), and state and local authorities. The electric distribution infrastructure suffered extreme storm damage, and only about 9% of customers have power. Twelve team members were assigned to provide communication for engineers involved in repairing power distribution centers.

An Amateur Radio station has been installed and an operator embedded at the Puerto Rico Emergency Operations Center (PREOC). Radio amateurs also were asked to establish VHF communication capabilities at 51 hospitals throughout the island, so they can have direct contact with the EOC.



ARRL Puerto Rico Section Manager Oscar Resto, KP4RF (right), works with two new "Force of 50" volunteers at Red Cross Headquarters in San Juan.

Volunteer Val Hotzfeld, NV9L, told ARRL in an October 4 update that the team on the ground has recruited three local hams to handle Amateur Radio communications at hospitals in Jayuya, Humacao, and Caguas. "They were on site and began handling hospital traffic today," she said in her October 4 situation report. "We successfully received and forwarded traffic from three hospitals needing water and fuel."

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Puerto Rico volunteers and local hams alike have successfully passed "lots of traffic" to net control, which has been forwarded on to the appropriate agencies. Some examples included getting an oxygen tank to a nursing home resident and insulin to a diabetic youth.

A local radio amateur was recruited to handle hospital communications at Centro Medico. "This is the main hospital on the island and needs communication to handle transfers from the other hospitals and medical centers," she said. The Puerto Rico team has begun checking with hospitals to see which ones have telephone service, before dispatching additional operators.

"My station will be QRT for a long time," said Alfredo (Al) Velez Ramos, WP3C/NP4DX.

Hotzfeld said they've received a request from AEE, which operates the precarious Guajataca hydroelectric dam, to deploy another operator to the dam and assist those fixing the channel that delivers water to about 350,000 in the Quebradilla and Isabella area. "We are now also being tasked with doing the same for all the police departments in Puerto Rico," she added. "We are gathering information on roads that are open from the EOC and providing it to the Red Cross for their missions."

The Amateur Radio liaison at the EOC is working with federal officials to co-locate Amateur Radio repeaters on tower sites now being restored to improve communication island-wide. The volunteer team was approached by the Southern Baptist disaster team to discuss the possibility of utilizing a few of their team members who hams to help with communication tasks.



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Volunteers Jeremy Dougherty, NSOS, and Bobby Price, KB4ROR, are in Yauco. "We installed our rigs in the fire truck and gave them our handhelds. It left us no other radio for local contact," the pair reported on October 3. They reached out to Marcos Pereda, KP3CA, in Yauco, who loaned the team his FTM-100DR.

A FEMA vehicle navigates a muddy back road, where trees and foliage have been stripped bare. [FEMA photo]

They didn't have an antenna that would offer sufficient

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range, so they improvised, fashioning a "tape measure" five-element Yagi, using supplies from a local hardware store and a coax jumper from their extra HF radio. "We installed everything and made contact with N5TGL and NOCSM, who are 50 miles away, [using] the repeater between us," they said.



Volunteers Jeremy Dougherty, NSOS (left), and Bobby Price, KB4ROR, and their tape-measure Yagi.

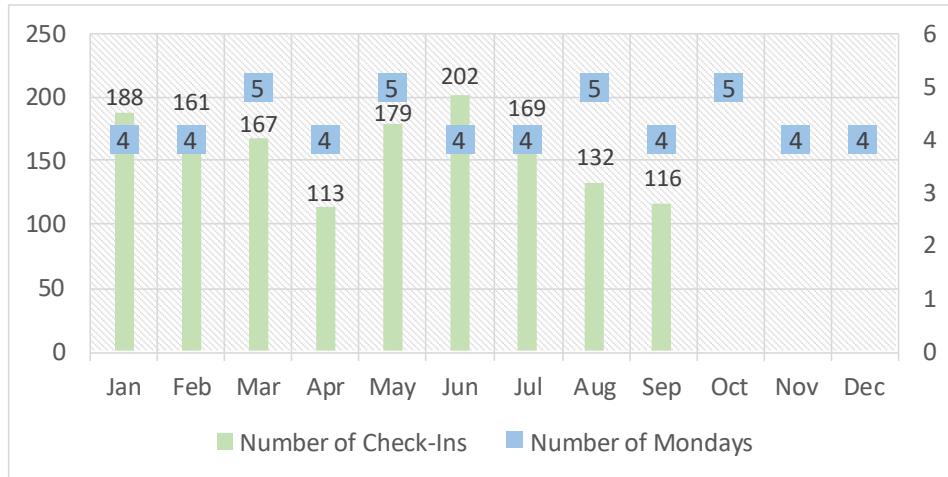
There have been problems filling resource requests from remote areas of the island. A message was relayed on *WinLink* by Juan Sepulveda, KP3CR, from volunteer team members in Mayagüez on behalf of Lares Mayor Roberto Pagán, who had put out an urgent call for water for the town of some 5,000.

