



THE PROPAGATOR

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NEXT MEETING JUNE 6

The next regular meeting of the GSARA will be held on **Wednesday, June 6 at 8:00 PM** at the MARS building in Fort Monmouth. Come early to enjoy the refreshments. We look forward to seeing YOU at the meeting!

FORT MONMOUTH PASSES

Please check the expiration date on your Fort Monmouth badges. Within two or three weeks before they expire, notify Larry, KB2RIS or Frank, W2XYZ. You then must check with visitor control on Oceanport Ave. to retire your old badges and get a new placard. Your old badges CANNOT be renewed.

MIDDLETOWN CLUB MEETING TIME

The Middletown Amateur Radio Club has changed their meeting time and place to the second Saturday of each month at 10 AM at the Union Beach Police Department Annex (Municipal Building) on Poole Avenue. Many also meet for lunch at noon on Saturdays on Highway 35 at either Wendy's (just south of Sears) or Burger King (south of King's Highway) in Middletown. Check the Middletown repeater on Saturday morning to verify which location.

GSARA HOMEPAGE

http://home.comcast.net/~gsara_w2gsa

GSARA CALENDAR

http://home.comcast.net/~gsara_w2gsa/calendr.htm

HUDSON DIVISION HOME PAGE

<http://www.hudson.arrl.org>

VINTAGE COMPUTER FESTIVAL EAST

The 4th annual Vintage Computer Festival will be held on Saturday, June 9th and Sunday, June 10th, at the InfoAge Learning Center at 2201 Marconi Rd. in Wall, New Jersey, 07719, itself located in historic Monmouth County. The event is sponsored by MARCH and VintageTech.

The doors open at 10:00am each day. Speakers begin at 10:15am and end at 2:00pm. The Exhibit and Marketplace open at 2:00pm and end at 6:00pm.

Admission is \$15 for two days, \$10 for one day. Children 12 and younger are admitted free of charge. Parking is free.

SPECIAL EVENT: This year the VCF East will honor the 30th anniversary of Commodore's entry into the computer market. A panel discussion beginning Saturday at 10:30 will include Chuck Peddle, Bill Herd, Bob Russell, and Dave Haynie. The panel is expected to last until 12:00, followed by audience Q&A and autograph signings.

See how it all began! Listen from the founding fathers, including Chuck Peddle, the prime designer of the MOS Technology 6502 microprocessor; the KIM-1 SBC; and its successor the Commodore PET school/business/home computer, both based on the 6502.

For more information go to:
<http://www.vintage.org/2007/east/>

Submitted by Fred Kagel via the internet

CQ FIELD DAY

Field Day is coming up on June 23-24. GSARA needs YOU to participate. Help set up on Friday afternoon. Plan to operate Saturday and/or Sunday. Help tear down on Sunday afternoon. The more participants, the more fun we all have!

GSARA OFFICERS

President	N2LXM	Jeff Harshman	922-0816
Vice Pres.	Open		
Secretary	W2OD	Bob Buus	946-8615
Treasurer	W2XYZ	Frank Wroblewski	942-7705
Engineer	WN2DX	Marty Szumera	
Trustees	KG2NV	Don Pingitore	229-2925
	W2OD	Bob Buus	946-8615
	WA2FVL	Jack Keating	264-7670

PROPAGATOR AVAILABLE BY E-MAIL

Would you like to help the finances of GSARA and at the same time get your issue of *The Propagator* a few days earlier? You can get every issue e-mailed to your computer every month by simply giving your e-mail address to Bruce McLeod, K2QXW and request *The Propagator* electronically. Bruce's e-mail address is <brucekleod@comcast.net>

BADGES AND PATCHES

All new GSARA members get a name badge. However, you may order additional ones by getting a Badge Order Form from our Secretary, **Bob Buus, W2OD**, filling it out and turning it in to Bob with your \$5.00 payment.

We also now have patches available at all meetings and they cost \$3.

