



The SKYHOOK



HOLIDAY CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Toms River, NJ

The Duesy Is Back Again



Yes, the "Duesy" is back to remind us that it's time to think about paying dues again. It's still \$25.00 a year. See Larry K2QDY our Treasurer, or send a check payable to HC Amateur Radio Club to:

Larry Puccio

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Toms River, NJ 08757-6153

Happy Birthday To:

Paul Dobrolovich, KD2ARV

John Dougherty, K2AOW

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Margaret Penn, KD2LNT

Doug Poray, KC2TZC

Sandy Ottenberg



Don't Miss Our Chinese Luncheon



We're scheduling another of our very popular Oriental style noon luncheons at Fortune Buffet (next to Ruby Tuesday's) for November 7th.

Please note that it will be a week earlier than usual.

Our December Party Plans



We enjoyed being at "Italy's Best" in Lakehurst last year, so we've been planning a repeat for this year. Please note that, like last year, it will be start at 2:00 PM, and replace out regular December club meeting.

Larry Puccio, our treasurer, needs to know who intends to come, and collect the payment in advance.

Larry will need to take your order at our November meeting. The cost is \$10.00 per person, which he will be collecting at the November meeting.

The restaurant is located in the Lakehurst Circle Center off route 70.

Take the first exit from the circle, onto Myrtle St., and right again into the shopping mall. If you get as far as the Dollar General store, you passed the restaurant.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:
Thursday November 1 at 7:00 PM
Bldg A, Meeting Rm. #1
Holiday City South Clubhouse
Santiago Drive at Mule Road
Toms River, NJ**

Ocean County ARES® News

November, 2018

First, let me apologize for completely missing the October 2018 Ocean County ARES News. Way too much going on at home and it completely fell off my radar.

October has been a very busy month. We had the Simulated Emergency Test (SET) on October 6th, the Brick Reservoir Walk on October 13th and the ARES Meeting on October 17th. Tomorrow (10/21) is also the Breast Cancer walk in Point Pleasant and although it is not an ARES event, many of us walking in it will have our HT's with us to report any problems.

The Simulated Emergency Test went very well. It was essentially a fox hunt exercise looking for a supposedly rogue transmitter. The participants met at the Ocean County EOC parking lot and the first transmission began at 10:00 AM.

The "fox" was located at the Jackson County Library some thirteen air miles away from the EOC. The transmissions were made on a 2 meter simplex frequency and consisted of 20 seconds of multi tones with a CW ID at the end. The transmissions repeated every 5 minutes. The fox was located just before 1:00 PM. The crew then met at a local pizza parlor for lunch and refreshments and held a brief critique.

Several good lessons were learned about the exercise and were all discussed at the October 17 ARES meeting. We are planning on having another hunt in the very near future and will most likely invite all hams who want to attend.

On October 13th Ocean County ARES provided communications support for a new event, the Purple Angel Foundation hosted a 5K run/walk/fun walk at the Brick Reservoir. The reservoir is approximately 1.5 miles around the outside walkway and two laps is 3 miles plus entrance and exit distance for a total of 3.1 miles or 5 kilometers.



K3MR, N2LD, KD2FFR, N2RPQ, N2PTR, L to R

Photo by WB2ALJ



KD2FFR, WB2ALJ, N2LD, N2XW, KC2OON, N2RPQ, WX2NJ, NJ2N

Since this was a new event it was properly greeted with a morning of rainfall and the sun came out just as the operators were leaving. Since the reservoir is not that large, simplex communications was more than adequate to cover the walk. Brick EMS was on hand near net control if any medical issues arose.

November 4th ends Daylight Savings Time so be sure to set your clocks back one hour. Also, November 30th marks the end of hurricane season after a horrible year for the South.

73 de WX2NJ Bob Murdock

Ocean County Amateur Radio Emergency Service® EC

Tom Preiser Now Our Section Manager

We note that our ARRL SNJ Section Manager, Skip Arey N2EI has announced that, effective January 1, 2019, Tom Preiser, N2XW, will assume his Section Manager position. Many of us know Tom because of his activity with the Ocean County Emergency Service.

FCC License Exams



Our VE team gives exams for Technician, General and Extra Class licenses at 7:00pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month, unless there are no applicants.

Call Larry Puccio at 732-349-2950 for an appointment.