According to one FEMA official, the White House situation room is extremely pleased and enthusiastic about the service Amateur Radio volunteers are providing in Puerto Rico.

An HF station with *Winlink* capability and a VHF/UHF station have been set up in the FEMA disaster field office, and volunteers have been reporting in by radio from around the island to post situation reports. Four volunteers were positioned to accompany and provide VHF communication at Red Cross distribution centers on a daily basis. Two volunteers also were sent to Culebra Island to establish VHF and HF communication there, the first since the storm.

Source: The ARRL Letter

Monday Night Traffic Net



On Monday nights at 7:30pm the club has a different kind of 'meeting' on the air called a traffic net. Members and non-members can check in and hone their emergency traffic handling skills as part of the net. The net takes place on the primary repeater used by the club on 146.94 Mhz. Messages, bulletins and traffic are handled by the net control station. Tune in for announcements of upcoming meetings and club events.



Check-Ins Every Monday Night
LC/LVARC/RACES Net on
146.94 (PL 71.9)

Alternate frequency on
147.735/147.135 (DCS 315)

The Net begins at 7:30 p.m. ET

LVARC Repeaters
146.34 / 146.94 (PL 71.9)
147.735/147.135 (DCS - 315)
Club Simplex Frequency - 147.420

2017 Monday Night Check-In Summary

Month	Count	Days
January	188	5
February	194	4
March	167	4
April	113	4
May	179	5
June	202	4
July	169	5
August	132	4
September	116	4
October		5
November		4
December		4

ARES Event Schedule



2017 ARES Events			
Location	Time	Date	
St. Luke's/Lehigh Valley	7:30am	Sunday, April 23 rd	✓
Palmerton 5K and 10K	TBD	Saturday, May, 13 th	✓
Hanover Township Spring 5K	TBD	Saturday, June, 3 rd	✓
VIA Marathon	TBD	Sunday, September 10 th	✓
Women's 5K Classic	TBD	Saturday, October 7 th	✓
Delaware & Lehigh Heritage Half	TBD	Sunday, November 5 th	
Penn State "Thon" 5K	TBD	Sunday, November 5 th	
D&L Rail Trail Half Marathon	TBD	November, TBD	

"Listen to the Monday Night Net, information at meetings and read the VOX for information as events near. To volunteer, contact Mark (AK3M) at AK3M@rcn.com except for the D&L Rail Trail. Contact Rod (N3XG) at n3xg.radio@gmail.com to volunteer for that event." Mark, AK3M

ARES Report



Via marathon is holding a reception for all volunteers who participated at the Blue Mountain resort on Oct 11th.

Women's 5K Classic was held Saturday, October 7th.

Next events are the Hanover Township 5K and D&L Half Marathon on Sunday, November 5th.

The D&L Half Marathon is also Sunday November 5th.

ARES Report - Continued

Women's 5K Classic

The Lehigh Valley has been experiencing unseasonably warm weather the past few days and that was no exception for the running of the Women's 5K Classic. On Saturday October 7, 2017, eleven LVARC operators gathered in the Parkway to provide communications support for this event.

The weather was exceptionally warm with the morning temperatures starting in the late 60's and reached about 75+ degrees by the time the event ended.

A directed net was opened at 0853 with a few brief announcements. Communications during the event were scarce. There were no medical incidents that came through amateur radio channels. The net was secured at 1129.