OUTGOING QSL CARDS

If any GSARA members wish to combine their QSL cards that are going through the outgoing ARRL Bureau, please bring them to the next GSARA meeting along with the label from a recent QST Magazine (you must be an ARRL member to participate in this program). We then send them as a group at no charge to GSARA members. It couldn't be much easier than that to QSL. You are registered at the W2 incoming bureau, aren't you?

PROPAGATOR NOW ON THE WEB

The *Propagator* is available as a PDF file at:

http://home.comcast.net/~gsara_w2gsa/prop.pdf

It is installed on the web about two weeks after the direct mailing to members.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Well, my 6-week tour of jury duty in Trenton is finally over. We found the defendant guilty of two counts of murder and seven counts of distribution of crack cocaine. In sentencing, the jury was split with 7 wanting to grant the death penalty and 5 for life without parole. Since the death sentence requires a unanimous jury, the defendant got life without parole.

Although it was a long and drawn out case, it was quite interesting. The defendant was a fairly big drug dealer in the Grape Street Crips gang in Newark. The FBI hired an informant to buy crack cocaine from the defendant on six different occasions which were recorded and filmed. The defendant was then arrested and charged with selling crack cocaine. After reading the charges against him, the defendant figured out who the informant was. From jail (the defendant didn't get bail because of his long rap sheet of previous felonies) the defendant put out word to the gang to kill the informant.

For 3 months, the informant laid low and the gang couldn't find him. Unfortunately, the gang finally found the informant and he was murdered on a Newark street. Although the FBI suspected the gang of murdering their informant, they had absolutely no evidence.

After about 6 months, the trigger man suspected that the gang was going to wipe him out so he called the FBI and agreed to tell what he knew providing he wouldn't get the death penalty (that a person would rather face life in prison than be a marked man on the mean streets of Newark illustrates how bad things are). So the murderer was a witness for the prosecution (as were several cell mates of the defendant who ratted against him to reduce their sentences). It was a very interesting case!

Remember if you change your e-mail address; please be sure to inform Bruce McLeod, K2QXW.

As always, I appreciate feedback or material for *The Propagator*. The deadline for the July issue is June 15.

73 de Bob, w2od@arrl.net

MINUTES OF MAY 2, GSARA MEETING

By Bob Buus, W2OD, Secretary

The meeting was called to order at Fort Monmouth by President Jeff Harshman, N2LXM, at 8:07 PM. After the pledge to the flag, all members present introduced themselves. There were 19 members and one guest present. The guest was Mel, N2MEL.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Frank Wroblewski, W2XYZ made a report for April. A motion was made by Larry, KB2RIS and seconded by Jim, K2EI to accept the report. The report was unanimously accepted.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Joe, W2KQ and seconded by Kevin, KC2NYQ to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published in the May Propagator. The motion was unanimously accepted.

New Business

Tom, N2VFK is resigning as Vice President. President Jeff, N2LXM has formed a committee consisting of Kevin, KC2NYQ and Steve, N2WLH to find a candidate for Vice President by the next meeting.

OMARC is planning a bus trip to ARRL Headquarters in Newington, CT in mid September. Cost is expected to be about \$30 per person. A number of GSARA members expressed an interest in going.

Public Service

The MS Bike Tour to Cape May will be on May 19-20 and we still need vehicle operators for it.

The ARC walk is on May 19 and is being covered by the Middletown club.

The Sheehan run in the Red Bank area is scheduled for June 16 and Tom, N2VFK will be out of town, so Jeff, N2LXM will need some help.

Field Day

Jeff, N2LXM announced that Marty, WN2DX will not be available for Field Day this year so he will serve as coordinator.

Jim, K2EI handed out a very informative write-up that he had prepared regarding Field Day. He

reported that we lost over 5 hours of the 24 hour operating period due to lack of operators. We had no 80 meter CW (a rich source of contacts during the night) and spent too much time on 20 meter phone. We need more operators, especially on CW.

Kevin, KC2NYQ had suggested that we run 2A, as he and Steve, N2WLH wish to work the whole event and we should therefore have enough operators to run two stations. Jeff, N2LXM and Jim, K2EI favor 1A due to concern about having a sufficient number of operators. All agreed to go along with whatever the GSARA as a club wanted to do. This will be decided at the June 6 meeting.

