



OLD BARNEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB N2OB



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2019

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at 7:30pm

Ocean Acres Community Center

489 Nautilus Drive

Manahawkin, NJ

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Steve, WS2C, will make a power point presentation about our successful 2019 Field Day event. I'm sure you will find this to be a very interesting presentation.

Time is moving quickly, and our next event is this **Saturday (8/3/2019)** at the Tuckerton Light House. This is part of the National Light House Day. Bob, N2OO, will be running this event. We need club members to help set-up our antennas, radios, and computers. Everyone is invited to operate for this one day activity. It is very important to reach out to Bob to let him know you are coming, and in what areas you will participate.

On **Saturday, August 17th**, we will work another Light House event at the Old Barney Light House on LBI. Jim Neufell, K2GMT, will organize this event. Please contact Jim to let him know that you will attend.

73,
Ira Hosid, N2WAA (n2waa@arrl.net)

CLUB MEETING AND VE TESTING DATE

TUESDAY August 6th, 2019

MEETING TIME 7:30 PM

Refreshments served / Visitors welcome / Handicap accessible

VE TESTING AT 6:30 PM/DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM

PLEASE CONTACT RICHARD E. KENNARD AT: N2RPQ@ARRL@NET

August Presentation
FIELD DAY REVIEW
BY Steve McGarry, WS2C

OBARC FD 1975-2019



If you got'em - Wear'em



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Field Day Traditions 1975-2019



The equipment is stowed away, the overnight crew is caught up on missed sleep, the score is calculated and submitted to the ARRL and we can now mark the 45th field day notch on our mics and paddles. And the 2019 field day review is now at hand.

This year we will break the routine and revive a forgotten graphic illustration of past OBARC field days, the historic "White Board". The original White Board (1975-1995) created by N200 was a post field day meeting tradition. After field day it was appended to incorporate the current year statistics. I have rejuvenated The White Board, expanding vital field day information and added field day 1996 through 2018. It awaits our 2019 class 3E rank from the ARRL so we can insert the 45th row of field day statistics. The White Board reveals the remarkable OBARC field day saga though the decades.

At the August meeting, we will review field day 2019. But the program will not be limited to a trite photo sequence of towers, dipoles or field day paraphernalia. It will be the untold tale of OBARCs field day planning, efficiency and the resulting exceptional and consistent scoring performance over four and a half decades. More than just the 2019 score, this year's presentation is a trip down Field Day road, a site seeing tour, examining our 2019 statistics, analyzing the 20 year national trends in field day, reflecting on our remarkable 45 year showing, witness those "Present at the Creation", highlight the "First Field Day", uncover the long "Lost Field Day" and display the sites and members of field days past. If I have not yet fueled your interest, the recently discovered OBARC archive of iconic field day photos, newspaper articles and other documents should stir your curiosity. And don't forget about N200s historic White Board. The Official 45-year OBARC White Board souvenir is available to all past and current members present at the August meeting. Come out and see the history many of you and your fellow members crafted.

Steve WS2C





In part the field day program - Field Day Traditions 1975-2019 - looks back at the 1970s and 1980s when we were younger and more robust. For me OBARC field days were and continue to be a great ride. I plan to enjoy field day until I fall off the horse. But advancing age will curtail many current members participation in the coming years. As we found for FD 2019, the class A category logistics are increasing challenging for our team. This year OBARC opted for class 3E operating field day out of the SJDXA club station at the WYRS-FM site in West Creek to ease the demanding transportation and setup chores. Field day for OBARC won't continue forever. Neither will we.

It is a time to pause and reflect on our years of remarkable field days. Perhaps you're in early photos from decades ago or you may have fond memories of more recent field days. I invite all active and inactive members to our FD presentation. Invited too are past members who have fallen away from OBARC or amateur radio that might be in earshot of the newsletter.

Here is a partial list of call signs held in the 1970s and 1980s - some are active, others are inactive members, some former OBARC members and club officers, current licenses or other call signs that were held before license upgrade or vanity calls. Some we see often others have been absent for years. In any case we all know our prior calls.

WB2RJJ, WB2VFT, WA3JYT, WA2NES, WA2NEW, WB2UBG, WB2USF, NV2H, KA2NZB, N2NF, N2EID, KA2BMI, WB2HPU, N2ZAH, N2ELZ, N2NAB, WB2RIY, WA2TVS, N2QWR, KA2ENC, N2CZ, N3IE, N1IBM, KB2BRR, K2SG, KC2COB, K2SZ, WB2SPP, KF2BQ, KA2YNH, N2HM AND N2DBG.

The invitation is unconditional. If I omitted you, my apology.

