



# OLD BARNEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB N2OB



2020

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**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 7:30 pm on ZOOM**

Ocean Acres Community Center

489 Nautilus Drive

Manahawkin, NJ

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hard to believe August is upon us. It has been quite some year for amateur radio. Regular club meetings have changed to remote video 'Zoom' meetings. Our largest hamfest in Ohio-canceled. Our normal summer lighthouse events- canceled. Fortunately, Field Day was not canceled, but it was different. Our Field Day Chairman, Bob, N2OO, and his more than able group had a successful event. Steve, WS2C, and Bob, N2OO, will talk about Field Day. Steve, WS2C will do a power point presentation at our August 5<sup>th</sup> Zoom meeting. Amateur radio again shines through difficult times. We should all be proud to be part of it.

## CLUB NET

Please join us for our weekly Thursday evening Net at 19:30 (7:30 PM). Jim, K2GMT, is chairing the net. The following will be net control operators: Ira, N2WAA, Carl, W2PTZ, Tom, N2XW, and Jim, K2GMT. Most nets run less than ½ hour and some members stay longer to chat.

I want to thank the WU2E repeater group for allowing us to use the repeater.

A special 'Thanks' to Tom, N2XW, for enabling us to have our 'Zoom' executive board and general membership meetings.

**Please follow all of the precautions advised by our health officials and stay safe.**

73, Ira Hosid,  
N2WAA ([n2waa@arrl.net](mailto:n2waa@arrl.net))

**CLUB MEETING AND VE TESTING DATE**

**CANCELLED**

Refreshments served / Visitors welcome / Handicap accessible

**VE TESTING (Arrangements can be made for anyone looking to take the FCC test)**

**PLEASE CONTACT RICHARD E. KENNARD AT: [N2RPQ@ARRL@NET](mailto:N2RPQ@ARRL@NET)**

## **“Old Barney Ragchew Net”**

**Every Thursday night at 7:30 PM (19:30)**

**VHF: 146.835 PL: 127.3 (WU2E Repeater System)**

### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE ON THE NET**

**This will be an informal net. The net controller will start the Net by asking if there is any emergency traffic. If at any time an emergency is called, please refrain from operating unless called upon to help. Check-ins will start with mobile operators first. After the mobile check-ins, we will take all other check-ins. When checking in, call the net control operator's call sign, drop your carrier to listen for a double, and state your call sign phonetically. When acknowledged, give your call sign, name, location, and if you have any traffic, announcements, comments or queries. When it's your turn, the control operator will turn it over to you. Respond by giving your call, and proceed with your announcements, comments or question. If you have no information or questions, you can say you are checking into the Net and just listening. When done, sign with your call and say - back to net control. Remember to announce your call sign at each 10 minute interval. We will go around twice or more if needed, until the Net Control closes the Net.**

## **HOW TO JOIN OUR MEETING USING 'ZOOM'**

**Tom, N2XW, will enable you to sign in starting at 7:00 PM on 8/5/2020.**

**This will allow everyone to get on before the meeting. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 PM.**

**I will forward Tom's instructions on how to get on to our meeting.**

If you are not sure how to do this or want to test it out before the meeting, please contact Tom, N2XW at: [tjpreiser@gmail.com](mailto:tjpreiser@gmail.com) any time prior to the general meeting.

**Meeting ID: 840 1230 7258**

**Password: 458285**

## **PRESENTATION**

**Steve, WS2C, will be presenting a power point presentation on Field Day 2020.**

**I'm open for recommendations for future presentations. Please send your suggestions to me (Ira) at [n2waa@arrl.net](mailto:n2waa@arrl.net).**

# **OLD BARNEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FIELD DAY 2020 AT HOME**

## **SCORE SUMMARY**

Class	Call Sign	Total Score	Bonus Points	QSO Points	Power Multiplier	Total QSOs	CW	Digital	Phone
1D	K2QMT	234	50	184	2	92	-	-	92
1D	K2RET	1,336	50	1,286	2	325	149	169	7
1D	K2SG	2,370	50	2,320	1	1,180	1,160	-	-
1D	K2SZ	64	50	14	2	7	-	-	7
1D	KA2YNH	390	150	240	2	60	60	-	-
1D	KE2NN	198	50	148	2	37	-	37	-
1D	KF2BQ	822	50	772	2	193	-	193	-
1D	KZ2I	1,308	50	1,258	2	539	76	14	449
1D	N1IBM	710	50	660	2	165	18	147	-
1D	N2DSW	778	50	728	2	236	-	128	108
1D	N2HM	1,050	150	900	2	225	225	-	-
1D	N2NF	1,134	50	1,084	2	271	10	261	-
1D	N200	2,238	50	2,188	2	592	219	283	90
1D	N2XW	454	50	404	2	101	-	101	-
1D	W2NRS	318	50	268	2	67	-	67	-
1D	W2TCR	170	50	120	2	30	-	30	-
1E	W2TT	1,370	150	1,220	2	305	-	305	-
1D	WA2ACV	266	50	216	2	54	-	54	-
1E	WS2C	2,240	250	1,990	5	199	199	-	-
1D	WU2E	136	50	86	1	86	-	-	86
Total OBARC		17,586	1,500	16,086		4,744	2,116	1,789	839

