



The SKYHOOK



HOLIDAY CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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November 2019

Toms River, NJ

Election Of Officers

The HCARC's leadership for the next 12 month will be officially determined at the November meeting. The candidates are:

President

Carl Lee, W2PTZ, a former HCARC President

Vice President

Bill Locke, KD2MHA, current Vice President

Secretary

John Perry, KD2NDY, current Secretary

Treasurer

Larry Puccio, K2QDY, current Treasurer

Board Members At Large (2 required)

John Roberts, KQ4WR, current Board Member

Doug Poray, KC2TZC, current Board Member

There are no other candidates at this time, and nominations are now closed.

Thomas Brower, KD2SUS

Thomas Brower of Manchester, NJ passed the Technician level exam at our October VE session. Volunteer Examiners were Matt deRouville K3MR, Steve Jackson N2WLH, and Stan Stefiej KB2PD. Also involved were Larry Puccio as liaison, John Roberts as session leader, and Tony Kuzinski as assistant.

Welcome to "Ham Radio" and to the Holiday City radio Club. We're help; that's what clubs do.

Our Holiday Party

The Holiday City ARC Holiday Party will be **December 12th at 2:00pm**. Please **make your reservations** at our November 7th meeting, or otherwise contact Larry Puccio K2QDY 732-349-2950

November Luncheon

Our November special event will be a Chinese luncheon at the Fortune Buffet. It's the Oriental restaurant next to Ruby Tuesday's on Route 37 West. It's November 13 at noon. Please see Larry Puccio to reserve seating.



We Say Happy Birthday To:

Paul Dobrolovich	KD2ARV
Morton Levy	KD2KXR
Margaret Penn	KD2LNT
Doug Poray	KC2TZC
Sandy Ottenberg	



November "Get-Togethers"

Some of our members meet for breakfast or lunch on Mondays. I'm sure they would like you to join them. The schedule is:

Nov. 4 9:00 Breakfast at the Holiday City Diner
 Nov. 11 Noon Lunch at Lisa's Pizza Restaurant
 Nov. 18 9:00 Breakfast at the Holiday City Diner
 Nov. 25 Lunch at the Holiday City Diner

The HC Diner is on Mule Road just North of Davenport Road. Lisa's is in the strip mall on the North side of Route 37W at Mule Rd.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING:
Thursday November 7 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 2019

On October 5th Ocean County ARES participated in the 2019 SNJ Section Simulated Emergency Test (SET). The drill was also critiqued during the Ocean County ARES meeting on October 16th. The scenario was a fictional hurricane Oscar of Cat 3 strength hitting the East coast and causing widespread flooding and destruction.

The drill was written by WB2ALJ, Section Emergency Coordinator for SNJ and most counties in our section participated.

During the critique several items of improvement were noted and are being remedied. Ocean County made widespread use of the Narrow Band Emergency Message System (NBEMS) and demonstrated the effectiveness of using FLDIGI and FLMSG during an emergency situation to send and receive digital traffic with 100 percent accuracy at a fraction of the time it would take to send verbal traffic.



N2XW and WB2ALJ at County EOC directing 2019 SET
Photo by K2PSG

On October 19th, Ocean County ARES conducted a roadway clean-up public service for Berkeley Township. Veeder Lane in Bayville (wooded side) was cleaned by ARES operators, debris was bagged and hauled away by Berkeley Township Public Works. Numerous bottles, cans, vinyl siding and even a sink and counter top were

rounded up and pulled from the roadside. Ocean County ARES receives a donation from Berkeley for performing the work thanks to a federal grant awarded to Berkeley. A big thank you goes out to N2LD for pointing out all the poison sumac in the retrieval of trash!

We will be working with Berkeley in the future to try and arrange regular cleanings to boost our fundraising dollars.

The operators participating in the clean-up were:

KC2MTF, WX2NJ, N2LD, NJ2N, K2MDW, WB2ALJ and KC2SBR. Operators were also assisted by Nancy Murdock.



KC2MTF, WX2NJ, N2LD, NJ2N, K2MDW, WB2ALJ, KC2SBR
Photo by Nancy Murdock

Starting in 2020, Ocean County ARES will also be holding VE test sessions at the Ocean County EOC. Since our meetings are held in February, April, June, August, October and December, we are looking at having a VE session in the opposite months of January, March, May, July, September and November. A specific day of the week has not been chosen yet and is being evaluated to avoid conflicts with our EC-001 Instructional Team. We are currently holding EC-001 courses in Mercer County, and Atlantic County is scheduled for January 2020. John, N2LD, has stepped forward to be the Lead VE and a special email address has been established for candidates to schedule test sessions. Testing will be by appointment only.

