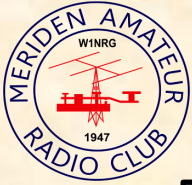


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## MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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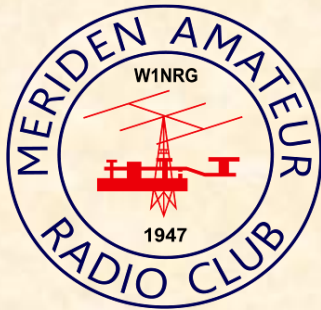
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ALL BUSINESS & ACTIVITY MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON ZOOM & IN-PERSON AT THE OEM..  
HYBRID EVENTS(ZOOM & IN-PERSON MEETINGS) WILL BE ANNOUNCED AS SOME ACTIVITIES MAY HAVE  
TO BE CONDUCTED ON ZOOM ONLY.

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UP TO 64 YRS OF AGE--\$20/YR SENIOR DISCOUNT 65 & UP--\$15  
ANY MEMBER WHO IS A LICENSED HAM, 18 & UNDER WILL BE GIVEN FREE DUES.



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### MARC OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**



**W1YSM ED**

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**KB1JL ERIC**

**SECRETARY**



**N1BRL BART**

**TREASURER**



**KC1OYN RICK**

**STATION ACTIVITIES MANAGER**



**K1RCT ROB**



## **FACE TIME\*\* IS COMING BACK**

\*\* No reference to an Apple program

We will resume face-to-face Business Meetings at the OEM on Thursday May 11, 2023, at 7:00 pm (1900 ET). It will be a hybrid meeting.

Some of you may be wondering why it's taking so long to get back to the OEM for face-to-face business meetings. The reality is that many MARC members are still concerned about COVID-19, and the potential for becoming sick. They appropriately fear COVID because of health concerns related to themselves, loved ones living in their home, or relatives or friends who are medically vulnerable and with whom they may interact. However, with that risk becoming less and less, there is a clamor for us to get back to face-to-face meetings at the OEM, like in the "good old days".

However, this raises another concern that many club members have gotten used to attending meetings by Zoom, and they like it. Also, some people don't like to drive in the dark anymore and in the upcoming months it will get cold. Basically, some people will always prefer to work or take meetings from their home. With this in mind, the idea of a hybrid meeting arose – specifically having both in-person and Zoom meetings occurring together.

There has been an ongoing and concerted effort made by the Club officers to try to set up hybrid meetings. This has not been an easy task. A big problem with Zooming into an in-person meeting is that it can be very difficult for the at-home attendee to see people, and to see who is talking, unless the video camera(s) are set up properly. Even more of a problem is the audio quality. Even if the cameras are set up adequately, poor audio can make it very, very difficult to hear what anyone is saying. The result is a huge level of frustration which leads to anger and that leads to loss of the audience.

We have had a few failed experiments with Jury-rigged set ups where someone brings a microphone and someone else has an old camera and an old computer – these have not worked well. Accordingly, we are now working with a commercial firm to get a professional AV system set up in the OEM that will allow us to use Zoom and allow the home-folk to actually hear and see what is going on at the OEM. Financing will come from various sources, including MARCONI grant dollars being reassigned to the Served Agencies Program --- the Served Agency being the Town of Wallingford. MARC can use the system for meetings and amateur radio training, as can the Town for Fire Dept, Health Dept and Social Services Dept training sessions. Also, other radio clubs and members of MARC could Zoom into the OEM on Saturday am, to hear and see Dave NZ1J's electronic technical talks, etc. Importantly, this set up – if fiscally feasible for MARC, will allow us to continue to have hybrid meetings into the Fall and Winter months – it won't be warm forever. MARC can also reach out – under Part II of the MARCONI grant, to other clubs for training purposes throughout the year. The other Clubs can Zoom into our meetings, as appropriate. This is an important part of the concept of "paying the rent" – an admonition promulgated by a beloved prior MARC member Chris Sievert, WA1VXH (SK) who reminded us we need to give back to the Town of Wallingford to show our gratitude for being able to call the OEM our home. We hope to be able to have a system installed by June. In the interim will be using the dreaded Jury-rigged system with a series of wireless microphones and a camera or two and someone's computer – Swell. We hope it will work, and we apologize in advance if the acoustics will be less than optimal. With MARC growing by leaps and bounds, and we need to have a professional A/V system in the OEM. So please bear with us. As officers we hope that the club will be understanding as we try to work through the issues. Again, we will resume face-to-face Business Meetings at the OEM on Thursday May 11, 2023, at 7:00 pm (1900 ET). It will be a hybrid meeting.