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**AWARD TO ALL FIELD DAY OPERATORS**

**DESIGNED BY STEVE, WS2C**



**Old Barney  
Amateur Radio Club**



*Field Day Participation Award*



*At Home Field Day Operation*

**WS2C**

**Class 1E**

*For your outstanding Field Day operation from home during  
the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*Joe Hsieh, N2LWA*  
**President, Old Barney ARC**

*BB Schenk N200*  
**Field Day Chairman**



# **WEAR OUR LOGO!**

Need a T-shirt? How about a spring jacket? Maybe a hat?

I have used SOMS (**Southern Ocean Marine Sportswear**) for my hat and jackets. They do a superb job with embroidery and silkscreening. SOMS has our logo on file and their prices are reasonable. I have spoken to other club members who have used them, and they agree with me as to the quality and price. Let's support our local business.

**[sales@soms4u.com](mailto:sales@soms4u.com). [www.soms4u.com](http://www.soms4u.com)**

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## **CafePress**

This site carries mugs, sports bottles, drinking glasses, tote bags, hats and clothing with our Old Barney logo.

**<https://www.cafepress.com/oldbarneyarcnewlogo>**

**<https://www.cafepress.com/obarc>**

## **GOLD MEDAL IDEAS**

Another site that carries "personalized" Old Barney items.

**[https://stores.goldmedalideas.com/ygs/Old\\_Barney-Products/10000170](https://stores.goldmedalideas.com/ygs/Old_Barney-Products/10000170)**

**847-478-0041**

**1160 Thompson Blvd., Buffalo Grove, IL 60089**

## ARRL Contest Dates – Years 2020 - 2021

Contest Name	2020 (day of month)	2021 (day of month)
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Straight Key Night	1	1
Kid's Day (Jan and Jun)	4	2
RTTY Roundup	4-5	2-3
January VHF Contest	18-20	16-18
<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
School Club Roundup (Winter/Spring Term)	10-14	8-12
DX Contest – CW	15-16	20-21
<b>MARCH</b>		
DX Contest – SSB	7-8	6-7
<b>APRIL</b>		
Rookie Roundup (SSB)	19	11
<b>MAY (no ARRL events)</b>		
<b>JUNE</b>		
June VHF Contest	13-15	12-14
Kid's Day (Jan and Jun)	20	19
Field Day (always 4 <sup>th</sup> full weekend)	27-28	26-27
<b>JULY</b>		
IARU HF World Championship	11-12	10-11
<b>AUGUST</b>		
222 MHz and Up Distance Contest	1-2	7-8
10 GHz & Up – Round 1	15-16	14-15
Rookie Roundup (RTTY)	16	15

**PLEASE KEEP UP-TO-DATE WITH ARRL FOR CANCELLED OR  
MODIFIED EVENTS**

## Ocean County ARES® News – August, 2020

The next meeting of Ocean County ARES will be a Zoom meeting on Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Meeting codes will be sent via Groups.io a day or two before the meeting.

Ocean County ARES will be holding VE sessions in accordance with our published website schedule starting in July. Social Distancing rules are in effect and masks are to be utilized. The Ocean County EOC is large enough to adequately space operators apart for testing. Contact N2LD, Lead VE, if you are interested in taking an exam.

The Ocean County NVIS Team, NJ2N, KB2RUV and KD2FFR, continue to test each weekend on 80 and 40 meters. They have now moved out of Ocean County and are travelling throughout SNJ.

The KC2QVT repeater in Tabernacle (Burlington County) is now operational on C4FM for the SCERN in SNJ. The output frequency is 445.33125 MHz with an input of 440.33125 MHz. It is ONLY operational for C4FM and not FM, so no PL is listed.

From the July 16, 2020 ARRL Letter:

The first DX Engineering ([DXE](#)) Virtual Hamfest and DX Academy takes place on Saturday, July 25, Both virtual events are free. [Registe](#)r for the Zoom platform presentations or watch live on the DXE YouTube channel. The DXE hamfest starts at 9 AM. The DX Academy starts at 1 PM. Visit the DXE [Facebook page](#) or [On All Bands](#) blog for more information.

