

HAPPY 246TH BIRTHDAY AMERICA...

KEY KLIX

JULY 2022

HAPPY 75TH ANNIVERSARY MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

THE MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB CELEBRATED ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY WITH A GALA EVENT ON THURSDAY JUNE 23RD AT THE WALLINGFORD EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER.



WALLINGFORD MAYOR WILLIAM DICKINSON PRESENTS MARC PRESIDENT ED SNYDER W1YSM WITH A PROCLAMATION DECLARING THURSDAY JUNE 23RD 2022 AS MARC & WARG DAY IN WALLINGFORD.


OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
 TOWN OF WALLINGFORD
 CONNECTICUT

WILLIAM W. DICKINSON, JR.
 MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, founded in 1947 by an "avid group of local hams", the Meriden Amateur Radio Club (MARC) and the Wallingford Amateur Radio Group (WARG) are celebrating their 75th Anniversary on June 23, 2022; and

Whereas, the Town of Wallingford is very proud of the efforts of the Clubs which have been in continuous operation for over 50 years. Their abilities to serve the citizens of Meriden and Wallingford and the communities in central Connecticut during times of emergencies are outstanding; and

Whereas, MARC and WARG are also general interest Clubs with a membership of about 90 members active in most facets of the radio hobby; and

Whereas, we are pleased that MARC and WARG are being honored on their 75th Anniversary with a presentation of the ARRL Affiliated-Club Award; Dedication of the CW Station in memory of Bill Wawrzeziak W1KKF(SK); Special Remembrance of Christian Sievert WA1VXH(SK); and additional Club recognition.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William W. Dickinson, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Wallingford, do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 23, 2022 as:

Meriden Amateur Radio Club & Wallingford Amateur Radio Group Day

in our community. We invite all to attend this event and to join in thanking the Groups for their service to our communities during times of emergencies and throughout the year. We extend our Congratulations and Best Wishes for continued success to the MARC and WARG members.


 William W. Dickinson, Jr., Mayor

DATED THIS 22nd DAY OF June, 2022
 Wallingford, Connecticut





PRESIDENT'S COLUMN, JULY 2022 KEY KLIX

PRIDE AND JOY

The Meriden Amateur Radio Club celebrated the 75th Anniversary of its founding on June 23, 2022. That memorable day was proclaimed MARC/WARG Day in Wallingford by Mayor William Dickinson – quite the honor. I have received many laudatory comments from all concerned: Club members and their significant others, ARRL leaders, Town Officials, even the caterer had nice things to say. We may even have signed up two “walk-in” hams who have applied to become members.

While re-running the event over in my mind during the past few days, I wondered why it was so well received. I finally realized what I believe may be the answer. The event was all things to all people. For MARC it was a chance to shine and show all we have accomplished in the past 75 years. Our camaraderie, expertise and level of electronic sophistication was obvious to even the most casual observer. We were described as being a “World Class Amateur Radio Club” by ARRL New England District Director Fred Kemmerer. Not only do we provide regular amateur radio activities, but we help new and prospective hams whenever we are given the opportunity. We also back up the Town for events and emergencies. In turn, the Town rewards us in many ways, for our support of the Community.

For the ARRL, the Gala afforded the League a chance to recognize a Club that not only has participated in League activities for 75 years, but one that also represents what the future of Amateur Radio can be when Clubs are supported. It shows what a club can do when radio amateurs give back to the hobby and to the community they serve. The League can point to MARC and proudly show what ARRL member clubs are capable of doing by supporting local towns and communities. This is a welcomed concept in today's world. For the Town of Wallingford, it was an opportunity to point to a group of amateur radio volunteers who embody the Town's CERT credo – “Doing the greatest good for the greatest number of people.” The Town officials thus can show that the financial and community support afforded the MARC/WARG group over the years, has been and continues to be repaid in kind and provides many ongoing benefits for the Town. The assistance we provide when requested by the Town's Fire and Police Departments and CERT team during various community activities, was recognized, and duly noted by both Mayor Dickinson and Fire Chief Czentnar. Interestingly, the ARRL was impressed with the close working relationship between MARC and the Town's Leadership. The Town similarly was impressed with the National level recognition MARC received from the ARRL.

MARC members were pleased with the Gala Program, the sense of Club camaraderie and friendship, the food, the weather, and the general ambiance of the whole event. And yes, the vendors, too, were pleased with the business we gave them, and for the thank you's they received from many attendees for their efforts. It is not easy to have a large (by our standards) event go off without a serious hitch – but I believe we did it.

We followed the 75th gala event with a two-day Field Day program that occupied almost every square foot of usable space in the OEM. Yet at 4:00 pm Sunday when all was said and done, and Club members had left, the OEM was left spotless and completely returned to its pre-Field Day condition – even the waste baskets were cleaned. No surprise there, that is the way MARC functions – and believe me, this attention to detail is recognized and appreciated by the Town. As President, I appreciated all the hard work the Club members put into making Field Day successful. For the four day stretch from Thursday to Sunday..... “we dun gud”!

We have much to look forward to for the remainder of this year. We have Lark in the Park, CT Day at the Big E, Nutmeg Hamfest; W1N Special Event Station, CQ Santa perhaps a CERT activation, a Road Race or two to support, and hopefully receipt of an ARRL Club Grant. Lots of new things on the horizon – much to be thankful for and of which to be proud. So, yes, most everyone found something positive from the 75th gala – yours truly included. And that's the way it should be – everyone contributes to and simultaneously benefits from, such events which provide for and support the whole community.