We have much to offer amateur radio – but first, they need to hear us, and see us.

Ed W1YSM, President, MARC



## Secretary Report & Minutes of the Meriden Amateur Radio Club Bart Toftness N1BRL , Sect.

### BUSINESS MEETING APRIL 13, 2023 ZOOM

Meeting was called to order by President Ed Snyder, W1YSM at 19:05 EDT

Normal introductions were omitted as most attendees (45) are self-identified in 'Zoom' N1BRL, K1VDF, WB1GYZ, KE1AU, K0OZ, N1BRI, K1WJL, N0HIO, NZ1J, W1YSM, KB1JL, KB1RHQ, WJ1B, W1IKW, KC1PYT, N1ZN, WA1ZVY, K1JCF, N1LES, N1GNV, KC1KQH, W1BJG, K1LHO, KB1MFU, KC1QLS, KC1QWH, KC1ISI, KD0BMW, N1API, WA1FFT, WA1TRY, KC1OCS, KC1OYN, K1RCT, W1RCI, KC1RBY, KC1NQE, WB1GFI, WV2LKM, KC1DOY, W1DQ, W1EDX, WB1DQT, Spencer Rygiel and Lucas Molloy.

**Silent Key Ceremony for KE1AY (SK) Don Mitchell was conducted by W1YSM**

**Announcements** (W1YSM), business meetings at 7PM will be live and in person at the OEM with a hybrid Zoom complement starting in May. A street sign for FCC License Exams and Skywarn classes is being considered. The radio room is available on Sundays by appointment, contact any officer for details. Wearing of name badges with call signs is encouraged. KC1DOY has name/call sign badges ready for distribution. The Governor proclaimed CT Amateur Radio Recognition Week for April 16 -22.

**Secretary's Report** (N1BRL), the March Business meeting minutes were approved by a majority vote. Seven new members were each approved for membership Gene Caputo KB1RHQ, Jeffery Gazso KC1PYT, Marty Crandall-Arela KD0BMW, Lucas Molloy, David Koerner N0HIO, John Collin Jr. N1JRC and Stan Hiriak WB1GFI. There was no additional correspondence to report.

**Treasurer's Report.** was read by Rick KC1OYN. The complete Treasure's report included a review of MARC finances and membership dues from 139 members. The QSL Manager KA1AU requested \$10 to fund the QSL Bureau. A vote to approve this will be during next month's meeting. The complete report is available to members upon request to the Treasurer.

**Station Manager's Report** (K1RCT), The Station Activity Manager reported increased Saturday morning activities at the OEM. The computers, operating systems and software are all updated. The assembly of the portable satellite system as part of the MARCONI Project is complete. Testing is in progress. The 'POTA' style satellite system should be ready for use by Field Day. The full Station Activity Manager's report is available upon request.

**Standing Committees.** The April activity meeting is expected to be a presentation on a balloon launch by Ray KC1QLS. May will be Field Day Plans and July will be 'Lark in the Park'.

The scholarship applications are due.

**Other Activities.** A new and refresher CW class is forming with room for everyone. K1LHO encourages everyone to visit the radio room to explore the many contests, QSO parties or simply get on the air. Suggestions for revisions to the Constitution/Bylaws are due by the end of April. All of the club's on the air nets continue to be active.

**Continuing Business** The monthly VE Sessions continue to attract multiple examinees both new and upgrades. WARG/EMCOM has monthly training sessions for CERT. The recent presentation was about food safety in a shelter settings presented by KC1ISI. The Education Initiative will have Technician license classes in the fall in cooperation with the Park & Rec Dept. It is expected to be 8 weeks, ending with a VE Session for the members of the class.

**Communications Initiative** N1GNV reports progress on a resolution to the various issues with the reflector, website and the Forum. This is complicated and moving slowly with the goal of a lasting solution.