Announcements

The OMARC tailgate was very successful with good weather and a nice attendance by both buyers and sellers. Larry, KB2RIS announced that the VE session gave 15 tests to 10 different candidates and 14 of the tests passed.

The lighthouse weekend is August 18-19. OMARC is planning to operate at the Sandy Hook lighthouse and NARC with NADXA will be operating at the Sea Girt lighthouse. GSARA members are invited to participate in either event.

Mike, KC2Q, announced that there are still a few seats open on the bus going to the Dayton Hamvention.

Closing

A drawing was held for the main door prize which was won by Bruce, K2QXW.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Peggy and seconded by Lorraine, KC2FDR to close the meeting which was closed at 8:52 PM.

ROSTER CHANGE

Bob McLaughlin, KB2SAU has moved. Change his roster entry to:

K2SAU, Bob McLaughlin
Seabrook Village
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Tinton Falls, NJ 07753
732-922-0330
k2sau@arrl.net

CQ AMATEUR RADIO HALL OF FAME

ARRL Senior News Editor Rick Lindquist, N1RL, has been inducted into the 2007 CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame. CQ magazine, which sponsors the honor, cited Lindquist for keeping the amateur community updated on new developments via The ARRL Letter, ARRL Audio News and the ARRL Web news pages. He will retire June 1.

For his part, Lindquist said he was "very surprised and honored" to be inducted into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame.

Other 2007 inductees included:

* Roy Lewallen, W7EL, for the development of the EZ-NEC antenna modeling software.

* Don Miller, W9NTP. An SSTV pioneer, he developed (with KB9VAK) the first high-definition digital SSTV protocol and program.

* Durward J. Tucker, W5VU (SK), who helped promote and popularize RTTY in the 1950s.

* Ade Weiss, W0RSP (ex-K8EEG), for being a leading proponent and promoter of QRP (low-power communications) in the 1970s and 80s.

* Farrell Winder, W8ZCF, for sending the first SSTV signals to the Russian Mir space station.

* ISS Expedition 12 commander Bill McArthur, KC5ACR, ARRL's guest of honor at the 2007 Dayton Hamvention and the most active radio amateur aboard the ISS to date.

* Phillip Catona, W2JAV (SK), an RTTY pioneer and inventor of the modern-day terminal unit.

* Paul Flaherty, N9FZX (SK), co-inventor of Alta Vista search engine.

* John Geloso, I1JGM, an Italian Amateur Radio manufacturer.

* Michael Griffin, NR3A, NASA Administrator.

* James Hillier, ex-VE3SH (SK), co-inventor of scanning electron microscope and former head of RCA Labs.

* Herb Johnson, W6QKI (ex-W7GRA) (SK), founder of Swan Electronics.

* Copthorne MacDonald, VY2CM, author and developer of slow-scan TV (SSTV).

* Louis Tristao, KG6VY (SK), inventor of the crank-up tower.

The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors individuals who, whether licensed or not, "have made significant contributions to Amateur Radio" and/or "have made significant contributions either to Amateur Radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet."

Inducted into the CQ DX Hall of Fame were QST author Roger Western, G3SXW, and Nigel Cawthorne, G3TXF. Both are avid DXpeditioners, activating many rare locations with their two-man, CW-only, expeditions. To date, Cawthorne has operated from 44 DX locations, while Western has been on the air from 37. Western is also a member of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame.

Other CQ DX Hall of Famers include Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ. He and his wife Valeria, IK1ADH, are co-editors of 425 DX News. He's also a very active DXer.

The CQ Contest Hall of Fame inducted three new members this year:

Fred Capossela, K6SSS, a past CQ World Wide DX Contest director. For the past 40 years, he has maintained and annually updated the CQWW All-Time Records List.

Phil Goetz, N6ZZ (SK), who held the distinction of having operated the CQ WW DX Contest from each of the world's 40 CQ zones -- one of only two amateurs ever to do so (ARRL Southwestern Division Director Dick Norton, N6AA, is the other).

