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it's Field Day !!!!!! well in a few weeks...

As we get ready for the best day of the year, Field Day, we still have many tasks to take care of. If you can help please contact Brian Mary (field.day@w3vpr.org) he will let you know how you can help. If you have not been to a Field Day, it is the best time of the year. Making contacts is very easy since there are so many Ham's on the air. You also have the opportunity to try new equipment and operating modes. If you had not tried digital now would be the time to do so. The club spends all year-long planning for this. Last year we had to scale back and only have three operating stations. This year we will have four stations. And like last year the rule on operating from home is also in effect. So if you don't feel comfortable coming down to the clubhouse you can operate on your own.

This months presentation are

June 3 - What is new in Ham Radio equipment

June 17- Field Day

Please make it a point to attend the June 3 meeting. We have some projects to approve the funding by the membership.

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Eric, KC3GDV

Spring ARRL Section Manager Election Results Announced

In the only contested election this spring, Utah ARRL members elected Pat Malan, N7PAT, as their new Section Manager (SM) for a 2-year term commencing July 1. Malan, of South Jordan, received 419 votes, while incumbent Mel Parkes, NM7P, garnered 339 votes. Parkes had served as Utah Section Manager for 22 years. ARRL Headquarters counted and verified the ballots on May 18.

In New Hampshire, Pete Stohrer, K1PJS, of Concord, was the only nominee for Section Manager when nominations closed on March 4. Stohrer, having previously served as SM from 2013 until 2019, will succeed John Gotthardt, K1UAF, who decided not to seek a new term.

Six incumbent Section Managers faced no opposition and were declared re-elected, effective July 1: **Marty Pittinger, KB3MXM (Maryland-DC);** John Bigley, N7UR (Nevada); Bob Buus, W2OD (Northern New Jersey); Bob Beaudet, W1YRC (Rhode Island); John Litz, NZ6Q (San Joaquin Valley), and Dale Durham, W5WI (West Texas).

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Meetings:

Business Meeting 1st Thursday at 7:30 PM Program/Activity 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM Board Meeting - see calendar

Dues:

\$30 per year, payable December 1st
Discounts available for family members and
students

World Wide Web: www.w3vpr.org

Ham Arundel News Deadline

The deadline for the June 2021 issue of the newsletter will be Saturday, June 26. If you have something you wish to share or contribute, please email newsletter@w3vpr.org and include "NEWSLETTER" in the subject line. No copyrighted submissions please.

Other members may appreciate hearing of your experiments, projects and ideas. Consider sharing.

New Members

Joseph "Mike" Clark N1JMC, General
David Earnest W3WDE, Technician
Stephen Motroni, KC3SBR, Technician
Joey Rose, None, (future)
Margorie E Scruggs, KC3SBQ, Technician
Ryan Tiffany, KC3QLB, General
Cody Von Burg, KC3RWV, Technician

Silent Keys

Gerald Burdett, N3ADY, May 4, 2021 Charles Gandy, K3BFO, May 12, 2021

Committee Reports

The following are the actions of committees from May 27:

Antenna Committee - the committee received an estimate to erect the new tower. Some of the work could be done by members or with the help of the Boy Scouts. A test hole needs to be dug to see what foundation issues may be in store. The cost of erection, including associated cabling expenses, is estimated to be \$10,000. The proposed appropriation will be discussed at the June membership meeting and may be an amendment to current funding resolutions.

Rules Committee - The Rules Committee voted out a recommendation to proceed with an Echolink connection to the club's repeaters. There is a question as to how to identify the connection as it's presently tested through Dave Grimes' (K3HRT) link. The recommendation also recommended limited use for the membership of the club. A team would be created under the Repeater group umbrella.

These committees will meet again in July.

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Field Day

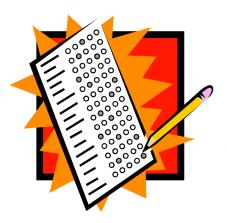
The current plans are to have four stations for Field Day to cover Digital, CW and Phone operations. If you are able to help with setup, tear down or other activities consider volunteering. Time is running out as the event is just a few weeks away. To be a success, your help is needed.