**Projects (New and Continuing)** The MARCONI Project with its 7 components is moving forward with most of the documentation completed and ready for submission to the ARRL. W1YSM and N1BRL visited NARL (Newington Amateur Radio League) to show them how some of our activities could be used by them to help re-invigorate their club and increase membership.

The weather balloon project will kick off with a presentation by KC1QLS at the April 27 Activities Meeting. Financial support could come from an ARRL Club Grant. Upcoming Served Agencies events include MS Walk in Cheshire May 7, HITW Gang Bike Event May 13, perhaps participation in 'Closer to Free' in New Haven in Sept., and the Wallingford/YMCA 5K in Oct.

K1RCT is planning a spring ham flea market event and Field Day assignments are proceeding.

SKYWARN Training will be May 17 with online registrations.

W1YSM has secured approval to reallocate some unused MARCONI funds to purchase audio video equipment to facilitate our hybrid meetings with Zoom.

A complete list of this year's activities for MARC was distributed to members via the Reflector.

**Voting Summary for the April meeting**

March meeting minutes were approved.

7 new members were each approved, KB1RHQ, KC1PYT, KD0BMW, N0HIO, N1JRC, WB1GFI and Lucas Molloy.

The majority voted to approve the motion to place the \$10 QSL funding request on next month's agenda

Meeting was adjourned at 21:03, Respectfully submitted, Bart Toftness, N1BRL



**General Announcement**  
**Train to Be a SKYWARN Storm Spotter**  
**- Only Class for 2023 is May 17th.**

All ARES MEMBERS are encouraged to take The National Weather Service SKYWARN Spotter Training Program and get their SKYWARN Spotter Number and Card.

SKYWARN Storm Spotter Training Program 2023 (in person only) is being offered in MAY for the folks in the following Counties in Connecticut served by NWS NYC:  
Fairfield, New Haven, Middlesex, New London

**What is SKYWARN?**

SKYWARN™ is a nationwide network of volunteer weather spotters who report hazardous weather to local National Weather Service (NWS) offices. Amateur radio operators and weather observers, generally operating through local organizations, are ideally equipped to contribute to the SKYWARN™ program.

Volunteers are trained by NWS personnel to recognize features associated with rapidly developing, mature, and dissipating thunderstorms which cause hazardous weather. SKYWARN™ spotters also provide reports of heavy snow, heavy rain and flooding.

Spotters provide ground truth on the atmosphere that we observe from radar, satellites and various reporting stations. They are our eyes and ears, helping to provide better forecasts and warnings to the Tri-State Region.

**NEW LOCATION:**

- Wallingford Library (See: "WHERE")

DATE: Wednesday - May 17, 2023.

TIME: 7pm – 10pm (Eastern)

WHERE: NEW LOCATION!!!

Wallingford Public Library - (Community Room)

200 N. Main Street,

Wallingford, CT 06492

COST: FREE

BUT... Registration is Required

To Register, go to: <https://www.weather.gov/okx/SkywarnTraining>

DON'T MISS IT! REGISTER TODAY.

It is 2 weeks away!

This is the the ONLY in-person training classes for 2023 for the CT Counties served by NWS NYC (Brookhaven)

Already, 75 people have registered for this class

There is still room! (MAX Capacity is 120)

If you have questions, please contact:

Ed Snyder, SKYWARN Emergency Coordinator - New Haven & Middlesex Counties

[W1YSM@arrl.net](mailto:W1YSM@arrl.net)

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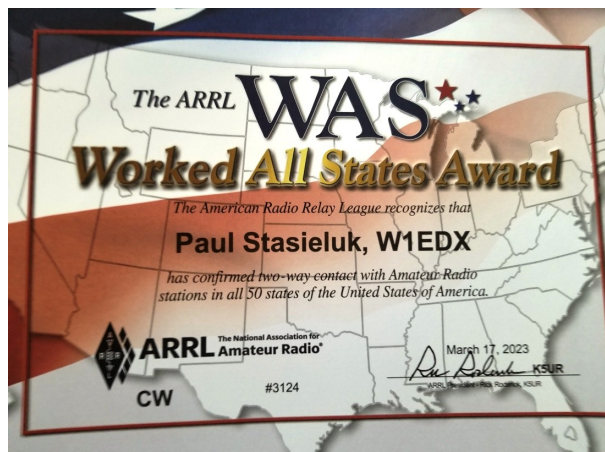
73,

