

The SKYHOOK



HOLIDAY CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Toms River, NJ

NOTICE OF HCARC ELECTIONS

Election of Officers and Board Members will be held at the October Meeting. Term of office is one year, beginning at the conclusion of elections.

Nominations for all positions will be requested at the September meeting.

Our September Meeting

Whether you use a Bencher, Bug, J-38, D-104, or an HT, you'll find our September 4 meeting interesting and probably useful.

We'll have a personalized hands-on "workshop" session about making various kinds of QSOs. But that's after the coffee break.

First, we need nominations for all the club offices.

Term of office is only one year, beginning and ending at the end of the elections at the October meeting.

If you're a member willing to help, or know someone who is, HCARC needs to hear from you. We'll begin with a business meeting which will include nominations for offices.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy birthday to:

Kathleen Baranowski

Shirley Goldberg

Janice Loscalzo

Jeanne Poray



Happy anniversary to:

Jeanne & Doug Poray



Our October Chinese Luncheon

We're making arrangements to have another of our enjoyable club luncheons at the Fusion Buffet at noon on October 8. It's an opportunity to take the XYL out to lunch, to meet the other XYLs. So reserve that date. We'll have more details next month.

This Month's SNJ Hamfests



September 14 - Gloucester Co ARC Hamfest. 4-H Fairgrounds, 240 Bridgeton Pike (Route 77), Mullica Hill NJ.

Route from Holiday City has many turns. Travel time 90 minutes. Talk-in 147.18 (+, 131.8).

Doors open 8:00 am. Admission \$8.00.

September 20 - DRVA Fall Hamfest. 165 Route 571, West Windsor NJ.

From Holiday City, take Route 571 towards Princeton. Hamfest is in the park on the right, after Route 130, but before US 1. Travel time one hour. Talk-in 146.67 (-, 131.8).

Doors open at 8:00 am. Admission \$7:00.

September 27 - OMARC Hamfest. 2300 Marconi Dr, Wall Twp NJ.

From Holiday City, take the Garden State Parkway North to Exit 98, Route 18 North to Exit 7, follow Marconi Rd to the huge "satellite dish" on the left. Travel time one hour. Talk-in 145.11 (-, 127.3).

Doors open at 6:00 am. Admission \$5.00.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday September 4 at 7:00 PM

Bldg A, Meeting Rm. #1

Holiday City South Clubhouse

Santiago Drive at Mule Road

Toms River, NJ

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Lunch at HC Diner; Labor Day	2	3	4 HCARC Meets 7pm	5	6
7	8	9	10 License Exams 7pm	11 9-1-1 Day	12	13
14	15 Lunch at HC Diner	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Board meets at 10am	25 Rosh Hashannah	26	27
28	29 Lunch at HC Diner	30				
					Updated on	8/28/2014

Ocean County ARES® News

September, 2014

A meeting of Ocean County ARES was held on Wednesday, August 20th at the Ocean County EOC. A presentation was given by WX2NJ demonstrating the Yaesu FTM-400DR and FT1DR Fusion radios. Attendees also got to walk-down the components of the pending D-Star 70 cm repeater system, which will be installed at Harvey Cedars.

The day after the meeting, I was made aware of some of the details for a section wide Simulated Emergency Test (SET) via an email from the SNJ SEC. The details are in pdf format and are titled "Simulated Emergency Test 2014 Player Handbook." It is available for download on the Ocean County ARES Yahoo Group under "Files." If the handbook had been sent to me a day sooner, it could have been discussed at the August 20th meeting.

The 2014 SET will include operators from the following counties: Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland, Gloucester, Mercer, Ocean and Salem. It is scheduled to start on Friday, October 3 at 1200 EST and run until Sunday, October 5 at 1200 EST as determined by the Exercise Director. It is intended to test our ability to provide communications for our served agencies that include the South Region Medical Coordination Center and area hospitals, the American Red Cross, National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office and local municipalities (EOC's, shelters).

The National Traffic System is to be utilized to the maximum during this exercise. All voice exchanges should begin and end

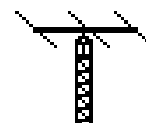
with the phrase "This is a Drill." Written messages should contain the word "Test" as part of the precedence (Test Priority) in the message preamble. Written messages should also include the phrase "This is a Drill" as the first words in the text or body of the message.

More information about the SET will be distributed as it becomes available.

73 de WX2NJ

Bob Murdock

Nine Great DXpeditions This Month



I count nine of the 100 **Most Wanted DX** stations scheduled for activation this month.

Namely: **3D2AG Rotuma**, RH87; **9N7CJ INepal**, NL27; **C21GC Nauru**, RI39; **CY0C Sable Island**, GN03; **VK9AN Christmas Island**, OH29; **VK9NT Norfolk Island**, RG30; **XX9TYT Macao**, OL62; **ZD9ZS Tristan da Cunha**, IF32; and **ZL7X Chatham Islands**, AE16.

With my puny equipment, I'll be happy if I hear any of them.

-[John Roberts, KQ4WR](mailto:John.Roberts@KQ4WR)

Minutes of Our August Meeting

Holiday City Amateur Radio Club
Club Meeting Minutes of 8-7-14

Meeting was opened at 7:00 pm by vice president John Roberts KQ4WR.

The group Pledged Allegiance to our Country.

There was an introduction of attendees. There were thirteen in attendance.

The secretary's report was read by acting secretar John Hann K2JWH. It was approved as read.

The treasurer's report was read by Murray Goldberg, acting treasurer. It reports that we have 29 paid members.