Tom Taormina, K5RC, has been contesting since 1959 and holds several records and won several national and divisional championships. He has also mentored a string of world-class contesters, who have themselves gone on to record-setting performances.

From *The ARRL Letter*, No. 21, May 25, 2007

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Field Day is June 23-24. Jim, K2EI could use some help Friday afternoon, June 22, in erecting the 1000 foot loop antenna on top of the ball field light supports. Plan to participate!

DOROTHY STRAUBER, K2MGE - SK

Dorothy Meyer Strauber, K2MGE of Freehold Township died Friday, May 25, at CentraState Medical Center. She was 86. Born in Brooklyn, NY, she resided in Lynbrook, NY and Asheville, NC prior to moving to Freehold Township in 1972.

She graduated from the School of Commerce, New York University in 1942. During a long career in public relations, she promoted the careers of numerous entertainment personalities such as dance icon Martha Graham, Luise Rainer, Metropolitan Opera star Marjorie Lawrence, among many others, as well as images of various companies. While living in Asheville, she was sales director of the former Battery Park Hotel and after moving to New Jersey was promotion director of Freehold Raceway and Consumer affairs Director of Foodarama Supermarkets, Inc.

As an active amateur radio operator with the call sign of K2MGE, she was one of the founders of the Single Sideband Amateur Radio Association and co-editor of The Sidebander, as well as Sideband Editor of CQ Magazine.

Dorothy was one of the Brookdale Computer User Groups earliest members. Fred Kagel, BCUG Historian, recalls "Dorothy was just one of those nice people you always enjoyed bumping in to."

Dorothy was a long-time active member of the Jersey Shore Rose Society. Active in the formation of Freehold Area Hospital, she served on various committees and most recently had been a volunteer in the Short Stay Unit of CentraState Medical Center.

She was predeceased by her ex-husband, Irving L. Strauber in 1984; and a son, Robert Henry Strauber, in 1981. She is survived by two daughters, a son, and four grandsons.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

The real reason that we can't have the Ten Commandments in a Courthouse is that you cannot post "Thou Shalt Not Steal," "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery" and "Thou Shall Not Bear False Witness" in a building full of lawyers, judges and politicians! It creates a hostile work environment.

PAUL JOHNSON, W2GMB - SK

Former GSARA member Paul K. Johnson, W2GMB 97, of Wanamassa, Ocean Township, died Thursday, May 3, at home. He was 97. Born in Springfield, Mass., he came to the Shore area in the 1940s, moving to Wanamassa in 1950. Paul graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y. He was an engineer for many years at Fort Monmouth, Eatontown, retiring in 1969. Paul was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, Deal, and for many years was a ham radio operator. He was a Diamond Jubilee member of the Marconi Chapter 138 of the QCWA and a former member of the GSARA. He was a member of the National Association Retired Federal Employees.

He was predeceased by his wife, Stephanie Puzio Johnson, who died in 1993. Paul is survived by a niece, Geraldine Azzolino of Clifton, several more nieces and nephews; and a cousin, Velma Ide of Bath, N.H.

XYL OF W2QFQ PASSES AWAY

Grace Schreibman, XYL of GSARA member Bernie Schreibman, W2QFQ died Sunday, May 27 at Renaissance Gardens, Tinton Falls. She was 85.

Grace was born in the Bronx and moved to Eatontown, where she resided for the last 55 years. She and Bernie spent winters in Port St. Lucie, FL and summers in Seaside Heights. She was a homemaker for most of her life but for two years worked as a file clerk for the U.S. Army at Fort Monmouth. She traveled worldwide and enjoyed camping with her motor home. She was very active in Hadassah and the Jewish War Veterans of Post 125, Asbury Park. She was excellent at crocheting and knitting and used her talent to knit afghans for disabled veterans. She was a member of Temple Beth El in New Jersey and Temple Beth El Israel in Florida.

Surviving are her husband of 61 years, Bernard Schreibman; her two daughters, Marion Schaal of Staten Island, and Linda Cahill of Tennessee; her son Steven and Gail Schreibman of Eatontown; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hadassah, The Jewish War Veterans of Post 125, Asbury Park, or Temple Beth El.

BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF FINISHED

The BS7H Scarborough Reef DXpedition team reports it logged 45,830 QSOs during its weeklong stay on the South Pacific rocks. All BS7H logs now are available online <<http://www.scarboroughreef.com/srlog.html>>. The DXpedition to the world's most-wanted DXCC entity, which got under way April 29 and concluded May 5, has been approved for DXCC credit. The Daily DX <<http://www.dailydx.com>> says if you don't find your call sign in the online log search but are confident you had a solid QSO, send a QSL card to Steve Wheatley, KU9C, PO Box 31, Morristown, NJ 07963-0031 (or via the QSL Bureau). Attach a brief explanatory note. KU9C will search the logs to see if an error occurred, Daily DX Editor Bernie McClenny, W3UR, says. Do not e-mail KU9C. The BS7H logs have not yet been uploaded to ARRL's Logbook of the World.

As might be expected, 20 meters was the bread-and-butter band, with 21,858 contacts on CW, SSB and RTTY completed. BS7H logged just 54 contacts on 160 meters and 334 on 80 meters, since weather conditions prevented deploying a weather balloon-supported wire until the last few hours. The team netted 3548 QSOs on 40 meters, 3374 on 30 meters, 6774 on 17 meters, 6057 on 15 meters, 876 on 12 meters and 1565 on 10 meters. In all, 19,319 BS7H contacts occurred on SSB, 24,799 on CW and 322 on RTTY. Complete statistics are available on the BS7H Web page <http://www.scarboroughreef.com/srstats.html>.

The DXpedition operators worked long shifts from stations set up on tiny platforms that rose just above each of the four Scarborough Reef rocks that are exposed during high tide. Once they shut down, the BS7H DXpedition team rapidly dismantled the gear and platforms and soon were en route by ship back to Hong Kong.

Team member Mike Mraz, N6MZ, will be at the Dayton Hamvention <<http://www.hamvention.org>> and will deliver a presentation on the BS7H DXpedition during the DX Forum Saturday afternoon. No QSL cards are expected to be available at Hamvention, however. The Daily DX reports that team member James Brooks, 9V1YC, will be producing a video on the DXpedition, available later this year.

QSL BS7H via KU9C. US stations are reminded to include 41 cents first class postage on the return envelope. To expedite your BS7H card, include separate SASEs when requesting cards from other DX stations that KU9C manages.

Scarborough Reef's status as the top most-wanted DXCC entity prompted some ops to go to extremes, such as erecting new antennas, just to work the DXpedition. The Daily DX says Frank Letton, W6JTI, "qualifies as a true-blue DXer" by going the extra mile, as it were. As things turned out, he'd already finalized plans for a three-week trip to visit his mother in San Antonio, Texas, during the period the DXpedition was to be on the air.

Undeterred, Letton shipped a transceiver, accessories and a two-element 20-meter Yagi ahead. Once there, he erected the Yagi on a 35-foot TV mast he purchased locally, and strung up a dipole beneath the beam. The Daily DX reports W6JTI snagged BS7H on both 40 and 20 CW.

According to The Daily DX, W6JTI needs four more entities: Palestine, Montenegro, Yemen and North Korea. He's worked 333 current entities while running just 100 W.

Additional photos of the DXpedition are available on the BS7H Web site <http://www.scarboroughreef.com/srphotos.html>

From *The ARRL Letter*, No. 20, May 18, 2007

KD5PLA SUCCEEDS KD5PLB ON ISS

NASA has announced that US astronaut Clay Anderson, KD5PLA, will succeed Suni Williams, KD5PLB, as International Space Station Expedition 15 Flight Engineer. Anderson will arrive at the ISS aboard the shuttle Atlantis, set to launch June 8. The same shuttle mission, STS-117, will carry Williams back to Earth after several months aboard the space outpost. Williams has been in space since early December. During her ISS stay, she's set a record for spacewalks by a female astronaut, conducting four excursions. She will have accumulated more time in space than any other woman. She's also logged 20 Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) school contacts so far. Anderson is making his first spaceflight. He'll return home next October.