Douglas Sharafanowich – WA1SFH

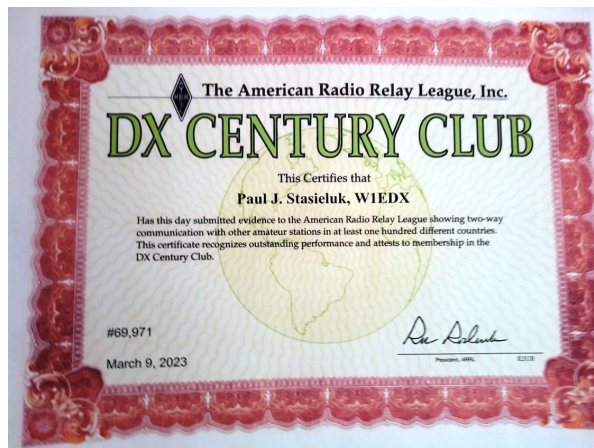


Eric KB1EHE was a featured speaker, author, and futurist at the annual CrimeCONN mystery writer's conference in Stamford. Attendees were interested in Eric's perspective in AI and tools such as ChatGPT, and how these new technologies may affect their livelihood. He also talked about his in-work book *Silicon Sentience: How a new form of evolution is creating the next us*. Eric said he's about 45 chapters into writing another book in the action-thriller genre: *Terror at 12.5 Degrees*. For a sneak peek, you can read the first two chapters here: [www.TerrorNovel.com](http://www.TerrorNovel.com).

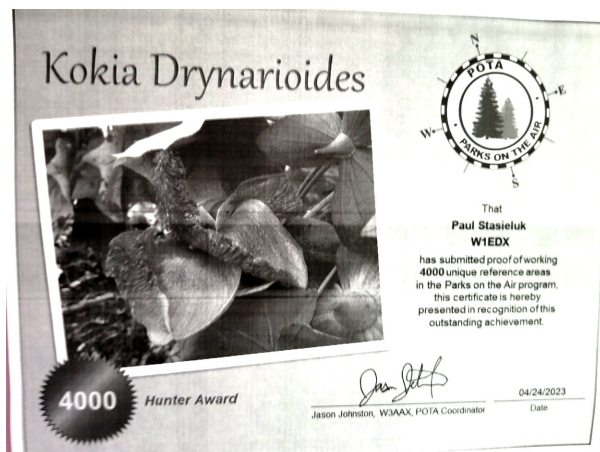
**PAUL W1EDX PROUDLY DISPLAYS SOME OF HIS AWARDS FROM THE ARRL , THE POTA GROUP AND THE CULINARY SOCIETY OF POLICE DEPT'S**



**WORKED ALL STATES VIA THE ARRL**



**WORKED 100 COUNTRIES VIA THE ARRL**



**WORKED 4000 POTA STATIONS VIA POTA**



**WORKED ALL DONUTS VIA THE DX POLICE ASSOC..**

**WHERE IS THE WORKED ALL C ROISSANTS???**

**There will be NO Coffee Cup Net On Saturday May 13. The frequency will be in use by the Club for the Hole in the Wall Pedal for Pies Bike Event. MARC will be providing communications.**

**VE SESSIONS AT THE OEM, 143 HOPE HILL ROAD WALLINGFORD EVERY 2ND SATURDAY, NEXT ONE IS SATURDAY MAY 13TH 2023**

**WB1GYZ IS STARTING A NEW CW CLASS FOR ANYONE INTERESTED**

**New CW code course forming for beginners and for those wishing to increase their speed. Beginner : Starting April 17th every Monday. Sign-in on Zoom at 7:15pm class begins 7:30 for about an hour or so. April 18th every Tuesday, for a refresher and higher CW speed/accuracy. We'll also discuss adding additional evenings to suit the class.**

