



The SKYHOOK



HOLIDAY CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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October 2020

Toms River, NJ

Our President's Message



Sat, Sep 26 at 9:01 AM

Fall has arrived so I hope everyone has their antenna projects done. Now we just need the sun to cooperate. Our next Zoom meeting will be on October 1st. Not sure what the program will be yet. Looking forward to seeing everyone at that time.

73,

Carl

2020 September VE Session

The Holiday City ARC held its September VE testing session on Wednesday September 9th 2020 at the Whispering Pines Park located here in Berkeley Township, New Jersey. The park has a pavilion with picnic tables. There were two candidates and four VE's. The candidates sat at their own tables and the VE's sat across from the candidates.

The candidates were:

Joseph DeFalco KD2UQA General class

Rudolph Bescherer KD9QIL General class

Both candidates took the Tech and General class and

passed both.

The session lasted approximately one hour.

The VE's were

John Roberts	KQ4WR Extra class license
Steve Jackson	N2WLH Extra class license
Stan Stafiej	KB2PD Extra class license
Larry Puccio	K2QDY Extra class license

Happy Birthday To:

Larry Puccio K2QDY
Kathleen Kozakiewicz
Candice Larkins
Harriet LeFevre



Happy Anniversary To:

Raymond and Kathleen
Kozakiewicz
Larry and Janice
Loscalzo
Anthony Manus and
Carol Lepardo



Dear HCARC Member

For the next SKYHOOK newsletter, I'd like to include something original from you, such as:

- "Help wanted" & Announcements:
- Help information for new hams
- News of FCC & ARRL proposals & actions
- DX Reports (logs, etc.)
- Anything else interesting

Photos are always welcome.

johnkq4wr@verizon.net / 732-350-1162 press 3 during rec.

Our Next ZOOM Meeting:
Thursday October 1st at 7:00 PM
Because of the Coronavirus, our October 1st
"meeting" will be another ZOOM one. Contact
Carl Lee W2PTZ (see page 3) for information.

Ocean County ARES® News

October, 2020

Ocean County ARES held another VE session on September 15, 2020 and the Ocean County EOC. Congratulations to KC2ENS, KD2UIV and K2MDW who all upgraded to General. The next VE session will be November 17, 2020. All testing is by appointment only. Contact the lead VE, N2LD.

The next meeting of Ocean County ARES will be by Zoom on October 21, 2020 at 7:00 PM.

The SNJ 2020 Simulated Emergency Test (SET) will be conducted on October 3rd (Saturday). All SNJ counties are invited to participate in the exercise. The 2020 SNJ SET will focus on a weather event referred to as a Derecho by the National Weather Service. Gusts up to 140 MPH were experienced during the 2020 derecho in Iowa in August, so this type of event is a real threat. All Ocean County ARES operators are asked to participate in this year's SET. No travel will be required due to COVID-19 concerns. All assignments will be simulated, but communications will be real.

Several Ocean County ARES operators have been meeting at Miller Airpark on the EOC lawn each Sunday morning to hone their HF skills in voice and digital NBEMS. The operators also make use of various types of NVIS antennas. Tim, NJ2N, is the contact person for the gatherings and has been instrumental in getting all SNJ counties to join in on HF QSO's.



Mike – KC2SBR and Tim – NJ2N

Photo by WX2NJ

Any operators requiring assistance with equipment setup and operation, especially with FLMSG and FLDIGI, are requested to meet with TIM for one-on-one instruction to get you on the air. Locations may change so contact Tim or look at OCARES on Groups.io for details.



