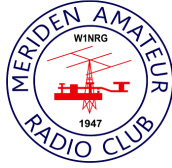


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ALL MEETINGS ARE **NORMALLY** AT THE
EOC HOPE HILL FIREHOUSE
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**HOWEVER THEY ARE SUSPENDED U
NTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

JUNE 25TH ACTIVITY TELECONFERENCING MEETING HAS SWITCHED TO ZOOM !

Thursday Jun 25th 7:30 pm...check email from K1RCT with password & audio check-in data

The June 25th activity meeting held on teleconference mode has been switched to the "Zoom" system from Jitsi . This may or may not be permanent but is a test to see if the Zoom can handle large amounts of check-ins compared to Jitsi. Tests have found Jitsi works better if everyone mutes their video and audio when not in use for larger numbers. The Zoom system which is not free, is more widely used in industry. You must however download the Zoom software from the Zoom website and if you already have it on your computer, you MUST have latest version that has corrected a hacking issue. Hopefully we will not need this for much longer and we can use the Eyeball mode which is totally free to use and features a snooze and chat mode built in...



WHO IS THIS??

AND WHAT IS HE DOING??

1. IT IS THE SUMMER SOLSTICE AND THIS IS THE SUNSPOT AROUSAL DANCE (BTW—IT WORKED !)
2. WHILE THROWING A SINKER OVER THE TREES, HE HIT THE ONLY MURDER HORNET NEST IN THE NORTHEAST....
3. HE IS PRACTICING FOR THE TOKYO OLYMPICS IN SINKER TOSSING.
4. HIS SHORTS ARE TOO TIGHT.
5. HE IS PERFORMING TAI CHI....

ANSWER IS ON THE NEXT PAGE



FROM THE CT. HAM'S FB PAGE

THIS IS A SHOT OF LIZ KARPIEJ,, KA1TDU XYL TO SK K1THP DAVE..LIZ WORKS AT THE ARRL ON THE FRONT LOBBY DESK

THE W1AW AND W1OKY REPEATERS ARE BACK ON THE AIR!

FYI

Thanks to selfless efforts by Dana Underhill, Paul Gibson and Bruce Marcus, two new Yaesu DR1X repeaters have been installed in a new location in Newington and are on the air! Please give them a try:
W1AW 145.450Mhz -600kHz offset PL127.3
W1OKY 443.050 +5MHz PL 100.0

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(NOT A TYPO!)



1800Z (2PM) SATURDAY JUNE 27 — 2100Z(5PM) SUNDAY JUNE 28

You would think that “20-20” meant Clarity, Conciseness, Crystal Clear Vision , a Perfect Plan for the Future, etc etc....but no, the heading above in upside down letters is more indicative of what this year is like. And alas Field Day is another victim of our “Year of the Covid”

There is no set rule against setting up a station in the field, but in the interest of public safety and social distancing we have decided to adapt to the ARRL’s new 2020 only, rule change and do operating from our home stations and give affiliation credit to the MARC. The ARRL will give an aggregate score for the MARC from our logs sent in to the ARRL.

This will involve each of us entering a score for our operating and from what I have observed the easiest way is to use the ARRL Web based app...

Objective:

To contact as many stations as possible on the 160, 80, 40, 20,15and 10 Meter HF bands, as well as all bands 50 MHz and above, and to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. Field Day is open to all amateurs in the areas covered by the ARRL/RAC Field Organizations and countries within IARU Region 2. DX stations residing in other regions may be contacted for credit, but are not eligible to submit entries.

Each claimed contact must include contemporaneous direct initiation by the operator on both sides of the contact. Initiation of a contact may be either locally or by remote.

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20,15 and 10 Meter HF bands, as well as all bands 50 MHz and above,
All modes.

Entries must be postmarked or submitted via web app at <http://field-day.arrl.org/fdentry.php> by Tuesday, July 28, 2020. Late entries cannot be accepted. To view entries received