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OCARES supports the Red Bank Crop Walk

Three members from Ocean County ARES provided communications for the annual Crop Hunger Walk on Sunday, October 20th in Red Bank, NJ.

Matt K3MR acted as Net Control. Paul N2QXB worked static and roving positions along the course. Tim NJ2N manned SAG 1, busing tired, soggy walkers back to the Start/Finish Line.

Three hams from Monmouth county rounded out the roster: Paul AD7I, Blair KD2EPA and Bob W2OD.

There was a great turnout despite the rain, and all the walkers seemed in good spirits. The vast majority completed the 5 mile course on foot, with only around two dozen needing SAG assistance.

The event's Lead Radio Operator, Tom Cosgrove N2VFK, thanked Ocean County ARES for its help and looks forward to future collaborations across county lines.

All food donated at the walk will be distributed to food banks in Monmouth County.



Matt K3MR, Paul N2QXB, Tim NJ2N and Lead Ham Tom Cosgrove N2VFK

73 de WX2NJ

Bob Murdock

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Our VE Crew

Larry [K2QDY](#) (Liaison) 732-349-2950,
Urb [W1UL](#), John [KQ4WR](#), Stan [KB2PD](#), Steve [N2WLH](#),
Larry [WA2VLR](#), Tony [KD2GSO](#), Matt [K3MR](#).

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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Executive Board	John Roberts	KQ4WR	732-966 4665
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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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Larry Puccio K2QDY Worked:

Date	Time	Freq	Mode	Call	Country	Loc	Miles	Dir
9/12/2019	18:17	14.013	CW	5A8KVK	Libya	JM62gm	4671	ENE
9/12/2019	21:20	14.011	CW	EW1I	Belarus	K034sa	4471	NE
9/12/2019	21:24	14.035	CW	DL5UZ	Germany	J031aa	3768	NE
9/12/2019	21:39	14.014	CW	YU7KM	Serbia	KN04gv	4557	NE
9/26/2019	20:27	10.106	CW	8R1/AH0G	Guyana	GJ06vs	2500	SSE
10/19/2019	17:55	14.025	CW	DM3C	Germany	J031aa	3768	NE
10/20/2019	14:41	14.022	CW	LZ311HI	Bulgaria	KN12pq	4757	NE
10/20/2019	14:48	14.026	CW	DP9A	Germany	J031aa	3768	NE
10/20/2019	15:38	14.014	CW	HA9FM	Hungary	JN97nm	4403	NE
10/20/2019	15:43	14.012	CW	DL5FCZ	Germany	J031aa	3768	NE
10/20/2019	15:58	14.006	CW	YT2ISM	Serbia	KN04gv	4557	NE
10/20/2019	16:20	14.019	CW	OM8CW	Slovak Rep	J080ac	4192	NE
10/20/2019	16:26	14.019	CW	IK2UWA	Italy	JN62ma	4343	ENE
10/20/2019	19:48	14.016	CW	C06RD	Cuba	EL83tc	1258	SSW
10/20/2019	21:16	10.104	CW	UT5XS	Ukraine	K050mm	4732	NE
10/21/2019	00:12	7.008	CW	EW7LO	Belarus	K034sa	4471	NE
10/22/2019	20:06	14.004	CW	5K0K	San Andres &Pr	FJ35aa	2415	S
10/23/2019	23:46	7.029	CW	5T2KW	Mauritania	IK28aa	3762	E
10/26/2019	00:32	7.185	SSB	VC3X	Canada	EN86ah	657	NW
10/26/2019	00:41	7.224	SSB	NP2P	US Virgin Is.	FK78sa	1625	SSE
10/26/2019	00:54	3.778	SSB	VE3JM	Canada	E074ma	1093	NNW
10/26/2019	16:59	14.200	SSB	CS5SS	Portugal	IM58jp	3900	ENE
10/26/2019	17:02	14.213	SSB	PJ2T	Curacao	FK52jf	1942	S
10/26/2019	17:06	14.193	SSB	TM5DX	France	JN18dt	3669	NE
10/26/2019	17:11	14.180	SSB	IT9XTP	Italy	JN62ma	4343	ENE
10/26/2019	17:15	14.168	SSB	GM0V	Scotland	I075ut	3266	NE
10/26/2019	17:19	14.176	SSB	S53M	Slovenia	JN76hc	4269	NE
10/26/2019	17:22	14.252	SSB	ED7W	Spain	IN80dj	3620	ENE
10/26/2019	17:24	14.258	SSB	VE5MX	Canada	D075aa	1786	NW
10/26/2019	17:25	14.265	SSB	CR6K	Portugal	IM58jp	3400	ENE
10/26/2019	17:27	14.274	SSB	EI7M	Ireland	IO63uh	3223	NE
10/26/2019	17:28	14.275	SSB	CS2C	Portugal	IM57ou	3442	ENE
10/26/2019	17:31	14.285	SSB	I09A	Italy	JN62ma	4343	ENE
10/26/2019	17:33	14.288	SSB	EA4YC	Spain	IN80dj	3620	ENE
10/26/2019	17:37	14.302	SSB	KP2M	US Virgin Is.	FK78sa	1625	SSE
10/26/2019	17:39	14.315	SSB	ED1R	Spain	IN80dj	3620	ENE
10/26/2019	17:40	14.319	SSB	IR6T	Italy	JN62ma	4343	ENE
10/26/2019	17:42	14.323	SSB	VE4VT	Canada	E015ma	1474	NW
10/26/2019	17:44	14.328	SSB	KH6J	Hawaii	BL11ch	4958	WNW
10/26/2019	17:48	14.333	SSB	P33W	Cyprus	KM65ma	5497	NE
10/26/2019	17:49	14.335	SSB	IR1J	Italy	JN62ma	4343	ENE
10/26/2019	17:51	14.340	SSB	TM3R	France	JN18dt	3669	NE
10/26/2019	17:56	14.348	SSB	A73A	Qatar	LL55sh	6741	NE
10/26/2019	21:50	14.286	SSB	HC0E	Ecuador	FI19at	2785	S
10/26/2019	21:55	14.309	SSB	P40T	Aruba	FK52am	1915	S
10/26/2019	21:56	14.311	SSB	KP3ZM	Puerto Rico	FK68vm	1557	SSE
10/26/2019	22:00	14.313	SSB	5K0K	Colombia	FJ35aa	2415	S
10/26/2019	22:03	14.320	SSB	HP3AZ	Panama	FJ09ga	2163	S
10/26/2019	22:05	14.297	SSB	3G1D	Chile	FF47oa	5047	S
10/26/2019	22:25	14.276	SSB	D4C	Cape Verde	HK86aa	3430	ESE

