

The SKYHOOK



HOLIDAY CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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August 2019

Toms River, NJ

John Dougherty, K2AOW, Silent Key

At the July meeting, we were sad to report that John Dougherty, K2AOW, has passed away. See July issue of QST and QRZ.com.

August 19 Noon Lunch at Lisa's Pizzeria/Restaurant

August 26 9:00 Breakfast at the Holiday City Diner

The Diner is on Mule Road near Davenport Rd, and Lisa's is in the little mall on Route 37 at the Mule Road intersection.

VE Session Report



Our VE Session was held on Wednesday July 10th prior to our club meeting. At that time we had one candidate, our own club member Marge Penn.

Marge had been known as KD2LNT, Technician grade, however at the conclusion of the testing session she is now known as KD2LNT General Class licensee.

Marge intends to erect a dipole antenna at her home and start operating on the General Class bands.

Congratulations Marge.

Our Get-Together Group

A small group of our members and friends meets on Mondays for a small brunch or lunch. You're welcome to join in. Their schedule for August is:

August 5 Noon Lunch at the Holiday City Diner

August 12 9:00 Breakfast at the Holiday City Diner

St. Max Kolbe SP3RN (SK)

August 14 is St. Max Kolbe SP3RN Day. See article in October 2015 SKYHOOK. (Most back issues of SKYHOOK are available from our www.hcarc.us website.)

Link (use the Romanian-to-English translator at the top of the page):

http://yo4px.blogspot.ro/2013/08/maximilian-kolbe-sfantul-patron-al_20.html

75 Meter Net on 3814 kHz at 2400Z Sundays

20 Meter Net on 14.341 at 2100Z Sundays

<http://www.saintmaxnet.org/>

Our August 14th Chinese Buffet



We enjoy luncheon at the Fortune Buffet. See page 4 for more information.

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

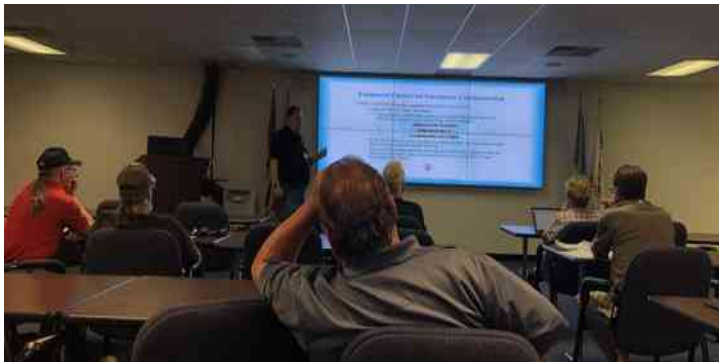
Ocean County ARES® News

August, 2019

The "Introduction to Emergency Communication" (EC-001) course was developed by the ARRL for amateur radio emergency communicators. It was primarily offered as an on-line course with mentors assisting participants and the online version requires several weeks to complete.

As part of the 2019 ARES Plan the course is now offered free and is required for individuals desiring to achieve Level II or III ARES Qualifications.

A pilot, classroom course, was approved by N2XW and was presented this month at the Ocean County EOC. Nine students attended, several from out of Ocean County. The course instructors were N2RPQ, N2XW and WB2ALJ. The course was split into five evening sessions with the last on July 22nd. In the immediate future, EC-016 – "Public Service and Emergency Communications Management for Radio Amateurs" will also be presented in a similar fashion.



N2RPQ presenting a session on EC-001

The next meeting of Ocean County ARES will be Wednesday Evening, August 21 at 7:00 PM, Ocean County EOC, Robert J. Miller Airpark. Please bring your task book so it may be updated with any signatures you may have earned since the last meeting. Refreshments will be provided. There will be no ARES training net that evening due to the meeting.

Adoption of the following standards as THE ARES uniform clothing to begin being worn on deployments beginning summer 2010 and replacing all other items, is a major positive step in ARRL/ARES public relations.

ARES members, while activated, deployed or otherwise on duty shall wear over their normal apparel, at minimum, a florescent green ANSI Class 2 reflective, 100% polyester vest.