Paul - KB2RUV, Tim - NJ2N, Glen - KD2FFR, Silke - KC2ENS
73 de WX2NJ

Bob Murdock

Ocean County Amateur Radio Emergency Service®

For Your Calendar:

10/3/20 - Saturday Morning, SNJ SET

10/7/20 - 7:30 pm - NBEMS net on 449.825 MHz; 8:30 pm - ARES Voice net on 449.825 MHz

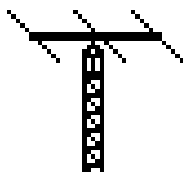
10/14/20 - 8:00 pm - Skywarn (north) net on 449.825 MHz; 8:30 pm - ARES Voice net on 449.825 MHz

10/21/20 - 7:00 pm - Ocean County ARES Zoom Meeting. No nets

10/28/20 - 7:30 pm - NBEMS net on 449.825 MHz; 8:00 pm - Skywarn (south) net on 146.700 MHz; 8:30 pm - ARES Voice net on 449.825 MHz

73, Bob Murdock, WX2NJ, PG00016133 (General Radiotelephone/Radar), Ocean County ARES Coordinator, ARRL Atlantic Division Field Instructor, ARRL Atlantic Division Field Examiner, www.wa2res.com, & <https://www.wx2nj.info>

The ARRL Operating Manual



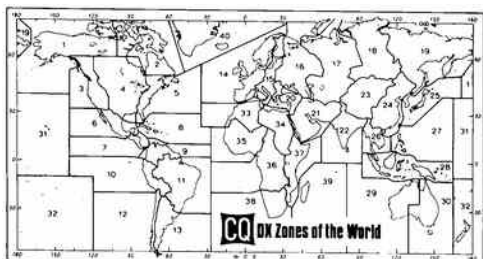
OK, so I've said it before, but I want to say it again: You need a copy of the ARRL Operating Manual. It contains a wealth of information about how to use your station and get the most from amateur radio, all nicely packed. Topics include antennas, bands, operating, record keeping, SSB, DX, CW, digital modes, public service networks, repeaters, Internet, wave propagation, satellites, amateur TV, cables, using connectors, awards and contests, and all the basic maps, charts, graphs and tables you'll ever need (well, it seems like that anyway). It's available in soft cover for \$29.95 at ARRL.org on the Internet.

License Exams



Yes, our volunteer examiners still give FCC amateur radio license exams. But they're outdoors at picnic tables under a roof, in a park. During the Coronavirus, exams are being scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month in the early afternoon at the Whispering Pines Park, which is at the end of Selkirk Avenue. Appointments are required. To make an appointment and get directions, call Larry Puccio, K2QDY at 732-349-2950.

CQWW SSB Contest



Dates: October 24-25 2020. The next CQWW CW Contest is in November

Rules: See www.cqww.com

You'll also need to know: Our "CQ Zone" is 5.

"Zone 5. Eastern Zone of North America: 4U1UN, CY9 (St. Paul Is.), CY0 (Sable Is.), FP (St. Pierre Miquelon), VE1 (Nova Scotia) and VE9 (New Brunswick), VY2 (Prince Edward Is.), VO1 (Newfoundland) and the portion of VE2 Quebec south of the 50th parallel. VP9 (Bermuda), W1, W2, W3 and the W4 states of Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia and the W8 state of West Virginia." -cqww.com

Our VE Crew

Larry [K2QDY](#) (Liaison) 732-349-2950,
 Urb [W1UL](#), John [KQ4WR](#), Stan [KB2P](#), 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 and information.

