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JULY PART 1

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EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

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FIELD DAY 2024



MARC July business meeting, Thursday July 11 on ZOOM only
Zoom credentials for Business Meeting
966 7099 0175 Password 157710
Thursday July 11, 7pm ZOOM

ACTIVITIES MANAGER (position is available)

Thursday July 25, 7p MARC Activity Meeting on ZOOM only

Mark Noe KE1IU President SECARS

TITLE: The Green Cube Satellite -What it is and how to QSO.

Saturday August 3rd Lark in the Marc at the OEM, noon to 4pm.

More details to follow..

VE SESSIONS AT THE OEM, 143 HOPE HILL ROAD WALLINGFORD
EVERY 2ND SATURDAY, NEXT ONE IS SATURDAY JULY 13, 2024

MARC FIELD DAY 2024

For the first time in many years, the Meriden Amateur Radio Club held its Field Day activities in multiple locations. A GOTA station operated from the shed outside the firehouse while radios were also operated from the firehouse main room and also in the radio room proper.

A remote location was set up at Wharton Brook State Park where several stations covered multiple bands and modes including satellite communications. These were powered by batteries and solar panels.

Various antenna types were in use, among them were verticals, dipoles, beams, an eggbeater satellite antenna and a prototype inflatable vertical (keep an eye out for a future article about that last one).

No one went hungry with plenty of food on hand with hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill plus side dishes. Someone even brought a pizza. I heard that the Wharton Brook crew added barbecued ribs to their menu.

Many thanks to all those who made this Field Day such a success especially considering the logistical challenges. This was a great kickoff for future Field Day activations and I'm sure that they will be even better.

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KEY KLIX JULY PART 2 WILL BE DEVOTED TO FIELD DAY.

Dear All:

I am pleased to announce that after an unexpected hiatus off 2-3 months, NEW HAVEN / MIDDLESEX SKYWARN IS BACK ON THE AIR.

We have moved to the W1NRG REPEATER 147.36 MHz; 162.2 PL; +600 offset
STARTING MONDAY JUNE 8 AT 1900 ET

NCS: Ed W1YSM EC New Haven/Middlesex Counties
Bob WA1RAB AEC
Bill WB1DQT AEC

Please join if you can 1900 – 1930 7p- 7:30p on the Meriden Amateur radio Club Repeater W1NRG
We will NO LONGER be linked to W1BCG (at least for now). We are available for ECHOLINK
Please spread the word.

Ed W1YSM

President, W1NRG

Wallingford Amateur Radio Group/Meriden Amateur Radio Club

ARRL CT Affiliated Club Coordinator

EC SKYWARN NH/Middlesex Counties

W1YSM@arrl.net

Frank Darmolfalski Memorial Scholarship

This years scholarship winner is Finnian Dubuc who is graduating from Sheehan High School. She will be attending the University of Connecticut studying Mechanical Engineering. Finnian stood out among a strong field of twelve applicants. She will be graduating with a class rank of 5 of 166. She has been active in sports and various community services. She became interested in engineering after serving an internship with a local company. Finnian visited the OEM with her parents to accept the award.



To the Meriden Amateur Radio Club Inc.,

Thank you so much for this generous monetary scholarship award. It is such a great honor and I look forward to representing the values of Frank Darmolfalski throughout college and the rest of my life. Thanks again and I look forward to keeping in touch!

Sincerely,

Finnian Dubuc
203-833-1908
finniandubuc@gmail.com

Finnian Dubuc

Robert J. Marinoff, Sr., 81, WA1WDN /KC1TSE known to most as “Bosco”, entered into rest on June 27, 2024. He was the cherished husband of Cindy Ludington Marinoff. In addition to his wife Cindy, Bosco leaves 6 children Diane (the late Gary) Pitcher, Wendy & Milton Villalta, Dawn & Donald Sherwood, Robert Jr. & Shannon Marinoff, Robin & Michael Pascale, Greg & Patti-Ann Marinoff; his sister Sharon (Jim)Siegmund-Raffone, 15 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren. He was predeceased by his beloved parents Irving and Elberta Wilber Marinoff, his brother Stuart Marinoff and his fur baby Nana. Bosco retired from the US Postal Service after 25 years of service where he worked as an ET (electronic technician). Bob had so many hobbies including building cars and airplane engines, skills he taught both his sons. Quite the ham radio enthusiast, he belonged to the Meriden Ham Radio Club. He enjoyed camping and watching NASCAR, woodworking and watching YouTube videos. He even travelled to Pennsylvania to drop in to visit the Veggies boys which is his favorite farming you-tubers. There are no other services at this time. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Branford Elks Scholarship Fund, Post 1939, where Bosco was a lifelong member. The address is 158 South Montowese St., Branford, CT 06405.