The ARRL has extended last year's special changes to allow remote individual operation to count in the club totals.

Website

Michael Hunt, KC8GU, is working with staff to re-do the website to make it more user-friendly. Note: some changes for a new member button and another link to preregister for the exams.

Deputy VE Team Leader



Tim Nagel, KB3YQK, has been appointed to the position of Deputy VE Team leader. He will be working to implement an electronic texting system which may

be able to reduce the number of VE needed at a session.

Spending Motion for June Meeting



The Board has introduced an omnibus spending motion for \$4,100 to cover costs of several projects. The final vote is scheduled for the June 3 Business meeting. The motion covers the following items:

Antennas - cost of cabling to the new J-Pole antennas behind the clubhouse and related expenses. This does not include the rehab and erection of the new tower (see page 2, Committee Reports, for further information)..

Workshop - upgrades to shed 1 to increase the workspace area for kit building, shelving, and use of club equipment. This includes installation of an HVAC system and work on the ceiling. Some equipment will be moved to shed 2 to make space for the workstations.

IT - upgrade and maintenance of club IT equipment, including backup UPS batteries, server hard drives for training videos, etc.

ID Card Program and label printer - supplies.

Calendar

Club

Due to social distancing requirements, club meetings are being held on Zoom and there have been some changes. The meeting schedule for June - August is:

June 3 - Membership Meeting, 7:30 PM

June 10 - Board meeting

June 17 - Membership Presentation Meeting, 7:30 PM

June 26-28 - Field Day activities

July 1 - Membership Meeting, 7:30 PM

July 8 - Board meeting

July 15 - Membership Presentation Meeting, 7:30 PM

August 5 - Membership Meeting, 7:30 PM

August 12 - Board meeting

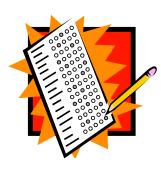
August 19 - Membership Presentation Meeting, 7:30 PM

Invitations to the membership meetings will be emailed to the membership before the meetings. You must request meeting information from the President for Board meetings, the Rules Committee Chairman, or the Vice President for the Antenna Committee meetings. See the weekly emails for dates of committee meetings.

Training

The club's General Class is expected to end around Field Day.

Testing



The dates below are tentative based on local COVID restrictions.
Pre-registration is suggested in the event there are cancellations.

June 5 - 1:00 PM. Anne Arundel Radio Club, Davidsonville Family Recreation Center. Registration begins at 12:30 PM. https://www.w3vpr.org/node/353

May 18 - 9 AM. Laurel Amateur Radio Club, Women's Club of Laurel.

https://www.larcmd.org/conc/index.php/exams-laurel

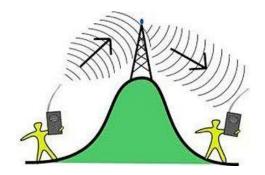
May 22 - 6:30 AM. Maryland Mobileers Amateur Radio Club, National Electronics Museum, Linthicum Heights.

https://sites.google.com/site/marylandmobileers/ve-testing

You must have a photo identification, FRN number, as well as copies and originals of your license and CSCE if your license does not show your current license status. The exams are free but the newly announced FCC fee may be in effect.

AARC REPEATER FREQUENCIES

Davidsonville	Millersville	Glen Burnie	Annapolis
147.105+		147.075+	
223.880-	224.560-		
444.400+			442.300+



PL 107.2 is active for all repeaters
The 147.105, 147.075 and 444.400 repeaters are
frequently linked. Please allow 2-3 seconds after the
courtesy beep to allow for the link to reset.

Visiting AARC

Visitors are welcome at all meetings and on all nets.

Meetings are held in the Clubhouse at the Davidsonville Family Recreation Center, Queen Anne Bridge and Waysons Roads off Rt. 214 near Davidsonville, MD.

For en-route directions make contact on the 147.105 repeater.