The dictionary defines Pride and Joy as “someone or something that makes a person very proud and happy.” I define it as the Meriden Amateur Radio Club/Wallingford Amateur Radio Group – Happy Anniversary fellow Hams, and many more.

73,
Ed W1YSM

PROGRAM

6:00pm - 7:00pm
Social Hour

Welcome and Introductions:
Ed Snyder W1YSM
President, MARC/WARG

Opening Remarks:
Honorable Mayor William Dickinson
Fire Chief Joseph Czentnar

Presentation:
ARRL Affiliated Club Award
Fred Kemmerer AB1OC
ARRL, Director NE Division

Dedication of CW Station in Memory
of Bill Wawrzoniak W1KKF (SK):
Rob Cichon K1RCT

Special Remembrance of
Chris Sievert WA1VXH (SK):
Eric Olsson KB1JL

Additional Club Recognition

Closing Remarks:
Ed Snyder W1YSM

7:30pm - 8:30pm
Coffee and Dessert

Current OEM Facility



photo credit: Rose Snyder

143 Hope Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492

MARC CLUB PRESIDENTS

THIS LIST IS FOR INFORMATION ONLY AND MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CHECK THE LIST FOR THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION.



FRANK DARMOFALSKI
W1FYG / W1YV / W1FD
1949-1979 25-1982



JOE MEYERS
W1RQB
1969



LARRY WILLARD
W1RLL
1963



MARIE RANE
W1STT
1954-55, 58



AL BORDEN
W1DGO / K1AF
1965



DAVE SWEDOCK
K1WLF
1972, 79



JOHN BLEVINS
K1RFB
1969



AL BARCHI
K1TV
1964-1965



SHERMAN STILES
W1WNR
1981, 1982



AL ELLIOTT
W1RUP / AA1DD
1983



BILL WAWRZONIAK
W1KKF
25 YEARS PRESIDENT



JOHN BARTSCHERER
N1GKV
2009-2013



JIM SAVAGE
N1ZN
2014



ED SNYDER
W1YSM
2015 TO PRESENT



Meriden Amateur Radio Club (MARC)

WINRG



1947 - 2022

Wallingford Amateur Radio Group (WARG)



MEMBER
1948

June 23, 2022

A Brief History of MARC

Although the Meriden Amateur Radio Club (MARC) was officially formed in 1947, Meriden radio enthusiasts were already active back to the early 1900s. They consisted of short wave and long wave listeners and receiver construction experimenters. There were many active amateur radio clubs and groups through the 1940s but when WWII broke out, all amateur radio activity was halted in the name of national security. It was in 1947 that Frank Darmofalski, W1FYG (SK) spearheaded the formation of the Meriden Amateur Radio Club with a club call of W1SBF. These pioneers originally met in members' residences on Sunday evenings from 8 pm to 10 pm weekly. The MARC shack since then has been following a long and winding road. In 1948 MARC was allowed to use the Dossin Beach House in Meriden for their permanent meeting place. W1SBF operated from there until the late 1950s when the City of Meriden decided to use the facilities for other purposes. MARC actually stopped meeting until about 1963, when Frank W1FYG revived the Meriden Amateur Radio Club with meetings held at the Grace Baptist Church on Springdale Ave, Meriden. MARC changed the club's call to W1NRG in the late 1950s to honor a late member Ed Bischart W1NRG (SK). From there MARC moved around quite a bit, using space located at the Meriden Red Cross site on Colony St., the Central Bank for Savings in downtown Meriden, the Meriden PBA location, the Polish Legion of American Veterans, and the Meriden Arc Facilities on Cook Ave. Subsequently, MARC moved its activities to Wallingford, CT at a member's business location in Wallingford (W1TRY), the Civil Defense Building on Washington St, and the Cook Hill Road Fire House. Since 2017, we have been at our present location, the Fire House/OEM building on 143 Hope Hill Road in Wallingford.