A big TNX to those who participated. They include, **Mark** (AK3M), **Jeff** (N3MFT), **Phil** (KB3HMK), **Andy** (KC3EKA), **Rob** (AB3RC), **Larry** (NR3R), **Bob** (WB3JSZ), **Kenny** (KC3BLE), **Dan** (KC3HWD), **Randy** (N3ET) and **Bob** (KC3IAT).

Review of the 2017 VIA/LVHN Marathon — de AK3M

The VIA/LVHN Marathon was held on Sunday September 10, 2017. Nineteen amateur radio operators turned out to provide communications support for this annual event. The weather was perfect for the 2,500 plus runners, all hopeful for a qualifying position for the Boston Marathon.

A directed net was opened at 0645 as all stations were on their assigned site before the net was started. The official start time in Allentown was 0710.

Net control had representatives for both Lehigh and Northampton EMS, Bethlehem police, Lehigh Valley Health Network and event staff at one location. This allowed for immediate communication among all disciplines involved with the marathon.

This marathon is 26.2 miles and covers two counties (Lehigh and Northampton). The W3OI 146.94 repeater was the primary repeater with the DLARC's 146.70 repeater as a back up for the far



ARES Report - Continued

Review of the 2017 VIA/LVHN Marathon -- de AK3M



Eastern areas. Three operators were at the Net Control station, ten operators were at water stops and six operators manned the six sag wagons. Having one operator on each sag wagon was new this year and was a tremendous success. Having ham communications on all sag wagons allowed all to monitor where they to go. This was different from previous years when sag wagon communications relied on only one ham operator and cell phone communications.

The feedback from event coordinators, ham operators and sag wagon bus drivers was extremely favorable this year. All went smoothly and much can be attributed to our communications support for this marathon.

A BIG TNX to the following operators who gave up their time and expertise on a beautiful Sunday morning: **Mark (AK3M)**, **Jeff (N3MFT)**, **Chris (N3RPV)**, **Kenny (KC3BLE)**, **Randy (N3ET)**, **Paul (KA3MTY)**, **Gary (W3GRD)**, **Rob (AB3RC)**, **Don (NOVGA)**, **Chuck (KB3RBW)**, **Stephen (W3TNT)**, **Andy (KC3EKA)**, **Eric (K3HDG)**, **Bob (WB3JSZ)**, **Rod (N3XG)**, **Bob (KE3AW)**, **Rich (WC3T)**, **Mark (KC3BNV)** and **Steve (KC3AOE)**. Without the help of volunteers like them, ARES activities could not be possible.

The directed net was closed at 1337.

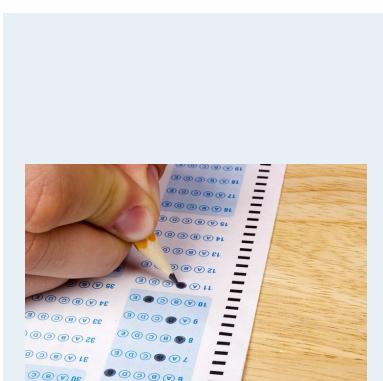
LVARC VE Schedule



2017 LVARC Test Sessions			
Location	Time	Date	
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, January 20 th	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, February 17 th	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, March 17 th	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, April 21 st	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, May 19 th	✓
LVARC Field Day site	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Saturday, June 24 th	✓
Summer Break	6:30 p.m.	No Test Session	
Summer Break	6:30 p.m.	No Test Session	
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, September 15 th	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, October 20 th	
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, November 17 th	
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, December 15 th	

"There will be NO test session in July or August, 2017. The regular third Friday of the month test session at the school will resume on Friday September 15, 2017." Mark, AK3M

LVARC VE Report



LVARC VE Report
Mark, AK3M

Volunteer Examiners

Date: The next VE test session will be on October 20, 2017
Location: Hanover Elementary School at 6:30 pm.
Registration: Contact Mark (AK3M) at AK3M@rcn.com.
Enrollment: The deadline to register for the September 10, 2017.