AARC Service Frequencies

When assisting in community events, Field Days or races, ARRC uses 146.430 MHz as the primary communications frequency. In the event the frequency is busy, the backup is 146.475 MHz

Repeaters

2 Meter Repeaters

Location	Frequency	Tone	Notes
Davidsonville	147.105+	107.2	AARC Repeater with morning traffic net.
Glen Burnie	147.075+	107.2	AARC repeater Located in Northern AA County.
Brandywine	147.150+	114.8	SMARC Repeater.
Prince Frederick	145.350-	156.7	SPARC/CARA Repeater. (N3PX Group)
Laurel	147.225+	156.7	Laurel ARC Repeater.
Millersville	146.805-	107.2	Repeater.
Barstow	145.350-	156.7	SPARC Repeater
Baltimore	147.030+	156.7	BRATS Repeater.
Westminster	145.410-	114.8	CCARC Repeater
Sykesville	147.285+	107.2	CCARC Repeater
Columbia	147.135+	156.7	Columbia ARC Repeater
Cooksville	147.390+	156.7	Columbia ARC Repeater
Bladensburg	146.610-	N/A	GMRA Repeater
Greenbelt	146.880-	N/A	GMRA Repeater
District Heights	145.230-	110.9	Prince George's ARES
Lexington Park	145.390-	114.8	SPARC/CARC Repeater (N3PX Group)
Prince Frederick	146.965-	156.7	Calvert ARA

1.25 Meter Repeaters

Location	Frequency	Tone	Notes	
Davidsonville	223.880-	107.2	AARC 1.25M repeater *check to see if tied into 7.105	
Millersville	224.560-	107.2	AARC repeater Located in Northern AA County.	
Barstow	223.960-	186.2	Southern MD Digital Group, analog	
Baltimore	224.960-	N/A	BRATS Repeater.	

70cm Repeaters

Location	Frequency	Tone	Notes
Davidsonville	444.400+	107.2	AARC 70 cm Repeater.
Annapolis	442.300+	107.2	AARC 70 cm Repeater
Millersville	449.125-	107.2	Maryland Mobileers Repeater.
Upper Marlboro	443.600+	103.5	SMARC 70 cm Repeater.
Sunderland	444.950+	156.7	CARA 70 cm Repeater
Baltimore	448.325-	N/A	BRATS 70 cm Repeater
Westminster	449.875-	127.3	CCARC 70 cm Repeater, FM and C4FM
Baltimore City	448.275-	156.7	Columbia ARC Repeater
Columbia	449.475-	156.7	Columbia ARC Repeater
Lanham	447.325-	110.9	Prince George's ARES

Packet Stations

Location	Frequency	Call	Notes
Davidsonville	145.050	W3VPR	AARC Club packet node running JNOS
Davidsonville	145.010	W3VPR-5	Digipeater Relay to EOC Winlink
Millersville	145.010	W3AAC-5	Digipeater Relay to EOC Winlink
Glen Burnie	145.010	W3AAC-10	EOC Winlink system and digipeater

Amateur Radio NETS

Day	Name	Frequency (MHz)	Time
Daily	Baltimore Traffic Net	146.670	1830
Daily	Maryland Emergency Phone Net	3.820	1800
Daily	Maryland-DC-Delaware Traffic Net	3.643	1900 and 2200
Daily	Maryland Slow Net	3.563	1930
Weekdays	The "Holly Net"	147.105+ PL107.2 147.075+ PL107.2 440.400+ PL107.2	0700
Sunday	AA County ARES Net	146.805- PL107.2	2000
Sunday	Columbia Group Net	147.135+ PL156.7 147.390+ PL156.7 448.275- PL156.7 448.275-PL156.7	2100
Sunday (1st)	REACT Net	146.805- PL107.2	1930
Monday	Calvert ARA Net	145.350- PL156.7	1930
Monday	Maryland Mobileers Net	146.805- PL107.2	1930
Monday	Queen Anne's ARC Net	146.940- PL107.2	2000
Monday	Delmarva Amateur Radio Enhancement Net	146.820- PL156.7	2100
Tuesday	Kent Amateur Radio Society 2-meter Net	147.375+ PL156.7	1900
Tuesday	PG-ARES Training Net	145.230- PL110.9	1900
Tuesday (3rd)	Anne Arundel - CERT	442.300+ PL107.2	1900
Wednesday	Boating Net	146.805- PL107.2	1930
Wednesday	Elmer Net	145.350- PL156.7 146.390- PL114.8	1930
Wednesday	AARC Talk Net	147.105+ PL107.2 147.075+ PL107.2 440.400+ PL107.2	2000
Wednesday (2nd)	AERO 440 Net	449.575- PL123.1	2000
Wednesday (4th)	AERO 140 Net	147.240+ PL123.1	2000
Wednesday (odd)	Laurel Bi-weekly Club Net	147.225+ PL 156.7	2030
Wednesday (after 3rd Mon.)	Maryland HF Hospital Net	3.820+/-	1900