2022 Current Members

AB1DQ James Surprenant	KC1PBQ Randy Rivest
AB1HB Charlie Dudac	KC1PEN David Henry
AF1HS Art Fregeau	KC1PHK Lincoln Nichols
K1JCF Joe Farrel	KC1PSK Todd Dibiasi
K1LHO Mike Ash	KC1PU Bob Woodtke
K1LYP John Yusza, Jr.	KC1PXX Dave Alfredson
K1MMK Michael MacKenney	KC1QHO Michael Beaudry
K1MTD Mary Duval	KC1QLS Raymond Cirno
K1MVM Mike Macri	KC1QQV Gary Getrost
K1PET Debbie Purchia	KC1QQW Randy Whitehouse
K1RCT Rob Cichon	KC1QWH Steven Rygiel
K1SCI Stuart C. Isaac	KC1RBY Sergio Frutuoso
K1SOX Brian Freeman	KC1SA Stephen Allen
K1STM Anne West	KC1TAD Tom Dipinto
K1TDO Todd Olsen	KC2MLH Adam Castracane
K1TGX Jerry Molaver	KE1AU Robert Kaczor
K1VDF John Blevins	KE1AY Donald Mitchell
K1WJL Dave Swedock	K1RIU Bob Eslinger
K1XJV Robert Trussell	KX1UA Robert Messercola
KB1EHE Eric Knight	N1AKN Jeff Dwyer
KB1FYL Robert W. Carruthers	N1API Al Kaiser
KB1IFZ Elsie Mathews	N1BF Patrick Dionne
KB1JL Eric Olson	N1BRI Brian Beegan
KB1LWS Jeanne Gherardi	N1BRL Bart Tofness
KB1MFU John Ramadei	N1FNE Rod Lane
KB1TJD Gaianne Jenkins	N1GNV John Bartscherer
KB1TMC Clare O'Lena	N1GY Geoff Haines
KB1TTV Jonathan Martin	N1HCA Susan South
KB1YFJ Glenn Couture	N1IBE Wade Martell
KC1DOY Ted Renzoni	N1JEO Joel Corneal
KC1GMD Ralph Ring	N1LES Joseph Murray
KC1HDB Jeff Martin	N1MOB Dan David
KC1HQX Preston Byrne	N1OKF Bob Parisi
KC1ISI Kristin Olsson	N1OKR Frank Ciccone
KC1KQH John Kasinskas	N1QYB William Wilecki Jr
KC1NLE Joseph Rodriguez	N1XXU Andy Purchia
KC1NQE Shawn Murray	N1YLN Edward O'Lena
KC1NXP Andy Paoillo	N1YLO Andy Piertek
KC1OCF Paul Polak	N1ZN James Savage
KC1OGL Paul Randazzo	N2RST Tyler Schroder
KC1OMP Damian Fries	N2TAG Dave Taglianetti
KC1OSR Gunnar Steinle	NR1B Bill Huggins
KC1OST Bryon Heath	NZ1J Dave Tipping
KC1OYM Brian Bocuzzi	UT3UY Anatoly Kirilenko
KC1OYN Ricky H. Becker	W1AJK Andrew Kazimer
KC1OYR Brent Moyer	W1BJG Judy Wilkins

2022 Current Members

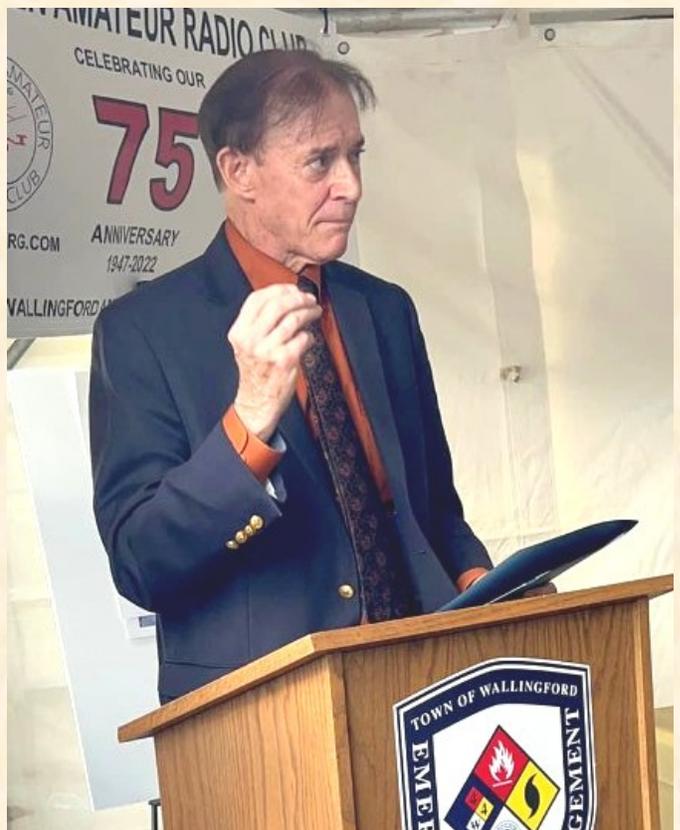
W1BOB Bob Lobley	W1AFFT Ray Irwin
W1DQ John Elengo	W1AJKR John Rogus
W1EDX Paul Stasieluk	W1AK Jack Chapman
W1IKW Iain K White	W1ASFH Douglas Sharafanowich
W1LV Steve Morley	W1TRY Rich Aubin
W1POP Fred Liedtke	W1ZVY Tony, Jim Martin
W1RCI Ronald Isaac Jr.	WB1DQT Bill Bacon
W1TK Ronald Wakefield	WB1GYZ Bob Biancur
W1UFO Michael Cei	WB8IMY Steve Ford
W1UKX Greg Gherardi	WJ1B Harold Kramer
W1YSM Ed Snyder	WV2LKM Steve Waldmann
W2OFR Mark Dickson	WY1U Timothy Mik
W3APC James Cook	Gregory Ravizza
W9OTW Deborah Foss	Spencer Rygiel
W1EXA Mark Petruzzi	

