



OLD BARNEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB N2OB



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NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 5th, 2019 at 7:30pm
Ocean Acres Community Center 489 Nautilus Drive Manahawkin, NJ

President's Corner – February 2019

Ira Hosid, N2WAA

We had our post-holiday lunch at Maneras Restaurant this past week, and it was well attended. The food was great, the service was great, and everyone had a great time. If possible, I would like to try to have next year's lunch at Maneras in early December. I will bring this up at our meeting for your feedback.

Now that the holidays are past, it is time to move forward with Old Barney. As you can tell by our February presentation, I would like to see Old Barney get more involved in community services. I will be scheduling other service organizations for presentations to hopefully spark our club's interest in helping our community.

I will also be passing around sign-up sheets for members to become more active in our club. We have very talented members, and I would like to see this talent used for club presentations, helping with our newsletter, restarting our weekly nets, etc.

If you are new to our club, coming to visit as a guest, or members that have not been at meetings for some time, please introduce yourself to me so that we can become more acquainted. My position, as president, is to get you more involved in Old Barney and make you feel like family.

Respectfully,
Ira Hosid, N2WAA

CLUB MEETING AND VE TESTING DATE:

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 5TH 2019

MEETING TIME 7:30 PM

VE TESTING AT 6:30 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM



**PROGRAM: CERTS PRESENTATION BY
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AND
CERT PRESIDENT THELMA POLON OF WARETOWN, NJ**

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ARRL 2019 CONTESTS

January 2019 1 Straight Key Night 5 Kids Day 5-6 RTTY Roundup 19-21 January VHF	February 2019 11-15 School Club Roundup 16-17 International DX – CW
March 2019 2-3 International DX– Phone	April 2019 14 Rookie Roundup – Phone
June 2019 8-10 June VHF 15 Kids Day 22-23 Field Day	July 2019 13-14 IARU HF World Championship
August 2019 3-4 222 MHz and Up Distance Contest 17-18 10 GHz & Up – Round 1 18 Rookie Roundup – RTTY	September 2019 14-16 September VHF 21-22 10 GHz & Up - Round 2 21-22 EME - 2.3 GHz & Up
October 2019 21-25 School Club Roundup 19-20 EME - 50 to 1296 MHz	November 2019 2-4 Nov. Sweepstakes – CW 16-18 Nov. Sweepstakes – Phone 16-17 EME - 50 to 1296 MHz
December 2019 6-8 160 Meter 14-15 10 Meter 15 Rookie Roundup–CW	

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>

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VE REPORT

As we move on into 2019, I am going to be running the VE sessions. I am reaching out to all VEs who are interested in participating. What I'd like to do is put together a schedule so we can make sure all the sessions are covered. I know there will be certain meetings I won't be able to attend and I want to make sure everything is set prior so there is no disruption. If you are interested in being included please email me at n2rpg@arrl.net with your call, class, phone number and email address so I can set up a current VE list and make sure everyone who want to be is included.



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2018 OBARC Contest Results

<i>INTERNATIONAL GRID CHASE</i>	<i>WAS</i>	<i>WAZ</i>	<i>WAC</i>	<i>DXCC</i>
NA2R	5021	KI4KWR 50	N2OO 39	KZ2I 7 N2OO 208
KI4KWR	4458	NA2R 50	KZ2I 40	KI4KWR 7 KZ2I 214
N2OO	4085	KZ2I 50	NA2R 33	N2XW 6 KI4KWR 136
W2TT	3972	N2OO 50	KI4KWR 33	N2OO 7 N2XW 114
K2RET	3899	N2XW 50	N2XW 27	NA2R 115
KZ2I	2181			
N2XW	1525			
NJ2N	388			
N2CW	319			
N2DSW	318			
KE2NN	269			

Ocean County ARES® News – February, 2019

Contrary to last month's instructions, there WILL be a meeting in February for Ocean County ARES. The meeting will be on February 20th at 7:00 PM, Ocean County EOC, Robert J Miller Airpark. The meeting will concentrate on APRS since there were numerous requests for APRS info in January. Refreshments will be available. No training net will be held that evening.

Also, on February 16th, there will be a seminar at Cooper University Hospital:

MCC South is holding this seminar "Amateur Radio in Public Health & Medical Disasters (ESF#8)" in February. Can you pass the word out to the North Jersey & Delaware EmComm radio communities? Registration link at the bottom.

Background: MCC South at Cooper University Hospital will be holding a symposium bringing together the amateur radio and healthcare communities.

Assessment: Amateur radio and its use during Disasters for ESF#8 has been designated as an evidenced based/best practice by the Department of Homeland Security's Lessons Learned Information Sharing site.

Response: MCC South and the MCC AUXCOM Group will be hosting the inaugural Amateur Radio in Public Health and Medical Disasters Symposium on 16 February 2019 at Cooper University Hospital. Discussions and break-out sessions on amateur radio capabilities, modes, frequencies, etc., will be presented by National and Regional leaders in amateur radio and ESF #8.

Among those presenting are:

Robert E Bruninga (WB4APR) the father of APRS (Automatic Packet Reporting System) and senior research engineer at the Aerospace Engineering Department, US Naval Academy.

Joe Everhart – (N2CX) Joe is a retired design and systems engineer, having worked in the land mobile two-way radio, aerospace and defense industries involving remote communications sites, vehicular, military command sites and the International Space Station, with antennas and equipment across the RF spectrum from LF through microwaves. Joe will present on the use of NVIS voice and data communications.

Randy Smith (WU2S) – Randy is a retired information security professional and avid experimenter. Randy became involved with mesh networking using Broadband-Hamnet on Linksys routers in 2013 and contributed to the testing of version 1.01 on Ubiquiti equipment to include participating in a number of events/incidents where capabilities for Voice-over-IP, text messaging and video surveillance were used/demonstrated to public officials. Randy continues to test new versions of AREDN firmware on a wide variety of gear. He deployed and maintains AREDN nodes on the Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club site on the 900 MHz, 2.4 GHz and 5.8 GHz

bands. Randy will be presenting the Amateur Radio Emergency Data Network using low cost commercially available Wi-Fi equipment to support local and regional communications during an emergency.

Cory Sickles (WA3UVV) – Corey owns a television production company and creates series programming, as well as marketing and training videos. Corey is a manufacturer representative for everything Yaesu. He will be discussing how Yaesu system fusion can be deployed in a disaster to support healthcare and how the currently fielded SCERN system can be maximized utilized for ESF #8 Disaster support.

Additional presentations, breakout sessions, breakfast, lunch and parking provided.

Seating will be limited so hold the date and respond ASAP.

Hope to see you there and 73's Bob KC2UYS

Register:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/amateur-radio-in-public-health-medical-services-esf-8-tickets-53585994151>

73 de WX2NJ Bob Murdock

Ocean County Amateur Radio Emergency Service® EC



**Normal membership meeting is held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM at:
Ocean Acres Community Center
489 Nautilus Drive
Manahawkin, NJ 08050**

Refreshments served / Visitors welcome and Handicap accessible.

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