Echolink (E), Allstar (A) and IRLP (I) Repeater Access

Repeater	Location	PL Tone	Nodes
W1AW	Newington, CT (ARRL)	100 Hz	E - W1AWBDCT (501443); I - 4292
N3UR	Jarrettsville		E - 297689
K3YGG	Bethesda, NIH	156.7 Hz	E - 247914
K3GMR	Bladensburg		E - 796114
W3FDK	Frederick	141.3 Hz	E - 614369
W3CU	Millersville	107.2 Hz	E - 90911 (KA2JAI-R)
WA3NAN	Greenbelt		E - 40045
WA3FSJ	Port Deposit	107.3 Hz	E - 585690
K3WX	Ashton	156.7 Hz	E - 251966; I - 4088
WB3GXW	Silver Spring	156.7 Hz	E - 147225 (WASH_DC)
N3HIA	Dundalk	192.8 Hz	E - 480134; A - 49358
K3ARS	Warton	156.7 Hz	E - 249466
N3HIA	Joppa	103.5 Hz	E - 245186; A - 493800
N3UHD N3ITA K3KMA	Clear Spring Frederick Thurmont	79.7 Hz 79.7 Hz 103.5 Hz	E - 481682
K3VEC	Silver Spring	156.7 Hz	E - 84345; I - 4712
K3ORG	Ocean City	151.4 Hz	E - 54945; I - 4291
W3SMD	Barstow, Prince Frederick	186.2 Hz	A- 513100
КХ3В	Elkton	131.8 Hz	A - 59149
N3KTX N3KZS	Frederick Manchester	107.2 Hz	I - 7070
KD3SU	Boonsboro	94.8 Hz	I - 8657
WA3UMY	Lexington Park		I - 4820
N3PX	Barstow, Prince Frederick	156.7 Hz	E - 315280 (WB3BW-R)
K3EMD	Trappe	156.7 Hz	E - 969856 (W3GAC-R)

Special Events Stations

Field Day

Jun 25-Jun 28, 0000Z-2359Z, N6R, Field Day 2021 Simi Valley, CA. Ventura County Amateur Radio Society. 21.320 14.255 7.260 3810.0. QSL. Peter Heins, N6ZE, 1559 Norwich Ave., Thousand Oaks, CA 91360. Commemorating the Lives of President Ronald & Mrs. Nancy Reagan. Please check the website for possible updated information. www.grz.com/db/n6r

Islands/Parks On The Air

Jun 1-Jun 15, 0300Z-0300Z, K6F, Amateur Radio In Public Parks Kings County Ca. Hanford, CA. K6ELK and Amateur Radio Friends & Families. 14.228. QSL. Fred Johnson, 1182 E Myrtle St, Hanford, CA 93230. Operating from various parks in Kings County to promote amateur radio fun and demonstrate portable operations to our community. Self-Addressed Stamped Envelope (SASE) ONLY. https://www.qrz.com/db/k6f

Jun 7-Jun 18, 0001Z-2359Z, K4D, Dog Island DXpedition Dog Island, FL. K5TEN. 40 through 6 meters, SSB CW digital; 50.130 28.310 21.285 14.260 10.110 7.188. QSL. K5TEN, Dog Island DXpedition, 208 Mount Tabor Rd., Hot Springs National Park, AR 71913. IOTA Island NA-085, FL005S www.qrz.com/db/k4d