2022 MARC Club Activities

Saturday Morning Activities at the OEM
YMCA Walk - security/support/communication
CW Classes - Morse Code Training
CQ Santa - children talk to Santa on the radio
POTA - operate radio stations from parks
VE Sessions - proctor FCC radio licensing exams
Fox Hunts - RDF to find hidden transmitters
Scholarships - awarded to local high school students
Big E - support amateur radio on CT Day
CERT/WARG - support town disaster preparedness
Diamond/Gold - 75th Anniversary OnAir competition
Nutmeg Hamfest - CT State Ham Radio Convention
Holiday Party - annual year end celebration
Bike Ride HITW - Hole-In-The-Wall security support
Activity Meeting - monthly club educational talk
WIN - special event station for 75th year event
Nets/Zooms - OnAir and Zoom meetings
Lark in the Park - summer club picnic
Field Day - emergency radio preparedness activity
SKYWARN - NWS storm spotting and reporting
BSA Event - radio demo for BSA Jamboree
New CW Net - promote use of Morse Code
MS Walk - security/support/communication
75th Gala - celebrate our long club history



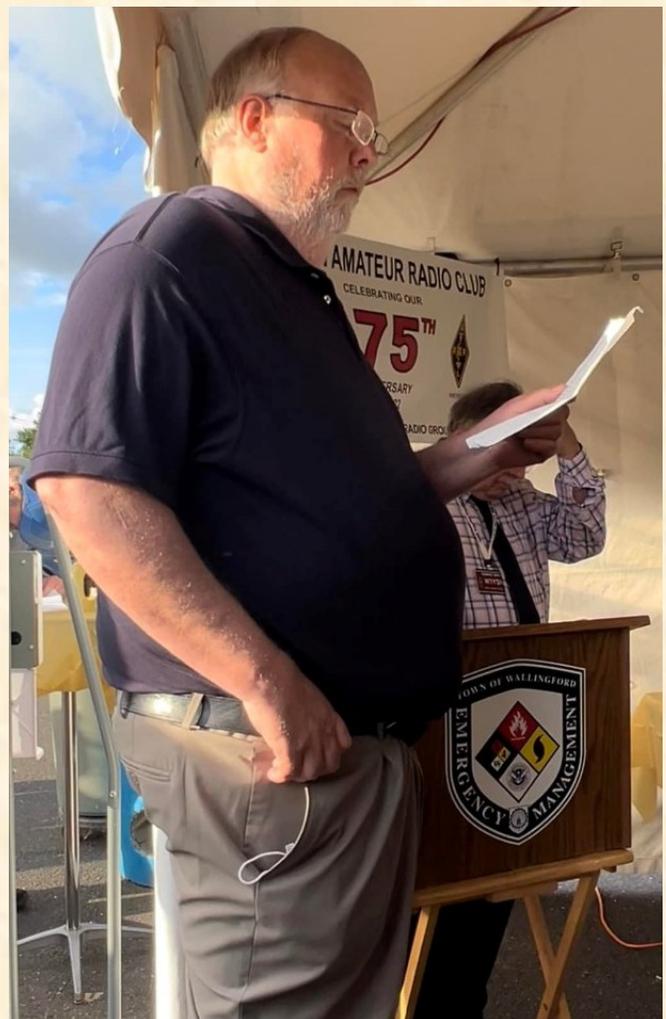
PRESIDENT ED SNYDER W1YSM CONDUCTING WITH HIS OPENING REMARKS.



MAYOR WILLIAM DICKINSON WITH PROCLAMATION OF MARC & WARG DAY IN WALLINGFORD



WALLINGFORD FIRE CHIEF JOSEPH CZENTNAR ADDRESSING THE GROUP



ERIC OLSSON KB1JL HONORS CHRIS SIEVERT WA1VXH(SK) ON HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CLUB.

ARRL NE DIRECTOR FRED KEMMERER AB1OC AND VICE DIRECTOR PHIL TEMPLES K9HI PRESENT A PROCLAMATION AND A COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE HONORING 75 YEARS OF ARRL AFFILIATION.



RECOGNIZING THE MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, W1NRG, ON 75 YEARS OF ARRL AFFILIATION

WHEREAS, the Meriden Amateur Radio Club, W1NRG, was affiliated with ARRL on May 26th, 1948,

WHEREAS, the Club has been affiliated for at least 75 years,

WHEREAS, the Meriden Amateur Radio Club has conducted programs such as fox hunts to train operators on transmitter location and CQ Santa to allow children to speak with Santa on the air,

WHEREAS, the Meriden Amateur Radio Club conducts SKYWARN nets as well as informational nets on HF, VHF, UHF and on Zoom for their membership and interested Connecticut hams,

WHEREAS, the Meriden Amateur Radio Club maintains close ties with the Yale Amateur Radio Club, W1YU,

WHEREAS, the Meriden Amateur Radio Club sponsors and operates the annual Nutmeg Hamfest,

WHEREAS, the Meriden Amateur Radio Club continues to be an active organization and a strong proponent of amateur radio in Connecticut,

WHEREAS, the Meriden Amateur Radio Club has grown to be a significant force for education, commitment to emergency communications, and a partner in the enjoyment of the hobby,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the ARRL Board of Directors hereby congratulates and recognizes the Meriden Amateur Radio Club for its contributions to amateur radio on its 75th anniversary of ARRL affiliation.



