

MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

PRESIDENT—N1ZN JIM SAVAGE V.P.—N1API AL KAISER SECT.—K1SEZ PAUL CIEZNAK
TRES.—KB1HCC HAGGIE WINSLOW S.A.M.—WA1TRY RICH AUBIN
EDITOR DAVE SWEDOCK K1WJL DSWEDOCK@SNET.NET 203 235-8582

JULY 2014 FIELD DAY SPECIAL

July Meetings:

Thursday July 10.....Business Meeting 7:30pm at the Cooke Hill Firehouse/ Medical Services building on Hall Road , Wallingford.

Thursday July 24.....Activity Meeting...(Tentative.....???) This meeting will be taken up at the business meeting.

Field Day 2014

Well another Field Day has come and gone in the long and illustrious history of the Meriden Amateur Radio Club. My first Field Day recollection was sitting on West Peak in the 1960's in RF Alley on the western peak with all the commercial broadcast transmitters. There was a house (long since removed) that we would use. One would think that is an ideal location, but they don't call that RF Alley for no reason. The Marcus Cooke Park is a great location from my perspective, lots of room for rig separation, somewhat isolated except for the Church and their Weddings, ample parking, cut and manicured grass, luxurious toilet facilities compared to the natural settings we use to enjoy, and a great food pavilion operation that is separated from the operating tents and staffed by a RoadKill Chef Specialist, second to none. This FD was really great in spite of not having an air conditioned, partitioned mobile trailer with catered meals like some other clubs we know, (that stinks PEE YEW....)

Kudos to master planner Rich WA1TRY, who seems to have this down to a science, he had the rigs, computers, antennas and all the peripheral supplies intact and ready to go... Antenna specialist Bill W1KKF placed the wire antennas exactly where they should be after decades of practice...Special thanks go out to Joe Hamm & Family for camping out Friday into Saturday to FD-sit the equipment....thanks also to N1GNV for a fine food pavilion once again, to Bob KB1CIW & Terry KB1SIT for Sunday morning Flapjacks & Bacon, Dave K1WJL for Czapiga's Polish Tube Steaks, John K1LYP for a great homemade dessert... and to everyone who we might have omitted for donating to the cause....Joe Rish KB1GWP was a welcome sight at FD, he is 92 and spent some quality time at the food court...Dave K1THP & Libby KA1DTU came down from Farmington to attend FD K1VDF / Walker Mobile got a speeding ticket for walking too fast, check out the time lapse pix's.....WA1VXH Chris is lucky to have his cell phone back, we were planning to have a raffle on it....N1HCA Sue spent some serious operating time on Saturday and Sunday...KB1HCC Haggie seemed to be the man to go to, with a pickup, trailer hitch, generators & gas, etc.....KB1MMS Ron came to FD on his Chopper.....KC1AXJ Steve comments, This was a lot of fun, I'm a nub to this stuff and sitting in the tent at 10:30PM with just a dimly lit rig, a small desk lamp and mosquito's buzzing around you, it was something special, especially when the generator runs out of gas and it's pitch black. This was a great time.....biggest complaint we heard , was that the "BIRDS" were too loud....Rob KA1ACN comments, John (N1GNV) thanks for setting up the 'impromptu GOTA Station' and talking to Stu (son), encouraging him to try it out. I think that finally set the hook for Stu. He was thrilled to make his first Ham Contact with W1AW/9. We had made contact with W1AW/9 via SO-50 FM Satellite. He recognized the call sign and realized that it was the same guy but thru another Radio. He was stoked! Now we have another FM Bird up there to work. He's already asking when our next passes will be. Can't wait to get our first HF Rig and a Dipole. Thanks again to The Club for being so accepting of my son and to you John for being so encouraging and helpful! I only wish VHF had opened up sooner than Sunday night.....N1GNV writes thanks to all who contributed to the success of the weekend with your time, effort, donations, and presence Great to see so many new and old friends having fun with Ham Radio. It was especially gratifying to watch Anbu (friend of Joe Hamm, KC1BAQ) and Stuart (son of Rob, KC1ACN) making their first HF contacts. I think both are now bitten by the Ham Radio Bug..