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LONG ISLAND OUTDOOR HAMFEST

Sunday, June 3, 2007

Large Outdoor Location!

BRIARCLIFFE COLLEGE
1055 Stewart Avenue
Bethpage, New York 11714

Amateur Radio Equipment / CB Equipment /
Computers / Ham Equipment Dealers
Television / ARRL Information /
VHF Tune-up Clinic (Get your rig checked)
DXCC Card Checking

General Admission: \$6.00* Doors open 9 AM
*children 11 and under (when accompanied by a
paying adult) and non-ham sweethearts FREE

Free parking for buyers!

Food/Refreshments available

**Sellers: All spaces \$10.00. Admission for each
person, including the main vendor, is \$6.00 each.**

Over 600 outdoor tailgate spaces available!

Gates open 7:30 AM to sellers - no pre-
registration is necessary!

Bring your own table/chair/umbrella

Talk-in on W2VL, 146.85 repeater (136.5 PL)

Hamfest CoChairmen:

Richie K2KNB- (516) 694-4937 and Rich N2STU

E-mail: hamfest@limarc.org

For more info & door to door directions go to
<http://www.limarc.org/fest.htm>

DIRECTIONS

From Long Island Expressway:

Take LIE to exit 44S (Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway-Rte 135) South to exit 9 (Broadway, Bethpage). Make a right turn onto Broadway and bear right onto Cherry Avenue. Go past Bethpage High School and at the light make a right turn onto Stewart Avenue. Go past the flashing light and watch for Briarcliffe College on your left - watch for the hamfest entrance.

From Northern State Parkway:

Take the Parkway to exit 36A South (Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway-Rte 135) and follow directions above.

From Southern State Parkway:

Take the Parkway to exit 28AN (Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway-Rte 135) North to exit 9 (Plainview Road). Make an immediate left at the bottom of the ramp (under the Expressway) onto Broadway and follow the LIE directions above to the college.

MONTENEGRO GETS ITS OWN PREFIX

Although it became a country -- and a DXCC entity -- in its own right last June, Montenegro has not had an Amateur Radio call sign block to call its own until this month. According to The Daily DX, the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) did not want to give Montenegro an entirely new prefix, so it required the states of Montenegro and Serbia to agree upon one or two prefixes from the five (4N, 4O, YT, YU and YZ) assigned to the former Serbia-Montenegro. An agreement was reached May 11, and the ITU now lists 4O (that's "four Oscar") as Montenegro's prefix. This means Montenegro stations may use 4O0 through 4O9, while Serbia stations will continue to use YT and YU prefixes for all call districts, 0 through 9. The ITU has taken back the former 4N and YZ prefixes for future reassignment. The ITU reportedly wants the two nations to complete the transition to the new call sign blocks as soon as possible.

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CENTENARIAN CONGRATULATED

The ARRL has extended its congratulations to League member Harvey Baalke, W9HNX, of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, who celebrated his 100th birthday March 23. Wrote ARRL CEO David Sumner, K1ZZ, on the League's behalf: "I seldom have the privilege of writing to an ARRL member on the occasion of their 100th birthday! Please accept belated congratulations on behalf of the Board, staff and your fellow members of the ARRL. I know you have seen many changes since you were first licensed. One thing that has not changed is the unique camaraderie among radio amateurs of different generations and cultures. Best wishes from the worldwide Amateur Radio community. Sincere 73." Baalke first joined the ARRL in 1936.

From *The ARRL Letter*, No. 19, May 11, 2007

IMAGINE

By John Lennon

(but returned by Doctor Beldar)

Imagine there's no jammers
It's easy if you try
No lids to QRM us
Only signals from the sky
Imagine all DXers
Making Q's today...

Imagine there's no countries
It isn't hard to do.
Nothing to QSL for
And no card checkers, too.
Imagine all DXers
Ragchewing in peace...

Imagine no possessions
I wonder if you can
No need for separation
Or charts and maps and plans
Imagine all DXers
Sharing all the world...