Radio in
the Park

POTA PARKS ON THE AIR

The CT-POTA Activators Group invites you to join us at Wharton Brook SP on July 21st for Support Your Parks Weekend.

This gathering is an excellent opportunity for us and our families to come together, share our experiences, and enjoy some delicious food in the beautiful surroundings of Wharton Brook State Park. Whether you're a seasoned POTA activator or new to the program, everyone is welcome to join for a day of camaraderie and outdoor fun.

Here are the details for the Potluck Meetup:

Date: Sunday, July 21st, 2024

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Location: Wharton Brook State Park (US-1717)

675 US-5, North Haven, CT 06473

What to Bring: Please bring a dish to share for our potluck lunch. Feel free to bring your favorite homemade dish, snacks, beverages, or desserts. We encourage you to bring your radio gear for a tailgate POTA show and tell.

We will be conducting our now traditional Park-to-Park net at 10:30a on 40-meters, pick your favorite park and then come join for eats. We will be using the K2D call for the weekend to represent CT, if you sign up for a K2D Rover# it is yours to use for the entire weekend. Send logs to KC1NQE@gmail.com (do not upload K2D logs to POTA.app) by Wed 7/24. QSL cards are available.

Click here --> [Sign-up Sheet](#) <-- This is for the Rover #s and the potluck.

We look forward to hearing you on the air and seeing you at Wharton Brook State Park for a day of great food, engaging conversations, and memorable experiences with our CT-POTA community.

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KC1NQE



Show Me the Money

As I write this column, the Meriden Amateur Radio Club now boasts 187 members. As is to be expected for a club of this size, and as active as we are, expenses will pop-up. With this much activity and with inflation, it is clear that we could (and are) finding ourselves with a greater need for money to support our projects. When the club only had 60 or 70 members and most of the activities were low cost, we did not require a large amount of cash-on-hand. However, now with the increase in activities (we have over 30 during the year) and more to come, the club's need for cash also has increased.

We needed to raise dues to \$25 in order to ensure that we had sufficient working capital to handle day-to-day, week-to-week, month-to-month, and recurring expenses. With the advances in technology and the convenience such advances afford our Club and its members, new equipment has been needed. Further, once the equipment is purchased, additional ancillary gear is often needed to support the initial investment. New gear for Field Day costs money. Also, when you start having activities in Wallingford Town facilities, you have to pay fees and a variety of other tithes. All this means – to stay solvent, we need more income to balance the outflow. I believe it is called Economics 101.

We have held fund raisers in the past. – I remember from time-to-time we ran 50-50 raffles. When we met at the OEM for the in-person Business Meetings Al N1API would walk around with an orange roll of raffle tickets and an encouraging tone in his voice. We have also had tag sales and club tables at some events, etc. We also raise funds through the Nutmeg Ham Fest. Lately, Rick KC1OYN our treasurer has reported receipt of monetary donations from some club members. These donations are much appreciated. While all of this has been helpful, the time has now come I believe, for a more structured approach to undraising. Accordingly, and in keeping with a time-honored tradition of my administration, I plan to form a Fund Raising Committee (woo-hoo). I will propose to the membership when we have our July 11, 2024 business meeting, that we establish a new club committee for this purpose. This committee will have several members, including Rick KC1OYN as an *ex officio* member. This group would be tasked to come up with creative ideas for raising funds. While some internal member support can be cultivated, we should not and cannot rely on repeated monetary gifts from Club members.

