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What's Happening in Amateur Radio around Southern New Jersey




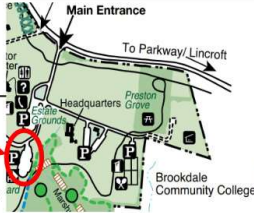




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NJECT SPRING FOX HUNT

Please join us for a fun morning outdoors!

Participants will learn and practice finding hidden amateur radio transmitters. Everyone is welcome; an amateur radio license is not required.

	Plan and Mission: A 1 Watt 2meter amateur frequency transmitter beacon will be hidden in the park. Participants will locate the transmitter using their portable radio receiver and/or direction finding equipment. Once that transmitter is located, participants will search for three other 10 mW (very low power) transmitters hidden in the immediate area. No driving will be involved once the event starts, and the transmitters will be within a 5-minute walk from the starting location (below).			
	Date and Time: May 14, 2022 - Saturday 10am until 12pm		Location: Thompson Park 805 Newman Springs Road Lincroft, NJ 07738	
	Instructions: Enter using the Main Entrance and park here (starting location). Instructions will be provided on 146.550 MHz at 10am. Please email n2mxx@nject.us for more information and to RSVP			





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HAMFEST

**Cape May County
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**Will host a 2 day hamfest in conjunction with our
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June 25 and 26, 2022 (Saturday & Sunday)
Rain or Shine

Location: Cape May Airport Complex, off
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call in Channel CMCARC: N2CMC on 146.610 PL 88.5.

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no early birds, please.**

Contact: Rich Stahl WR3V 609-350-3734





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**WORLD AMATEUR
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The central graphic is a promotional poster for World Amateur Radio Day. It has a green background with concentric circular lines radiating from the center. In the top left corner, a dark blue square contains the text '18 APRIL' in white. In the top right corner, the ARRL diamond logo is shown in white. Below the logo, the text 'arrl.org' is written in white. At the bottom, a dark blue horizontal band contains the text 'WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY' in white, bold, capital letters.



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- New ARRL Website
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[The K7RA Solar Update](#)
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Logging into the new ARRL.org website

Follow these steps to sign in and access ARRL features and services: Go to arrl.org and click “Login”. If you had an existing account and have not logged into the new system yet, you can do one of the following steps:

If you know your username, click “Reset Password”. Check your email; you will receive an email from “Personify Identity Provider” with a subject of “ARRL Reset Password Request”. Follow the instructions in the email.

If you do not receive an email to reset your password, click on “Forgot Username” and proceed from there.

OR

When you get to the Login Screen, Click on Register. Enter the main e-mail address we have on file and click “Next.” *

You will be prompted to create a username and new password. Your password must contain at least eight characters, a number, an uppercase letter, a lowercase letter, and a non-alphanumeric character.

*Note, if the email address is not on file, then you will need to fill out all the fields (first name, last name, address, etc).

OR

If you have logged into the new system, please enter your username and password.

OR

1. If you never had an ARRL account, click “Register” and follow the prompts.

This will log you in to arrl.org, which now allows you to renew, donate, and shop all in one transaction.

If you need help, we're here for you. Call us Monday – Thursday from 8 am – 7 pm (ET) and on Friday from 8 am – 5 pm (ET) or e-mail us at membership@arrl.org.

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Mailing Lists

There are two types of ARRL mailing lists Announcements (often referred to as Bulletins) and discussion groups (groups.io).

ARRL Bulletins:

Receiving W1AW bulletins via e-mail is easy for ARRL Members: Go to your online member profile. Click “Opt-In/Out” under “Communications”. Click “Edit” and select the categories of bulletins you wish to receive. Non-ARRL members can also receive W1AW bulletins via e-mail: Send an e-mail message to w1aw-list-request@arrl.org with the Subject: Subscribe [your e-mail address]. To unsubscribe: Send an e-mail message to w1aw-list-request@arrl.org with the Subject: Unsubscribe [your e-mail address]

List of Bulletins:

- ARES E-Letter
- ARRL Board meeting agendas and minutes
- ARRL Club News - (monthly notification)
- ARRL Contest Update (bi-weekly contest newsletter)
- ARRL Current - (monthly digital notification)
- ARRL Instructor/Teacher E-Letter (Radio Waves)
- ARRL Legislative Update
- ARRL Letter
- ARRL Member Bulletin
- Division and Section News
- IARU E-Letter (International Amateur Radio Union)
- Notification of ARRL membership expiration
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- W1AW - DX
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Discussion Groups

ARRL currently has ten mailing groups:

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ARRL-Contesting

ARRL-Education

ARRL-New-Hams

FeedbacktoARRL

Antenna Law and Policy Forum

ARRL Logbook of the World (LoTW)

Regulatory Affairs

ARRL HF Band Planning

ARRL Awards



These groups are rather recent and new ones will probably be added over time based on member feedback and needs.