The ARRL Board of Directors
Honors
The Meriden Amateur Radio Club
Wallingford Amateur Radio Group
W1NRG
Organized in 1947
75 Years

Presented
June 2022

Fred Kemmerer AB1OC
Division Director
Phillip Temples K9HI
Vice Director



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PHIL TEMPLE K9HI & FRED KEMMERER AB1OC

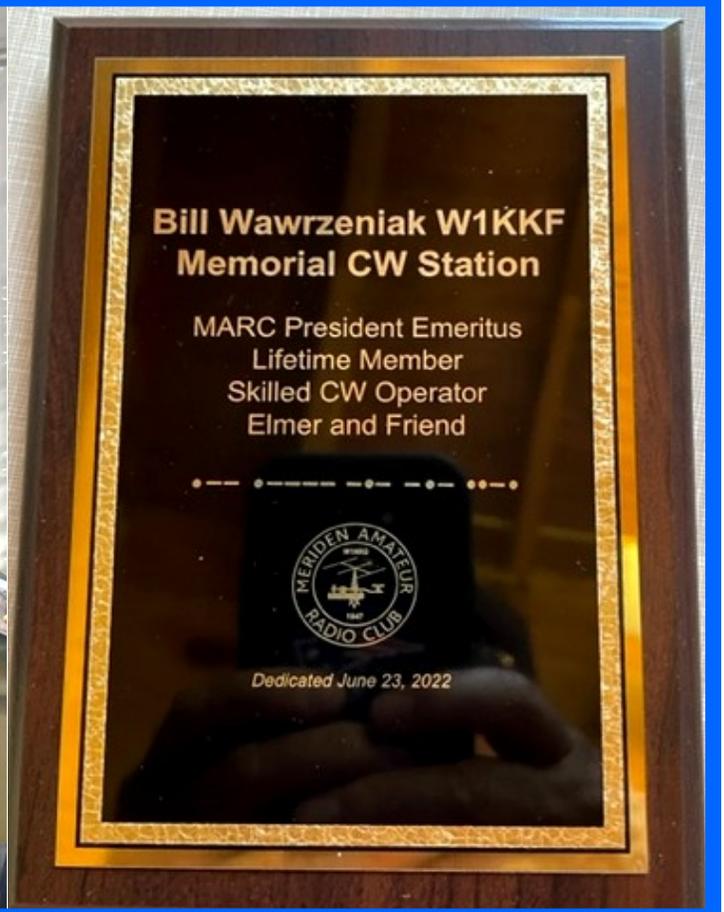


PRESIDENT ED W1YSM ACCEPTS PLAQUE FROM FRED AB1OC & PHIL K9HI FROM THE ARRL

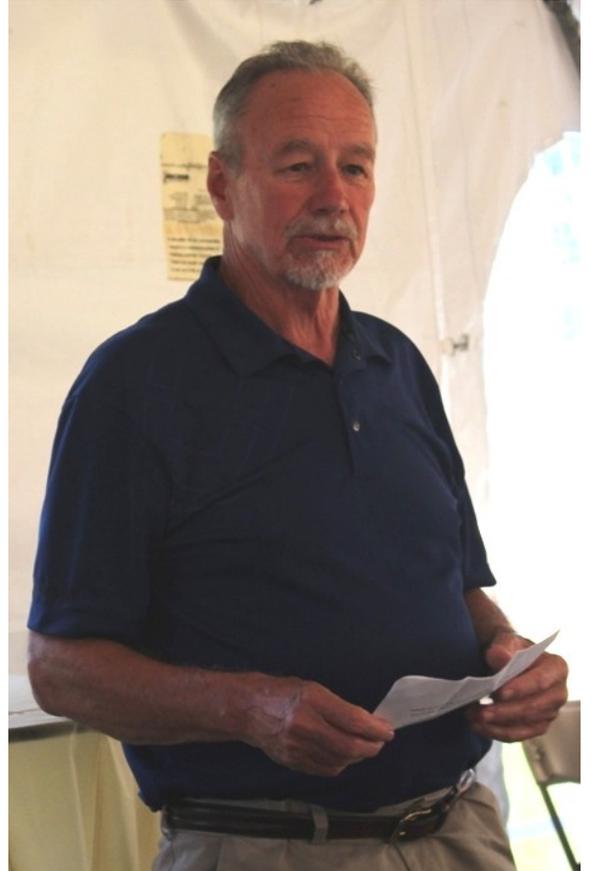


PRESIDENT ED W1YSM, FRED KEMMERER AB1OC, PHIL TEMPLE K9HI AND BETSEY K1EIC

IAN WAWRZENIAK (GRANDSON) AND BOB WAWRZENIAK (SON) OF BILL WAWRZENIAK W1KKF(SK) IN ATTENDANCE FOR THE DEDICATION OF THE W1KKF MEMORIAL CW STATION



**BETSEY DOANE K1EIC ARRL
NE SECTION ASSISTANT MANAGER**



**JIM SAVAGE N1ZN, SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR FOR
THE MARC ANNOUNCING THE 2022
\$1000. RECIPIENT, KALEN BOMAN**



LEN GUERCIA DEP DIR AT OEC



RANDY RIVEST KC1PBQ & ED W1YSM



FD CHIEF JOE CZENTNAR & PRES ED W1YSM



FIRE CHIEF CZENTNAR, RETIRED CHIEF HEIDGERD AND ROBERT SCOTT MAGUDER CERT DIRECTOR.