You may say I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope some day you'll work them
And DX will be as one

73, Ward NOAX

From the Internet, contributed by Mike, KC2Q

AREA AMATEUR EXAM SESSIONS

Amateur radio exam sessions that are given in the central New Jersey area are as follows but please contact the responsible person to be sure that the time and date are accurate.

Wall Township, Camp Evans Area on Marconi Road: Exams are held on the first Saturday of the even numbered months (June 2, 2007) at 10 AM. The contact person is Larry Wilkins, KB2RIS at 732-922-6720 or e-mail to kb2ris@verizon.net.

Middletown, Croyden Hall on Leonardo Road: Exams are on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 PM. The contact person is Mario Sellitti, N2PVP 732-787-7184 or e-mail to n2pvp@n2pvp.com.

Toms River, Riverview Park Recreation Building: Exams are held on the third Thursday of

every month at 7:30 PM. The contact person is Ed Genoino, WA2NDA at 609-971-2792 or e-mail to wa2nda@aol.com.

Toms River, Holiday City South Clubhouse, Meeting Room #1, Mule Road at the corner of Santiago Drive on the second Saturday of the odd numbered months (July 14, 2007) at 10:00 AM. Pre-registration is required (no walk ins). The contact person is Bill Haldane, AC2F, 732-240-7064 or ac2f@earthlink.net.

In all cases, the fee is \$14 and you should bring the original and a copy of any amateur license presently held and original and one copy of any credit (CSCE) forms you have. Also bring 2 forms of ID with one being a picture ID.

QCWA, NEWSLINE JOIN TO MENTOR

The Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA) <<http://www.qcwa.org>> and Amateur Radio Newline (ARNewsline) <<http://www.arnewsline.org>> have joined forces in cosponsoring the Roy Neal, K6DUE, Amateur Radio Mentoring Program. ARNewsline launched the post-licensing educational service in 2004. It's designed to pair newcomers with veteran radio amateurs who can share their skill and experience. "Amateur Radio is a tremendously complex arena", says Newline Executive Producer Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF. "We have hams who are truly experts in numerous fields [and] we want to take advantage of that talent pool to help educate the next generation of operators and generations to follow." The collaboration with QCWA makes thousands of veteran radio amateurs available as potential mentors -- each with at least 25 years of experience in the hobby. QCWA President John B. Johnston, W3BE, called the arrangement "a good deal for all of Amateur Radio." A retired FCC employee and Dayton Radio Amateur of the Year, Johnston says he believes that it is important to keep ham radio traditions alive. ARNewsline and the QCWA are now seeking both new radio amateurs and potential QCWA mentors -- or Elmers. E-mail <mentor@arnewsline.org> your name, call sign, address with ZIP code, telephone number and a convenient time to call.

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NOTES ON CALENDAR (see reverse side)

Large call letters denote birthdays e.g., **W2TCS** June 9. All times in EDT.

June 1 and every Friday – **Lunch at Blue Swan Diner**, Rt. 35 South, Ocean Township at noon.

June 1 – **Digital Pentathlon for PSK** from 2 PM to 5 PM. See June QST, p. 95 or dqso.net/start.html

June 2 – **OMARC VE Session** at 10 AM at Diana Site on Marconi Road. See p. 8

June 3 – **LIMARC Hamfest** in Bethpage, L.I., NY. See page 1

June 3 and every Sunday – **InfoAge Marconi Hotel** open from 1 to 4 PM on Marconi Road in Wall. Exhibits by QCWA, OMARC, Antique Radio, Broadcaster's Hall of Fame, etc. \$5 donation requested.

June 4 – **Monmouth County ARES Net** meets on 147.045 +600 at 7:30 PM.

June 5 – **Middletown Pancake House Luncheon** at noon in back room to left. All are invited.

June 5 – **Old Barney ARC Meeting**, 7:30 PM at Ocean Acres Community Center in Manahawkin, NJ. See <http://www.obarc.org>

June 5 and every following Tuesday – **QCWA News Net** on 147.045 PL=67 at 9:00 PM.

June 6 – **GSARA Monthly Meeting** at the MARS Building at Fort Monmouth at 8:00 PM.