Our Get-together Calendar

You're welcome to join us for breakfast / lunch at:

11/5 Breakfast @ HCDiner 9am

11/7 CHINESE LUNCHEON See page 1

11/12 Noon Lunch @ Lisa's

11/19 Breakfast @ HCDiner 9am

11/26 Noon Lunch HCDiner

HCARC Badge Ordering



The club's official badge maker is the Capital Engraving Co. in Longview, WA.

To order a badge, simply call Capital at 1-800-628-4985

after 1PM M-F. All that is required is to give your call and first name, your mail address. Standard color is like a nice tan or wood finish with white lettering.

Use your credit card to pay. Cost is \$13.25 plus \$4.00 S&H. Al Ross WA7UQE will take care of you and put our official logo and club name on your personal badge.

Our VE Crew

Larry [K2QDY](#) (Liaison) 732-349-2950,
Urb [W1UL](#), John [KQ4WR](#), Stan [KB2PD](#), Steve [N2WLH](#),
Murray [KD2IN](#), Paul [N2QXB](#), Larry [WA2VLR](#), Tony [KD2GSO](#).
License exams are given by appointment at 6:30pm 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 an appointment.

Directions: From either Route 37 W or Davenport Road, take Mule Road to Santiago Drive. Clubhouse A is the building nearest the street corner.

CLUB COMMITTEES

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Holiday City Amateur Radio Club

Toms River, New Jersey

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Membership is open to all interested persons. Ham license is not required. Dues are \$25.00 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, except December.

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

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 street corner.-

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Russ Young's DX Report

Our friend and former HCARC member, Russ Young, WA2VQV, reports that he has recently worked, from his home in Delaware:

CALLSIGN	DATE	TIME	FREQ	MODE	ENTITY
VP6D	24 Oct	2027Z	15m	CW	Ducie I.
VP6D	24 Oct	2036Z	17m	CW	Ducie I.
TM4RUM	25 Oct	1317Z	20m	CW	France
HI8RD	25 Oct	2144Z	15m	SSB	Domin.Rep
FY5KE	25 Oct	2146Z	15m	SSB	Fr.Guiana

Relative to WA2VQV:

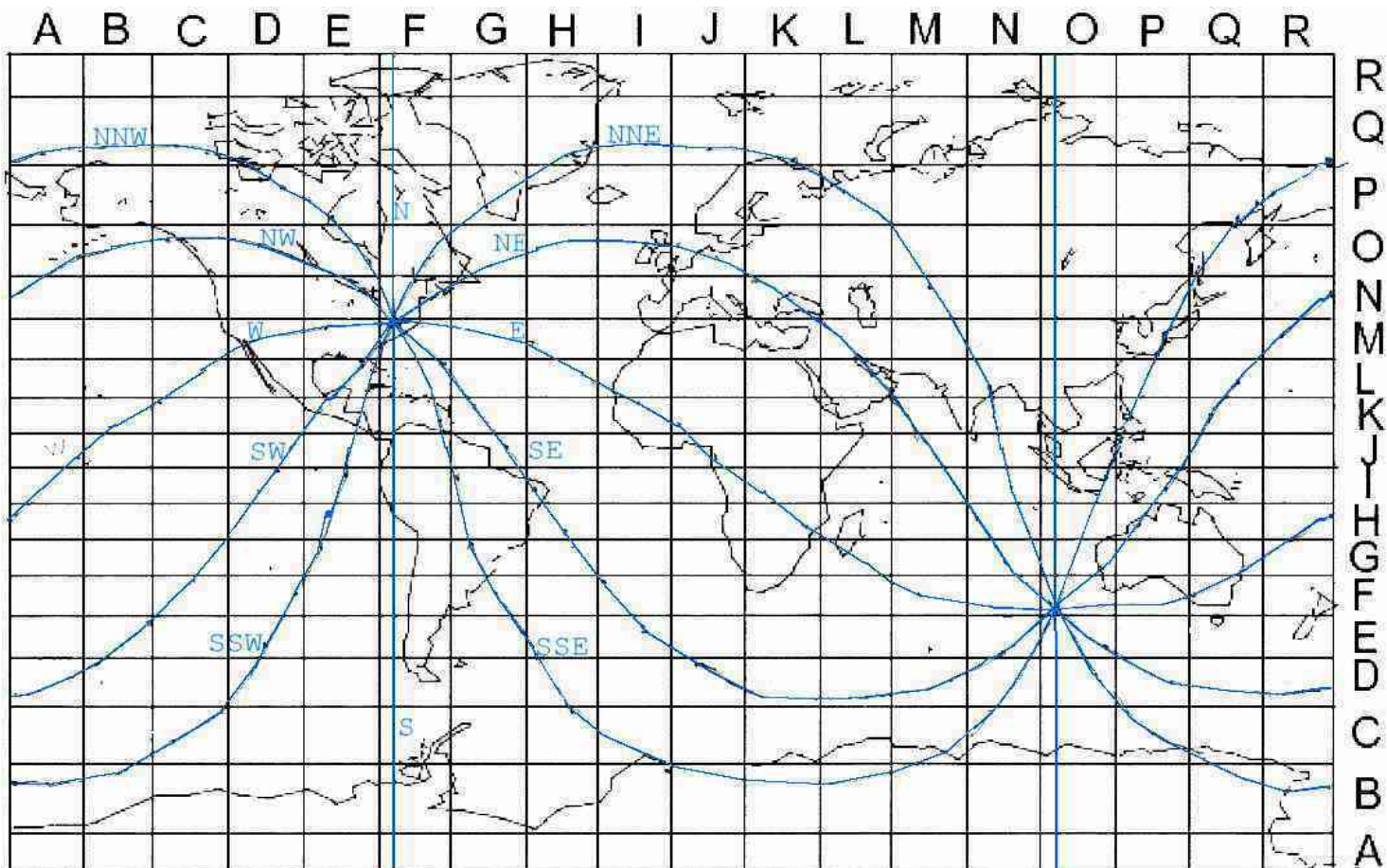
Ducie Island is 5431 miles SW

St. Malo, France is 3582 miles NE

Dominican Republic is 1404 miles SSE

French Guiana is 2792 miles SE.

Because of antenna restrictions, he's limited to using a very small indoor antenna on the second floor.



