



The SKYHOOK



HOLIDAY CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Toms River, NJ

Program for the February Meeting

Up until the mid 1950s wiring in electronic equipment was point to point. Color coded wiring was used to some extent and when you could not wire components to a tube socket pin you used terminal strips. Terminal strips were made with two up to eight or ten terminals and you wired the various components, resistors, capacities, diodes and other components into the circuits. After the 50s printed circuit boards took the place of the point to point wiring. At the February meeting our Steve Jackson will provide the group with a discussion about constructing printed circuit boards. He will tell us how to make our own PC boards in your home work shop.

Dates to Remember

- February 3 Regular Membership Meeting
- February 7 Club Luncheon
- February 9 V.E. Session Evening at 7:00 PM
- February 21 Club Luncheon
- February 23 Executive Board Meeting

Birthdays & Anniversaries

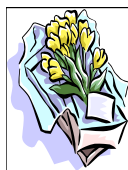
Birthdays

- 02/25 Warren Keay KB2SSQ



Anniversaries

- 02/03 Shirley & Murray KD2IN Goldberg
- 02-10 Ray and Caroline KC2GKN Lauterbach
- 02/20 Jessie & Paul N2IFH Kaciuba
- 02/25 Marie & Dan NT1C Repetti



The President's Corner By Steve N2WLH



As I sit here at my desk, I look at what our club members have accomplished and wonder if I'll be able to live up to the standards they have set. My hopes are to have interesting presentations at each meeting that will inspire the membership to get on the air more often. I want to try rekindling the spirit of Amateur Radio that I know each of us felt with that very first contact we made on the air. Finding them on a map to see exactly where in the world that person was you just contacted. Making contacts to places you've only heard of in the movies, TV or radio. I know everyone is different, but by talking to the members of our club I sense the feelings of excitement and pride of accomplishment they felt when amateur radio was new to them. This is what I would like each and every one to feel again by getting on the air and giving that experience to someone else new to our hobby. I see and hear about the numbers continuously increasing in the amateur radio service, so even though the ranks are down from years ago they are on the rise again.

In discussing subject areas for club presentations, we've come up with subjects like fox hunting, antenna construction, QRP operations, basic radio station setup and operation, amateur TV operation, satellite operation, using Packet/Telnet/DX Clusters and an "Elmer" program. During the past year members brought up that they would like to have a rudimentary Morse code class. That is still in the works. I would like to look into a basic kit construction class to build operating accessories for the "Shack". If you have any ideas or subjects in mind please bring them up at our February meeting. All ideas will be considered.

At our January meeting we held our usual abbreviated meeting with some business accomplished to get a showing of members interested in participating in the annual Field Day event.

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NEXT MEETING: March 3, 2011
Thursday 7:00 PM
Meeting Rm. #1 at Holiday City South
Clubhouse
Mule Rd. at Santiago Drive

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This was also to set in motion the permit approval, for our June Field Day, by Berkley Township. In addition, a request for a couple of members needed to chair the Refreshment and Program committees. Immediately following the adjournment of the business meeting we held a 90th birthday party for Murray Goldberg KD2IN. This was attended by our members, spouses and several visitors from surrounding radio clubs in the area. Happy Birthday Murray...

The very best 73,
Steve Jackson N2WLH

Dues are Due

It's that time of year again and our club membership dues are due. This is our largest source of income and we depend on everyone. Please see Larry Puccio, K2QDY, club Treasurer with your dues money.

HCARC Official 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 and your mail address. Use your credit card to pay. Cost is \$12.50 plus \$2.00 S&H. Al Ross WA7UQE will take care of you and create an official logo and club name on your personal badge.

HOW TO CORRECT YOUR SPELLING ON A PC

Eye halve a spelling checker-
It came with my pea sea
It plainly marques four my review
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Eye strike a key and type a word
And weight four it two say
Weather eye am wrong oar write
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid
It nose bee fore two long
And eye can put the error rite
Its rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it
I am shore your pleased two no
It's letter perfect awl the weigh
My spell check toll me sew.

Our VE Crew

Murray KD2IN, Bill AC2F, John K2JWH, Ed W1EAP, Larry K2QDY, Jamie W2QO, John KQ4WR, Stan KB2PD, Steve N2WLH, Kevin W2FA, Ed WA2NDA, Walter KC2LFD.

CLUB COMMITTEES

Refreshments: Carl LeFevre WA2IQE, Carl Lee W2PTZ

www.hcarc.us Webmaster: Steve N2WLH, Kevin W2FA

Publicity: Ed W1EAP

Programs: Vacant

Sunshine: Ed Picciuti W1EAP

Event Food Committee: Vacant

Field Day: Larry K2QDY

VE Sessions: Bill AC2F, Larry K2QDY plus the 'crew'

Skyhook: Larry K2QDY

Funds Raising: Murray KD2IN

Membership: Bill AC2F

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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 \$10.00

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

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

Directions: Go to Mule Rd. and to the corner of Santiago Drive. Turn into Santiago Dr., then into the parking lot in front of the pool. Enter bldg. on right.

