



The SKYHOOK



HOLIDAY CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Toms River, NJ

Program for our June Meeting

This months discussion will focus on Field Day. Field day this year will take place on June 25 and 26. The club will participate on Saturday June 25 with two stations. Generators will be provide the AC power and the class will be 2 A. We will need to discuss who will be bringing equipment and who will participate. Our field day will be held in the Toms River Township park, located at the foot of Selkirk avenue in Holiday City South and we will be setting up at 10 AM with the test starting at 2:00 PM. This should be a fun event with everyone in the club participating.

Dates to Remember

June 2	Regular Membership Meeting
June 8	Evening VE Session
June 13	Club Members Luncheon
June 29	Executive Board Meeting
June 25	Field Day
June 27	Club Members Luncheon

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays

Mike Agostinello	06/12
Nona Haldane	06/22
Russ Young	06/10



The President's Corner By Steve N2WLH



Hello Everyone,

At our last meeting we discussed the ARRL making insurance provider changes for equipment protection and club liability plans. You can read more on the subject by going to the ARRL's website at <http://www.arrl.org/news/arrl-to-change-providers-for-equipment-protection-club-liability-insurance-plans> . If you have equipment insured by Marsh you may want to look into this change. According to the League it "has signed an agreement with [Hays Affinity Group](#) to serve as the program administrator to provide equipment insurance to its members who choose to elect coverage. In addition, Hays will also provide club liability insurance to ARRL Affiliated Clubs for those clubs that wish to take advantage of that program. Hays will be replacing Marsh Affinity Group Services as the program's administrator and will be introducing new policies for both plans, underwritten by the Hanover Insurance Company."

At the upcoming June Meeting we will finalize arrangements for "Field Day". Field Day will be held on June 25th and 26th this year. We expect to have at least 2 stations up and running. We have antennas and radios picked out but if you have something you want to try please bring it up at the June meeting. Maybe you have always wanted to try out an antenna you've been working on or maybe you have a homebrew rig to check out. This is the time to get it off the workbench and give it a try. If you want to work satellites, QRP, etc. just mention it at the June meeting and we'll see how we can help you in your endeavors. Field Day is our big operating event of the years so I hope to see everyone there.

Our topic of discussion following refreshments was on antennas and what members were using at their QTH. Dave WA2DIN and Murray KD2IN lead the discussions and it certainly looks as though our members have a large variety of antennas with "in attic" wire antennas leading the pack.

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NEXT MEETING: June 2, 2011

Thursday 7:00PM

**Meeting Rm. #1 at Holiday City South
Clubhouse**

Mule Rd. at Santiago Drive

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Members were given an opportunity to tell about their "antenna farm", how it worked in their particular operation and how much of an investment they had in it. Some of the members are making very nice contacts with minimal antennas so don't let the band conditions or antenna arrangements hinder your time on the air. Search around the bands for that lonely operator calling CQ and make contact. Remember, watching the posting on the Telnet or Web Cluster only means that when you want to contact the last station posted, so does everyone that saw the posting and you will have to compete with all of them for your contact. The very best 73,
Steve Jackson N2WLH

DXers Handbook Urb W2DEC

Now that the sunspots are starting to pick up this is a worthwhile download, especially to new hams and those new to DXing.

Free download of "THE NEW DXER'S HANDBOOK" from Bryce K.Anderson, K7UA @ the following link:

http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148_New_DXers_Handbook.pdf

Only print out pages 1-29. These rest is the personalized beam heading program offered by the NJDXA. Get your individualized copy at:

<http://www.njdx.org/dx-tools/beam-headings.php>

73 Urb W2DEC

HAMFEST/CONVENTION By Kevin Wagner W2FA

06/18/2011 | W2QW Hamfest

Location: Piscataway, NJ

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Raritan Valley Radio Club

Website: <http://www.w2qw.org>

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 S&H. Al Ross WA7UQE will take care of you and create an official logo and club name on your personal badge.

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 WA2IQE, Carl W2PTZ

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

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Event Food Committee: Vacant

Field Day: Larry K2QDY

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

Skyhook: Larry K2QDY

Funds Raising: Vacant

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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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Contest Corral From ARRL

Contest Corral in association with the June 2011 *National Contest Journal* AM/PM times are local. All dates refer to UTC and may be different than calendar date in North America. No contest activity occurs on 30, 17, 12-meters.

Refer to the contest Web sites for full rules, scoring information, operating periods or time limits, and log submission information.

Serial - Sequential number of the contact.
S/P/C - State, Province,
DXCC Entity

HF VHF+ Contest Title Phone CW Dig Exchange & Frequencies (MHz) Sponsor's Web Site Logs Due

1.8-14 SNS and NS Weekly Sprints **X** Serial number, name, S/P/C www.nccsprint.com/rules.html none
Jun 3, 0200Z - Jun 3, 0300Z

1.2G Worldwide EME Contest **X X** TMO/RS(T) and "R" www.dubus.org Jun 25
Jun 4, 0000Z - Jun 5, 2400Z
For updates and additional contests, see the Contest Corral Web page at www.arrl.org/contests.