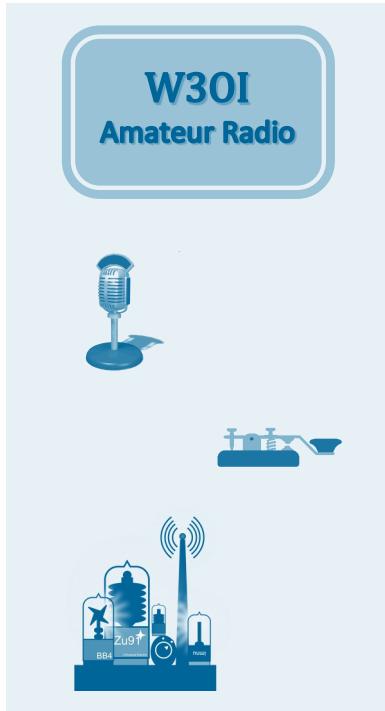
Report:

No one tested at the September session.

Congratulations:



Club Station



Update

John, AB3LZ reported all equipment is functional. Jamboree on the Air will have a few Scouts here to participate.

John reported he is working with EPA EMS to arrange the title transfer for the trailer.

Communications



Update

All is status quo

LVARC Meeting and Club Station Schedule



LVARC Meeting and Club Station Schedule for 2017

Month	Business Meeting	Presenter	Club Station	
Jan	EMS Council of Eastern PA	Guest Speaker	Paul	✓
Feb	NTS	Rodney Wolfe	Beast Feast	✓
Mar	Digital Voice VHF/UHF HF	Jeff Bauer	Chuck/John	✓
Apr	SDR	Joe Reynick	Paul	✓
May	Contesting	Andy Koslap	TBD	✓
Jun	Field Day Prep	Rod (N3XG)	Field Day	✓
Jul	DSTAR	Dave Jenkins	Club Picnic	✓
Aug	Antennas, Tuners & SWR	Paul Ryan	Rod	✓
Sep	Haiti Mission	Myles Bodisch	John	✓
Oct	NVIS Antennas	Mike Mandell	Paul	✓
Nov	EchoLink	Rodney Wolfe	Rod	
Dec	Club Elections	All Members	Christmas Party	

Please note that there are 4 months that the club station will not be open. They are months that we have other activities scheduled (i.e. Field Day).

If there appears to be a strong demand for station use we will add additional nights.

Right now we will see who shows up and people will have to share time on machines if we get more than 3 or 4 at a time.



november 2017

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
		LVARC Mtg 7:30 pm Mike Mandell NVIS Antennas	1	2	3	4
5	6 ARES/RACES Net 7:30 pm	7	8 District 2 RACES Net 7:30 pm 147.255	9	10	11
12 Deadline to Schedule VE Test	13 ARES/RACES Net 7:30 pm	14	15 District 2 RACES Net 7:30 pm 147.255	16	17 VE Test Session Hanover Elem. School 6:30 pm	18
19	20 ARES/RACES Net 7:30 pm	21	22 District 2 RACES Net 7:30 pm 147.255	23	24	25
26	27 ARES/RACES Net 7:30 pm	28	29	30		

notes There are no scheduled hands-on nights for 2017. However, the club station will be open for selected third Tuesday nights.

notes

LVARC Minutes October 2017

Tuesday, October 3, 2017

19:30

Tri-Clover Fire Company, Orefield, PA

10/3/2017

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Lehigh Valley Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:30PM on Oct 3 by President Bartos.

There were a total of 19 members in attendance, and the club was joined by 1 guest.

Guests: Regina, Chip

The following Board Members were present at the meeting: John Bartos, Chuck Ballard, Brian Snyder, Mike Mandell, Rick Pearce, Dave Jenkins, Rodney Wolfe, Phil Biggs

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Moved: Dave, KC3BFO

Second: Don, N0VGA

Carried

Treasurer's Report (Brian-KB3QHA)

The treasurer's report was read and approved.

Carried

Committee Reports

Repeater:

Rod reported we have limited access to the repeater site. The Dstar 2-meter node is scheduled to be tuned. John, AB3LZ mentioned organizing a direction-finding group to try to locate our malicious operator should he appear again.