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

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President	Carl Lee	W2PTZ	732 575-7558
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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 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	C	ITU	CQ	LOC	MILES	DIR
08/09/20	12:49 AM	7.039	CW	IR6T	Italy	EU	28	15	JN63	4300	NE
08/09/20	08:32 PM	14.046	CW	DL5YL	Germany *	EU	28	14	J031	3770	NE
08/09/20	08:36 PM	14.043	CW	IR2Q	Italy	EU	28	15	JN45	4060	NE
08/09/20	08:41 PM	14.033	CW	IK2JJM	Italy	EU	28	15	JN62	4340	ENE
08/09/20	10:38 PM	14.009	CW	J42L	Greece	EU	28	20	KM18	4970	NE
08/09/20	10:41 PM	14.062	CW	S57DX	Slovenia	EU	28	15	JN76	4270	NE
08/09/20	10:46 PM	14.051	CW	EA2WX	Spain	EU	37	14	IN80	3620	ENE
08/09/20	10:49 PM	14.049	CW	OL1ADZ	Czech Republic	EU	28	15	J070	4127	NE
08/09/20	10:53 PM	14.014	CW	LZ5R	Bulgaria	EU	28	20	KN12	4760	NE
08/11/20	09:52 PM	14.007	CW	9A3YT	Croatia	EU	28	15	JN75	4340	NE
08/11/20	10:00 PM	14.008	CW	EW2W	Belarus	EU	29	16	K034	4470	NE
08/20/20	09:29 PM	14.026	CW	YT9M	Serbia	EU	28	15	KN04	4560	NE
08/20/20	09:46 PM	14.013	CW	LZ662MJ	Bulgaria	EU	28	20	KN12	4760	NE
08/25/20	10:36 PM	14.013	CW	LZ3FA	Bulgaria	EU	28	20	KN12	4760	NE
08/27/20	10:47 PM	14.008	CW	9A3YT	Croatia	EU	28	15	JN75	4340	NE
08/27/20	11:15 PM	14.014	CW	EM9WFF	Ukraine	EU	29	16	K050	4730	NE
08/28/20	09:18 PM	14.017	CW	OX3XR	Greenland	NA	___	40	GP44	1900	NNE
08/28/20	09:25 PM	14.037	CW	IF9/IT9PPG	Italy	EU	28	15	JN63	4300	NE
08/28/20	09:29 PM	14.003	CW	ZX4AN	Brazil	SA	___	11	GG87	4790	SSE
08/28/20	10:45 PM	14.006	CW	ZB2FK	Gibraltar	EU	37	14	IM76	3660	ENE
08/28/20	10:50 PM	14.015	CW	HC5AI	Ecuador	SA	12	10	FI19	2790	S
08/30/20	11:56 PM	14.028	CW	4A2MAX	Mexico	NA	10	6	EL14	1760	WSW
09/11/20	08:20 PM	14.028	CW	K4JJW	New Bern, NC	NA	8	5	FM15	370	SSW
09/17/20	11:46 PM	10.108	CW	CT9ABV	Madeira AF-014	EU	37	14	IM58	3400	ENE
09/18/20	12:02 AM	10.105	CW	HK1MW	Colombia	SA	12	9	FJ35	2420	S
09/18/20	08:06 PM	14.028	CW	II2WCA	Italy	EU	28	15	JN62	4340	ENE
09/18/20	08:08 PM	14.014	CW	LZ3ND	Bulgaria	EU	28	20	KN12	4760	NE
09/18/20	08:16 PM	14.005	CW	LZ70IPA	Bulgaria	EU	28	20	KN12	4760	NE
09/20/20	12:23 AM	7.003	CW	SJ2W	Sweden	EU	18	14	J099	3980	NE
09/20/20	03:09 PM	14.014	CW	LZ105AJ	Bulgaria	EU	28	20	KN12	4760	NE
09/20/20	03:15 PM	14.011	CW	F6FZG	France	EU	27	14	JN18	3670	NE
09/20/20	06:07 PM	14.011	CW	LZ2HR	Bulgaria	EU	28	20	KN12	4760	NE
09/20/20	09:51 PM	7.008	CW	YU1WN	Serbia	EU	28	15	KN04	4560	NE

