

MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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The business meeting of the MARC will be on Thursday Sept 11, 2014, 7:30pm at the Cook Hill Firehouse, 37 Hall Road, Wallingford.

The activity meeting will be Thursday Sept. 25, 7:30pm at the same location and will be our very own President Jim, N1ZN giving a presentation on how Hard Line Coax is made. Jim is very knowledgeable on Hardline coax as he has been the third shift custodian for the past twenty years at RFS Cable on Research Parkway and has observed all facets of the manufacturing process and recently promoted to Security Guard which gives him even more time to watch what's going on. Seriously, he is an Engineer in charge of High Power Coax Design for that "EA" Operator in Barcelona who has a separate building just for his amplifier. All are invited to attend for a great event..

Emergency Preparedness Night at the MARC.

Through the efforts of our new club ARES coordinator Joe Hamm KC1BAQ, we had a great evening with Wallingford Fire Chief Richard Heidgerd, Wallingford Public Health Preparedness Liason for the Medical Reserve Corps, Gary Mason and CT ARES Region II District Emergency Coordinator Douglas Sharafanowich, WA1SFH.

It was a very informative event and well received by all attended. The pictures below show Joe KC1BAQ introducing his guests, and although it looks like one of the Robertsons from Duck Dynasty is here, that's actually Bob WB1FYL. For further info on the Amateur Radio Emergency Service please visit

www.ctaresregion2.org or www.ctares.org

JOE KC1BAQ INTRODUCING OUR GUESTS AS UNCLE "SI" LISTENS (BOB (WB1FYL))



WALLINGFORD FIRE CHIEF RICHARD HEIDGERD



GARY MASON, WLFD MRB PHA



DOUG SHARAFANOWICH, WA1SFH
CT ARES II, DEC



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Call for volunteers.....

The 2014 Nutmeg State Hamfest and ARRL State Convention, in our 22nd year is almost upon us. It will be on Sunday Oct 12, from 8am to 2pm. at the Sheraton Four Points on Research Parkway. We need volunteers for a wide variety of tasks, outside with Flea market or inside, or both..... Please contact Bill W1KKF the project manager to sign up or for further information.... Please visit the official website www.nutmeghamfest.com

Call For Volunteers! From Joe Hamm KC1BAQ, Volunteer Coordinator KC1BAQ@ARRL.NET, 203 443-0060

Sept 20th - Wallingford YMCA Walk/Run

This is a morning event and should be finished around 10:30am. More details to follow. If you can help, please email KC1BAQ@ARRL.NET or call Joe at 203 440-0060

Oct. 18th - Boy Scout Jamboree-on-the-Air

Volunteers needed to operate an HF get on the air (GOTA) station and help scouts kindle an interest in amateur radio. Scout activities will include building dipoles, antenna tuning, and radio operating procedures. If you are interested in helping, please contact Douglas (WA1SFH) at wa1sfh@optonline.net.

2014 Fishbien / YMCA Community Day and Road Race, Sept 20—additional Info

We are looking for 12 amateur radio operators to support this event. This gives our club another opportunity to provide a visible and valuable service to the Wallingford community.

Bring your VHF/UHF "Go Box".

Due to the local topography, a plain stock vanilla 5 watt HT with its original factory antenna may not be able to effectively communicate across the entire course.

Suggested Equipment Options:

- 1) An HT with an aftermarket BIGGER ANTENNA.
- 2) An HT with a mag mount antenna on the vehicle
- 3) A mobile radio and antenna on the vehicle (fixed or mag mount).

DRESS CODE: Casual. If you have any amateur radio emergency service gear (hats, vests, tshirts, etc), please wear them to increase awareness for amateur radio. You may also wear radio club shirts, hats, etc.

SCHEDULE of EVENTS

0730: Arrive at YMCA

(Pick up your assignment information, Stop Watch, Enjoy a coffee and donut.)

0745: Briefing (*Mandatory*)

0750: Deploy to your assigned location

0830: Starter's Gun

1035(+/-): Return to YMCA, Turn in your Stop Watch, and get lunch (FREE FOOD!).

This Fishbien/YMCA Road Race is also has a "Community Day" at the town park across the street from the YMCA. It consists of FOOD, Family Games, Magic Show, Obstacle Course, Inflatables, Face Painting, and More.