W1FD Scholarship awarded at FD....

Don KE1AY notes that Joseph Bird was awarded his scholarship check at FD. Joe Graduated from Wilcox Tech, lives in Wallingford and is going to attend Western New England University in the Fall and plans to major in electronic engineering.



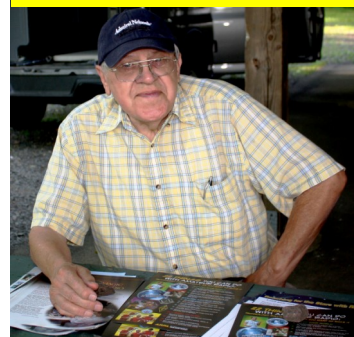
KEY KEY KEY KEY KEY KEY KEY KEY KEY KEY



K1VDF AT THE CW STN



JOE KB1GWP



ANBU KA1LAM, JOE KC1BAQ & JOHN K1VDF



JOHN K1LYP AT THE VHF STATION



DOES GOING HIGHER REALLY IMPROVE THE SIGNAL ON VHF???????



ANBU KA1LAM ON THE GOTA STN.

TIM WY1U BELTING OUT CW QSO'S



LOOK CLOSE FOR THE G5RV



KB1CIW AT THE GOTA STN.

KC1AXJ & KC1ACN —SSB (BACK)

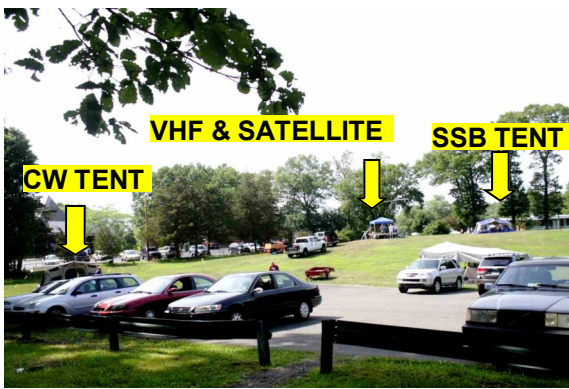
KC1ACN & KC1AXJ (FRONT)



W1CTN DAVE & N1HCA SUE



KE1AU BOB, WV2LKM STEVE & KB1CIW BOB



N1GNV & KB1HCC



ROB KA1ACN & JR. OP STUART



N1API, K1VDF & ??



KB1HCC, KC1ACN & W1KKF AT SAT. STN



**TIME LAPSE PHOTOGRAPHY—K1VDF/ MOBILE
2:00 PM (SAT) 3:00PM 4PM(SUN)**



W1KKF AT THE CW STATION



W1KKF WAITING FOR KIELBASA



N1ZN LOOKIN TIRED



STUART & BOB WB1GYZ PACKING UP



DAV K1THP & LIBBY KA1DTU

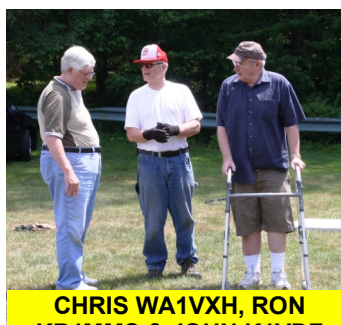


DAVE W1CTN



WA1TRY RICH GETTING READY TO PACK IT UP

RON KB1MMS, STEVE KC1AXJ & JIM N1ZN



CHRIS WA1VXH, RON KB1MMS & JOHN K1VDF

RON KB1MMS



INFORMATION PAGE

MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

PRESIDENT—N1ZN JIM SAVAGE
V.P.—N1API AL KAISER
SECT. —K1SEZ PAUL CIEZNIAK
TRES.—KB1HCC HAGGIE WINSLOW
S.A.M.—WA1TRY RICH AUBIN

MEETINGS:
7:30PM ON THE 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH,
UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED,
AT THE COOK HILL FIREHOUSE,
37 HALL ROAD, WALLINGFORD