Program:

Tonight is NVIS, KC3BLF. Next month is Echolink, N3XG

Volunteer Examiners:

No one tested at the September session. The next test session will be October 20 at Hanover School.

ARES:

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Communications:

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Club Station:

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John reported he is working with EPA EMS to arrange the title transfer for the trailer.

Old Business:

John is looking for Pres Schuler nominations.

New Business:

Chuck W3CDY moved we open nominations for 2018 officers. Second Rod, N3XG. Carried.

President: John, AB3LZ (accepted)



VP: Chuck, W3CDY (accepted)

Treasurer: Brian, KB3QHA (accepted)

Secretary: Mike, KC3BLF (accepted)

Board of Governors: Paul, NOKIA; Rod, N3XG (declined); Rick KC3EXO; Phil KB3HMK, Mark, AK3M; Myles, KB3ZMA; Dave, KC3BFO; Don, NOVGA (declined); Gary, W3GRD,

Motion to suspend nominations: Dave, KC3BFO, Second: Myles, KB3ZMA

Carried

Good of the Order:

John, AB3LZ brought up the new weak signal mode, FT8.

A ham in Virginia emailed club officers complaining about a former member who cashed a check and did deliver a radio to the buyer.

Rod mentioned somebody is linking the National simplex frequency into the U of P system. He'll attempt to DF them...appear to be from around the Bath area.

ARRL election ballot was discussed.

Doug mentioned he has an Ameritron amp for sale. Will post in Vox.

Sick Report:

New Member Applicants:

Douglas George, KC3JLK

Rodney Conn, KB8QKD

Motion to accept: Chuck, W3CDY

Second: Walt, KE3SP

Carried

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:51

Moved: Rod, N3XG

Seconded: Rick, KC3EXO

Carried

Minutes submitted by: Mike, KC3BLF

2017 ARRL Hamfests and Conventions within 100 Miles of Tri-Clover Fire Company, Orefield, PA

North Jersey Hamfest

Start Date: 04/23/2017

End Date: 04/23/2017

Location: Roxbury Senior Center
72 Eylan Ave
Succasunna, NJ 07876

Website: <http://www.splitrockara.org>

Sponsor: Splitrock Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.985 (PL 131.8)

Public Contact: Michael Greenfeld , K8BQ

c/o SARA PO Box 610 Rockaway, NJ 07866

Phone: 866-457-6687

Email: hamfest2017@splitrockara.org

York Hamfest

Start Date: 04/29/2017

End Date: 04/29/2017

Location: Elcker's Grove Park
511 Roth Church Road
Spring Grove, PA 17362

Website: <http://www.yorkhamfest.org/>

Sponsor: York Hamfest Foundation

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.33 (PL 123)

Public Contact: Duane Sternner , KB3QLQ

7197 Hershey Road Spring Grove, PA 17362

Phone: 717-332-1385

Email: duane.sterner@yahoo.com

Orange County ARC Hamfest

Start Date: 04/30/2017

End Date: 04/30/2017

Location: Wallkill Community Center
8 West Warren Drive
Middletown, NY 10940

Website: <http://www.ocarc-ny.org>

Sponsor: Orange County Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.76 (PL 100)

Public Contact: Bruce Baccaro , K2ULZ

4 Taffy Lane Newburgh, NY 12550

Phone: 845-562-4226

Email: k2ulz@arrl.net

Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention

Start Date: 05/07/2017

End Date: 05/07/2017

Location: Bucks County Community College - Lower Bucks Campus
1304 Veterans Highway
Bristol, PA 19007

Website: <http://www.k3dn.org>

Sponsor: Warminster Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 147.09 (PL 131.8)

Public Contact: George Brechmann , N3HBT

513 Cooper Drive Warminster, PA 18974

Phone: 215-443-5656

Email: n3hbt@arrl.net

BARA Spring Hamfest

Start Date: 05/27/2017

End Date: 05/27/2017

Location: Westwood Regional Jr./Sr. High School
701 Ridgewood Road

Township of Washington, NJ 07676

Website: <http://www.bara.org>

Sponsor: Bergen Amateur Radio Associaton

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.19, 146.79 (PL 141.3)