With additional funding we could consider encouraging further Club growth; continue offering varied activities to our members; expanding our current programs; and offering new activities as our members continue interacting with other clubs and the general public. We could, to a degree, better advertise our Club's activities and thus increase our membership, expand publicity focusing on the benefits of amateur radio and thereby positively impact MARC and our beloved hobby. Other clubs do raise substantial funds. I believe that it is time for MARC to establish a Fund Raising Committee to bring ideas to the membership for approval. If we are going to continue to grow in size and maintain our leadership status and influence, we need to raise some external funds. It is clear (to me) that the club needs to pay attention to fundraising, not as a crisis intervention, but as an ongoing approach to raising additional dollars to ensure that we do not need to further raise dues.

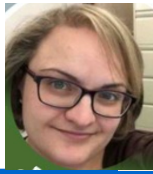
As a Club, MARC needs to be forward thinking in its actions, and needs to provide the financial where-with-all to support these efforts. I am not talking about excessive and extravagant spending – but even maintaining the gear we currently have in operating condition, needs financial support. Importantly, the membership will, of course, continue to approve all expenditures as usual. Accordingly, there is no need to even think of this money as having the potential of becoming a slush-fund. I hope the membership shares my and the other Officers' vision and will support the concept of establishing a Fund Raising Committee. With apologies to Spidey and his Uncle Ben, (who obviously were referring to MARC), "With great growth in amateur radio, comes great expenses".

We will discuss this at the business meeting on July 11.

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Ed W1YSM

President MARC/WARG



Secretary Report & Minutes of the Meriden Amateur Radio Club

Judy Wilkins W1BJG Sect.

June 13 Business Meeting (Eric KB1JL Acting Sect)

Zoom Meeting Called to order 7:00 PM by President W1YSM

Attendees (41): N7VGI, W1DQ, KB1JL, W1YSM, W1EDX, KC1OYN, W1IKW, K1JCF, KC1TSG, N1LES, KC1DOY, K1TGX, KC1TSX, K1RCT, W1BRY, N1BRL, KB1EHE, KB1IFZ, WA1ZVY, K0OZ, N1API, K1VDF, N1GNV, WJ1B, WB1GFI, K1LHO, KC1NQE, KE1AU, KC1STF, N1ZN, KC3UKG, WV2LKM, K1LYP, N1OQC, NA1L, WB1DQT, KA1YZC, WB1GYZ, KB1MFU, KS1WK, W3APC.

Announcements (W1YSM)

Town Hall Meeting on Nutmeg Hamfest will follow tonight at 8 PM.

NWS Skywarn Training on June 6 at Wallingford Library had 31 attendees. OKX Meteorologist Bill Goodman gave the class.

Holiday party will be December 6 at Serafino Restaurant.

Secretary Report. W1BJG was absent. There were no minutes to be voted on.

KC1OYN introduced new members John Bayusik (no callsign), N1OQC Michael Johnson, K2RPM Bruce Torello and returning members N1YLN Ed Olena, KB1TMC Claire Olena, KE1AV Dave Sanford. K1UD is the new call of member Butch Chatfield. All new members were voted in.

KC1OYN motioned for the club to pay December dinner meeting meal for AB1DQ and KC1TSM. James has given the entertainment presentation for 3 years now. This was approved by vote.

Treasurer Report (KC1OYN) In addition to the club financial balances, Rick detail expenditures of 142.39 to K1RCT for June and 56.33 July for repeater expenses, 107.69 to W1YSM for PDU for the new repeater, and 45.34 to K1LHO for voice synthesizer for new repeater. Expenses were either pre approved or approved by vote at this meeting. Club equipment theft insurance is being investigated and findings will be presented at the July business meeting. Complete financial report is available from KC1OYN upon member request.

Station Activities Manager report (K1RCT)

2 bandpass filters and cables were purchased for field day operations. Satellite communication system was reviewed and operated by NZ1J.

Complete report available on request to club members by K1RCT.

Call signs for Field Day W1NRG at OEM, W1FD for GOTA, and W1WRG for Wharton Brook field operations.

Committees:

It was announced by W1YSM that club member WA1SFH will be the new ARRL section Manager for CT beginning October 1.

Activity N1BRI will be stepping down as activities chairman due to work issues.

Communications and Outreach (KC3UKG)- Storm gave a report of the new web page which was launched last week. Storm also fielded questions regarding the web presence. Numerous member expressed appreciation for the workload and effort put for by Storm and the committee to achieve this goal.