Jun 12-Jun 20, 1200Z-2100Z, K3USI, 1st Annual US Island Special Event Week Fredericksburg, VA. US Island Awards Program. 28.460 21.260 14.260 7.260. Certificate. Jay Chamberlain, 27 Fox Run Lane, Fredericksburg, VA 22405. (US Island Chasers/Activators) This is a 9 day 24 hrs a day from June 12th through June 20 day. Work or Activate/Qualify as many us islands for certificates. See website for information. This is an operating event. w4ybv@yahoo.com or www.usislands.org

Jun 12, 0100Z-0500Z, N2B + 7 More, Hudson River Radio Relay Featuring Bannerman's Island Beacon, NY. Hudson Valley Digital Network (HVDN). 7.200 14.250 18.128 50.130. Certificate. Hudson Valley Digital Network, 106 Cedar Ave., C/O HR3 2021 Special Event, Poughkeepsie, NY 12603. Other stations: N2H, N2U, N2D, N2S, N2O, N2N and N2V. Voice, CW, Data & Digital frequencies for this event can be found at: https://hudsonriverradiorelay.com/for-radio-amateur s.html

hudsonriverradiorelay.com/for-radio-amateurs.html

Jun 12-Jun 20, 1300Z-1300Z, W0DBQ, lowa's Islands on the Air (USIIands) Dubuque, IA. Great River Amateur Radio Club. 14.260 28.560 18.128 3.755. Certificate & QSL. Great River Amateur Radio Club, POB 1384, Dubuque, IA 52004. Iowa's Islands on the Air will be participating with USIIands on the Air special event June 12th to 20th. Certificates for stations working five Iowa Islands. Iowa amateur radio operators will be activating as many islands as possible on the USIIands' webpage.(Iowa islands. Will be using frequencies normally used by USIIands OTA TA. w0dbq.org

Militaria

Jun 3-Jun 16, 1300Z-2200Z, W2W, D-Day Commemoration Baltimore, MD. Amateur Radio Club of the National Electronics Museum. 14.244 14.044 7.244 7.044. Certificate & QSL. W2W D-Day, P.O. Box 1693, MS 4015, Baltimore, MD 21203. Amateur Radio Club of the National Electronics Museum (ARCNEM) will operate W2W in commemoration of the anniversary of D-Day and the role of electronics in WWII. Operation on 80M (3.544, 3.844), additional bands and digital modes possible during event. Frequencies +/- according to QRM. QSL and Certificate available via SASE; details at www.ww-2.us

Jun 12, 1400Z-2200Z, NOG, Kansas Heartland Military Day Topeka, KS. Kaw Valley Amateur Radio Club. 14.250 7.250. QSL. KVARC NOG Special Event, P.O. Box 750016, Topeka, KS 66675-0016. The Kansas National Guard Museum's annual Heartland Military Day event is held to commemorate the service of the thousands of Kansas National Guardsmen with various displays, reenactments, and military vehicle rides. Also on site will be the touring Remember Our Fallen exhibit honoring those who have given their lives in the Global War On Terrorism. SASE for an event QSL, and \$1 donation for expenses is greatly appreciated. Frequencies are +/A- QRM. https://www.kvarc.org/specialevent.html

Museums Week

Jun 4-Jun 5, 1600Z-2300Z, NI6IW, Midway Museum Ship: Museum Ship Weekend San Diego, CA. USS Midway (cv-41) Museum Ship. 7.250 14.320 14.070 (PSK31) DSTAR via PapaSystem repeaters. QSL. USS Midway CV-41 COMEDTRA NI6IW, 910 N Harbor Dr, San Diego, CA 92101. Please include SASE. We operate 1600Z to 2300Z each day. Event is dependent on MSW being scheduled by USS New Jersey. www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw

Jun 5-Jun 6, 1421Z-1621Z, K8E, Museum Ships Weekend Toledo, OH. Toledo Mobile Radio Association. 14.260 14.039 7.260 7.039. QSL. K8E Col James M. Schoonmaker Team, P.O. Box 9673, Toledo, OH 43697. www.tmrahamradio.org