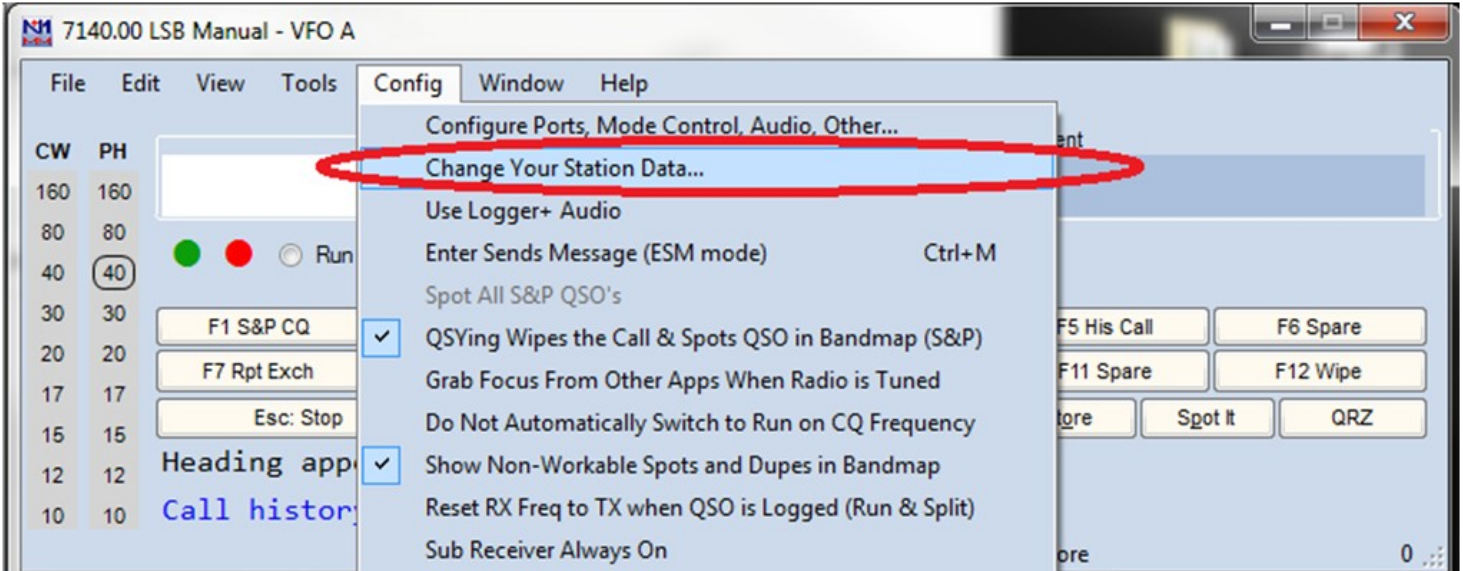
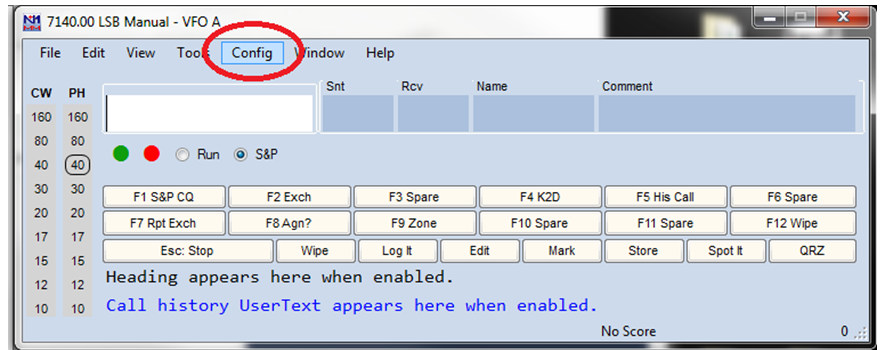
see FIELD DAY SUBMISSIONS at the bottom of page at <http://field-day.arrl.org/fdentriescvd.php>

To submit your Field Day results, see the Field Day Packet (complete) section 8 (REPORTING) for web app and mail options