Emcomm (KB1JL) The WARG CERT team will be participating in the annual Gaylord Gauntlet Obstacle race this Saturday on the 400 acres grounds of Gaylord Hospital. WARG will also staff a table at the Wallingford Health Dept Health Expo on June 22. N1LES attended a town/statewide emergency management tabletop exercise at Central Fire HQ. The topic was disruption of voting and various means at the November election. The exercise practices communications and operations between various state and local emergency response teams.

Contest (K1LHO) Field day and 13 Colonies are upcoming events in the coming month.

VE Classes (W1YSM) AB1DQ plans to have a fall technician class again and is looking for volunteers to teach modules. Last fall class licensed 19 new amateurs. A general class was also given in the spring.

Field Day (KB1MFU) John gave a rundown on the preparations on the upcoming 2 site club field day operations.

Other committees were either absent or had nothing to report.

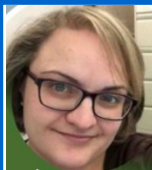
New Business

W1YSM details communications between the Veterans Administration hospital staff and the club regarding blind veterans pursuing the amateur radio hobby. Discussion is in progress between VA staff, W1YSM and club member WA1FFT who is also VP of the VA Radio club. An open house at the OEM is planned for the near future for the veterans, which may lead to participation in the fall technician license class.

Club member NT1S is now working for Microsoft. Tyler nominated MARC for be a recipient of a Microsoft grant to non profit organizations.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM. A club town hall meeting followed.

Minutes submitted by Vice President KB1JL on June 14, 2024



Secretary Report & Minutes of the Meriden Amateur Radio Club

Judy Wilkins W1BJG Sect.

May 9th Business Meeting

May 9, 2024 Business Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the President of the club Ed Snyder, W1YSM at 19:00 EDT.

Attendees via Zoom: AB1DQ, AB1OC, K0OZ, K1JCF, K1LHO, K1LYP, K1MAL, K1RCT*, K1VDF, KB1JL*, KC1DOY, KC1NQE, KC1OYN*, KC1QLS, KC1QWH, KC1TSX, KC2MLH, KE1AU, N1API, N1BRI, N1BRL, N1LES, N1ZN, NA1L, W1BJG*, W1BRY, W1DQ, W1EDX, W1IKW, W1YSM*, WA1EXA, WA1K, WA1ZVY, WB1DQT, WB1GFI, WB1GYZ, WJ1B, Micheal Carfi (*officer)

Announcements: The radio room is available Sundays by appointment. The activities list is available from the club Secretary Judy at W1BJG@proton.me. While at club gatherings please wear a name badge. We are working on getting additional coffee cups and name badges. Pricing for badges and cups does not look favorable at the moment. Quarterly town meetings are still in discussion and any suggestion of topics can be sent to W1YSM directly at W1YSM@arrl.net. KB1MFU will coordinate Field Day and there may be 2 locations this year. QST asked Ed to write articles for both MARCONI with the help of N1BRL and the Silent Key Ceremony with WB1GYZ. The Elmer and Ham of the Year awards a still at the OEM. It is suggested that pictures off the plaques be taken and added to the new website. SkyWarn training June 6th at 7pm at the Wallingford Library approximately 30 members registered. Thursday, December 6th is the Christmas party at Serafino's in Wallingford \$35 a person/ \$70 per couple.

Secretary's Report (Judy W1BJG): Minutes approved for April. The following applicate was voted in KC1SYU James Cosgrove.

Treasurer's Report (Rick KC1OYN): The current Treasure's Report was read by KC1OYN. A copy of the report is always available to members in good standing from treasurermarc@gmail.com. There are currently 174 members. There is one club member who has an outstanding check that needs to be cashed. The MARCONI account now sits idle with \$5 as all the NutFeast monies have been moved to its own account. The repeater was purchased. Reminder dues are now \$25 a year as of April 1st. There is no longer a regular or senior rate. There is a \$2 fee charged for using PayPal.