28 Ten-Ten Open Season **X** Call, name, S/P/C, member numbers www.ten-ten.org 15 days
Jun 4, 0000Z - Jun 5, 2400Z

14 LZ Open 20 Meter Contest **X** 6-digit serial and serial from previous QSO www.lzopen.com 10 days
Jun 4, 1100Z - Jun 4, 1500Z

1.8-28 50,144 Maritime QSO Party **X X** RS(T), Maritime county or S/P/C www.maritimecontestclub.com 1 month.
Jun 4, 1200Z - Jun 5, 0300Z 25 to 50 kHz from band edge.

3.5-28 SEANET Contest **X X X** RS(T), serial seanet2011.com/contest.htm Jul 31
Jun 4, 1200Z - Jun 5, 1200Z CW 3.525, 7.025, 14.025, 21.025, 28.025, SSB--3.540/3.790, 7.090, 14.320, 21.320, 28.320.

50 UKSMG Sporadic E Contest **X X X** RST, member nr, 6-digit grid locator www.uksmg.org Jul 1
Jun 4, 1300Z - Jun 5, 1300Z

1.8-28 IARU Region I Field Day **X** RST, serial IARU Society Web sites Jun 4, 1500Z - Jun 5, 1459Z

1.8-28 Alabama QSO Party **X X** RS(T) and county, state, province, or 'DX' www.alabamagsoparty.org 30 days Jun 4, 1600Z - Jun 5, 0400Z CW--1.810, 3.545, 7.045, 14.045, 21.045, 28.045; PH--1.865, 3.855, 7.230, 14.250, 21.300, 28.450.

28 DARC 10 Meter Digital Contest **X** RST, serial number www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport 14 days
Jun 5, 1100Z - Jun 5, 1700Z

3.5-28 ARS Spartan Sprint **X** RST, S/P/C, and power www.arsqrp.blogspot.com 2 days

Jun 7, 0200Z - Jun 7, 0400Z Monthly on the first Monday evening.

3.5-14 CWops Monthly Mini-CWT Test **X** Name and member number or S/P/C www.cwops.org/onair.html 2 days.

How's DX

From APRIL 15th through MAY 14th:

Russ, WA2VQV worked:

On 30 Meters CW: FJ/OH2YL St. Barthelemy, J5UAP Guinea-Bissau, LY5O Lithuania, R7AY European Russia.

On 20 Meters CW: 4A0IARU Mexico, 5N6/YL2SW Nigeria, H77REX Nicaragua, LZ1QI Bulgaria, P29VCX OC-117, OC-240 Papua New Guinea, UA9JLL Asiatic Russia, UX2KA Ukraine.

On 20 Meters SSB: 4A0IARU Mexico, 9A3AGS EU-016 Croatia, AO1WRD Spain, EK3GM Armenia, EU8ZZ Belarus, GS3PYE/P EU-123 Scotland, HR5/N2WB Honduras, IT9RYH Sicily, LA6Q EU-079 Norway, LZ2HQ Bulgaria, MW0ZZK Wales, OE11M Austria, R5GA European Russia, UT7QF, UY4VM Ukraine, YU1DW Serbia.

On 20 Meters PSK31: 9G5LL Ghana.

On 20 Meters RTTY: 4A0IARU Mexico, IR2ITY Italy, OK2ZDL Czech Republic, RA2FF Kaliningrad, SP1QXK EU-132 Poland, TF8SM Iceland, UX2KA Ukraine.

On 17 Meters CW: 4A0IARU Mexico, 4M5CW, 4M5M Venezuela, 5N6/YL2SW Nigeria, HA5AGS Hungary, J5UAP Guinea-Bissau, LZ66P Bulgaria, OD5NJ Lebanon, RA2FF Kaliningrad, RG50K, UA6GR European Russia, TM26UFT France, UA0IDZ Asiatic Russia.

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On 17 Meters SSB: 9H5BZ Malta, EA5BYP Spain, IK6DTB Italy, SV9CVY Crete.

On 17 Meters RTTY: A45XR Oman, CO2NO Cuba, GR4DBX England, GR0VRP Scotland, RP66T European Russia.

On 15 Meters CW: J5UAP Guinea-Bissau.

On 12 Meters CW: 5N7M Nigeria, 8P9XB Barbados, FS/F5JSD French St. Martin, J5UAP Guinea-Bissau, ST2AR Sudan.

On 12 Meters SSB: 5B4AIF Cyprus, HI3/W1JNZ Dominican Republic, SV9GPV Crete.

On 12 Meters RTTY: HK3O Colombia.

On 10 Meters CW: V44KAI St. Kitts & Nevis.

On 10 Meters SSB: SV9CVY Crete, TL0A Central African Republic.

Joe, KC2QLA, Worked

On 40 Meters SSB: HB9EE Switzerland

On 20 Meters SSB: 9L5MS Sierra Leone, P43E Aruba

On 17 Meters SSB: 4A0IARU Mexico, CO6LC Cuba, CT3MD Madeira Is., FM5BH Martinique

On 15 Meters SSB: 9A4W Croatia, OM5DP Slovak Republic, PV8CQ Brazil, SP9LJD Poland, T70A San Marino, IQ2LS Italy

On 12 Meters SSB: NP3XF Puerto Rico, VP8LP Falkland Is.

On 10 Meters SSB: KP2BH Virgin Isl.

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