**Zoom Room 83594942316  
PW 569899**

**MARC CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**AMAY 2023**

**MAY 11.....MARC BUSINESS MEETING 7:00PM AT THE OEM & ZOOM...**

**MAY 13.....VE SESSION AT THE OEM**

**MAY 13.....HOLE IN THE WALL BIKE RUN/ NO COFFEE CUP NET AS W1NRG WILL BE USED FOR COMMUNICATIONS FOR EVENT**

**MAY 17.....SKYWARN TRAINING AT WALLINGFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**MAY 25.....ACTIVITIES MEETING 7:00PM THE ACTIVITY IS HIGH ALTITUDE BALLOONS WITH RAY CIRMO KC1QLS ON ZOOM**

**SATURDAY MORNINGS AT THE OEM FROM 9AM (+/- )  
SUNDAY MORNINGS FOX HUNTS VIA NZ1J & K1RCT...**

**WE WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBER WHO WILL BE WERE VOTED IN AT THE MAY. BUSINESS MEETING  
N1NGV KEVIN GALLAGHER**

**HOPE HE DOES CHECK INTO NETS SAYING N1NGV IN MILFORD, THE CENTER OF THE UNIVERSE...**

# Ham Radio and Ballooning

KC1QLS Ray Cirmo

For those that were able to attend April's activities meeting, I spoke about the possibility of tying ham radio and ballooning together to do some things from a higher altitude. Several of you have sent emails and links to videos that I have taken the time to review.

To get the ball rolling I want to get a feel for how many people would like to participate in this activity. If you are interested please REPLY to this email with your name, callsign and best email address to reach you. REPLY to me only, there is no need to do a REPLY ALL. Even if you have already reached out to me, please respond to this email.

As I had mentioned in the meeting, this is more about ham radio and furthering our knowledge than it is about ballooning. My hope is these projects prove to be:

- Educational
- Fun
- Help raise awareness of the hobby and its possibilities
- Help to grow club membership
- Can be used as a joint experience with other clubs
- Can serve as an outreach to schools in the area.

As a first project I am proposing a deep dive into the WSPR (Weak Signal Propagation Reporter) protocol, ultimately sending a board to a higher altitude to communicate back as it makes its way some distance around the globe.

We will spend time learning about:

An off-the-shelf WSPR board (very low mass and low power).  
WSPR protocol.

Embedding information into the WSPR communications packets that is not normally sent.

Using the tracking software provided by the manufacturer.

Creating a dipole for 20 meters (very low mass).

Using a solar panel for power (very low mass). Understanding power down and power up as the system passes through day and night.

Understanding the effects of low temperature on our electronics and solar panel efficiency.

Selecting a balloon for the project and the gas to fill it.

Implementing a design for our platform and balloon to withstand atmospheric conditions and provide the lift needed.

Understanding the physics of balloon flight and the parameters we select for our flight and how this affects the type and amount of gas used, etc.

Monitoring/simulating flights based on real time weather data.

Launching and monitoring our system.

This is not meant to be a weekend project. This is a project that will take time and dedication on the part of those who decide to participate. I am very excited to get this project underway and look forward to working with a number of you in the club.

Ray  
KC1QLS  
raymond.cirmo@gmail.com

# MARC MEMBER NEWS

Club members were active May 7th with the New England QSO Party and the Sunday fox hunt. Both activities centered in the town of Durham. Dave, NZ1J, was the fox that day. In addition to that, he also set up a station with John Bee, N1GNV, in order to work the NE QSO Party.

Both of these activities were run from the parking lot behind the Coginchaug Regional High School in Durham. They worked Nebraska, Minnesota and Florida with an inverted V antenna set up in the median between the parking spaces. The fox transmitters were located adjacent to this at Dave's car. A picture of Dave's trunk shows how much gear he brings to set up for a fox hunt. It's a small car but Dave is a master at packing his gear.