To join any of these groups go to <https://groups.arrl.org/groups>

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Edit Your Club Information

This tutorial will guide you through the process to edit club information such as meeting times, officers and even add photographs to your club listing in the ARRL affiliated club section of the web.

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[Find a Radio Club](#) | [Becoming an ARRL Affiliated Club](#)

Club Record Updates

ARRL club affiliation is perpetual. Once a club is affiliated it is always affiliated. However a club may be listed as active or inactive.

In order to remain on the active affiliated club roster clubs must update their information with ARRL annually.

If two years pass without an update then the club will be moved to inactive status.

Updating your club record is easy using the online update tools. Click [here](#) for a frame by frame tutorial on how to do this. Because this tutorial is in pdf format it may be a good suggestion to print it or save the file and include it with any important document given to incoming club officers.

E-mail clubs@arrl.org with any questions about club updates.

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ARRL Club News



Editor: [Michael Walters, W8ZY](#)

March 22, 2022

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Spring is in the Air

Spring is in the air and on the air for all of us with the ham radio bug. That means that hamfests are happening and for the first time in a couple of years, hams are starting to come out and meet others. Like Rip Van Winkle, many feel like they are waking from a long nap. The idea that we can meet people in person seems so foreign. It's important to follow health guidelines and you must do only what is safe for you. If you can, get out and participate in a hamfest. I know that I love to browse a good flea market. Public service events are happening, and there is always the opportunity to activate a park or a mountain top.

The fun of amateur radio, at least to me, is the idea that I can get with a few of my friends and go out on a Saturday morning and work from a spot that we have not worked from before. Before Covid-19 there were a couple of Dunkin' Donuts, fueled excursions that allowed me to use

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Meeting Resources

Anyone that has been involved with a club knows that it is a challenge coming up with meeting materials and presentations. Club meetings should be more than just listening to the repeater and treasurer reports. Here at ARRL Headquarters, we get requests all the time to speak at meetings. Unfortunately, there are only so many of us and resources are thin. However, we can offer clubs the ARRL Learning Center as a resource. There you will find a list of presentations on a variety of topics. The recordings can be used at a club meeting, even a virtual meeting. Most have a contact for additional information, and they are all. The only requirement is that whoever logs into the Learning Center must be an ARRL member. Their ARRL website credentials will get them in. Check it out and try it for a meeting. The address is <https://learn.arrl.org>. Most of the content in the webinars section is the perfect length for a club meeting. You will also find training programs and educational materials for the member and the club



ARRL Club News



Submitting Info for this Newsletter

ARRL Club News is for radio clubs to show how they are working in the community and the hobby to advance amateur radio. If your club does a project, supports an event, does an EmComm activation, or activates a park, we want to hear about it. You can submit your newsletter article to us at clubs@arrl.org. We like to get them as text or Word files, instead of "PDFs." If you have pictures, please submit them with any caption information, as well as the name and call sign of the photographer. We want to highlight the good work by the clubs and show others in the community of clubs. Think of this as a chance to show off your club and your programs.

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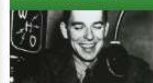
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ARES E-Letter



Contest Update



Editor

April 7, 2022



- World Amateur Radio Day is April 18
- Canada's ISED Has Granted Hams the Right to Use Special Call Signs in Honor of Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee
- AMSAT at Dayton Hamvention -- Call for Volunteers
- Shane Siggins, G6WBS, Achieves SOTA Mountain Goat Status
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- The K7RA Solar Update
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World Amateur Radio Day is April 18

World Amateur Radio Day (WARD) is April 18 and is celebrated worldwide by radio amateurs and their national associations, which are organized as member-societies of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU).

It was on this day in 1925 that the IARU was formed in Paris. American Radio Relay League (today, ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio) co-founder Hiram Percy Maxim was its first president.



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To subscribe to individual Division or Section messages/newsletters, see the Division or Section information pages www.arrl.org/divisions & www.arrl.org/sections.



Discover how to make Amateur Radio your own.

Online courses from the ARRL Learning Center provide ARRL members with additional instruction and training for getting on the air, emergency communications, and electronics and technology.