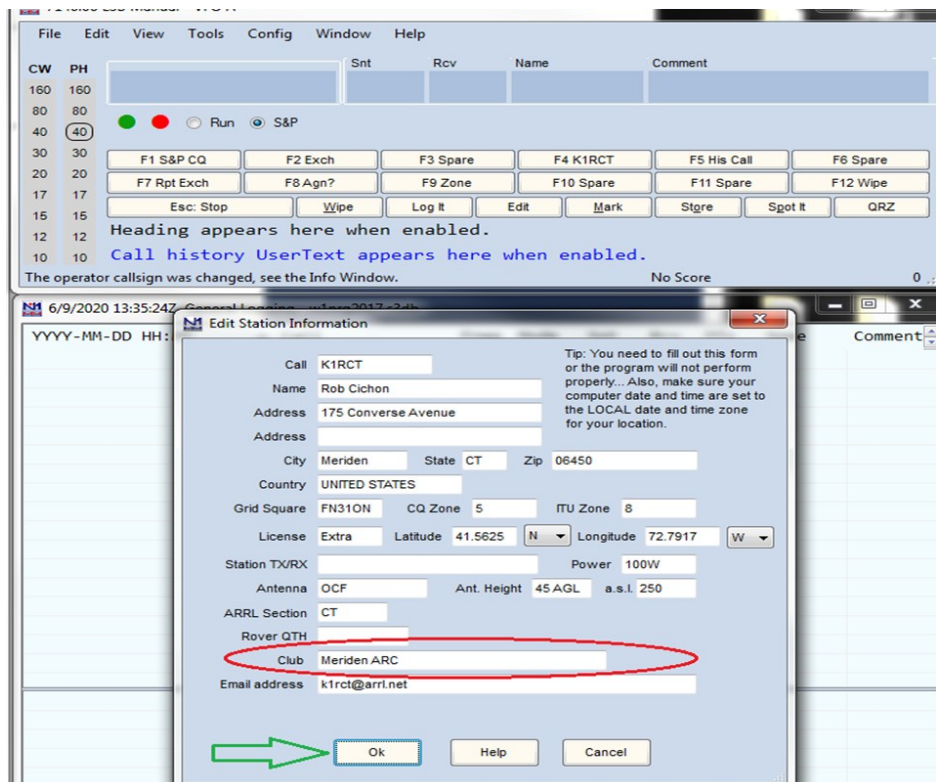
RUMOR HAS IT THAT THE MARC MEMBER WITH THE MOST CONTACTS (NOT POINTS) WILL RECEIVE A PRIZE FROM THE ACTIVITY STATION MANAGER...