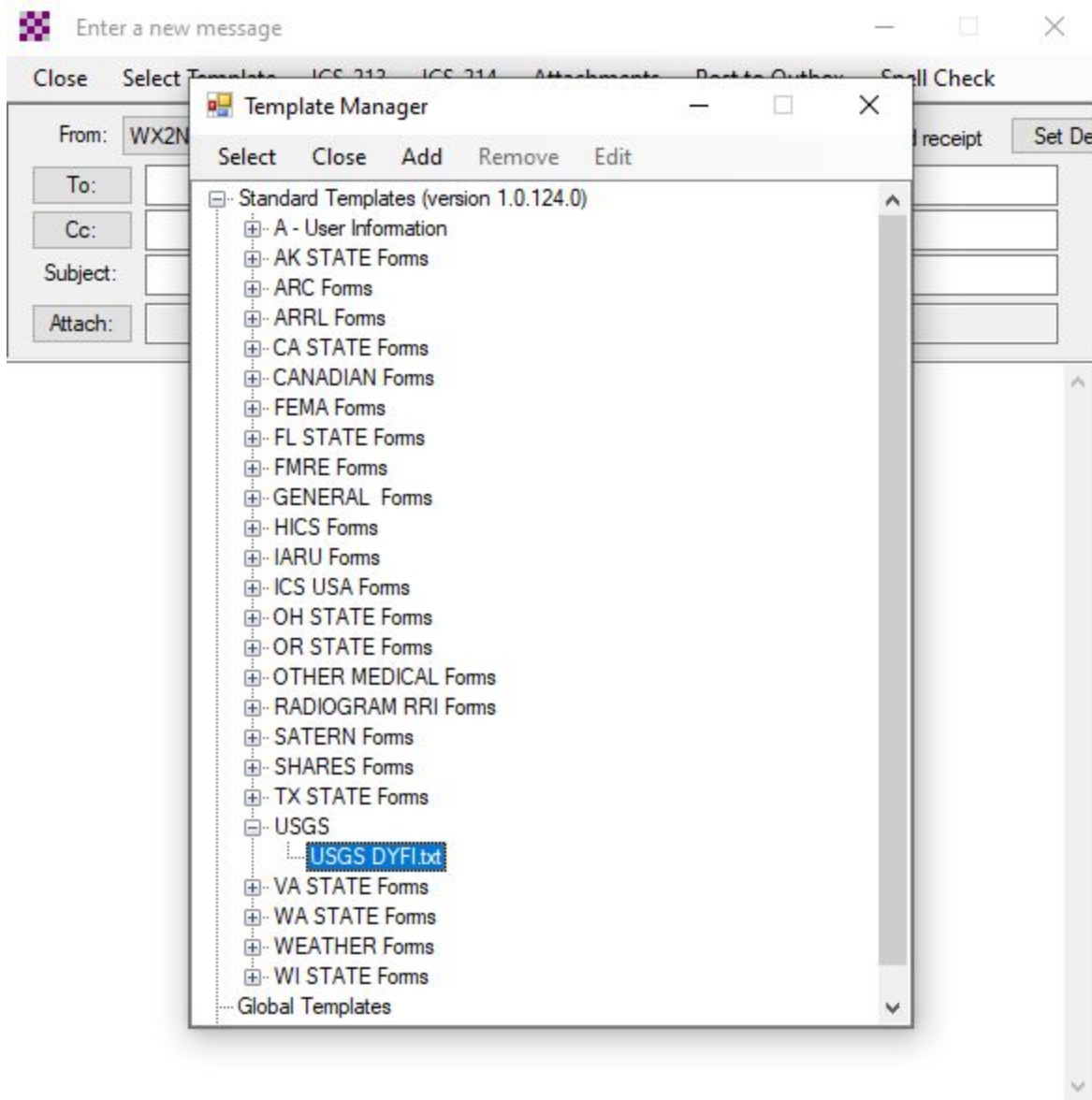
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<https://downloads.winlink.org/User%20Programs/>

I encourage every ARES operator to have Winlink Express installed on their PC and as a minimum, use it in the Telnet mode. Winlink catalog requests will be sent to you just for asking. The image below is an example of catalog requests for learning Winlink.