Jun 5-Jun 6, 0001Z-2359Z, NJ2BB, Museum Ships Weekend Camden, NJ. Battle Ship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station. 14.262 14.044 7.262 7.044. QSL. Margaret Burgess, 150 Schooner Avenue, Barnegat, NJ 08005. Check www.nj2bb.org for updates on status of the event and a list of participating ships. NO Certificates this year due to COVID. Nj2bb.org

Jun 5-Jun 6, 0000Z-2359Z, N1S, NAUTILUS - First Nuclear Submarine Groton, CT. Generations Amateur Radio Club. 50.5 14.275 7.225 3.850. QSL. Via bureau to K3LBD; direct with SASE to N1S Generations ARC, 110 Vinegar Hill Rd., Gales Ferry, CT 06335. NAUTILUS information http://www.ussnautilus.org. Event information www.grz.com/db/k3lbd or www.grz.com/db/n1s

Jun 5-Jun 6, 0000Z-2359Z, WA5DTK, USS Houston Memorial Houston, TX. USS Houston Special Operation Group. 14.260 14.040 7.250 7.030. QSL. Barry Brewer, 601 Wagon Wheel Trl, Pflugerville, TX 78660-3824. Operation during the Museum Ship Weekend.

Jun 19-Jun 27, 0000Z-2359Z, W8M, International Museums Weekends 2021 - Cincinnati Art Museum Cincinnati, OH. OH-KY-IN ARS. 7.250 14.250. QSL. Robert Frey WA6EZV, 7895 Jessies Way, Apt 301, Hamilton, OH 45011. Operating only Saturday and Sunday as per International Museums Weekends recommendations. Ohkyin.org

Radio

Jun 1-Jun 8, 0001Z-2359Z, 5J39FUL, 48th Anniversary of Liga Radio Bogota (HK3LRB) and Dr. Jorge Reynold's 85th Birthday, and 39th Anniversary of Los Libertadores University Foundation

Bogota, COLOMBIA. Liga de Radio Aficionados de Bogata. SSB CW FT8 RTTY; 28 24 21 18 14 10 7 3.5 MHz. Certificate & QSL. Via LoTW, QRZ.com and eQSL, or via, Bureau, COLOMBIA. Other call signs: 5K48LRB and

Jun 4-Jun 5, 1900Z-1900Z, W4V, 87th Anniversary of the Virginia Fone Net Leedstown, VA. The Virginia Fone Net. 3.947 7.220. QSL. Jason Rearick, PO Box 372, Patuxent River, MD 20670. If you are a current or past member of the VFN, please stop by, say hello, and share stories!! You do not have to be a member of the VFN to work us. SASE please. n3yug@arrl.net or www.vfn3947.net

Jun 5-Jun 12, 0000Z-2359Z, W1AGR,W1AGR Norfolk County Radio Association 100 Year Anniversary Various cities, MA. Norfolk County Radio Association . 21.285 14.235 7.225 3.825. QSL. Dick Bean, 422 Everett St., Westwood, MA 02090. Members will operate their own stations using the club call, W1AGR. SASE for special QSL. https://www.qrz.com/db/w1agr

Miscellany

Jun 4, 1500Z-2300Z, K0SAL, Salvation Army Donut Day Lincoln, NE. SATERN Lincoln, NE. 14.318. Certificate & QSL. Charles Bennett, P.O. Box 67181, Lincoln, NE 68506. Salvation Army Lassie workers served donuts and coffee to soldiers on the front lines beginning in World War I. kd0ptk@gmail.com

Jun 5, 1500Z-2100Z, W9BSP, 80th Anniversary of Paley Award Presented to Marshall Ensor Olathe, KS. Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club/Johnson County Amateur Radio Club. 7.020 7.250 14.025 14.250. QSL. KS0KS, Santa Fe Trail Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 3144, Olathe, KS 66063. Also working 30 Meters (10.12 MHz as conditions change. We will be spotting as well. We will be operating under Marshall Ensor's call sign, W9BSP. www.w0erh.org and www.sftarc.org

Jun 11, 0000Z-2359Z, K6K, King Kamehameha Celebration Kaneohe, HI. KH6ML . 14.268 7.188 146.505. Certificate. Michael, 44-096 Keaalau Pl, Kaneohe, HI 967442531. https://sites.google.com/view/k6khawaii