As one of ARRL's member benefits, this online learning environment is designed to help you get the most out of your license.

- Get active: Take online courses, featuring activities and video tutorials created by ARRL approved experts.
- Get involved: Use course work and resources to improve your knowledge and skills.
- Get on the air: Put what you learn to work with help from the ARRL community.

Get Started



What do you want to do with Amateur Radio?

Choose your own adventure! The ARRL Learning Center organizes its course content around Learning Paths, making it easy to navigate and explore the field. Select the path that interests you most to get started.

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On the Air

Master the basics of getting on the air, communicating with others, and exploring radio operating activities.

- Making your first radio contact
- Having fun with radiosport and contesting
- Communicating via satellites and talking to astronauts
- Outdoor radio operating from parks, summits, and on the go
- Digital modes and networks

...and more!

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Emergency Communications

Learn how to serve your community during emergencies and disasters, and provide support for local events:

- Ham radio's role during emergencies and disasters
- How to get involved with public service
- Basic operating techniques
- EC certification courses EC-001, EC-016, PR-101

...and more!

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Electronics & Technology

Develop your technical skills and improve your understanding of how radio works:

- Basic radio concepts, including setting up your station
- Building antennas
- Understanding electronics and components
- Grounding & bonding techniques
- Kit building

...and more!

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All Courses

Start here to see a full list of available courses and training.

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What is Ham Radio?

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What is Ham Radio?

Amateur Radio (ham radio) is a popular hobby and service that brings people, electronics and communication together. People use ham radio to talk across town, around...

2022 ARRL National Convention in Orlando

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2022 ARRL National Convention Presentations

Orlando Hamcation 2022 was a great event. The ARRL kicked things off with a day of training tracks. Here you will find the presentations. The EMCOMM track has video of...

Intro to Amateur Radio Communications

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Intro to Amateur Radio Communications

This course provides helpful first steps to buying your first radio and making your first contact.

Intro to Amateur Radio Contesting

On the Air

Intro to Amateur Radio Contesting by: Anthony Luscre, K8ZT

This course describes what radiosport and amateur radio contesting is, how it works and why it can enhance your overall ham radio experience.

Intro to Space & Satellite Communications

On the Air

Intro to Space & Satellite Communications by: Steve Ford, WB8IMY

This course describes how to communicate with satellites, what equipment is needed, and how to determine when a satellite is available for communication.

Getting Started With Parks on the Air (POTA)

On the Air

Getting Started with Parks on the Air (POTA) by: Mike Dahlhofer, K8MRD

Parks on the Air is an amateur radio activity that combines ham radio and the great outdoors. Not an outdoorsy type? No worries, this course shows how you can also...

FCC Application Fee Instructions



- The FCC released a Public Notice on March 23, 2022, stating that the amateur radio application fees, including those associated with Form 605 application filings, would become **effective on April 19, 2022**. The Federal Communications Commission's authority to impose and collect fees is mandated by Congress.
- The \$35 application fee, when it becomes effective on April 19, will apply to **new, renewal, rule waiver, and modification applications** that request a new vanity call sign. The fee will be per application.
- Administrative updates, such as a change of name, mailing or email address, and modification applications to upgrade an amateur radio licensee's operator class or to request a sequentially issued call sign, will be exempt from fees.

FCC Application Fee Instructions



- **VECs and Volunteer Examiner (VE) teams will not have to collect the \$35 fee at exam sessions.** Once the FCC application fee takes effect, new and upgrade applicants will pay the \$15 exam session fee to the ARRL VE team as usual, and pay the \$35 application fee directly to the FCC by using the CORES FRN Registration system (**CORES - Login**). VEC and VE team licensing procedures will not change.
- When the FCC receives the examination information from the VEC, it will email a link with payment instructions to each qualifying candidate. The candidate will have **10 calendar days**, from the date of the application file number being issued, to pay. After the fee is paid, and the FCC has processed an application, examinees will receive a second email from the FCC with a link to their official license or, in very rare instances, an explanation for why the application was dismissed or denied. The link will be valid for 30 days.



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The *On the Air* email is a monthly resource for people who have just gotten their amateur radio license and are wondering what to do next. The email features curated stories from ARRL's *On the Air* magazine along with original content that will help new hams start operating and get active in amateur radio.

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The monthly *On the Air* blog features curated stories from the communicators and makers who, like you, are the driving force of today's amateur radio hobby. Learn about all you can do within the amateur radio community from stories and opinions of the people, their practices and adventures. The *On the Air* blog is an excellent

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