Steve ex-WB2USF



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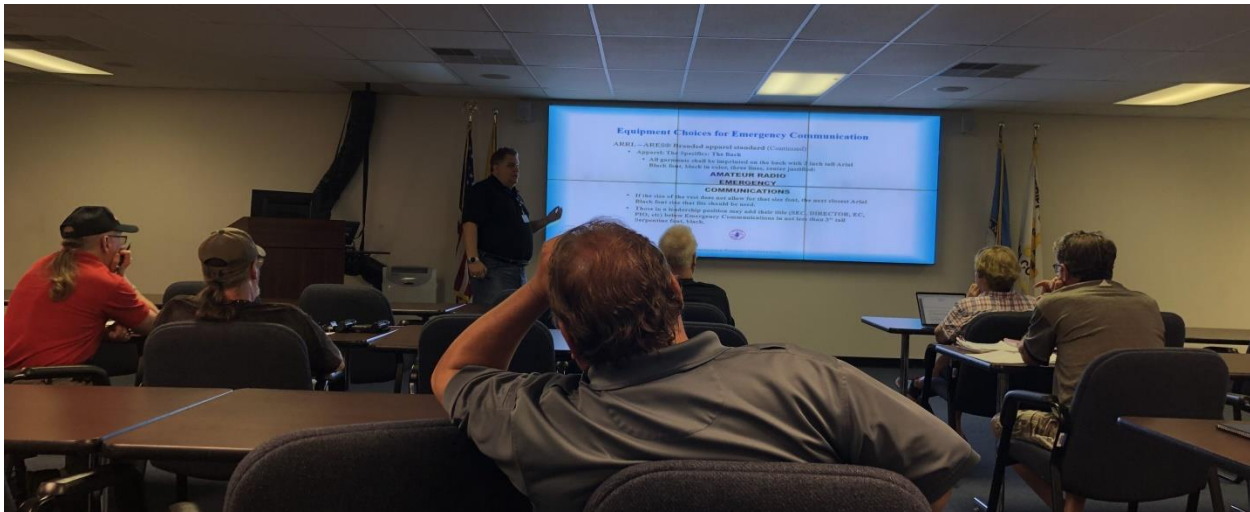
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Ocean County ARES® News – August 2019

The “Introduction to Emergency Communication” (EC-001) course was developed by the ARRL for amateur radio emergency communicators. It was primarily offered as an on-line course with mentors assisting participants and the online version requires several weeks to complete.

As part of the 2019 ARES Plan the course is now offered free and is required for individuals desiring to achieve Level II or III ARES Qualifications.

A pilot, classroom course, was approved by N2XW and was presented this month at the Ocean County EOC. Nine students attended, several from out of Ocean County. The course instructors were N2RPQ, N2XW and WB2ALJ. The course was split into five evening sessions with the last on July 22nd. In the immediate future, EC-016 – “Public Service and Emergency Communications Management for Radio Amateurs” will also be presented in a similar fashion.



N2RPQ presenting a session on EC-001

The next meeting of Ocean County ARES will be Wednesday Evening, August 21 at 7:00 PM, Ocean County EOC, Robert J. Miller Airpark. Please bring your task book so it may be updated with any signatures you may have earned since the last meeting. Refreshments will be provided. There will be no ARES training net that evening due to the meeting.

Adoption of the following standards as THE ARES uniform clothing to begin being worn on deployments beginning summer 2010 and replacing all other items, is a major positive step in ARRL/ARES public relations.

ARES members, while activated, deployed or otherwise on duty shall wear over their normal apparel, at minimum, a florescent green ANSI Class 2 reflective, 100% polyester vest.

Because the size of the printable space on vests can vary with the size of the vest itself, use the largest size Arial Black font possible up to 2" high lettering, black in color, imprinted above the horizontal reflective tape and centered in the back between any vertical reflective tape.

AMATEUR RADIO EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

Those in a leadership position may add their title (SEC, DIRECTOR, EC, PIO, etc) below Emergency Communications in not less than 3" tall font, black.

Local jurisdictions may elect to add their organization name above Emergency Communications with no larger than 1" Arial Black lettering, color black.

On the Left Chest, the ARES logo, minimum 3-inch diameter, black in color, negative background.
The Right Chest shall remain blank to allow wearer to affix their ARES or ARRL name badge.

The vest can be obtained from the ARRL directly:

<https://www.arrl.org/shop/ARES-Deployment-Vest-Mesh>

There are other manufacturers that also supply a similar vest such as:

<https://www.hamthreads.com/products/vests/ares-vest>

I apologize for being nine years behind the ball on getting this word out, but I, myself, just found out.

Rain, Rain and more Rain. Specifically, for Manahawkin. At the QTH of N2XW, 5.70 inches fell on July 7th and 5.50 inches on July 17th. This rainfall was measured by the standard CoCoRaHS 4-inch cylinder, which is the standard used all over the country. One of the rainfalls would be indicative of a 10-year event, but both over a period of 10 days is indicative of a 100-year event! At least Tom is an active CoCoRaHS observer and without him they would never know the true rainfall. Let's see what else will happen in the coming month.

73 de WX2NJ

Bob Murdock

Ocean County Amateur Radio Emergency Service® EC

ARRL NEWS

Happy 150! The Hiram Percy Maxim Birthday Celebration!