**“ I’m excited to be hosting my first ever ham radio Net. Following in the tradition of the coffee cup net, the Sunday brunch net will be an open forum over the air get together. This net will be held on the KB1MMR repeater located in the Middletown area. I’ve have had much success reaching this repeater with just my HT from both the Middletown and Wallingford areas.**

**So please Join me Sundays at 12 PM EDT on the KB1MMR Repeater.**

**446.92500 -5.00 MHz FM Tone 77.0**

**Learn more about the Net at [sundaybrunchnet.com](http://sundaybrunchnet.com)**

**73, KC1QWH Stephen Rygiel**





**FIELD DAY IS COMING...**

**I caught my son  
chewing on  
electrical cords.  
So I had to ground  
him.  
He's doing better  
currently.  
And conducting  
himself properly ...**



## Connecticut UFO Radio Net

**Every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. EST**

WIHDN Repeater (Repeater is located in Vernon, CT)

Receive: 146.790 MHZ  
Transmit: 146.1900 MHZ  
Offset: -0.6 MHZ  
PL: 82.5

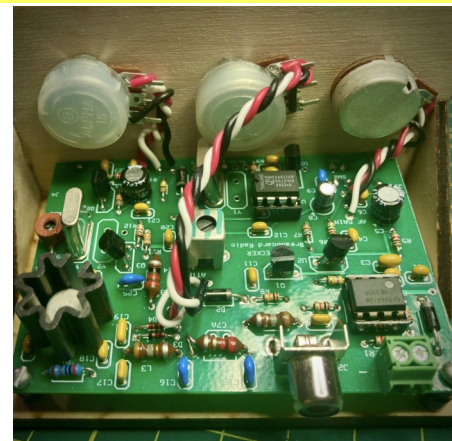
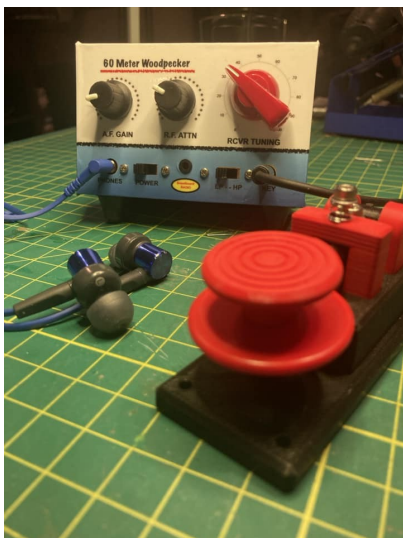


**This repeater is on Echolink: NODE is 146790 WIHDN-R**

This repeater is used for SKYWARN. If a SKYWARN net is activated we will not have the Connecticut UFO Radio Net. A cancellation notice will be posted on our Facebook page and website ONLY

[www.mufonct.com](http://www.mufonct.com)

**AB1DQ JAMES, OUR RESIDENT WEEKEND WARRIOR OF KIT BUILDING DISPLAYS HIS LATEST WORK..**





# MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB/W1NRG CLUB ACTIVITIES

WWW.W1NRG.COM



DAY	TIME (ET)	BAND	FREQ (MHz)	NCS	NAME	TYPE	WHEN
MONDAY	2000 – 2100	6M	50.175	N1ZN - JIM	6M NET	OPEN DISCUSSION	MONDAY
TUESDAY	1900 -2000	2M REPEATER	147.36 PL=162.2	K1TDO - TODD	2M NET	OPEN DISCUSSION	TUESDAY
	2000 – 2100	10M	28.375	N1API - AL	CASTLE CRAIG 10-10 INTL.	OPEN DISCUSSION	TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY	1830 – 2000	ZOOM	*ID: 835 9494 2316 *Passcode: 569899	NZ1J - DAVE	Electronic Circuits	CIRCUIT DISCUSSION	WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY	1930 – 2030	2M and ZOOM	147.36 PL=162.2 *ID: 973 7062 5198 *Passcode: 889386	AB1DQ - JAMES	2M TECH NET	TECHNICAL/LECTURE	1 <sup>ST</sup> & 3 <sup>RD</sup> THURSDAY
	1900 – 2030	-	ZOOM	W1YSM – ED	MARC BUSINESS MTG	BUSINESS MEETING	2 <sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY
	1930 – 2100	ZOOM	*ID: 925 1153 2783 *Passcode: 000377	W1YSM – ED	MARC ACTIVITIES MTG	TECHNICAL/LECTURE	4 <sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY
FRIDAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY	0900 – 1000	2M REPEATER	147.36 PL=162.2	W1YSM – ED	COFFEE CUP NET	OPEN DISCUSSION	SATURDAY
	1100 - 1300	VARIABLE	VARIABLE	NZ1J – DAVID	FOX HUNT POTA/SOTA/OTA's	Tx Hunt Activations	SATURDAY
SUNDAY	1930 – 2030	ZOOM	*ID: 932 5667 9514 *Passcode: 686029	OPEN	ELMER'S SHACK	NEW HAM SUPPORT	SUNDAY
	OPEN SCHEDULE ~ 0800 – 1600	VARIABLE	VARIABLE	K1RCT- ROB	FIAB (FOX IN A BOX)	HIDDEN Tx Hunt	SUNDAY
DAILY	19:30 – 20:30	ID 835 9494 2316	Passcode 569899	WB1GYZ - BOB	CW CLASS	LEARN CW	DAILY

