



# OLD BARNEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB N2OB



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MARCH 2019

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**NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 7:30pm**

**Ocean Acres Community Center**

**489 Nautilus Drive**

**Manahawkin, NJ**

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## President's Corner

The CERT presentation at our February meeting was very informative and well presented by Lieutenant Scott Murphy and Thelma Polon. Continuing in my desire to do more in our community, we have our own member, Jim Disco, K2SR, who will give a presentation in April on ARES. Hopefully, these service presentations will spark members to get involved in these worthwhile events. In addition, our club is in the process of helping Cheryl, KC2YAF, at the Southern Regional High School, getting an antenna installed for her amateur radio club. Looking ahead, I will be attending a meeting for the September Decoy Duck Show event, and will keep everyone up to date on our biggest fundraiser. Our executive board meeting will address issues concerning last year's Decoy Duck Show as well as other concerns for Old Barney. If you have any ideas that you would like our club to address, please send me an email. Your input is very important to me and it is greatly appreciated. Respectfully,  
Ira Hosid, N2WAA ([n2waa@arrl.net](mailto:n2waa@arrl.net))

**CLUB MEETING AND VE TESTING DATE  
TUESDAY MARCH 5<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:N2RPQ@ARRL@NET)**

## **EQUIPMENT FOR SALE**

**TenTec Omni VII w/ATU, Filters, fan, docs and packaging as well as the factory IF mod...recent TT service and alignment**

TT 715 RF Speech Processor

TT 302R Encoder (remote)

TT 777 Headset with adapter for TT and Yaesu

TT 707 Regal Mic with base

TT 705 Mic

Individual or a package.....Prices reasonable to a good home... I would rather see the stuff stay local ... give me a call if interested...

Jim, K2GMT [k2gmy@arrl.net](mailto:k2gmy@arrl.net) or 201-213-6179

All members of OBARC can post items for sale at no charge

## **March Presentation**

**SURPRISE VIDEO**

(You have to come to the meeting to find out what the surprise is!)

## Ocean County ARES® News – March, 2019

On Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, a handful of Ocean County ARES members attended a seminar at Cooper Medical Center in Camden, “Amateur Radio in Public Health & Medical Services (ESF-8)”. I would like to thank all the Ocean County operators who attended. It was a great show of support. The good news is that Cooper looks like they are going to make this an annual event, so if you did not have a chance to make it this year, try and attend next year. Topics included Yaesu System Fusion, APRS and Emergency Power, AREDN and NVIS Technology. The afternoon included breakout groups where operators could see the above topics up close with demonstrations.

Our new Section Manager, N2XW and Section Emergency Coordinator, WB2ALJ were also introduced to the nearly 100 attending.

I would like to announce that Tom, WB2ALJ, is also the Public Information Officer (PIO) for Ocean County ARES. He is the single point of contact for any media requests related to our operation, should it be required. If any Ocean County ARES operator is ever confronted at a scene for details of the event, you are to refer the inquiry to Tom. A question as simple as “what’s going on” can be twisted into erroneous information.

The ARRL Board of Directors - the League's elected policymakers -- met in formal session last month, taking significant actions of special interest to ARES, NTS and other amateur emergency communications communities.

The chairman of the Public Service Enhancement Working Group (PSEWG), Great Lakes Division Director Dale Williams, WA8EFK, updated the Board on how the committee had incorporated comments gathered from last fall's survey into its report and the new ARES Strategic Plan draft. The Board adopted the ARES Plan as proposed by the PSEWG and recommended by its Programs and Services Committee. A copy of the ARES Strategic Plan was sent out to all Ocean County ARES operators via email.

A Section Operating Plan is also in the final stages of review for SNJ ARES. It was written by KC2OON, edited by WB2ALJ and is now in final review by all SNJ county emergency coordinators. As soon as the final edition is approved, I'll send the document and/or link to all Ocean County ARES operators.

Due to inclement weather the Ocean County ARES meeting scheduled for February 20<sup>th</sup> was moved to February 21<sup>st</sup>. My apologies to anyone inconvenienced by the change. Since most schools were closed and state operators were sent home, I felt it prudent not to put any operators at risk on slippery roads.

73 de WX2NJ

Bob Murdock

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# ARRL 2019 CONTESTS

<b>March 2019</b> 2-3 <a href="#">International DX– Phone</a>	<b>April 2019</b> 14 <a href="#">Rookie Roundup – Phone</a>
<b>June 2019</b> 8-10 <a href="#">June VHF</a> 15 <a href="#">Kids Day</a> 22-23 <a href="#">Field Day</a>	<b>July 2019</b> 13-14 <a href="#">IARU HF World Championship</a>
<b>August 2019</b> 3-4 <a href="#">222 MHz and Up Distance Contest</a> 17-18 <a href="#">10 GHz &amp; Up – Round 1</a> 18 <a href="#">Rookie Roundup – RTTY</a>	<b>September 2019</b> 14-16 <a href="#">September VHF</a> 21-22 <a href="#">10 GHz &amp; Up - Round 2</a> 21-22 <a href="#">EME - 2.3 GHz &amp; Up</a>
<b>October 2019</b> 21-25 <a href="#">School Club Roundup</a> 19-20 <a href="#">EME - 50 to 1296 MHz</a>	<b>November 2019</b> 2-4 <a href="#">Nov. Sweepstakes – CW</a> 16-18 <a href="#">Nov. Sweepstakes – Phone</a> 16-17 <a href="#">EME - 50 to 1296 MHz</a>
<b>December 2019</b> 6-8 <a href="#">160 Meter</a> 14-15 <a href="#">10 Meter</a> 15 <a href="#">Rookie Roundup–CW</a>	

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>



## February Report

There were no candidates for testing.

**VE Coordinator: Richard E. Kennard N2RPQ (n2rpq@arrl.net)**



## Old Barney Amateur Radio Club

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**Club President:**

**Ira Hosid N2WAA**

**Club Vice President:**

**Rick Kennard N2RPQ**

**Club Secretary:**

**Bob Wick N2HM**

**Club Treasurer:**

**Mike Libonati WA2ACV**

### TRUSTEES

**Tom Preiser N2XW**

**Mark Roddy K2MER**



# DUES ARE DUE

**Dues (Good for Year)**

**\$20 Full Membership / \$15 - 65 years old and older**

**You can bring your dues to the March meeting**

**OR**

**Mail it to:**

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