* "Germany" = Federal Republic of Germany

Some DX Opportunities

In alphanumeric order of Callsign

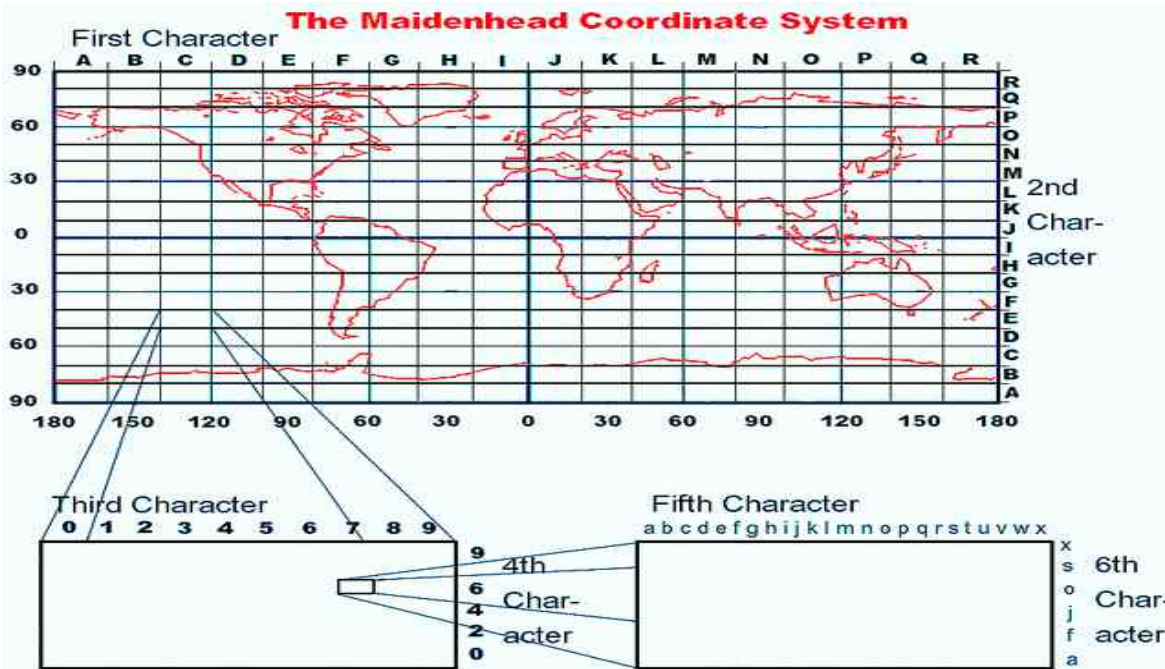
Italics if over 6000 miles

Mode codes: 8 = JT8, 9 = JT9, A = AM, C = CW, D = Digital, E = EME, J = JP4, P = PSK31, R = RTTY, S = SSB, T = SSTV.

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

Many thanks to NG3K, Wikipedia, Google Maps, the ARRL, the RSGB, DXW, TDDX & QRZ.com for the data.