KEY KLIX EDITOR DAVE SWEDOCK K1WJL
CONTACT DSWEDOCK@SNET.NET
203 235-8582

CALENDAR:

To be completed

CLUB NETS

6 MTR NET MONDAYS 8PM
50.175MHZ N1ZN JIM

2 METER NET TUESDAYS 7PM
147.36 /RPT K1TDO TODD

10 METER NET TUESDAYS 8PM
28.375MHZ K1VDF JOHN

10/10 CASTLE CRAIG CHAPTER
CONCURRENTLY WITH CLUB NET
28.375MHZ TUESDAYS 8PM N1API AL

WEBSITE:
WWW.W1NRG.COM

FORUM/BBS:
GO TO WWW.W1NRG.COM
AND FOLLOW THE LINKS

CASTLE CRAIG 1010 WEBSITE:
GO TO W1NRG.COM
AND FOLLOW THE LINKS

CLUB REPEATER W1KKF/R
147.36MHZ +600 OFFSET
NO PL TONE (OPEN REPEATER)

THE FOLLOWING ROSTER OF MARC MEMBERS CONTAINS PRESENT AND PAST DUE MEMBERS, PLEASE CONTACT HAGGIE KB1HCC IF YOUR NAME APPEARS IN THE 2013 COLUMN. THIS 2013 POSTING WAS INTENDED TO HELP CLEAN UP THE CLUB ROSTER AND WILL BE REMOVED SHORTLY, APPEARING DURING "DUES RENEWAL" SEASON ONLY.

MARC MEMBERS Dues paid up as of June 2014

| | | | |
|--------|----------------------|--------|------------------|
| AB1HB | Charlie Dudac | N1BF | Patrick Dionne |
| AF1HS | Art Fregeau | N1GNV | John Bartscherer |
| K1EIC | Betsey Doane | N1GY | Geoff Haines |
| K1LHO | Mike Ash | N1HCA | Susan South |
| K1LYP | John Yusza | N1LGH | Barbara Stone |
| K1MVM | Mike Macri | N1NAN | Helen Spokes** |
| K1PU | Mark Mokoski | N1OKF | Bob Parisi |
| K1SEZ | Paul Ciezniak | N1VTE | Sarah Kaczor |
| K1TDO | Todd Olsen | N1ZN | James Savage |
| K1TG | Roger Kuchera | W1CTN | David Arruzza |
| K1THP | Dave Karpiej | W1DMM | Dan Murphy |
| K1VDF | John Blevins | W1KKF | Bill Wawrzeniak |
| K1WJL | Dave Swedock | W1NHS | Fred Ring |
| KB1CIW | Bob Stevens | W1POP | Fred Liedke |
| KB1FYL | Robert W. Carruthers | W1VCU | Nelson Denison |
| KB1HCC | Jonathan Winslow | W7FUR | William Spokes** |
| KB1MMS | Ronald Slack | WA1JKR | John Rogus |
| KB1SIT | Teresa Stevens | WA1TRY | Rich Aubin |
| KB1TJC | Leonard Butkiewicz | WB1GGP | Jerry Sheppard |
| KB1TJD | Gaianne Jenkins | WB8IMY | Steve Ford |
| KC1ACN | Rob Cichon | WV2LKM | Steve Waldmann |
| KC1AXJ | Stephen Allen | WY1U | Timothy Mik |
| KC1BAQ | Joseph Hamm | | |
| KE1AU | Robert Kaczor | | |
| KE1AY | Donald Mitchell | | |
| N1API | Al Kaiser | | |

MARC MEMBERS

Paid through 2013
PSE CONTACT KB1HCC
FOR ANY QUESTIONS

| | |
|--------|-------------------|
| KB1GWP | Joseph Rish, Sr. |
| WB1GYZ | Bob Biancur |
| K1IIG | Stephen Tripp |
| N1LEV | James Palmer |
| N1LEZ | John Schinitis |
| KA1NXX | Jan Rogus |
| KA1SE | Luke Lauretano |
| KB1SIN | William Brooks |
| WA1VXH | Christian Sievert |
| | JoAnne Grabinski |

** we need new email addr's for
W7FUR & N1NAN