FROM ROB K1RCT, TIPS ON SETTING N1MM TO FD PARAMETERS

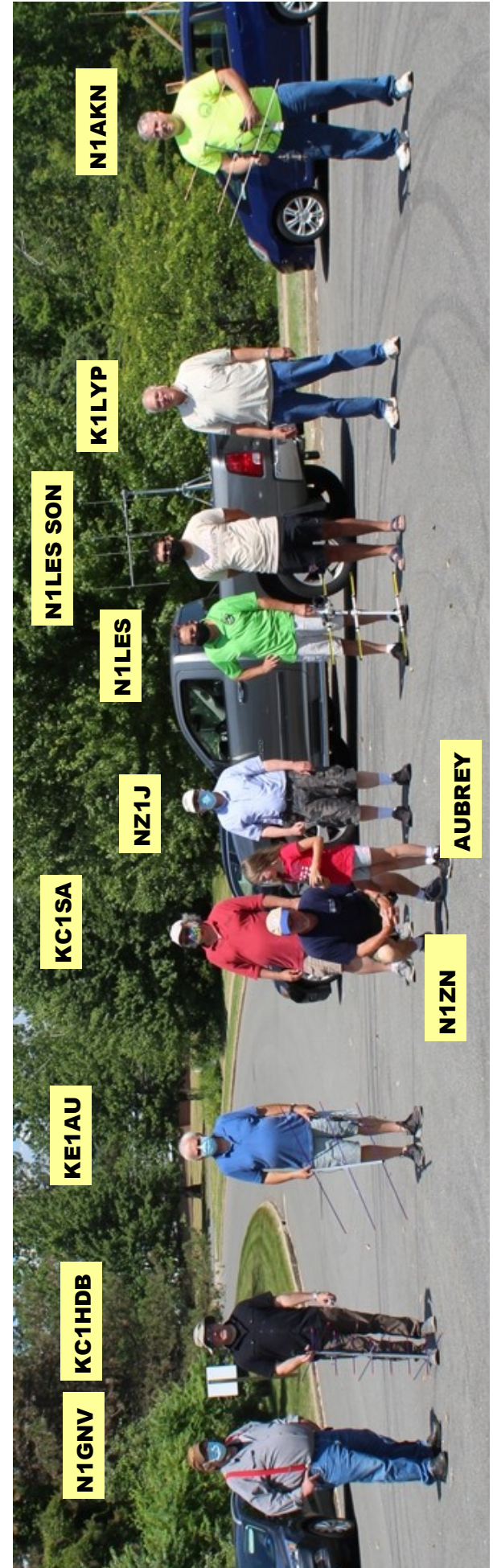
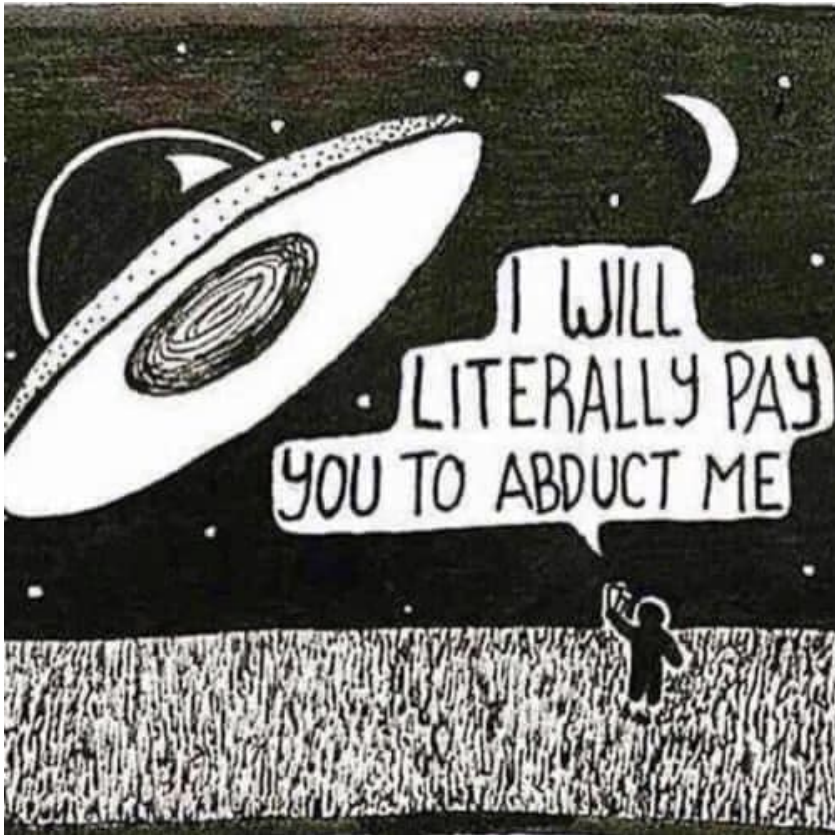
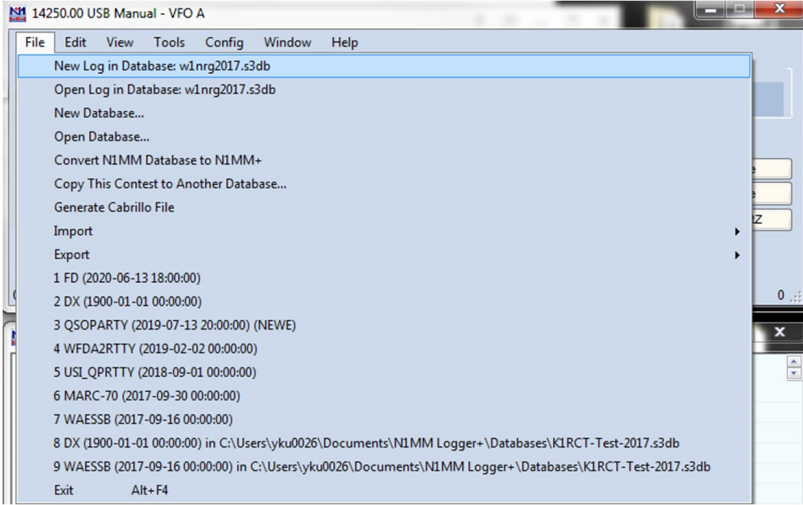
- 1) Open N1MM+
- 2) Click “Config” along top row of Entry Window.
- 3) Scroll to & click “Change Your Station Data...”



- 1) Pop-up window that reads, “Edit Station Information”.
- 1) Now’s a good time to check your Station Data but:
 - 1) Find and click inside the “Club: field.
 - 2) Type, “Meriden ARC”
- 2) Press the “OK” button



While you have N1MM+ open,
click "File".
Scroll to & click "New Log In
Database".



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CLUB NETS

6 MTR NET MONDAYS 8PM
 50.175MHZ N1ZN JIM

2 METER NET TUESDAYS 7:30PM
 147.36 /RPT NO PL K1TDO TODD

10 METER NET TUESDAYS 8PM
 28.375MHZ K1VDF JOHN

10/10 CASTLE CRAIG CHAPTER
 (CONCURRENTLY WQITH CLUB NET)
 28.375MHZ TUESDAYS 8PM N1API AL

2 METER TECH NET Weds 7:30PM
 147.360+, no PL
 WEEKLY NET MODERATED BY VARIOUS
 AMATEURS WITH DIFFERENT TECHNICAL
 TOPICS AND Q&A SESSION