Categories	Inquiry ID	Description	Size	Selections
ARCTIC_ICE	INTRO	Introduction to the exercise series, terminology	5374	<div></div> <p>Double click to add or delete query selections.</p> <p>Post Request</p> <p>Last Update 0000-00-00 00:00</p> <p>Update catalog list</p> <p>Update via Internet</p> <p>Request update via radio</p> <p>Cancel</p>
AUSTRIA_BCST	TASK_1	Task 1 - Setup Software, Account	11056	
GMD_METFR	TASK_10	Task 10 - NC AUXCOMM PTB Items	5418	
HF_NETS	TASK_2	Task 2 - Radio Setup, Get On-the-Air	25817	
HONDURAS	TASK_3_IMP	Contact_Import.txt for use with Task 3	0	
INDIAN_OCEAN	TASK_3	Task 3 - Contact Lists, Tools	11963	
LIGHTNING	TASK_4	Task 4 - Frequency Lists	6996	
METAR	TASK_5	Task 5 - Message Handling, Tools, Forms	13384	
METAREA	TASK_6	Task 6 - Peer-to-Peer Operations	6559	
METAREA_I	TASK_7	Task 7 - Easy Radiograms	9323	
METAREA_II	TASK_8	Task 8 - Catalog, ICS-309 Form	5963	
METAREA_III	TASK_9	Task 9 - Hybrid Network, Operating Sans Internet	17744	
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METAREA_XIV				
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SAT_PIX				
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WL2K_RMS				
WL2K_TERMS				
WL2K_USERS				
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USGS Earthquake Response Form

73 de WX2NJ  
Bob Murdock  
Ocean County Amateur Radio Emergency Service® EC

# ARRL Southern New Jersey Section News for July 2020

Tom Preiser N2XW SNJ Section Manager

I hope everyone has made it through Field Day. There were some clubs in Southern New Jersey who got together for Field Day while others worked from home. Some Clubs reported they had more club participants working from home than would normally participate,

Many Clubs have also resumed VE Testing using precautions. I think if everyone does this VE Testing can resume. Still many clubs are meeting on repeaters or via Zoom meetings. There some meetings taking place outdoors and a gain as long as social distancing is in place this is fine.

## Field Day 2020 is Shaping Up to be One for the Record Books

ARRL Contest Program Manager Paul Bourque, N1SFE, reported that ARRL has received more than 8,700 online Field Day entries by mid-week, and paper-only entries have started arriving too.

“As many participants chose to operate from home this year — and given the 2020 rules waivers, we have seen a tremendous increase in entries over last year’s event,” Bourque said. “Most of the entries received have been through the online web app, and Headquarters staffers have begun processing the paper entries this week. The 2020 waivers allowed individual club members to attribute their scores to their clubs.

Participants who submitted entries online are encouraged to check the Field Day entries received page to verify that their entries are marked as complete, and that the club name entered is correct. Entries with a status of “pending” are incomplete entries that are missing one or more items, and these need to be completed for an

official entry. Share your stories and photos using the ARRL soapbox or via social media, such as on the ARRL Field Day Facebook group.

## Introducing The ARRL Current

ARRL has a new way to let members know when the digital editions of QST and other publications are available. Distributed via email, The ARRL Current offers a monthly overview of ARRL publications and member benefits. The inaugural edition launched in June.

Subscribe now to receive each issue going forward. Manage your email preferences from your ARRL account (members must first be registered on the ARRL website).

Go to the Edit Email Subscriptions page, select The ARRL Current, and then click Save.

Check out the ARRL Store for some New ARRL Summertime Shirts and accessories.

Everyone Stay Safe

73s

Tom N2XW

ARRL SNJ Section Manager

## CLUB STATION PHOTOS

Here you go. The room I call Tucker's lab (Tucker is the cat). My shack/electronics bench.

Rick Kennard







Mark Roddy



Here's a pic of the shack (soon to be redone with new 6m amp installed).

And a couple of historical (or hysterical) artifacts. WN2OFG (Novice) in 1964. Shortwave listener WPE2JNL in around 1962.

73 de Steve KZ2I

SJDXA, CDXA, INDEXA, FRC, OBARC









## GOOD & WELFARE UPDATE

Please let me know of any club member that is hospitalized or recovering.  
Also, please send me any good news to report to our membership.

Thanks,  
Ira, N2WAA



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OBARC Membership, hope all is well in Southern NJ.

80/40/20 and even 15m in Alabama has been alive and well daily with 10m openings too. Don't think because the solar cycle is at the low that the bands are horrible because that is not true one bit. Stay safe and if looking for some new Shack Toys....contact me!!

73,  
Steve Molo KI4KWR  
GigaParts Brand Manager  
[KI4KWR@GigaParts.com](mailto:KI4KWR@GigaParts.com)



VE Coordinator: Richard E. Kennard, N2RPQ ([n2rpq@arrl.net](mailto:n2rpq@arrl.net))



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