WALLINGFORD AMATEUR RADIO GROUP CHALLENGE COINS



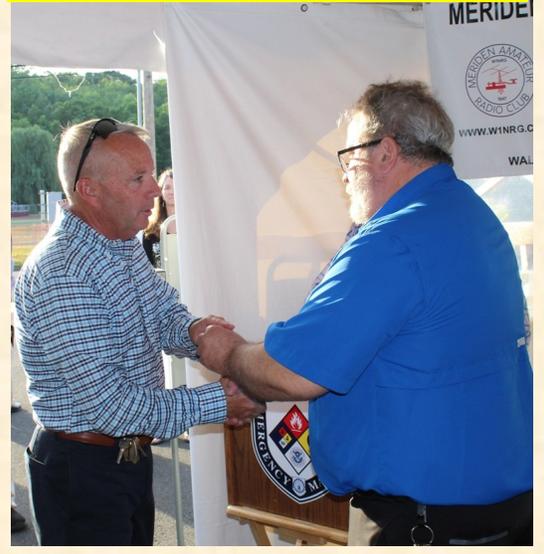
ROB K1RCT PRESENTS CHALLENGE COIN TO CHIEF CZENTNAR



ROB K1RCT PRESENTS CHALLENGE COIN TO MAYOR DICKINSON



ROB K1RCT PRESENTS CHALLENGE COIN TO RETIRED P.D. CHIEF WILLIAM WRIGHT



ROB K1RCT PRESENTS CHALLENGE COIN TO RET. CHIEF HEIDGERD



ROB K1RCT PRESENTS CHALLENGE COIN TO MIKE WALTERS W8ZY, ARRL



ROB K1RCT PRESENTS CHALLENGE COIN TO LEN GUERCIA OEM DIRECTOR



RICK BECKER KC1OYN PRESENTED A SURPRISE GIFT OF APPRECIATION TO THE CW TEACHING TEAM WHO RECENTLY GRADUATED A FULL CLASS OF CW ENTHUSIASTS. THE TEAM CONSISTED OF BOB BIANCUR WB1GYZ, DAVE TIPPING NZ1J AND JOHN ELENGO W1DQ. DAVE AND JOHN WERE NOT IN ATTENDANCE THAT EVENING.



RICK KC1OYN



RICK KC1OYN CONGRATULATES BOB BIANCUR WB1GYZ



BOB WB1GYZ RECEIVES COMMEMORATIVE CLOCK



BOB WB1GYZ RECEIVES PICTURES OF THE CLASS







Secretary Report & Minutes of the Meriden Amateur Radio Club

Bart Toftness N1BRL , Secretary

BUSINESS MEETING JUNE 9, 2022 ZOOM

Meeting was called to order by President Ed Snyder, W1YSM at 19:30 EDT

Normal introductions were omitted as all attendees (36) are self-identified in 'Zoom' , W1IKW, K1RCT, N1BRL, KE1AU, KO4EEL, W1DQ, KC1OYN, N1BRI, W1EDX, N1LES, WV2LKM, N1GNV, K1VDF, N1API, WB1GYZ, KC1KQH, KC1DOY, KB1JL, KC1ISI, W1YSM, K1JCF, KC1PEN, KC2MLH, K1LYP, KB1IFZ, KC1OYM, K1STM, KC1PBQ, WB1DQT, NR1B, N1ZN, K1WJL, W1BJG, KB1MFU, KE1AY and KB1EHE

Announcements (W1YSM), format for the July Business Meeting will be determined later with hybrid meetings possible. 75th Anniversary Coffee Cups second order is being planned with details to follow. Business cards and membership certificates continue to be available from N1BRL or on line.

Secretary's Report (N1BRL)

May business meeting minutes were approved by majority vote. 4 New member applications were each approved by majority vote , Tom Williams KO4EEL, Sergio Frutuoso KC1RBY, Loreen Heavens KB1HEA (licensed expired), and Jared Martin KC1RHB. No correspondence to report.

Treasurer's Report (K1WJL) was read by Dave K1WJL. The complete Treasure's report is available to members upon request.

Station Manager's Report (K1RCT) The Station Activity Manager reports the Saturday attendance at the OEM is remains steady. The external tuners will be removed before Field Day and internal tuners will be used. Rob K1RCT discussed how the radios and antennas will be configured for Field Day use.

The full SAM report is available upon request.

Entertainment/Activities, W1IKW, Iain White will be the new activities chair after July 1. Upcoming activities include a Field Day 2022, 23 June will be the 75th Anniversary Gala Reception, 28th July will be Lark In The Park at Marcus Cooke Park, August will be the history of MARC volume 1 and September will be history of MARC volume 2. November is Thanksgiving while December will be the year in review, the Christmas party and CQ Santa.

Publicity, Jim N1ZN will send Field Day notifications to the local papers

Scholarship, Scholarship will be given to Kalen Bomen, a Sheehan High School student and awarded at a later date due to a scheduling conflict.

Repeater Committee The backup repeater is now stored in a gator box at the OEM. The clock on the repeater gets reset once per month to keep it on time.

Other Activities, There are a variety of activities on Saturday mornings at the OEM. A new daily CW class will begin 1 July on Zoom with additional in person classes on Saturday mornings. Diamond and Gold Challenge awards are listed on the Forums. VE sessions are every second Saturday and continue to be a source of new members. WARG/ENCOM conducted a tri-state hurricane drill in cooperation with FEMA which required the use of the town CERT channel because of an antenna failure. That antenna has been replaced. The CERT members will provide support at the town 350th +2 parade.

Nutmeg Hamfest will return on October 9 at the Best Western in North Haven following the COVID 19 hiatus. The associated VE Session will be held the day before (8 Oct.) at the OEM.