[*Informal financial report*]

In old business, a question was asked about the date of the Chinese annual dinner. The date was not available, but will be included in the next news letter. [See page one]

John Roberts prepared a program "Uses Of The Radio License" The center of interest being what [do] you want from it[?] The group responded with various topics such as building, testing, operating, social, contacting, etc.

We broke for coffee and [...] at 8:07.

After coffee there was further discussion on what one expected as a licensed operator. The meeting was closed at 8:50.

Submitted by:

John Hann K2JWH, acting secretary

We Always Appreciate Original Articles

The SKYHOOK doesn't write itself. That's why I like to get articles and data that I can publish, like Bob's ARES Newsletter, Russ Young's DX reports, our VE Session Reports, and "Dear Elmer" material.

I don't reprint articles from the Internet unless I can get permission from the copyright owner, which is usually difficult.

I like to get photos of our members, interviews and their experiences.

"Hints and Kinks" are welcome, too. (I finally found an easy way to sew on buttons perfectly, but that's a bit too far off subject.)

And last, but certainly not least, the club always appreciates anyone volunteering to do a "Show and Tell" at one of our meetings. It's really a lot easier than you'd expect.

[John Roberts, KQ4WR](#), Editor

Internet and e-Mail Address Links

Internet addresses and most call signs in The SKYHOOK are now hyperlinks to web sites or email addresses. If clicking on the link does not bring up what you want, copy the address and paste it into your search box.

Our VE Crew

Murray [KD2IN](#), John [K2JWH](#), Ed [W1EAP](#), Larry [K2QDY](#),
John [KQ4WR](#), Stan [KB2PD](#), Steve [N2WLH](#), Kevin [W2FA](#)
Walter [KC2LFD](#), Paul [N2QXB](#), Larry [WA2VLR](#).

License exams are given at 7pm on the second Wednesday of each month at Holiday City South Clubhouse, Bldg A, which is at the corner of Mule Rd. and Santiago Dr. Call Larry Puccio, K2QDY, at 732-349-2950 for information.

Directions: From either Route 37 W or Davenport Road, take Mule Road to Santiago Drive. Turn into the parking lot from Santiago Drive, and park near the pool. Enter the building nearest the intersection.

CLUB COMMITTEES

Refreshments: Ed Baranowski

Webmaster: Steve [N2WLH](#), Carl [W2PTZ](#)

Publicity: Ed [W1EAP](#)

Programs: Lawrence [WA2VLR](#)

Sunshine: Dave [WA2DJN](#)

Field Day: Larry [K2QDY](#)

VE Sessions: Larry [K2QDY](#) 732-349-2950 & the crew

Skyhook: John Roberts [KQ4WR](#) 732-350-1162

Fund Raising: vacant

Membership: Doug Poray [KC2TZC](#)

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Executive Board	Tom Chicino	KC2RSE	732 240-7395
W2HC Trustee	Kevin Wagner	W2FA	732 279-0532

Membership is open to all interested persons. Ham license is not required. Dues are \$20.00 per year, payable Jan 1st. Members joining during the year will have the dues prorated. Family membership \$30.00 per family.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, at 7:00 pm.

Location: Meeting Room #1 in the Holiday City South Clubhouse.

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The Russ WA2VQV Report

Mileages and directions shown are relative to WA2VQV

Date	Time	Entity	Callsign	Band	Mode	Grid	Miles	Dir
Jul 21	2011Z	France	F4WBN	15m	SSB	IN93hl	3734	ENE
Jul 21	2158Z	StPierre&Miquelon	FP/OE5OHO	20m	CW	GN16vs	1111	NE
Jul 23	2357Z	Jersey	MJ0IKL	20m	CW	IN89we	3565	NE
Jul 26	2200Z	Haiti	HH2/PY3SB	17m	CW	FK38tx	1388	S
Jul 27	2345Z	Cayman Islands	ZF35DZ	17m	CW	EK99hh	1399	SSW
Jul 27	2355Z	Ireland	EJ/SP3CW	17m	CW	IO42rc	3158	NE
Jul 29	2204Z	Ireland EU-007	EJOPL	30m	CW	IO42rc	3158	NE
Aug 02	2223Z	Manitoba Canada	VE4EA	20m	CW	EN19kw	1309	NW
Aug 02	2228Z	Ontario Canada	VE3GFN	20m	CW	FN03iq	388	NNW
Aug 02	2344Z	Hungary	HA9RT	20m	CW	JN86sr	4462	NE
Aug 03	0015Z	Hungary	HA3NU	20m	CW	JN96ii	4522	NE
Aug 04	0036Z	Uruguay	CX6VM	17m	CW	GF27xu	5097	SSE
Aug 04	1651Z	Belize	V31MA	17m	RTTY	EK57ld	1713	SSW
Aug 04	2245Z	Greece	SV3GLL	20m	SSB	KM17ij	5039	NE
Aug 04	2255Z	Slovakia	OM5XX	20m	CW	JN97bs	4448	NE
Aug 07	2233Z	Morocco	CN8KD	20m	CW	IM63nx	3735	ENE
Aug 11	2105Z	Isle Of Man	MDOCCE	20m	CW	IO74sg	3376	NE
Aug 12	2027Z	Balearic Islands	AM06QY	20m	RTTY	JM29dv	4103	ENE
Aug 12	2042Z	Canary Islands	AM08YB	12m	SSB	IL27gw	3478	E
Aug 12	2049Z	England	G5LP	12m	CW	IO92ph	3560	NE
Aug 14	2257Z	Czech Republic	OK1CF	20m	CW	JO60tl	4180	NE