In February of 2019 a motion was made to the club by AI N1API "To waive the annual dues for licensed amateurs under the age of 18" was adopted in March 2019 meeting. We currently have 2 youth members. **Motion to "Waive the annual dues for any one under the age of 18 that shows interest in amateur radio and wishes to join the club." Voted and approved.**

Motion for "X amount of dollars for the funding for DreamHost contract and the contract for APlus will not be renewed." During the discussion the amounts discussed were first year introductory rate of \$2.99 a month with a \$25 set up fee total being \$60.40. **This was amended to "Funding for DreamHost contract and the contract for APlus will not be renewed for an amount not to exceed \$100".**

This was then amended a 3rd time to read **"Allocate \$100 contract with DreamHost for internet services between now and November and at the earliest time possible drop the existing APlus services which will not be renewed and going forward allocate \$150 per year for internet services with DreamHost with a sunset date of 3 years in the future."** VOTED and PASSED

KC1OYN, WB1GFI and NA1L are working on the liability insurance; our policy expires on May 15th. Our current carrier has stopped issuing liability insurance policies. Insurance policy for the current repeater was renewed for \$75 for 1 year starting April 1st.

Station Activity Manager's Report (Rob K1RCT): A full SAM Report is available to any member in good standing from r.cichon@cox.net Activity at the club included – Rookie Round Up at the Club, KC1QWH launched the Just Push the Button Net on Wednesday and had 10 check-ins.

Received the Yeasu Fusion Repeater and are testing the equipment and develop a timeline to swap the gear. K1RCT and KA1NQE brought MARCONI and MARC gear to Alaska for a POTA rove made 3 parks, 2 in Washington and 1 in Alaska. On Thursday April 18th the gear was stolen from the rental car. Authorities were notified and K1RCT and KA1NQE search the areas and pawn shops. Local hams also volunteered personal equipment for the rove to continue. K1RCT is filing a 'personal affects insurance claim' for the loss.

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May 9th Business Meeting cont.

Standing Committees

Entertainment/Activities (Brian N1BRI): May's Activity Meeting is Field Day presented by KB1MFU

Technical/Interference (John K1VDF): Nothing heard.

Repeater (Mike Ash K1LHO): No issues. Repeater continues to be 2 minutes off. The new Yaesu Fusion repeater has been ordered.

Scholarship (Jim N1ZN & Kristin KC1ISI): The winner of the Scholarship was Finnian Dubuc.

Communications and Community Outreach (Kristine KC1ISI): Any questions can be addressed to kc1isi@protonmail.com. We are ready to move the new site over to DreamHost from A+. Officers have reviewed the site. Streams of information were discussed – Reflector, Discord, Facebook and suh.

WARG/EMMCOM (Eric KB1JL): MS Walk was supported by us. CERT and MARC are going to assist with Gaylord Gauntlet 5K race in Wallingford in June. The CERT trailer has additional upgrades made. There has been a lot of WinLink trainings at the OEM for MARC/CERT. Health Dept annual health fair at Community Lake end of June.

Welcome and Membership Integration (Bart N1BRL, James AB1DQ): There are 2 packets; new ham and new member packets both are available from N1BRL@arrl.net. The Rookie Roundup was held on April 21 and attended by about 14 members participate. There is a CW Rookie Roundup in December

CW Code Class (Bob WB1GYZ): The class is open to new people and has a small group that meets nightly at 7:15pm Zoom Conf ID 83594942316 PW 569899 Practice sessions are now on air.

Contesting (Mike K1LHO): SKCC low speed straight key, RTTY and CW Worldwide contest in May.

Club Nets: 2m Tuesday KC1NQE KC1MJZ avg 8, 6m Monday net N1ZN avg 7, 10m Tuesday WA1JKR avg 7, 2m Coffee Cup net Saturdays W1YSM avg 27, 2m Just Push the Button Wednesday KC1QWH inaugural net 10.

Castle Craig 10-10 (Al N1API): If you need further information email N1API – August QSO Party

Key Klix (Dave K1WJL): Nothing new.

Other Discussions: There needs to be a vote for the funding of the new website.

VE Sessions (Jim N1ZN): are held on the 2nd Saturday of the month. Special session Monday 6pm for the General class.

Tech/Gen Classes: General class finished up. Fall technician class to be coordinated with Wallingford Parks & Rec.

Existing ARRL Grant: First balloon to go up in June. End of July/Beginning of August – Teacher institute.

MARCONI (Ed W1YSM): Ed will be speaking at the Ham Exposition in Marlborough.