\* values subject to change, see <http://www.w1nrg.com/website/index.html> for current values

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### Elmer's Shack [The perfect place start or learn more about ham radio](#)

Sunday evenings @ 7:30 PM we have "Elmer's Shack" on Zoom where we offer support for new and prospective hams. During this meeting experienced hams are available to answer questions on a variety of topics. No question is too simple or obvious for this net. Zoom Meeting \*ID: 932 5667 9514; \*Passcode: 686029

### Tech Net

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays @ 7:30 PM are "Tech Net" Zoom presentations on various technical topics by members and outside guest presenters. Zoom Meeting \*ID: 973 7062 5198; \*Passcode: 889386

### MARC Activities Meeting

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday is the monthly MARC Activities Meeting. These meetings are usually conducted at our club facility however during COVID restrictions they are on Zoom. They include presentations, discussions or hands on activities. Similar but different from the Tech Net. \*ID: 925 1153 2783; \*Passcode: 000377

### Coffee Cup Net

Every Saturday morning from 9:00 to noon we have an open house at our club facility. It's an informal activity where hams gather and talk about various topics of interest, catch up on what's going on with each other, drink some coffee, eat donuts and bagels, get a radio repaired or programmed or simply operate one of the stations rigs. The Coffee Cup Net was born out of necessity due to COVID. Not being able to gather at the club instead we bring our own coffee and donuts to the repeater and catch up on things with each other. All are welcome at the club facility but of course you need to be a ham to use the repeater, now W1NRG/R @ 147.36 PL 162.2

### MARC Business Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday is the club business meeting held at the club facility or on Zoom as needed by COVID. Open to all members.

### Fox Hunts, POTA/SOTA/OTA's

Saturday is the timed live 'Fox Hunt' when one member hides with transmitters and everyone uses radio direction finding techniques to find him. At the fox we discuss the details of the hunt. Sunday is a do it yourself search for the fox in a box, no rush at your leisure. Several members participate in **Parks On The Air/Summits On The Air/** and various **On The Air** activations.

**\*All Zoom ID's and Passcodes subject to change, see <http://www.w1nrg.com/website/index.html> for current values**

## The Contest Scene de NN1DX Bob

There are quite a few good contests coming up in the next month. VOLTA WW RTTY Contest is a good one and if you are a CW person there is lots of short one hour CW Contests (CW Ops Test). CQ WW WPX Contest at the end of May is always fun! There is one 10-10 Contest also that is a good club participation contest! There are two ARRL Contests in June. The Digital contest and then the ARRL June VHF Contest which will round out the contests for the next 30 days!