Because the size of the printable space on vests can vary with the size of the vest itself, use the largest size Arial Black font possible up to 2" high lettering, black in color, imprinted above the horizontal reflective tape and centered in the back between any vertical reflective tape.

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Those in a leadership position may add their title (SEC, DIRECTOR, EC, PIO, etc) below Emergency Communications in not less than 3" tall font, black.

Local jurisdictions may elect to add their organization name above Emergency Communications with no larger than 1" Arial Black lettering, color black.

On the Left Chest, the ARES logo, minimum 3-inch diameter, black in color, negative background.

The Right Chest shall remain blank to allow wearer to affix their ARES or ARRL name badge.

The vest can be obtained from the ARRL directly:

<https://www.arrl.org/shop/ARES-Deployment-Vest-Mesh>

There are other manufacturers that also supply a similar vest such as:

<https://www.hamthreads.com/products/vests/ares-vest>

I apologize for being nine years behind the ball on getting this word out, but I, myself, just found out.

Rain, Rain and more Rain. Specifically, for Manahawkin. At the QTH of N2XW, 5.70 inches fell on July 7th and

5.50 inches on July 17th. This rainfall was measured by the standard CoCoRaHS 4-inch cylinder, which is the standard used all over the country. One of the rainfalls would be indicative of a 10-year event, but both over a period of 10 days is indicative of a 100-year event! At least Tom is an active CoCoRaHS observer and without him they would never know the true rainfall. Let's see what else will happen in the coming month.

73 de WX2NJ

Bob Murdock

Ocean County Amateur Radio Emergency Service® EC

ARES Deployment Vest (Mesh)



This reflective style vest is similar to the type you'd see police or runners wearing. Place this green "bib" over your shirt or jacket. Constructed of neon mesh with large front and back reflector panels. Imprinted with the words "AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS" on one side and the ARES logo on the other. Lightweight. Fold it up, and store this small handful in your immediate-response kit. Great for ARES volunteers, emergency and public service use.

Please Note: This item is manufactured as ANSI/ISEA 107-2004 Class 2 compliant, a design and performance criteria for vests worn by police officers, firefighters, emergency medical services and other public safety personnel.

Also Available:

[ARES Deployment Vest with Pockets \(Solid\)](#)

[ARES Deployment Hat](#)

Produced exclusively for ARRL, the national association for AMATEUR RADIO.

Our VE Crew

Larry [K2QDY](#) (Liaison) 732-349-2950,

Urb [W1UL](#), John [KQ4WR](#), Stan [KB2PD](#),

Steve [N2WLH](#), Larry [WA2VLR](#), Tony [KD2GSO](#).

License exams are given by appointment at 7:00pm 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

Refreshments: Marge [KD2LNT](#), 732-736-0115

Webmaster: Steve [N2WLH](#) N2WLH@yahoo.com

Programs: open

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

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Toms River, New Jersey

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W2HC Trustee Larry Puccio [K2QDY](#) 732-349-2950

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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Larry Puccio K2QDY Worked:



DATE	TIME	FREQ	MODE	CALLSIGN	ENTITY
7/23/2019	21:27	14.026	CW	G0KVL	England
7/23/2019	21:20	14.025	CW	ON7PQ	Belgium
7/23/2019	21:13	14.005	CW	LZ2HR	Bulgaria
7/23/2019	21:05	14.009	CW	LA/OK1XC	Norway
7/23/2019	20:46	14.020	CW	DDM19BUGA	FedRep Germany
7/23/2019	20:40	14.012	CW	EA5/RN3AM	Spain
7/23/2019	20:30	14.017	CW	LZ1YG	Bulgaria
7/22/2019	17:58	14.009	CW	ON4UN	Belgium
7/14/2019	22:14	14.011	CW	EA6/EI6DX	Balearic Is.
7/12/2019	19:19	14.010	CW	EA7CUA	Spain
7/12/2019	17:21	14.025	CW	NP4VG	Puerto Rico
7/11/2019	23:29	14.260	SSB	GB19LL	England
7/11/2019	23:26	14.014	CW	VP2V/K6TOP	Brit Virgin Is
7/11/2019	23:19	14.224	SSB	HC5DBT	Ecuador
7/11/2019	23:15	14.255	SSB	ZX40ZT	Brazil
7/11/2019	23:06	14.227	SSB	EA8/R3GG	Canary Is.
7/11/2019	23:03	14.265	SSB	EA8/UC5G	Canary Is.
7/11/2019	22:58	14.022	CW	YT9M	Serbia
7/10/2019	20:34	14.003	CW	OE3WMA	Austria
7/10/2019	00:11	7.022	CW	UT5EO	Ukraine
7/08/2019	01:13	3.815	SSB	K2B	13 Colonies Va
7/06/2019	22:23	7.192	SSB	K2M	13 Colonies PA
7/05/2019	22:30	7.235	SSB	K2C	13 Colonies RI
7/05/2019	20:47	14.026	CW	K2I	13 Colonies NJ
7/05/2019	14:39	14.254	SSB	K2G	13 Colonies Ga
7/05/2019	00:26	3.525	CW	K2M	13 Colonies PA
7/05/2019	00:22	3.835	SSB	K2K	13 Colonies NH
7/05/2019	00:13	14.270	SSB	K2L	13 Colonies SC
7/05/2019	00:09	7.198	SSB	K2J	13 Colonies NC
7/05/2019	00:08	3.810	SSB	K2F	13 Colonies Md
7/05/2019	00:05	7.188	SSB	K2A	13 Colonies NY
6/28/2019	21:48	14.013	CW	YT9M	Serbia
6/28/2019	21:45	14.010	CW	OK2AN	Czech Republic
6/28/2019	21:43	14.015	CW	LZ19CY	Bulgaria

Happy Birthday To:

Joseph Fiorino, KC2OAN
 Alfred Harbord, K2ALF
 Larry Loscalzo, WA2VLR
 Dave Ottenberg, WA2DJN
 John Perry, KD2NDY
 James Punderson, W2QO
 Joan Icenhower
 Lori Janiger



And Happy Anniversary To:

James & Sarah Punderson
 Stan & Marjoie Stafiej

Meet New Member Michael Larkins

The Holiday City Amateur Radio Club welcomes Michael Larkins. Michael recently moved into the area and was glad to find an amateur radio club close to home.

He has an Extra Class License with the call sign WA2CWX. Michael has been licensed for 50 years and operates mainly HF CW and SSB. He likes DXing and Contesting.

He is fairly new on the VHF bands but can work 2m / 70cm from his mobile equipment.

We look forward to sharing amateur radio experiences with Michael.

Chinese Buffet August 14th

Oh, Yes. You don't miss our August 14th event at Noon at the Fortune Buffet.

We always seem to have a good time, and the cost is low, even with a tip and a little for the club treasury. See Larry Puccio.



Some DX Opportunities

Callsigns shown in alphanumeric order

Mode codes: 8 = JT8, C = CW, D = Digital, J = JP4, P = PSK31, R = RTTY, S = SSB, T = SSTV.

Bands: "Low" usually means 160, 80 & 40m.

Many thanks to NG3K and to the RSGB, ARRL, DXW, TDDX & QRZ for the data.