Nutmeg Hamfest (Ed W1YSM): Maloney HS has agreed to October 13th. Expenses are: insurance for the one day has been procured.

ARDC Scholarship Program: Still formulating ideas for future endeavors.

Field Day (John KB1MFU): June 22-23, 2024 Looking for captains, looking for an overnight location and food options for the OEM. We need to discuss staffing the overnight activities. Marcus Cook and Lufbery Park are our first suggestions. Stations Activities Manager is willing to support 2 locations. W1AW is also an option. For additional information contact KB1MFU@yahoo.com

Meeting was adjourned

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING 5/29/2024

The meeting was set for the discussion of purchasing 3 single band band-pass filters for Field Day 6/22-6/23. The motion was for the expense not to exceed \$499.00. After multiple discussions and amendments were had the original motion was amended for 2 band-pass filters at the reduced price of \$80 each plus any shipping, handling and tax; MOTION PASSED.

NEW TECH CLASSES ANNOUNCED FOR THE FALL BY PROFESSOR HAMITUS EMERITUS AB1DQ

The Meriden Amateur Radio Club will offer another Technician License Class this fall in conjunction with the Wallingford Adult Education Program.

The program runs for 10 weeks starting on September 26, with classes held at the OEM at 143 Hope Hill Road starting at 6:30 pm each Tuesday night. After eight weeks of instruction, the penultimate class will be a simulated VE session and in the tenth week, we will hold a special VE session for our Technician candidates at the OEM.

Last fall our inaugural class had 20 students enrolled. Eighteen of our students sat for their Technician exam and sixteen earned their ticket.

This fall we will be using a new textbook, the ARRL Technician License Guide and we are now seeking volunteers to teach. The MARC program features a different instructor team each week which gives the students to learn from licensed hams as they speak about their favorite niche within the hobby.

You are invited to join our instructor team! It's a fun way to participate in the MARC community and inspire future hams. You need not be an expert to teach. The material comes straight from the textbook and instructors have the freedom to design their classes using whatever method works best for their style. Last year some instructors relied on presentation slides, while others brought in gear for hands-on show & tell and some used videos as part of their presentation.

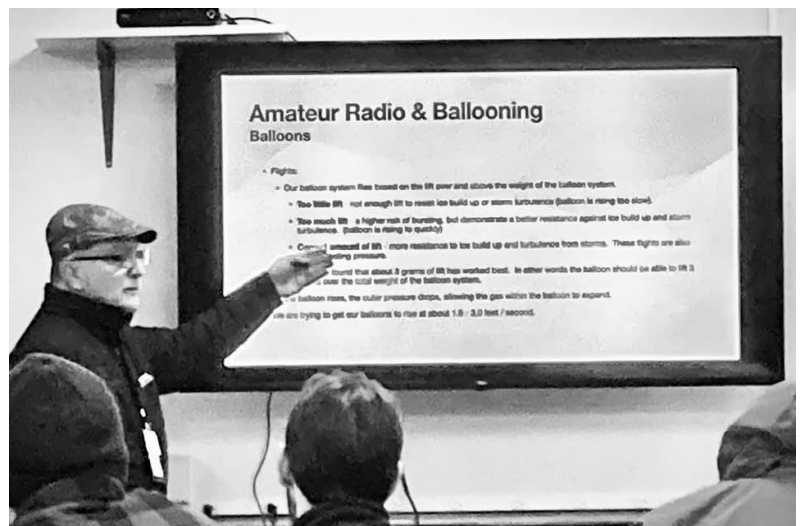
If interested in joining our team, please email me at james@ab1dq.com before July 30. Our working syllabus is below. When writing please indicate which topic(s) are of particular interest to you. We will hold an organizational meeting online in early August when we can share ideas and finalize the syllabus.

Thanks & have a great rest of your summer!