START	FINISH	ENTITY	CALLSIGN	IOTA	BANDS	MODES	QSL via	LOC	Miles	Dir	Info by
	Dec 31	<i>Japan</i>	<i>8N1ABIKO</i>	<i>AS-007</i>			<i>bureau</i>	<i>QM05au</i>	6766	NNW	ARLD027
Oct 19	Nov 02	<i>Tonga</i>	<i>A35GC</i>		160-10m	C S R 8	LoTW	AG29ma	7693	W	DXW.Net
Mar 01	Nov 01	<i>Tonga</i>	<i>A35JP</i>	<i>OC-049</i>	160-6m	C S 8	JA0RQV	AG29ma	7693	W	TDDX
Oct 19	Oct 28	Sable I	CY0 tbd	NA-063	160-10m	C S 8 E	Club Log	GN03bw	787	ENE	WA4DAN
Sep 28	Oct 17	<i>Niue</i>	<i>E6AM</i>	<i>OC-040</i>	160-6m	C S R 8	LoTW	AH56bw	7094	W	DXW.Net
Sep 08	Oct 02	Liechtenstein	HB0/DL5YL		160-6m	C s r	DL5YL	JN47sa	4026	NE	TDDX
Sep 08	Oct 02	Liechtenstein	HB0/DL5YM		160-6m	C s r	DL5YM	JN47sa	4026	NE	TDDX
Oct 03	Oct 06	<i>Ogasawara</i>	<i>JD1BLY</i>	<i>AS-031</i>	630-6m	8 C S 9	<i>JI5RPT</i>	<i>QL07mm</i>	7256	NNW	<i>JI5RPT</i>
Oct 15	Oct 18	Svalbard	JW/LB1QI	EU-026	160-6m	C S	LoTW	JQ75tf	3566	NNE	
Oct 08	Oct 12	Svalbard	JW40	EU-026	80-10m			JQ75tf	3566	NNE	DXW.Net
Oct 07	Oct 12	Svalbard	JW6VM	EU-026	80-10m		LA6VM	JQ75tf	3566	NNE	TDDX
Oct 07	Oct 12	Svalbard	JW7XK	EU-026	80-10m		LA7XK	JQ75tf	3566	NNE	TDDX
Oct 07	Oct 12	Svalbard	JW9DL	EU-026	80-10m		LA9DL	JQ75tf	3566	NNE	TDDX
Oct 01	Oct 31	Jan Mayen	JX2US	EU-022	160-30m	C 8	LoTW	IQ50rx	3095	NNE	DXW.Net
Oct 15	Oct 18	<i>Luxembourg</i>	<i>LX/P...</i>		160-10m	C S 8 4 R	LoTW	JN39ga	3842	NE	TDDX
Oct 20	Oct 20	Curacao	PJ2C	SA-099		S 8	EC5AHA	FK52jf	1941	S	PJ2SM
Oct 16	Oct 19	Surinam	PZ5G	SA-092	160-10m	C S	LoTW	GJ15kv	2584	SSE	
Oct 12	Oct 24	Surinam	PZ5GE		40-10m	S	LoTW	GJ15kr	2595	SSE	
	2021	<i>Antarctica</i>	<i>RI1ANM</i>	<i>AN-016</i>	40-20m	8	<i>RX3ABI</i>	<i>NC63mk</i>	10540	S	ARLD027
Mar 02	Dec 31	<i>Afghanistan</i>	<i>T6AA</i>		160-10m		<i>S53R</i>	<i>MM44nm</i>	6790	NNE	TDDX
Oct 07	Oct 15	<i>Palau</i>	<i>T88UW</i>	<i>OC-009</i>	160-6m	C S R 8 9 A	LoTW	PJ77fi	8695	NW	DXNews
Aug 21	Oct 18	Iceland	TF/DJ7JC	EU-021	160-10m	C 8 R	LoTW	IP15mm	2826	NNE	TDDX
	2021	Corsica	TK4VQO	EU-014	160-6m	C S	DL8UW	JN41lr	4168	ENE	ARLD027
Oct 29	Nov 05	French Polynes.	TX0T	OC-298	40-17m	C S 8	LoTW	FK52jf	1941	S	DXNews
Oct 14	Oct 27	St Kitts & Nev	V47JA	NA-124	160-6m	S 8	LoTW	FK87pf	1717	SSE	W5JON
Jul 30	Nov 30	<i>Iraq</i>	<i>YI/IU5HWS</i>		40-10m		<i>IU5HWS</i>	<i>LM23aa</i>	6041	NE	DXNews
	Dec 31	Serbia	YU2020IARU				LoTW?	KN04gv	4557	NE	ARLD
Oct 19	Oct 28	Kosovo	Z66DX		160-10m	C S R 8	LoTW	KN02nq	4666	NE	DL2AWG



October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HCARC ZOOM Mtg 7:00 PM See page 3	2	3 NJ Simulated Emergency Test; CA QSO Party begins
4 CA QSO Party Continues	5	6 Simulated Emergency Test	7 7:30 NBEMS; 8:30 OC ARES Net- See page 2	8	9	10 AZ, NV, PA & SD QSO Parties Begin
11 AZ, NV, PA & SD QSO Parties Continue	12	13	14 LICENSE EXAMS SEE PAGE 3; 8:00 SKYWARN Net- See page 2	15	16	17 NY QSO Party Begins
18 Illinois QSO Party; NY QSO Party Continues	19	20	21 7:30 NBEMS; 8:30 OC ARES Zoom Meeting- See page 2	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Hallow een