Start	Finish	Call	Entity	IOTA	Bands	Modes	QSL Via	Grid	Miles	Dir
Aug 03	Aug 17	5R8PX	Madagascar	AF-013	80-10m	S,D	LoTW	LH30ma	8739	E
Aug 06	Aug 18	8Q7GB	Maldives	AS-013	80-15m	S,S,8	LoTW	MJ63oe	8818	NE
Jul 31	Aug 07	8Q7SU	Maldives	AS-013	20-10m	C	LoTW	MJ63oe	8818	NE
Aug 31	Sep 17	9U3TMM	Burundi		60-6m	8,S,R	LoTW	KI47ma	7057	E
Jul 01	Dec 13	BV0ME	Taiwan	AS-020	80-10m	8,S	BU2EQ	PL15aa	7831	NNW
Jul 23	Aug 05	C5SP	Gambia	AF-060	20-6m	S,8	SP3PS	IK13ma	3923	ESE
Aug 08	Aug 12	CR3EE	Madeira	AF-014		C	OZ2I	IM12mr	3174	E
Jul 31	Aug 07	CY9C	St Paul I	NA-094	160-6m	C,S,8	WA4DAN	FN97we	864	NE
Jul 10	Aug 18	D73F	Rep of Korea				HL4CCM	PM37sm	6912	NNW
May 02	Oct 31	DM460DA	Germany		6m		DL9GFB	J031aa	3768	NE
Jul 06	Aug 06	E44WE	Palestine		80-6m	S,8,R	SP9FIH	KM71gm	5724	NE
Aug 23	Sep 02	H44 ??	Solomon Is	OC-047	80-10m	S,8,r	LoTW	QI92ma	8495	WNW
Jul 10	Sep 25	H44MS	Solomon Is	OC-047	80-6m	S	DL2GAC	QI92ma	8495	WNW
Jul 27	Aug 05	HC1MD/2	Ecuador		40-17m	C	LoTW	EI97nt	2945	S
Aug 01	Sep 01	HC2/IZ1HGP	Ecuador	SA-034	160-6m		LoTW	FI07bt	2935	S
Jul 01	Aug 18	HL18FINA	Rep of Korea				HL4CCM	PM37sm	6912	NNW
Jul 22	Aug 02	NA1WJ	United States of		80-6m	S,C,8	NA1WJ	EM97kv	396	WSW
Aug 03	Aug 17	OH0UDG	Aland Is	EU-002	160-6m	C,S,D	LoTW	KP00ae	4015	NE
Aug 17	Aug 24	OJ00	Market Reef	EU-053	80-10m		OE1ZKC	JP90mh	3980	NE
Jul 04	Aug 08	TK/DJ0TP	Corsica	EU-014	80-10m		LoTW	JN42jn	4135	ENE
Aug 10	Aug 18	T05M	St Pierre & Miquelon	NA-032	160-6m	C,S,8,r	LoTW	GN16tw	1015	NE
Jul 20	Aug 11	V47JA	St Kitts & Nevis	NA-104	160-6m	S,8	W5JON	FK87pf	1717	SSE
Aug 01	Aug 10	VK9APX	Lord Howe Is	OC-004	40-17m	C,8	AI5P	QF98mm	9441	W
Jul 21	Aug 03	YJ0GA	Vanuatu	OC-035	"all"	C,S,8	ZL3GA	RH43am	8407	W
Jul 28	Aug 01	MU/HB9GWJ	Guernsey	EU-114	40-6m		HB9GWJ	IN89pm	3439	NE
Aug 04	Aug 16	4L/SP9DLM	Georgia		40-10m		LoTW	LN01vt	5520	NE