As announced in September 2019 QST - page 86

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the birth of the League's first president and cofounder, Hiram Percy Maxim (HPM), W1AW. HPM was born on September 2, 1869. As we have done with earlier birthday milestones, ARRL is again holding an operating event to celebrate HPM's legacy.

Objective: This operating event is open to all amateurs, and the goal is straightforward: Find stations operating in the event, many adding "/150" to their call signs, and contact as many as possible during the 9-day celebration.

Time Period: The 9-day event begins 0000 UTC August 31 and runs until 2359 UTC September 8, 2019.

Eligibility: All amateur stations may participate.

Who is eligible to use their "callsign/150"? W1AW and ALL ARRL members are eligible and will append /150 to their call sign during this event (this includes DX Stations who are ARRL members, who may operate as callsign/150 if permitted by the regulations of their country of license).

See more information at <http://www.arrl.org/hpm150-birthday-celebration>

Tom Preiser (N2XW)

SNJ Section Manager



We had one candidate pass the technician exam.
VE Coordinator: Richard E. Kennard N2RPQ (n2rpg@arrl.net)

ARRL 2019 CONTESTS

CONTESTS	
<p>August 2019 3-4 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest 17-18 <u>10 GHz & Up – Round 1</u> 18 <u>Rookie Roundup – RTTY</u></p>	<p>September 2019 14-16 September VHF 21-22 10 GHz & Up - Round 2 21-22 <u>EME - 2.3 GHz & Up</u></p>
<p>October 2019 21-25 School Club Roundup 19-20 EME - 50 to 1296 MHz</p>	<p>November 2019 2-4 <u>Nov. Sweepstakes – CW</u> 16-18 <u>Nov. Sweepstakes – Phone</u> 16-17 EME - 50 to 1296 MHz</p>
<p>December 2019 6-8 <u>160 Meter</u> 14-15 <u>10 Meter</u> 15 <u>Rookie Roundup– CW</u></p>	

The new website for the SNJ section of the ARRL is <http://snj.arrl.org>

OBARC Members,

If you know of any member who is not subscribed to the OBARC discussion list, please pass this link along to them. This will get them subscribed. Just fill in the appropriate info.

Note: to post to the list, the email must originate from the same email account that you subscribe.

<http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/obarc>

[News from the SNJ Section of the ARRL](#)

The Southern New Jersey Section of the ARRL has launched a brand-new website. Visit us at <http://snj.arrl.org> The site is still under construction so new information is being added weekly. Check back often to find out news and events in the Southern NJ Section.

GOOD & WELFARE UPDATE

Urb LeJeune, W1UL, is home recuperating from surgery. We all wish Urb a speedy recovery.

Bill Canfield, KD2MAG, will be coming home early August. Welcome Home!

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

This space is available to all members of OBARC for posting items for sale at no charge

Your listing will last for (1) month unless you notify us to run it again.

Heathkit SB-221 15-80m amplifier. No modifications that I know of. Wired for 220. Bought from estate. Works great. Looks great. Demonstration available. \$750.00

Heathkit SB-200 10-80m amplifier. Recently overhauled by Dan, W2NO (the Wizard!)...including new caps, etc. Great condition with some minor cabinet paint dings. Demonstration available. \$450.00

If anybody has any questions, I can be reached at: kz2i@aol.com

Steve, KZ2I

Southern NJ Training Team Completes Their EC-001 Pilot Class

By Rick Kennard, N2RPQ

The Southern NJ Training Team recently completed their EC-001 pilot class. Nine students attended the initial classes. All the students earned their EC-001 certification.

The classroom version of EC-001 takes the online material as its base and uses the instructor's knowledge of the subject along with their personal experiences to elaborate on each topic. It was designed for those who prefer the classroom environment over that of online training. The initial pilot class was held over 5 nights with the first 4 being instruction and the final night being the testing. We anticipate adjusting this schedule now that the pilot class has shown us where we need to expand or condense certain topics.

The team is planning on hosting additional course in different areas of the Southern NJ section in the future. We would like to thank the Ocean County Sherriff's department for graciously offering their Emergency Operations Center Training Room for us to conduct this class.

The team is additionally just completing the curriculum for EC-016. In the near future we plan on holding a pilot class for that program as well.

For information on either of the classes please contact Tom Devine, Section Emergency Coordinator at WB2ALJ@arrl.net.

Please join me in congratulating our graduates!

- Roger Ding, KD2FDT
- Pete Genneken, K2PSG
- Paul J. Hansen, N2QXB
- Robert Murie, KD2QEA

Jan O'Malley, KC2JBT

- George Oliver, NC1A
- Eric Schwab, K2EDS
- Tim Tonnesen, NJ2N
- Michael D. White, K2MDW

The current SNJ Training Team consists of:

- Tom Preiser, N2XW

- Tom Devine, WB2ALJ
- Rick Kennard, N2RPQ



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