75th Anniversary Commemorative Event will be catered at the OEM/firehouse 6:00 to 8:30 PM on 23 June 2022 outside in a tent. The Board of Directors of the ARRL will recognize our club with a certificate and a plaque celebrating our 75 years in the ARRL. There will be a buffet outside on the lawn with a ceremony and presentation inside at about 7:00 to 7:20. A number of dignitaries in attendance including Fred Kemmerer AB1OC ,ARRL New England Division Director, Phil Temples K9HI, Wallingford Mayor, current and past Fire Chief, current and past Police Chiefs, Deputy Fire Chief, and Lenny Guercia. K1RCT will provide a memorial remembrance for Bill Wawrzeaniak SK W1KKF and officially designate the Bill Wawrzeaniak W1KKF SK CW Station. KB1JL will provide a short memorial remembrance for Chris Sievert SK WA1VXH.

With 30 members present the vote was 25 in favor, 4 opposed and 1 abstention to pass the motion to approve the club expenditure of \$1000 for the 75th Anniversary Gala.

Big E Sept 21 will be Connecticut Day at the Big E and MARC will coordinate staffing of the Amateur Radio Booth in the Better Living Center for the day. Contact Rick, KC1OYN for details of scheduling.

ARRL Grant for Club Improvement – "MARCONI", Motivating Amateur Radio Clubs to Open New Initiatives. The concept is to utilize 7 areas of club activity (POTA, Fox Hunts, CW Classes, satellite contacts, licensing and VE, served agencies, traffic handling) as a framework to mentor other clubs, attract new hams and students to grow amateur radio. These club activities will be the core of our grant application.

Voting Summary for the June meeting

May meeting minutes were approved.

4 new members were each approved. Tom Williams KO4EEL, Sergio Frutuoso KC1RBY, Loreen Heavens KB1HEA expired, and Jared Martin KC1RHB.

A motion for a \$1000 food and beverage budget for the 75TH Anniversary Gala was approved 25 for, 4 against and 1 abstention.

Meeting was adjourned at 21:02

Respectfully submitted, Bart Toftness, N1BRL

The July business meeting will be held on Thursday July 14 at 7:30pm on ZOOM . We welcome the following who were voted in at the June Business meeting Tom Williams KO4EEL, Sergio Frutuoso KC1RBY, Loreen Heavens ex-KB1HEA , and Jared Martin KC1RHB.

We have the following to be voted in this Thursday K1DMS Dave Sack, K4AVM Andy Olsson (Eric's son) , KA1BED Bill Green, KC1OCS Richard DeWick, KC1NRD John Lujick, KC1RLQ Eric Barbour, KC3UGH Storm Murrell and Kenth Astrom W1JKP (returning member)

Lark in the Park annual meeting picnic Thursday evening July 28th Marcus Cook Park, 9 Old Rock Road Wallingford (East Side) We provide the Burgers, Dogs , Rolls & Soda / Water, please bring your favorite sides And your favorite mosquito repellent. Time is approx 6pm on till dusk when the park closes... more to follow.....

13 Colonies Event from John W1DQ

JULY 1ST - 7TH 2022



K2A/NY



K2B/VA



K2C/RI



K2D/CT



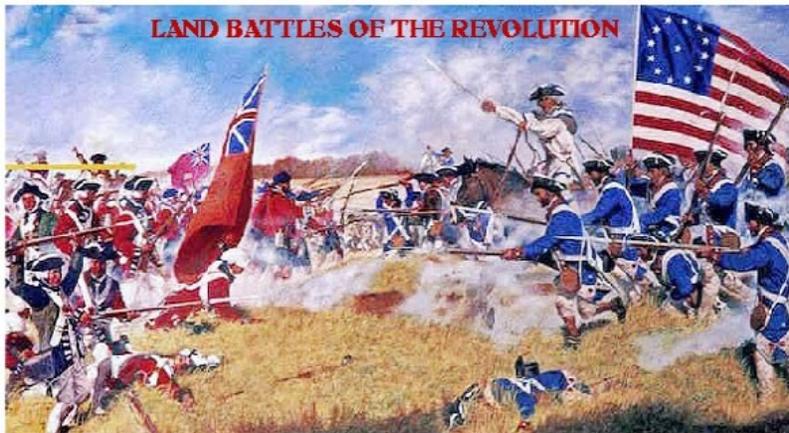
K2E/DE



K2F/MD



K2G/GA



K2H/MA



K2I/NJ



K2J/NC



K2K/NH



K2L/SC



K2M/PA



The 2022 13 Colonies event took place July 1 -7. MARC club members sign-up to operate from their Connecticut home using the callsign K2D. Being a celebratory event and not a contest, any amateur operator working one or more of the 13 Colony Event stations, or 3 bonus stations, can request a celebratory Certificate to display.

Rob, K1RCT, and Harold, WJ1B, led the MARC group of K2D operators in number of QSOs made.