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Contests, Special Events and HamFests

By Keven Wagner W2FA

14-18 **School Club Roundup**

19-20 **International DX Contest - CW**

Special Events

02/03/2011 | Washington County Sportsmen Show

Feb 3-Feb 6, 1200Z-1800Z, W3C, Washington, PA. Washington Amateur Communications Inc. 14.250 7.225. QSL. Ed Oelschlager, 60 Carl Ave B2, Eighty Four, PA 15330. Help us show to the general public at this local shopping mall that Amateur Radio is fun. This is our 11 th year at this special event. www.wacomarc.org

02/05/2011 | Columbia Special Event Station

Feb 5, 1500Z-2100Z, W5NAC, Nacogdoches, TX. Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club. 21.350 14.250 7.250. QSL. Nacogdoches Amateur Radio Club, 167 County Rd 2093, Nacogdoches, TX 75965. www.w5nac.com

02/05/2011 | 107th Anniversary of the Great Baltimore Fire

Feb 5-Feb 6, 1500Z-2100Z, W3B, Baltimore, MD. Baltimore City RACES. 14.270 7.280 3.865. QSL. Baltimore City RACES, 1201 E Cold Spring Ln, Baltimore, MD 21239. bcraces.org

02/06/2011 | Thomas Edison Birthday

Feb 5-Feb 6, 1500Z-2100Z, NI8G, Milan, OH. Thomas Edison Memorial Radio Club. 28.370 21.270 14.270 7.270. QSL. Jack Hubbard, 13113 River Rd, Milan, OH 44846. ni8n1@yahoo.com

02/19/2011 | George Washington Special Event

Feb 19-Feb 20, 1600Z-2100Z, K4US, Alexandria, VA. Mount Vernon ARC. 14.240 7.240 7.038. Certificate. Mount Vernon ARC, PO Box 7234, Alexandria, VA 22306. k4us@mvarc.com

02/19/2011 | Commemoration of the 66th anniversary of the Battle for IWO JIMA and the Flag Raisings

Feb 19-Feb 20, 1500Z-2200Z, W0FSB, Waterloo, IA. Five Sullivan Brothers Amateur Radio Club. 21.240 14.240 7.240. Certificate & QSL. Five Sullivan Brothers ARC, 4015 Independence Ave, Waterloo, IA 50703. #10 SASE for card; \$1 no envelope for certificate.

HamFests

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

02/19/2011 | Gloucester City ARC Hamfest

Location: Gloucester City, NJ

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Gloucester City Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://nj2gc.org>

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HAMFEST/CONVENTION

02/26/2011 | 2011 ARAST Winter Hamfest

Location: Horseheads, NY

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Amateur Radio Association of the Southern Tier

Website: <http://arast.org>

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HAMFEST/CONVENTION

02/27/2011 | WashFest 2011

Location: Castle Shannon, PA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Wireless Association of South Hills ARC

Website: <http://n3sh.org>

Learn More

73,
W2FA
Kevin,

How's DX By Russ WA2VQV

Russ, WA2VQV worked:

On 30 Meters CW: 6W/JA1PBV Senegal.

On 20 Meters CW: E77A Bosnia-Herzegovina.

On 20 Meters SSB: PY6HD Brazil, VE2DX Canada, YT3PL Serbia.

On 17 Meters CW: LY50A Lithuania, OK4RQ Czech Republic, OZ1CTK Denmark.

On 17 Meters SSB: SM0OWX Sweden.

On 17 Meters PSK31: F2YT France, LX1EA Luxembourg.

Steve, N2WLH worked:

On 80 Meters SSB: EI2IU, EI6S, Ireland, G4PEL, G3UCK, G4OFY England

On 20 Meters SSB: A4100 Oman, V5/DJ2HD Namibia, J88CG St. Vincent, HS0ZIV Thailand, HB9ACA Switzerland, SP1QXK Poland, OY6FRA Faroe Is.

On 17 Meters SSB: HA5AGS Hungary, TJ3AY Cameroon, EA8TL Canary Is., IS0RXF Sardinia Is. Italy,

On 10 Meters SSB: TG9NX Guatemala

Kevin, W2FA, Worked:

On 20 Meters SSB: YU1DW Serbia, OT4A Belgium, ER4DX Moldova, UR5MW Ukraine, LZ1MYT Italy, LY13X Lithuania, TI8II Costa Rica

73 & Good Hunting,
Russ, WA2VQV

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