Some DX for November

Begins	Ends	Call	Entity	Bands	Modes	IOTA#	Grid	Miles	Dir	More
+ CQ	WW DX	Contest CW	Nov 24-25							Info
										(C=CW, S=SSB, D=Digital, R=RTTY, 8=FT8)
Nov 01	Nov 30	4S7KKG	Sri Lanka		C, D	AS-003	MJ97wa	8800	NNE	425DXN
Nov 26	Dec 03	4W	East Timor			OC-148	PI21sk	9954	NW	DXNews
Nov 25	Dec 02	4W/DS3EXX	East Timor			OC-148	PI21sk	9954	NW	TDDX
Nov 25	Dec 02	4W/DS3EXX	East Timor	80-10m		OC-148	PI21sk	9954	NW	TDDX
Oct 24	Nov 28	5H3MB	Tanzania	80-10m		AF-032	KI93pu	7736	E	OPDX
Nov 05	Nov 30	5R8IC	Madagascar			AF-090	LH31mm	8678	E	TDDX
Nov 03	Nov 13	5R8UP	Madagascar	80-10m	C, S	AF-013	LH30ma	8739	E	DXNews
Oct 27	Nov 03	5W0TB	Samoa	160-10m	C, S, 8	OC-097	AH47aa	7200	W	DXW.Net
Oct 27	Nov 03	5W7X	Samoa	160-10m	C, S, 8	OC-097	AH47aa	7200	W	DXW.Net
Oct 18	Nov 07	5Z/WA5A	Kenya	40-17m		AF-040	KI88sm	7433	ENE	TDDX
Nov 06	Nov 20	8P9AE	Barbados		C, S, D	NA-021	GK03fe	2055	SSE	DL7DF
Nov 16	Nov 27	A35EU	Tonga	160-10m	C, S, R, 8	OC-049	AG29ma	7693	W	GM4FDM
Nov 15	Nov 30	DG8NQJ/JD1	Minami Tor	20-17m	C, R	OC-073	QL64xh			TDDX
Oct 27	Nov 11	E44WE	Palestine	20-15m	S, R, 8		KM71gm	5724	NE	DXNews
Nov 05	Nov 09	EL2EL/4	Liberia	40-17m	S, C, 8	AF-111	IJ47ma	4503	ESE	DXW.Net
Nov 17	Nov 23	EP6RRC	Iran	160-10m	C, S, 8	AS-189	LM55vt	6182	NE	DXNews
Oct 27	Nov 11	FG/SM7RYR	Guadeloupe	20m	C	NA-102	FK96eg	1805	SSE	DXNews
Oct 29	Nov 06	FH/DJ7RJ	Mayotte	160-10m	C, S	AF-027	LH27pa	8353	E	TDDX
Oct 21	Nov 01	FJ/F6CUK	St Barthel		S, C	NA-146	FK87nv	1670	SSE	TDDX
Oct 26	Nov 02	FM/DL7VOG	Martinique	80-10m	C, R, 8	NA-107	FK94mq	1923	SSE	TDDX
Nov 28	Dec 07	FS/..	St Martin	160, 80m	C, S, 8	NA-105	FK881b	1655	SSE	TDDX
Nov 26	Dec 06	H7/.. (YN)	Nicaragua	160-10m	C, S	NA-013	EK72aa	2060	SSW	DXNews
Nov 03	Nov 25	J68GU	St Lucia	80-10m	C, R, 8	NA-108	FK93mu	1976	SSE	TDDX
Nov 22	Dec 07	JD1BPH	Ogasawara	160-6m	C, S, R, 8	AS-031	QL07mm	7256	NNW	DXNews
Nov 22	Dec 07	JD1BPH	Ogasawara	160-6m	C, S, R, 8	AS-031	QL07mm	7256	NNW	DXNews
Nov 22	Dec 07	JI1CRM/JD1	Ogasawara	160-6m	C, S, R, 8	AS-031	QL07mm	7256	NNW	DXNews
Nov 22	Dec 07	JI1CRM/JD1	Ogasawara	160-6m	C, S, R, 8	AS-031	QL07mm	7256	NNW	DXNews
Nov 17	Dec 08	PJ7AA	Sint Maart	80-10m	C, S, D	NA-105	FK88ma	1660	SSE	TDDX
Nov 11	Nov 25	T040R	Guadeloupe	80-10m		NA-102	FK96eg	1805	SSE	TDDX
Nov 07	Nov 14	V47FWX	St Kitts &			NA-104	FK87qh	1713	SSE	DXW.Net
Oct 10	Nov 06	V47JA	St Kitts &	160-6m	S, 8	NA-104	FK87qh	1713	SSE	W5JON
Nov 19	Nov 26	V63DX	Micronesia	160-10m	.. & 8	OC-010	QJ96cv	7794	WNW	JA7HMZ
Nov 19	Nov 25	V63PSK	Micronesia	40-15m	D	OC-011	QJ57vk	8046	NW	JA1FMN
Nov 06	Nov 09	VK9CH	Cocos Keel	160-6m	C, D, 8	OC-003	NH87jt	10448	NNE	DXW.Net
Nov 09	Nov 17	VK9XQ	Christmas	160-6m	C, D, 8	OC-002	OH29tm	10406	N	DXW.Net
Nov 19	Nov 28	VP2EAQ	Anguilla	40-10m	C, S, R, 8	NA-023	FK78qj	1597	SSE	OPDX
Nov 19	Nov 28	VP2EAR	Anguilla	40-10m	C, S, R, 8	NA-023	FK78qj	1597	SSE	OPDX
Nov 30	Dec 10	VP2M	Montserrat	160-6m	C, S, R, 8	NA-103	FK86vt	1756	SSE	TDDX
Nov 17	Nov 23	VP2MUW	Montserrat	80-10m	C, S	NA-103	FK86vt	1756	SSE	DXNews
Oct 20	Nov 03	VP6D	Ducie I	160-10m	C, S, D, 8	OC-182	CG75oh	5528	SW	K5GS
Oct 31	Nov 14	VP9KF	Bermuda	160-10m	C	NA-005	FM72ph	749	SE	G4BKI
Nov 18	Dec 02	XV9D	Vietnam	80-10m			OK30it	8933	N	RM2D
Oct 15	Nov 04	YJ0GC	Vanuatu	160-6m	C, S, R	OC-035	RH43am	8407	W	DXNews
Nov 26	Dec 06	YN4RRC	Nicaragua	160-10m	C, S	NA-013	EK72aa	2060	SSW	DXNews
Oct 26	Nov 06	Z23MD	Zimbabwe	80-10m	C, S, R		KH52ma	7811	E	MDXC

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HCARC MEETING 7PM	2	3 Last day of DUCIE Island DXpedition
4 DST Ends	5	6 Election day	7 Chinese Luncheon see page 1	8	9	10
11 Veterans Day	12	13	14 VE License Exams- contact Larry Puccio 349-2950	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Thanksgiving Day	23	24 CQWW CW Contest
25 (Contest continues)	26	27	28	29	30	