73 and see folks in the contests. De Bob - NN1DX

### May Contests

#### May Contests

CW ops Test	1300Z-1400Z, May 10	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
CW ops Test	1900Z-2000Z, May 10	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
CW ops Test	0300Z-0400Z, May 11	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
CW ops Test	0700Z-0800Z, May 11	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, May 12	<a href="https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html">https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html</a>
VOLTA WW RTTY Contest	1200Z, May 13 to 1200Z, May 14	<a href="http://www.contestvolta.com/rules.pdf">http://www.contestvolta.com/rules.pdf</a>
50 MHz Spring Sprint	2300Z, May 13 to 0300Z, May 14	<a href="https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/">https://sites.google.com/site/springvhfupsprints/</a>
CW ops Test	1300Z-1400Z, May 17	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
CW ops Test	1900Z-2000Z, May 17	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	0000Z-0100Z, May 18 and 0200Z-0300Z, May 19	<a href="https://qrptest.com/pigwalk20/">https://qrptest.com/pigwalk20/</a>
NAQCC CW Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, May 18	<a href="http://naqcc.info/index.html">http://naqcc.info/index.html</a>
CW ops Test	0300Z-0400Z, May 18	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
CW ops Test	0700Z-0800Z, May 18	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, May 19	<a href="https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html">https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html</a>
EU PSK DX Contest	1200Z, May 20 to 1200Z, May 21	<a href="https://eupsk.club/eupskdx/eupskdxrules.pdf">https://eupsk.club/eupskdx/eupskdxrules.pdf</a>
Arkansas QSO Party	1400Z, May 20 to 0200Z, May 21	<a href="http://www.arkqp.com/">http://www.arkqp.com/</a>
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	2300Z, May 21 to 0100Z, May 22	<a href="http://qrptest.com/pigrun/">http://qrptest.com/pigrun/</a>
QRP ARCI Hoot-Owl Sprint	0000Z-0100Z, May 22	<a href="http://qrparci.org/contest/hoot-owl-sprint">http://qrparci.org/contest/hoot-owl-sprint</a>
RSGB FT4 Contest	1900Z-2030Z, May 22	<a href="https://www.rsgbcc.org/">https://www.rsgbcc.org/</a>
CW ops Test	1300Z-1400Z, May 24	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
CW ops Test	1900Z-2000Z, May 24	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
CW ops Test	0300Z-0400Z, May 25	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
CW ops Test	0700Z-0800Z, May 25	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	1900Z-2030Z, May 25	<a href="https://www.rsgbcc.org/">https://www.rsgbcc.org/</a>
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, May 26	<a href="https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html">https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html</a>
CQ WW WPX Contest, CW	0000Z, May 27 to 2359Z, May 28	<a href="https://www.cqwpw.com/rules.htm">https://www.cqwpw.com/rules.htm</a>
CW ops Test	1300Z-1400Z, May 31	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
CW ops Test	1900Z-2000Z, May 31	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>

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Walk for the Bacon QRP Contest	0000Z-0100Z, Jun 1 and 0200Z-0300Z, Jun 2	<a href="https://qrptest.com/pigwalk20/">https://qrptest.com/pigwalk20/</a>
CW ops Test	0300Z-0400Z, Jun 1	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
CW ops Test	0700Z-0800Z, Jun 1	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
PODXS 070 Club 3 Day Weekend Contest	0000Z, Jun 2 to 2359Z, Jun 4	<a href="http://www.podxs070.com/">http://www.podxs070.com/</a>
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Jun 2	<a href="https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html">https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html</a>
10-10 Int. Open Season PSK Contest	0000Z, Jun 3 to 2400Z, Jun 4	<a href="https://www.ten-ten.org/">https://www.ten-ten.org/</a>
Kentucky QSO Party	1300Z, Jun 3 to 0100Z, Jun 4	<a href="http://www.kyqsoparty.org/rules/">http://www.kyqsoparty.org/rules/</a>
ARRL Inter. Digital Contest	1800Z, Jun 3 to 2400Z, Jun 4	<a href="https://contests.arrl.org/dig/">https://contests.arrl.org/dig/</a>
CW ops Test	1300Z-1400Z, Jun 7	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
CW ops Test	1900Z-2000Z, Jun 7	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
CW ops Test	0300Z-0400Z, Jun 8	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
CW ops Test	0700Z-0800Z, Jun 8	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Jun 9	<a href="https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html">https://ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html</a>
ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 10 to 0259Z, Jun 12	<a href="http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf">http://www.arrl.org/june-vhf</a>

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CW ops Test	0300Z-0400Z, Jun 1	<a href="https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/">https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/</a>

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KC1PYT	Jeff Gazsc	23 R	WA1FFT	Ray Irwin	23 S			
KC1QHO	Mike Beaudry	23 R	WA1JKR	John Rogus	24 S			
KC1QLS	Ray Cirno	23 S	WA1K	Jack Chapman	23 R			
KC1QQV	Gary Getrost	23 R	WA1MAC	Paul Clark	23 S			
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KC1QWH	Steve Rygiel	24 R	WA1SFH	Douglas Sharafanowich	23 R			
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