How's DX? By Russ WA2VQV

CALLSIGN	DATE	TIME	MODE	BAND	ENTITY	IOTA	GRID	DIST	DIR
K5P	Oct 04	2217Z	CW	30m	Isle Au Pitre, LA	NA-089	EM50jd	990 mi	WSW
TI7/KL9A	Oct 21	2301Z	CW	20m	Costa Rica		EK80	2064 mi	SSW
VP6R	Oct 24	0108Z	CW	20m	Pitcairn Island	OC-044	CG44ww	5660 mi	SW

Some DX Opportunities

Callsigns shown in alphanumeric order

Italics if DX > 6000mi

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
Nov 16	Nov 28	5H3UA	Tanzania	AF-032	"ALL"	C,S,D	LoTW	KI93pu	7736	E
Nov 12	Dec 25	5R8KU	Madagascar	AF-013		S,C,D	JA8VE	LH30ma	8739	E
Nov 12	Dec 25	5R8VX	Madagascar	AF-013		S,C,D	JA8VE	LH30ma	8739	E
Nov 10	Nov 30	8Q7XR	Maldives	AS-013	80-10m	C,S,8	ZL1BQD	MJ63oe	8818	NE
Nov 26	Dec 28	9G5GS	Ghana		160-20m	8,S	LoTW	PL04nf	7897	NNW
Nov 05	Nov 11	9H9DD	Malta	EU-023	60-10m	C,S,8	DD5DD Direc	JM75ex	4625	ENE
	Jun '20	9JMYT	Zambia		40-10m		IK1MYT	KH45aa	7527	E
Nov 04	Nov 16	9X2AW	Rwanda		80-10m	C,S,R,8	M00XO	KI47ts	7054	E
Jul 01	Dec 13	BV0ME	Taiwan	AS-020	80-10m	8,S	BU2EQ	PL04nf	7897	NNW
Nov 10	Nov 30	CP1XRM	Bolivia		40-10m	S,D	EA5RM	FH75ea	3838	S
Oct 20	Nov 01	D68CCC	Comoros	AF-007	80-30m	D	TBA	LH18pi	8190	E
Oct 15	Nov 03	FH/DJ7RJ	Mayotte	AF-027	160-10m	C,S	DJ7RJ	LH27pa	8353	E
Nov 23	Nov 27	FW/M0JHQ	Wallis & Futuna	OC-054	160-10m	C,8	LoTW	AH16ur	7442	W
Nov 12	Dec 31	HS0ZME	Thailand		80-10m	C	SM6NT Buro	NK92xm	8797	N
Nov 12	Nov 18	KH8	American Samoa	OC-045	80-10m	C,S,D	LoTW	AH45pq	7192	W
Nov 08	Nov 18	OH0UA	Aland Is	EU-002	160-10m	C,R,8	LoTW	KO09cw	4028	NE
	Dec 31	PH100ADL	Netherlands		80-10m	C,S	buro	J022kj	3687	NE
	Jun 30	S79VU	Seychelles	AF-024	80-10m	S, D	per opr	LI75ri	8482	ENE
Nov 21	Nov 27	T88DT	Palau	OC-009	160-6m	S,R,D,sstv	LoTW	PJ77fi	8695	NW
Nov 22	Nov 28	TG4/KT8X	Guatemala		80-10m	C,8,R	LoTW	EK44gm	2044	SW
	Dec 15	TR8CR	Gabon	AF-043	80-10m	C	F6AJA	JJ40rj	5871	E
Nov 06	Nov 19	TX7T	Marquesas	OC-131	160-6m	C,S,8	LoTW	BH65k1	5994	WSW
Nov 06	Nov 13	V47FWX	St Kitts & Nevis	NA-104	80-10m		M00XO	FK87pf	1717	SSE
Nov 18	Nov 26	V63AR	Micronesia	OC-010	160-80m	C	K7AR	QJ96cv	7794	WNW
Nov 22	Nov 27	V63DX	Micronesia	OC-010	160-10m	160-10m	LoTW	QJ96cv	7794	WNW