Rob K1RCT 980 qso on SSB 980 Total

Harold WJ1B 271 on SSB 544 on Digital 815 Total

John W1DQ 106 on CW 106 Total

Mary K1MTD 35 SSB 35 Total

MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

AB1DQ	James Surprenant	22R	KC1OST	Bryon Heath	22R	N1YLO	Andy Fiertek	22R
AB1HB	Charlie Dudac	22S	KC1OYM	Brian Boccuzzi	22R	N1ZN	Jim Savage	22S
AF1HS	Art Fregeau	22S	KC1OYN	Ricky Becker	22R	N2RTS	Tyler Schroder	22R
K1DMS	Dave Sack	23S	KC1OYR	Brent Moyer	22R	N2TAG	Dave Taglianetti	22R
K1JCF	Joe Farrell	23S	KC1PBQ	Randy Rivest	22R	NR1B	Bill Huggins	22S
K1LHO	Mike Ash	22S	KC1PEN	David Henry	22R	NZ1J	Dave Tipping	22R
K1LYP	John Yusza	23S	KC1PHK	Lincoln Nichols	Y	UT3UY	Anatoly Kirilenko	22R
K1MMK	Mike MacKennedy	23R	KC1PSK	Todd Dibiasi	22R	W1AJK	Andrew Kazimer	22R
K1MVM	Mike Macri	22S	KC1PXX	Dave Alfredson	22R	W1BOB	Bob Lobley	22R
K1PET	Debbie Purchia	22R	KC1QHO	Mike Beaudry	22R	W1DQ	John Elengo	22S
K1RCT	Rob Cichon	23R	KC1QLS	Ray Cirno	22S	W1EDX	Paul Stasieluk	22S
K1SCI	Stuart Isaacs	22R	KC1QQV	Gary Getrost	22R	W1IKW	Ialn K. White	22R
K1SOX	Brian Freeman	22R	KC1QQW	Randy Whitehouse	22R	W1BJG	Judy Wilkins	22R
K1STM	Anne West	22S	KC1QWH	Steve Rygel	22R	W1JKP	Kenth Astrom	23R
K1TDO	Todd Olsen	22R	KC1RHB	Jared Martin	22R	W1LV	Steve Morley	22R
K1TGX	Jerry Molaver	23S	KC1RBY	Sergio Frutuoso	22R	W1POP	Fred Liedke	22S
K1MTD	Mary Duval	22S	KC1RLQ	Eric Barbour	22R	W1RCI	Ron Isaac Jr.	22R
K1VDF	John Blevins	22S	KC1TAD	Tom DiPinto	22R	W1TK	Ron Wakefield	22R
K1WJL	Dave Swedock	22S	KC1PU	Bob Woodtke Jr.	22R	W1UFO	Mike Cei	23R
K4AVM	Andrew Olsson	22R	KC1SA	Stephen Allen	22R	W1UKX	Greg Gherardi	22S
KA1BED	Bill Green	22R	KC2MLH	Adam Castracane	22R	W1YSM	Ed Snyder	22R
KA1KJV	Bob Trussell	22S	KE1AU	Robert Kaczor	22S	W2OFR	Marc Dickson	22R
KB1EHE	Eric Knight	22R	KE1AY	Donald Mitchell	23S	W3APC	James Cook	23S
KB1FYL	Bob Carruthers	22S	KR1U	Bob Eslinger	22S	W90TW	Deb. Foss	22R
KB1IFZ	Elsie Mathews	22R	KO4EEL	Tom Williams	22S	WA1EXA	Mark Petruzzi	22S
KB1JL	Eric Olsson	22S	KX1USA	Rob Messercola	22R	WA1FFT	Ray Irwin	22S
KB1LWS	Jeanne Gherardi	22S	KC3UKG	Storm Murrell	22R	WA1JKR	John Rogus	22S
KB1MFU	John Ramadei	22R	N1AKN	Jeff Dwyer	22S	WA1K	Jack Chapman	22R
KB1TJD	Gainne Jenkins	22S	N1API	Al Kaiser	22S	WA1SFH	Douglas Sharafanowich	22S
KB1TMC	Clare O'Lena	22R	N1BF	Patrick Dionne	21R*	WA1TRY	Rich Aubin	L
KB1TTV	Jonathan Martin	26R	N1BRI	Brian Beegan	22R	WA1ZVY	Jim Martin	28S
KB1YFJ	Glen Couture	22S	N1BRL	Bart Toftness	23S	WB1DQT	Bill Bacon	22R
KC1DOY	Ted Renzoni	22S	N1FNE	Rod Lane	22R	WB1GYZ	Bob Biancur	22S
KC1GMD	Ralph Ring	22R	N1GNV	John Bartscherer	22S	WB8IMY	Steve Ford	22R
KC1HDB	Jeff Martin	28R	N1GY	Geoff Haines	22S	WJ1B	Harold Kramer	22S
KC1HQX	Preston Byrne	22R	N1HCA	Susan South	22R	WV2LKM	Steve Waldmann	22S
KC1ISI	Kristin Olsson	22R	N1IBE	Wade Martell	22S	WY1U	Tim Mik	22R
KC1KQH	John Kasinskas	22S	N1JEO	Joel Curneal	22R		Greg Ravizza	22S
KC1NLE	Jose Rodriguez	22R	N1LES	Joe Murray	22R		Spencer Rygiel..... Y	
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KC1OCS	Richard DeWick	22S	N1QYB	William Wilecki Jr.	22S			
KC1OGL	Paul Randazzo	22R	N1XXU	Andy Purchia	22R			
KC1OMP	Damian Fries	22S	N1YLN	Edward O'Lena	22R			
KC1OSR	Gunnar Steinle	22R						

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