Public Contact: Jim Joyce , K2ZO

286 Ridgewood Blvd. Township of Washington, NJ 07676

Phone: 201-664-6725

Email: K2ZO@arrl.net

Memorial Weekend Hamfest

Start Date: 05/28/2017

End Date: 05/28/2017

Location: Howard County Fairgrounds
2210 Fairgrounds Road

West Friendship, MD 21794

Website: <http://www.marylandfm.org>

Sponsor: Maryland FM Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.76, 224.76, 444.0 (PL 107.2)

Public Contact: John Elgin , WA3MNN

518 Copley Lane Silver Spring, MD 20904

Phone: 301-641-5313

Email: marylandfm@verizon.net

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Ocean-Monmouth ARC Spring Hamfest

Start Date: 06/03/2017

End Date: 06/03/2017

Location: Spring Lake Heights Independent Fire Company No. 1
700 Sixth Avenue
Spring Lake Heights, NJ
Website: <http://www.n2mo.org>
Sponsor: Ocean-Monmouth Amateur Radio Club
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 145.110 (PL 127.3)
Public Contact: Joe Kruszewski , KC2SVS
1508 Essex Court Toms River, NJ 08755
Phone: 732-618-5328
Email: joekru1@hotmail.com

MBARC Spring into Summer Hamfest

Start Date: 06/04/2017

End Date: 06/04/2017

Location: Employees Recreation Center (near Downstate Correctional Facility)
83 Red Schoolhouse Road
Fishkill, NY 12524
Website: <http://www.wr2abb.org>
Sponsor: Mount Beacon ARC
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 146.970 (PL 100)
Public Contact: Adam Nowik Jr , KC2DAA
106 Boardman Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Phone: 845-849-3666
Email: KC2DAA@aol.com

William H. Pouch Scout Camp Hamfest

Start Date: 06/04/2017

End Date: 06/04/2017

Location: William H. Pouch Scout Camp - Camporee Parking Lot
1465 Manor Road
Staten Island, NY 10301
Website: <http://www.wa2cp.org>
Sponsor: Camp Pouch Amateur Radio Association
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 147.315 (PL 118.8)
Public Contact: Gary Lindtner , KB2BSL
1465 Manor Road (Ham Radio) Staten Island, NY 10314
Phone: 718-504-0030
Email: hamfest@wa2cp.org

27th Annual Bloomsburg Hamfest

Start Date: 06/10/2017

End Date: 06/10/2017

Location: Lime Ridge Community Center
6405 4th Street
Lime Ridge, PA
Website: <http://www.qsl.net/cm-arc/hamfest.htm>
Sponsor: Columbia-Montour ARC
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 147.225+ (PL 85.4)
Public Contact: Dave Schack , WC3A
1586 State Route 93 Berwick, PA 18603
Phone: 570-951-9694
Email: ten_speed_99@yahoo.com

Garden State Amateur Radio Association Spring Hamfest

Start Date: 06/11/2017

End Date: 06/11/2017

Location: MOESC
100 Tornillo Way
Tinton Falls, NJ
Website: <http://www.gardenstateara.org/hamfest>
Sponsor: Garden State Amateur Radio Association
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 147.045 (PL 67)
Public Contact: Rem Hunnewell , K2REM
160 Belmar Avenue Oakhurst, NJ 07755
Phone: 732-889-6692
Email: HAMFEST@GardenStateARA.Org

HOSARC Hamfest

Start Date: 06/11/2017

End Date: 06/11/2017

Location: New York Hall of Science Parking Lot
47-01 111th Street
Queens, NY
Website: <http://www.hosarc.org>
Sponsor: Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club
Type: ARRL Hamfest
Talk-In: 444.2 (PL 136.5)
Public Contact: Stephen Greenbaum , WB2KDG
85-10 34th Avenue, Apt. 323 Jackson Heights, NY 11372
Phone: 718-898-5599
Email: WB2KDG@arrl.net