These Months Of The Year 2019

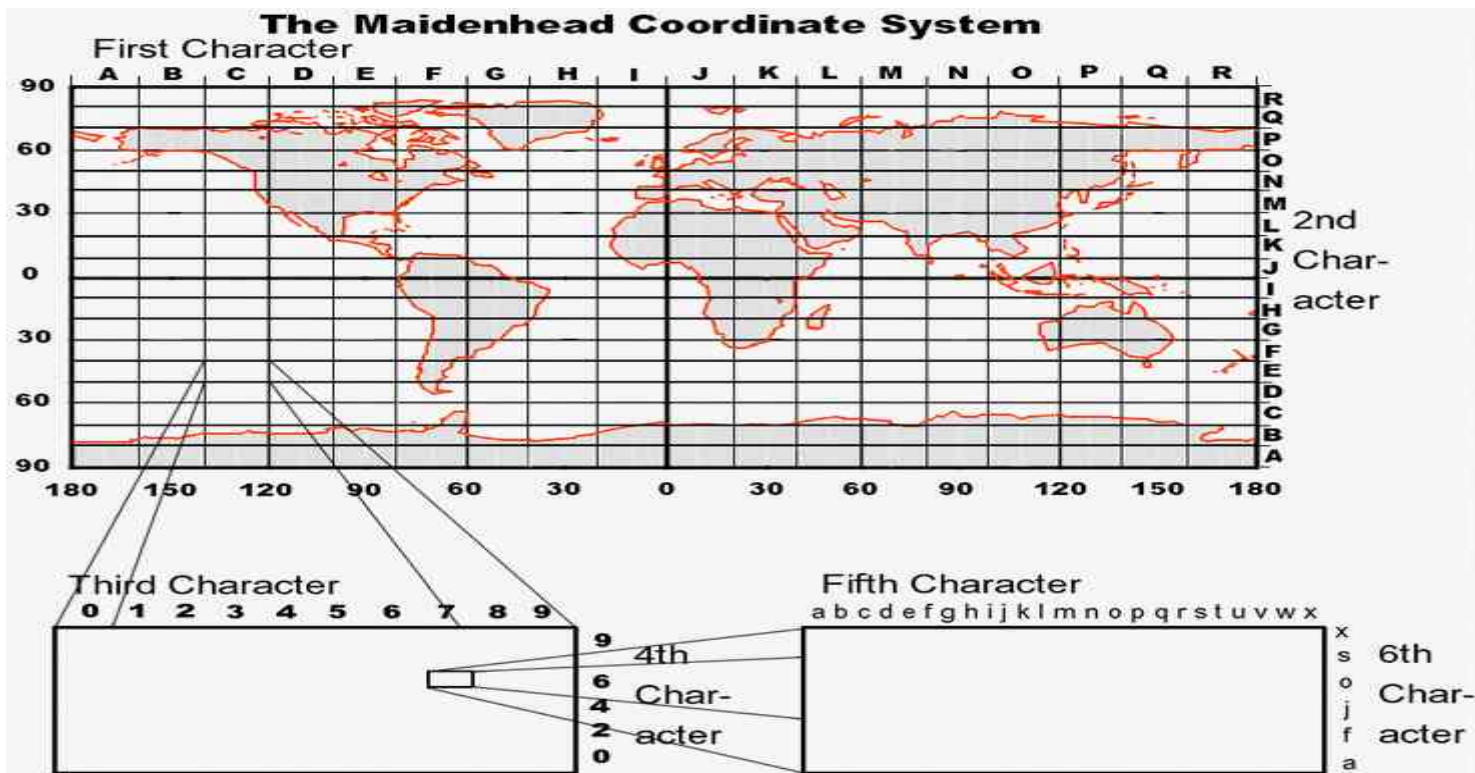
This season is loaded with lots of historic events like the 150th anniversary of first transcontinental railroad, Hiram Percy Maxim's 150th birthday, the 100th birthday of the American Legion, the 75th anniversary of many important events leading to the end of World War II, the 50th anniversary of the Woodstock music festival, and much more. Look for stations celebrating those events. The "/150" appended to a callsign indicates that the operator is a member of ARRL, and is celebrating Hiram's birthday. See August QST pages 84-97.

Huntsville Hamfest

If you can get to Huntsville, Alabama this month, try to include both the Space Museum and the Huntsville Hamfest, August 17-18.

The hamfest is a big one, and it's all air conditioned in the Von Braun Civic Center. The \$10 fee is good for both days, and they're a very friendly bunch.

Their website is www.hamfest.org.



August						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HCARC Regular Meeting	2	3 ARLS National Lighthouse Weekend (NLLW)
4 NLLW continues	5 Noon lunch at HC Diner	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 9:00am Breakfast at HC Diner	13	14 Chinese Buffet at Noon & License Exams @ 7	15 50 th Anniv of Woodstock (Aug 15-18 1969)	16	17 International Lighthouse Weekend
18 ILLW continues	19 Noon Lunch at Lisa's	20	21 Ocean County ARES Meeting 7:00pm	22	23	24
25	26 9:00am Breakfast at HC Diner	27	28	29	30	31 HPMaxim 150 th Birthday Party Begins