THE "and MORE":

0805 - 1300 hrs: ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) Radio Tent

We also need a couple of volunteers to:

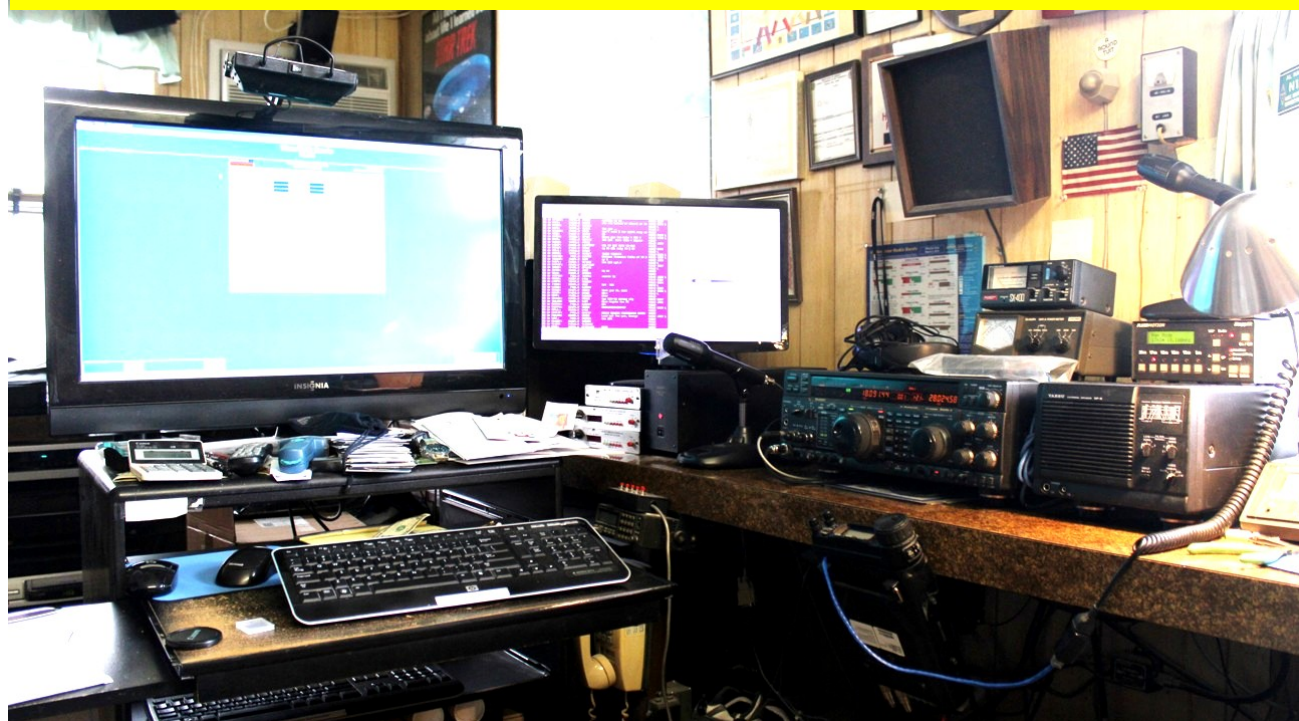
- Set-up an ARES HF Radio Tent
- Help the public to "Get On The Air" (GOTA)
- Talk to the public about Amateur Radio, ARES, and our local radio club

If you can help, please email Joe Hamm (KC1BAQ) at kc1baq@arrl.net.

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

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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

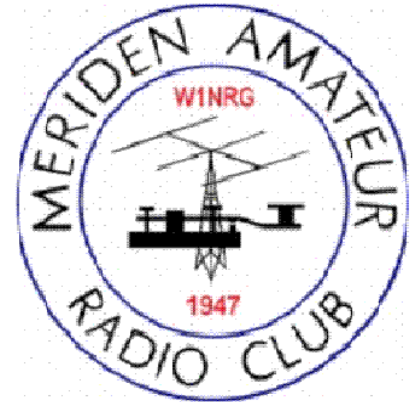
10/10 CASTLE CRAIG CHAPTER
CONCURRENTLY WITH CLUB NET
28.375MHZ TUESDAYS 8PM N1API AL

WEBSITE:
WWW.W1NRG.COM

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

CASTLE CRAIG 1010 WEBSITE:
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CLUB REPEATER W1KKF/R
147.36MHZ +600 OFFSET
NO PL TONE (OPEN REPEATER)



MARC MEMBERS

AB1HB	Charlie Dudac	N1API	Al Kaiser
AF1HS	Art Fregeau	N1BF	Patrick Dionne
K1LHO	Mike Ash	N1GNV	John Bartscherer
K1LYP	John Yusza	N1GY	Geoff Haines
K1MVM	Mike Macri	N1HCA	Susan South
K1PU	Mark Mokoski	N1LGH	Barbara Stone
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K1TG	Roger Kuchera	N1VTE	Sarah Kaczor
K1THP	Dave Karpiej	N1ZN	James Savage
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K1WJL	Dave Swedock	W1DMM	Dan Murphy
KB1CIW	Bob Stevens	W1KKF	Bill Wawrzeniak
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KB1SIT	Teresa Stevens	WA1JKR	John Rogus
KB1TJC	Leonard Butkiewicz	WA1TRY	Rich Aubin
KB1TJD	Gaianne Jenkins	WB1GGP	Jerry Sheppard
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KE1AU	Robert Kaczor		
KE1AY	Donald Mitchell		