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W2QW Hamfest

Start Date: 06/17/2017

End Date: 06/17/2017

Location: Piscataway High School

110 Behmer Road

Piscataway, NJ 08854

Website: <http://w2qw.org/hamfest.htm>

Sponsor: Raritan Valley Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.625 (PL 103.5); 442.25 (PL 141.3), 146.52

Public Contact: E Drew Moore , W2OU

30 Ethel Road Piscataway, NJ 08854

Phone: 732-801-4654

Email: drumor@optonline.net

BARC's Father's Day Hamfest

Start Date: 06/18/2017

End Date: 06/18/2017

Location: Arcadia Volunteer Fire Company Carnival Grounds

16020 Carnival Avenue

Upperco, MD 21155

Website: <http://www.w3ft.com>

Sponsor: Baltimore Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: None

Public Contact: Dave Shadwell , AB3TE

PO Box 120 Reisterstown, MD 21136

Phone: 443-465-6583

Email: w3ft67@yahoo.com

Harrisburg Radio Amateurs Club Firecracker Hamfest

Start Date: 07/01/2017

End Date: 07/01/2017

Location: Harrisburg Area Community College

3599 Industrial Road

Harrisburg, PA 17101

Website: <http://www.w3uu.org>

Sponsor: Harrisburg Radio Amateurs' Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.76 (PL 100)

Public Contact: Tim Lehman , KB3OZA

PO Box 453 Hummelstown, PA 17036

Phone: 717 461-3398

Email: kb3oza@arrl.net

Murgas ARC Hamfest and Computerfest

Start Date: 07/02/2017

End Date: 07/02/2017

Location: Polish American Veterans Club

2 South Oak Street

Wilkes-Barre, PA

Website: <http://murgasarc.org>

Sponsor: Murgas Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.61 (PL 82.5)

Public Contact: Herb Krumich , K2LNS

311 Meadow Run Road Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

Phone: 570-829-2695

Email: murgasarc@gmail.com

Valley Forge Hamfest

Start Date: 07/08/2017

End Date: 07/08/2017

Location: Kimberton Fire Company Fairgrounds Route 113 and Firehouse Lane

Kimberton, PA 19442

Website: <http://www.marc-radio.org/hamfest2.htm>

Sponsor: Mid-Atlantic Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.13, 147.06 (PL 131.8)

Public Contact: Brian Kelly , AA3BK

30 North Valentine Drive Garnet Valley, PA 19060

Phone: 240-498-1964

Email: AA3BK@marc-radio.org

SCARC 2017

Start Date: 07/16/2017

End Date: 07/16/2017

Location: Sussex County Fairgrounds

37 Plains Road

Augusta, NJ 07822

Website: <http://www.scarcnj.org>

Sponsor: Sussex County Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.3 (PL 151.4)

Public Contact: Dan Carter , N2ERH

8 Carter Lane Branchville, NJ 07826

Phone: 973-862-8197

Email: Hamfest@scarcnj.org

2017 ARRL Hamfests and Conventions within 100 Miles of Tri-Clover Fire Company, Orefield, PA

JSARS Hamfest by the Shore

Start Date: 08/27/2017

End Date: 08/27/2017

Location: Riverwood Park
100 Riverwood Drive
Toms River, NJ 08753

Website: <http://jsars.org>

Sponsor: Jersey Shore Amateur Radio Society

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.910 (PL 127.3)

Public Contact: Don McGlaughlin , K2HCW
PO Box 811 Ocean Gate, NJ 08740
Phone: 732-237-9448

Email: K2HCW@comcast.net

New Jersey State Convention

Start Date: 09/10/2017

End Date: 09/10/2017

Location: Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds
235 Bridgeton Pike (Route 77)
Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

Website: <http://w2mmd.org>

Sponsor: Gloucester County ARC

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 147.18+ (PL 131.8)

Public Contact: Sheldon Parker , K2MEN
643 Betty Rose Avenue Gibbstown, NJ 08027
Phone: 856-423-1767

Email: k2men@comcast.net

CARAFest

Start Date: 10/01/2017

End Date: 10/01/2017

Location: Howard County Fairgrounds

2210 Fairgrounds Road
West Friendship, MD 21794

Website: <http://www.carafest.org>

Sponsor: Columbia Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.390+ (PL 156.7)