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James

<u>WEEK</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHAPTER</u>	<u>TOPIC</u>
1	09-24-24	1	Welcome to Amateur Radio
2	10-01-24	7	Licensing Regulations
		2	Radio and Signals Fundamentals
3	10-08-24	3	Electricity, Components, and Circuits
4	10-15-24	4	Propagation, Antennas, and Feed Lines
5	10-22-24	5	Amateur Radio Equipment
6	10-29-24	6	Communicating With Other Hams
7	11-05-24	8	Operating Regulations
8	11-12-24	9	Safety
9	11-19-24	-	Review / Simulated VE Session
10	11-26-24	-	VE Session





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	KC1NQE/KC1MIZ	2M NET	OPEN DISCUSSION	TUESDAY
	2000 – 2100	10M	28.375	N1API - AL	CASTLE CRAIG 10-10 INTL.	OPEN DISCUSSION	TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY	1900 – 2030	-	ZOOM	W1YSM – ED	MARC BUSINESS MTG	BUSINESS MEETING	2 ND THURSDAY
	1900 – 2030	ZOOM	*ID: 925 1153 2783 *Passcode: 000377	N1BRI – BRIAN	MARC ACTIVITIES MTG	TECHNICAL/ LECTURE	4 TH THURSDAY
FRIDAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY	0900 – 1000	2M REPEATER	147.36 PL=162.2	W1YSM – ED	COFFEE CUP NET	OPEN DISCUSSION	SATURDAY
	0830 - 1200	Hope Hill Rd	143	MARC	OPEN HOUSE	EVERYONE WELCOME	SATURDAY
	VARIABLE	VARIABLE	VARIABLE		POTA/SOTA/OTA's	Activations	SATURDAY
SUNDAY	1930 – 2030	ZOOM	*ID: 982 5667 9514 *Passcode: 686029	OPEN	ELMER'S SHACK	NEW HAM SUPPORT	SUNDAY
	~ 0930 – 1130	2M	MULTIPLE 2M	K1RCT- NZ1J	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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10-10 SUMMER QSO PARTY UPDATE BY AL N1API

Because I am off the air this will be a modified version of my QSO party notice.

The 2024 Summer 10-10 QSO Party runs from 0000 UTC August 3rd 2024 to 2359:59 August 4th 2024.

If you are a paid up 10-10 member your support of the club, and our chapter would be appreciated. Please make as many contacts as you can, and submit your log for credit. Remember to mention that you would like to credit Castle Craig Chapter of 10-10 with your score.

Log submission must be made by 8/9/24 by email to tentencontest@ten-ten.org you can also mail your log to the contest coordinator Dan Morris KZ3T, 3162 Covington Way, Lenoir, NC 28645.

I would appreciate it if someone would hold a local net sometime during the weekend to give local members a chance to make as many QSOs as possible.

Also, as you talk to local, (Connecticut), stations on 10 meters and also on the different bands please mention this QSO party and ask them to check 10 meters at times during the weekend to participate. Please remind them that if they are in the local ground wave area and members of 10-10, that The Castle Craig Chapter of 10-10 is their local chapter and we would appreciate their support for the QSO Parties.

If you have your collected 10-10 numbers sitting *now* is the time to send them in or go to the 10-10 web page at <http://www.ten-ten.org/memship.html> and either use the online shopping cart to join or fill out a paper application and mail it in. There is a special three year incentive plan for \$40.00 or you can join for the basic \$15.00 a year. 10-10 has a membership plan with electronic delivery of the 10-10 News and there are special rates for new and rejoining members of \$10.00 for one year and a three year incentive for \$25.00. There are also family rates for members available too. It takes about three weeks to get your number back via mail but if you apply online your new number will come via email in just a few days. Remember you need to be a paid up member for your log to count for awards and also toward the club and personal score listings. A good incentive for joining is that ALL 10-10 awards are FREE, and most if all do not require QSL cards and can be applied for via email. You will receive award certificates by return mail, (or), for many, you can ask for a PDF certificate to put in your computer or post on your web pages.

Even if you've decided that you are not interested in becoming a 10-10 member, you can still get on and give contacts out to those who are working the QSO Party. Your point will be welcomed. The 10 meter band is hot in the expected peak of the solar cycle and who knows what you may hear during the QSO Party.

Also, you can submit your log as a checklog if you are not a paid up 10-10 member, (though I stress this would be good time to take advantage of the 3 year incentive offer). If you still decide that 10-10 is not your cup of tea but get on and pass your information to others, you can submit a log as a check log. 10-10 was formed to keep 10 meter band active so that it is not lost to other services and that idea is still paramount in the organization's concepts.

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