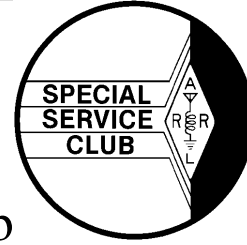




Squaw Island Amateur Radio Club
Since October 7, 1953



Smoke Signal

July 2014

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Happy July 4th weekend. Another glorious weather weekend. I trust all of you will enjoy the remembrance of our country's birth.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at the Safety Training center at 7:30pm. After the business meeting, Steve WB2VMR will be leading the construction of an in line volt meter. There will be a charge of \$6 to cover the costs. Thanks to Dave KC2DQS for supplying the power pole connections. The meeting will follow the next session of the VE licensing exams at 6:30.

Past Events

The last weekend in June saw the annual Field Day event, this year again with the Drumlins ARC and held at the Safety Training Center. It was a grand event and everyone had a good time. Thanks to Don N2VDE and Rich KC2TNJ for leading this for us and thank you to Gib KC2JTU for supplying his large tent. Thanks to Dave W2ACC for the stew and Rich for bringing snacks and water. And to everyone else who brought equipment and food. We could not have had a successful event without all the help.

Here is Don's report that was presented to Jeff Harloff (Emergency Management Director) by John WA2SSJ.

Field Day Report:

We had 36 people sign the login sheet. We had a reporter from WXXI. She was interested in getting her license, do not know if she was going to report anything. Three visitors, everyone else

had a call sign.

we worked about 40 states and some of Canada, no foreign countries.

80 m SSB 142 contacts

40 m SSB 101 contacts

20 m SSB 100 contacts

20 m digital 23 contacts

on 80-40-20 m 151 contacts on CW

we had the following antennas:

40-20-15 m beam at 40 ft on a military mast (I took a picture but it did not come out, same one we used last year)

G5RV on a 40 ft mast

80 m horse fence antenna on a 30 ft mast

mini G5RV on the 40 ft military mast.

One of the CW operators, John K2CIB, has family here in the Victor area (his grandson was in my boys scout troop) and this is his second time with us for FD. Small world, I did not realize who is grandson was until this year. He hails from Florida now, but loves to do this event with us.

The pictures will be posted on the Ontario County yahoo group site soon. Also check out the you tube video by Roger KD2RPK of the military tower going up.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8NNJggz1aj8>

I hope all of you can participate next year.

Upcoming Events

Upcoming Contests and Special Events this month include: the ARRL Centennial QSO party continues throughout 2014 (see www.arrl.org for

details of which states are active at any given time), qso parties in Colorado and North America and many others. See the July QST page 79 or the WA7BNM website <http://hornucopia.com/contestcal/> for more information.

We are finalizing preparations for helping the Bike MS 150 on the weekend of July 19 and 20 in Yates County. We are in pretty good shape for ops, but anyone else that would like to participate, is welcome to contact me, KB2NCI. This event will have several length rides on Saturday and 2 on Sunday. This is a joint event, with members of RARA, Drumlins and SIARC participating. We will be using the Branchport repeater, 146.985 for this event.

On July 28 or 29, we will be doing a short demo at the Camp Bristol Hills 4H camp for their STEM week. This will be an evening event of one hour duration. Further details will be forthcoming, but please let me know if you would like to help.

July 31, in the evening, is the next Red Cross Run for the Red 5k and 10k event in Canandaigua. We will need around 14 operators for this event, so please contact Scott N2UMH or Roger KD2RPK if you are interested. This event starts for us at 5pm and will run til around 10pm.

The next session of VE testing will be at the July 9th meeting, starting at 6:30. It will be held at the usual place, 2914 County Road 48. Please contact AB2WZ at d1161f@aol.com if you would like to help proctor or upgrade.

In addition, Public Service events also coming up include the:
Musselman Triathlon July 11 to 13
Finger Lakes Triathlon September 7 (our big event)
Pumpkin Patrol, October 30 and 31

The annual club picnic will be held this year on Saturday, August 2 at the home of John and Linda park in Stanley. Please mark your calendar for this event. This will be our meeting for August. Details to follow.

Odds and End

Dues are payable in September for the next year. \$10 for an individual, \$14 for family and \$100 for Life membership. Please see Stan WM3D to pay.

Please be sure to inform Stan WM3D and Tom KB2NCI if you change your preferred email address, or other changes in your contact information.

A reminder to renew your ARRL membership thru the club. We get a commission on each new and renewal if the club sends it in. See Ray AB2UY or Tom KB2NCI for details.

Nets

145.450 (110.9) W2ONT training net	Sundays 8pm	Ontario County RACES/ARES
146.685 (no tone) WA2EMO	Sundays 8:45pm	Wayne County RACES net
146.610 (110.9) N2MPE ARES net	Thursdays (except 4 th)	9pm Monroe County
3993.5 kHz LSB State RACES net	Sundays 9am	

Club/RACES Repeaters

K2BWK 146.820- (110.9) Canandaigua VA Hospital
K2BWK D-Star 147.375(+) Honeoye
K2BWK D-Star 443.500 (+) Honeoye
W2ONT 145.450- (110.9) Gannett Hill
W2ONT 442.200+ (110.9) Gannett Hill
W2ONT 147.090+ (110.9) Geneva City Hall---off the air for now.
WA2BQT D-Star 444.300+ Geneva City Hall

President's Thoughts

I was very happy with the turn out for Field Day and the great cooperation between the two clubs. Working with all of these knowledgeable and

cooperative people was a pleasure and shows me the types drawn to this hobby, and I am proud to be part of it.

I hope many of you will add your names to the list of those lending a hand to this fun event in the future.

Have Fun and Talk Up Ham Radio.

73, Tom Sanders KB2NCI

Ham Radio: Service, Science, Skill

The Amateur's Code

Originally written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA (1928)

The Radio

Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE Never knowingly operating in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL Offering loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs and the American Radio Relay League, through which Amateur Radio in the United States is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE With knowledge abreast of science, a well built and efficient station and operation beyond reproach.

FRIENDLY With slow and patient operation when requested, friendly advice and counsel to the beginner, kindly assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the hallmarks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED Radio is an avocation, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC With station and skill always ready for service to country and community