2 METER COFFEE CUP NET SAT 9AM
 147.36+ NO PL W1YSM ED
 (THIS HAS ALSO A SIMULTANEOUS
 SECONDARY NET OF SORTS THROUGH
 THE VIDEO TELECONFERENCING
 W1NRG JITSI SITE)

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

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|--------|------------------|-----|--------|-----------------------|----|
| AB1DQ | James Surprenant | 22 | N1GNV | John Bartscherer | 20 |
| AB1HB | Charlie Dudac | 20 | N1GY | Geoff Haines | 21 |
| AF1HS | Art Fregeau | 20 | N1HCA | Susan South | 20 |
| K1IIG | Steve Tripp | 20 | N1KGY | Chuck Ayers | 20 |
| K1JCF | Joe Farrell | 20 | N1MOB | Dan David | 20 |
| K1LHO | Mike Ash | 20 | N1NAN | Helen Spokes | 20 |
| K1LYP | John Yusza | 20 | N1OKF | Bob Parisi | 20 |
| K1MMK | Mike MacKennedy | 20 | N1OKR | Frank Ciccone | 20 |
| K1RCT | Rob Cichon | 20 | N1POP | Greg Ploski | 24 |
| K1SCI | Stuart Isaac | 20 | N1QYB | William Wilecki Jr. | 20 |
| K1STM | Anne West | 20 | N1YLN | Edward O'Lena | 20 |
| K1TDO | Todd Olsen | 20 | N1ZN | James Savage | 20 |
| K1TGX | Jerry Molaver | 22 | NZ1J | Dave Tipping | 22 |
| K1VDF | John Blevins | 20 | W1AJK | Andrew Kazimer | 20 |
| K1WJL | Dave Swedock | 20 | W1DQ | John Elengo | 20 |
| KB1CIW | Bob Stephens | 20 | W1EDX | Paul Stasieluk | 20 |
| KB1EHE | Eric Knight | 20 | W1KKF | Bill Wawrzeiak | L |
| KB1FYL | Bob Carruthers | 20 | W1KPS | Kevin Shields | 20 |
| KB1HCC | Jonathan Winslow | 20 | W1LV | Steve Morley | 20 |
| KB1IFZ | Elsie Mathews | 20 | W1NHS | Fred Ring | 20 |
| KB1JL | Eric Olsson | 20 | W1NNZ | William Kosche III | 20 |
| KB1MFU | John Ramadei | 21 | W1POP | Fred Liedke | 21 |
| KB1SIT | Teresa Stephens | 20 | W1ST | Stephen Stimpson | 20 |
| KB1SSN | Alex Dills | 20 | W1UFO | Mike Cei | 20 |
| KB1TJD | Gainne Jenkins | 20 | W1XK | Stan Kugler | 19 |
| KB1TMC | Clare O'Lena | 20 | W1YSM | Ed Snyder | 22 |
| KB1YFJ | Glen Couture | 20 | WA1FFT | Ray Irwin | 20 |
| KC1DOY | Ted Renzoni | 20 | WA1JKR | John Rogus | 21 |
| KC1GMD | Ralph Ring | 20 | WA1SFH | Douglas Sharafanowich | 20 |
| KC1HDB | Jeff Martin | 28 | WA1TRY | Rich Aubin | L |
| KC1HFO | John Stoidis | 20 | WA1ZVY | Jim Martin | 20 |
| KC1IIK | Scott Mowerson | 20 | WB1GGP | Jerry Shepard | 20 |
| KC1IIL | Matt Mowerson | 20Y | WB1GYZ | Bob Biancur | 20 |
| KC1ISI | Kristin Olsson | 20 | WB8IMY | Steve Ford | 20 |
| KC1KQH | John Kasinskas | 20 | WV2LKM | Steve Waldmann | 20 |
| KC1MBG | Robert Luby | 20 | W9OTW | Debbie Foss | 20 |
| KC1SA | Stephen Allen | 21 | | Ron Rogers | 20 |
| KE1AU | Robert Kaczor | 20 | | | |
| KE1AV | Dave Sanford | 20 | | | |
| KE1AY | Donald Mitchell | 20 | | | |
| KR1U | Bob Eslinger | 20 | | | |
| N1AKN | Jeff Dwyer | 20 | | | |
| N1API | Al Kaiser | 20 | | | |
| N1BF | Patrick Dionne | 21 | | | |
| N1BRL | Bart Toftness | 20 | | | |

MEMBERSHIP STATS

TOTAL MEMBERS.....82
 REGULAR(UNDER65).....39
 SENIOR(OVER 65).....40
 LIFE.....2
 STUDENT(UNDER 18).....1

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