Public Contact: David Parkison , KB3VDY
1257 Stevens Avenue Arbutus, MD 21227
Phone: 410-977-1249

Email: info@carafest.org

Mid-Atlantic States VHF Conference

Start Date: 10/06/2017

End Date: 10/08/2017

Location: Holiday Inn Bensalem-Philadelphia
3327 Street Road
Bensalem, PA 19020

Website: <http://packratvhf.com>

Sponsor: Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club (Packrats)

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In:

Public Contact: Rick Rosen , K1DS
7676 Springwater Place, #101 Boynton Beach, FL 33437
Phone: 215-284-5517

Email: rick1ds@hotmail.com

HOSARC Hamfest

Start Date: 10/08/2017

End Date: 10/08/2017

Location: New York Hall of Science Parking Lot
47-01 111th Street Corona, NY 11368
Queens, NY

Website: <http://www.hosarc.org>

Sponsor: Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 444.2 (PL 136.5)

Public Contact: Stephen Greenbaum , WB2KDG
85-10 34th Avenue, Apt. 323 Jackson Heights, NY 11372
Phone: 718-898-5599

Email: WB2KDG@arrl.net

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For Sale - from the shack of Doug, N3WGH.

Ameritron 811 Amplifier:

Original box and instructions and a extra set of unused tubes.

Date of Mfg. - July 2013 - Very Fine Condition

Price **\$350.00** Cash or PayPal.

Selling on behalf of Phil, KB3PDM, - Moving

Icom 746Pro HF & 2meter radio, used mostly for the PA QSO Contests

Includes: Icom matching power supply.

Price **\$750.00** - Cash

Interested persons please contact me via email: dgmcnair@amalgamated.org
If you want to try before you buy, we can meet at the club station during the club station night.

Doug, N3WGH

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For Sale - from the shack of Rodney, N3XG.

Amplifier

Skywalker 500 watt HF Amp. **\$300.00**

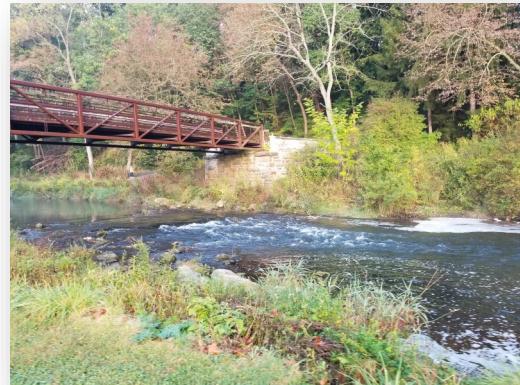
Amp is in perfect working order, 160 - 10 meters.

Contact Rodney N3XG.RADIO@gmail.com for availability and sales.

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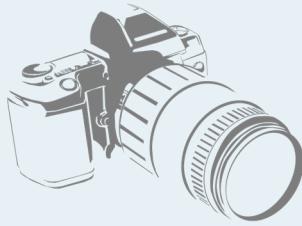


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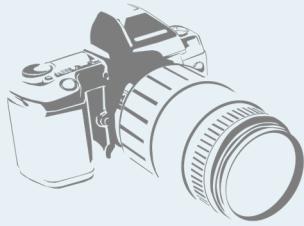


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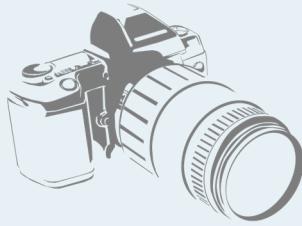


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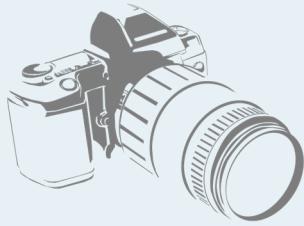


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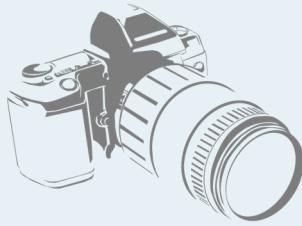


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