Jun 12, 1830Z-2030Z, W9ZL, Appleton Flag Day Parade Event Station Appleton, WI. Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club. 14.246. QSL. FCARC, P.O. Box 2346, Appleton, WI 54912. FCARC will be operating while participating in the Appleton Flag Day Parade. The largest Flag Day Parade in the county. We will be operating remotely with our radio van as we go thru the parade route. www.fcarc.club

Jun 12, 1300Z-1900Z, W1M, Woronoko Heights Outdoor Adventure Russell, MA. Western Mass Council--BSA. 14.290 14.060 10.115 7.190. QSL. Tom Barker, 329 Faraway Rd., Whitefield, NH 03598. SES operating from Moses Scout Reservation. SASE for QSL.

Jun 15-Jun 20, 1400Z-2100Z, N5A, 185th Anniversary of Arkansas Statehood Springdale, AR. Razorback Contest Club. 14.260 14.040 7.220 7.040. QSL. Razorback Contest Club, 3407 Diana St., Springdale, AR 72764. rccw5yo@cox.net

Jun 26-Jul 2, 1800Z-1800Z, K6V, NSS Annual Convention Weed, CA. National Speleological Society. 14.285 14.050 7.195. Certificate & QSL. Sam Rowe, 2749 Commercial Ave, Madison, WI 53704. Slow CW Saturday only. Caves.org

Jun 27-Jul 11, 1200Z-2359Z, K9U, Union County Indiana Bicentennial Liberty, IN. Union County Indiana Bicentennial Board. 14.040 3.540 7.185 7.035. QSL. Howie Huntington ,K9KM, 25350 N. Marilyn Ln., Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047. Operators are N9LJT, K9KM, WB9HGN and others from the county. Visitors welcome to participate. Bicentennial Committee has planned 15 days of events. Regional media will have info. k9km@arrl.net

Jun 28-Jul 9, 0000Z-2359Z, K1P, 250th Anniversary of Peru, Ma Hinsdale, MA. K1TTT. 14025 14074 14085 14250. QSL. David Robbins, 15 Baumann Rd, Hinsdale, MA 01235. QSL via LOTW or SASE. Medallions for most band/mode combinations.

wiki.k1ttt.net/Peru250thAnniversary.ashx

Jun 29-Jul 2, 1200Z-1000Z, K2BSA/8,Boy Scouts of America/Michigan Crossroads Council - Trail To Eagle XXVII Metamora, MI. Garden City Amateur Radio Club (GCARC). 14.330 7.270

3.840. QSL. Richard Zarczynski/AC8FJ, 7371 N Farmington Rd, Westland, MI 48185-6900. K2BSA/8 will be operating at the D-bar-A Scout Ranch as time permits. We will also be teaching the Radio Merit Badge to our scouters.Grid: EN82ix. https://scoutingevent.com/272-ttexxvii

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#### **Club Information**

#### **New Member Information**

Information for new members is available on the Club's website on how the club operates. See <a href="https://www.w3vpr.org/noobies">https://www.w3vpr.org/noobies</a>

#### **Directions**

Now that COVID restrictions are being relaxed, you can go to meetings (when available) for meetings and activities. As access has been limited, some members may have taken exams off-site and not been to the Shack. Directions are here: <a href="https://www.w3vpr.org/directions">https://www.w3vpr.org/directions</a>

## Kit Building/Troubleshooting

Do you have issues with your radio equipment and would like help? Do you need antennas tested? The club has a monthly workshop on the last Sunday of the month between 1-4 PM in the clubhouse. If coming please plan to arrive before 3:30 PM. For information, contact Raven, KB3MUV, kitbuilding@w3vpr.org

#### **ID Cards**

Identification cards are available for members who are current in their dues. The front will have your license class, picture and affiliations with other clubs and services such as SkyWarn. The reverse will have an image of your FCC license. Jeff, KC3OQP, is the coordinator and is usually at the clubhouse on Tuesdays between 10 am and Noon, or email id@w3vpr.org.