June 7 – **Holiday City ARC meeting** at 7 PM at Holiday City South Clubhouse in Toms River.

June 8 – **Digital Pentathlon for MFSK** from 2 PM to 5 PM. See June QST, p. 95 or dqso.net/start.html

June 8-10 – **Ships Weekend Special Event NJ2BB** Battleship New Jersey will be on the air from 9 PM Friday to 7:59 PM Sunday. See June QST, p. 97 or www.nj2bb.org

June 8 – **W1AW Qualifying Run** at 10 PM (10-35 wpm) See June QST, pp. 92 and 95.

June 9 – **OMARC Meeting**, 9:00 AM at the Diana Site on Marconi Road, Wall, NJ.

June 9 – **Middletown Amateur Radio Club meeting** at 10 AM in Union Beach Police Annex (Municipal Building) on Poole Avenue.

June 9-10 – **ARRL VHF QSO Party** from 2 PM Saturday to 11 PM Sunday. See May QST, p. 102 or www.arrl.org/contests

June 11 – **Monmouth County RACES** on 147.045 +600 at 7:30 PM. RACES members only.

June 12 – **Amateur Radio Luncheon** at Perkins in Colts Neck Inn at noon. All amateurs invited.

June 12 – **VE Test Session** at Croyden Hall, Leonardo section of Middletown at 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Mario Sellitti, N2PVP at 732-787-7184 or n2pvp@n2pvp.com

June 14 – **Jersey Shore Amateur Radio Society (JSARS)** meeting in Riverview Park Recreation Building, Rt. 527 and Riverwood Drive in Toms River at 7:30 PM.

June 15 – **Digital Pentathlon for Olivia** from 2 PM to 5 PM. See June QST, p. 95 or dqso.net/start.html

June 16 – **Public Service Sheehan Run** in Red Bank area. If you can help with 2-meter communications, see Jeff, N2LXM.

June 16 – **Kids Day Operating Event** from 2 PM to 8 PM. See June QST, p. 49 or www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html

June 18-**Monmouth County ARES Net** meets on 147.045 +600 at 7:30 PM.

June 20 – **W1AW Qualifying Run** at 7 PM (10-35 wpm). See June QST, pp. 92 and 95.

June 21 – **JSARS VE Test Session** at 7:30 PM Riverview Park Recreation Bldg., Rt. 527 and Riverwood Drive in Toms River. Contact Ed Genoino, WA2NDA at 609-971-2792 or wa2nda@comcast.net.

June 22 – **Digital Pentathlon for Hellschreiber** from 2 PM to 5 PM. See June QST, p. 95 or dqso.net/start.html

June 23 – **Neptune Amateur Radio Club Meeting** at 9 AM at the Bedrock Café, Avon.

June 23-24 – **ARRL Field Day** from 2 PM Saturday to 2 PM Sunday. See May QST, p. 98 or www.arrl.org/contests

June 25 – **Monmouth County RACES** on 147.045 +600 at 7:30 PM. RACES members only.

June 29 – **Digital Pentathlon for Throb** from 2 PM to 5 PM. See June QST, p. 95 or dqso.net/start.html

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Blue Swan PSK	2 OMARC VE
3 LIMARC Hmfst InfoAge	4 ARES/RACES 7:30	5 Pancake House Old Barney ARC QCWA News 9 PM	6 GSARA Mtg	7 Hol. City Mtg.	8 Blue Swan NJ2BB S.E. MFSK CW Qual. Run	9 OMARC Mtg. MARC Mtg W2TCS VHF QSO NJ2BB S.E.
10 VHF QSO InfoAge NJ2BB S.E.	11 RACES Net 7:30	12 KY2S Perkins Lunch Croyden VE 7 PM QCWA News 9 PM	13 KA2ZSI	14 JSARS Mtg.	15 W2HAM Blue Swan Olivia	16 Sheehan Run Kids Day
17 InfoAge	18 ARES/RACES 7:30	19 N2UJJ QCWA News 9 PM	20 CW Qual. Run	21 KC2KCV JSARS VE	22 Blue Swan Hellschreiber	23 Neptune Mtg Field Day
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