Nov 12	Nov 29	VK9CZ	Cocos Keeling	OC-003	160-10m	C,S,8	LoTW	NH87kv	10443	NNE
Nov 21	Nov 27	VK9LQ	Lord Howe I	OC-004	160-6m	C,S,8,D	DF8AN	QF97gh	9504	W
Oct 08	Nov 04	VK9N	Norfolk I	OC-005	80-10m	C,S,D	LoTW	RG30xx	8892	W
Oct 18	Nov 01	VP6R	Pitcairn I	OC-044	"All"	All	TBA	CG44ww	5756	SW
Oct 19	Nov 03	VU7RI	Lakshadweep Is	AS-011	80-6m	C,S,8	LoTW	MK60dw	8323	NE
Nov 17	Nov 30	XV9D	Vietnam		160-40m	C	LoTW	OK43gi	8754	N
Nov 14	Nov 20	YJ0FWA	Vanuatu	OC-035	160-17m	C,R,8	TBA	RH43am	8407	W
Nov 04	Nov 07	YJ0RRC	Vanuatu	OC-104	160-17m	C,R,8	TBA	RH36sa	8327	W
Nov 08	Nov 13	YJ0RRC	Vanuatu	OC-111	160-17m	C,R,8	TBA	RH43ga	8401	W
Oct 11	Nov 11	ZD8SC	Ascension I	AF-003	80-10m	S,8,4	LoTW	II22tb	5047	ESE

Calendar

November						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 All Saints Day	2 ARRL CW Sweepstakes begins 5pm
3 DST Ends; CW Sweepstakes continues to 10:59 pm	4 9am Breakfast at HC Diner	5 Election Day; Old Barney VE Session & 7:30 OBARC	6 GSARA Meeting 7 pm @Tinton Falls	7 HCARC MEETING 7:00 pm	8	9 OMARC Meeting; CQ WE Contest; NA SSB Sprint
10	11 Veterans Day; Noon Lunch at Lisa's	12	13 Chinese Luncheon & VE Session (see notes)	14 JSARS Meeting 7:30 pm Riverwood Park	15	16 ARRL SSB Sweepstakes begins 4pm
17 DST Ends SSB Sweepstakes continues to 10:59 pm	18 9am Breakfast at HC Diner	19	20 GSARA Meeting 7:30pm at Tinton Falls Red Cross	21 JSARS VE Session 7pm Riverwood Park	22 CQ WW CW contest begins 7:00 pm	23 GSARA VE Session 11am at Tinton Falls Red Cross
24 CQ WW CW ends at 6:59 pm	25 Noon Lunch at HC Diner	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29	30

Calendar Notes

Chinese Luncheon at noon; see page one for details.

Also, at 7:00pm, unless there are no applicants for licenses or upgrades, there will be a VE session. If you want to become an applicant for advancement, our Volunteer Examiners are willing to help. Call Larry Puccio K2QDY 732-349-2950 for more information and an appointment.

Our club meetings and license exam sessions are held in Building A of the Holiday City South clubhouse complex. That's the big building at the intersection of Mule Road and Santiago Drive.