

443.300 – Plus offset (5 MHz), tone 67 Hz
145.430 – Minus offset (600 kHz), tone 67 Hz
146.460 – Plus offset (1 MHz), tone 67 Hz
146.685 – Minus offset (600 kHz) DMR



VE Testing Policies; test sessions begin at 6PM – just prior to the 7PM monthly meeting on the 3rd Tuesday of each month.



SMRA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

WWW.N3TWT.ORG

ED OTTO, W3ETO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

TUESDAY 17 JUN 25 AT 7:00 PM
GENERAL SMRA MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING
ALSO STREAMED ON JITSI

CALL TO ORDER

- ▶ Recognition of guests
- ▶ New member applications
- ▶ Acceptance of new members

IMPEDANCE MATCHING SPRAY PAINT™

RATTLE CAN EDITION - TUNE YOUR TOWER IN SECONDS!

"Don't fix your transmission line. Paint over the problem!"

FEATURES:

- Realigns coaxial chakras
- Reduces VSWR* by up to 112 %
- Adds +3 dB of confidence
- Works on Yagi, dipole, or that bent coat hanger-you call an atena
- Now with *Nano-Ferrite Polymerics™* for directional RF laminar flow!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

1. Shake can vigorously (to excite RF harmonics)
2. Spray liberally over mismatched surfaces
3. Chant "50 ohms... 50 ohms..." while grounding yourself
4. Enjoy crisp modulation and smug superiority



IMPEDANCE MATCHING SPRAY PAINT

REDUCES VSWR*
UTO 112%

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REALIGNS COAXIAL CHAKRAS

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CAUTION:
Do not inhale. May cause
unintentional trans modulation
and alternate dimensions.
*Valid where physics applies

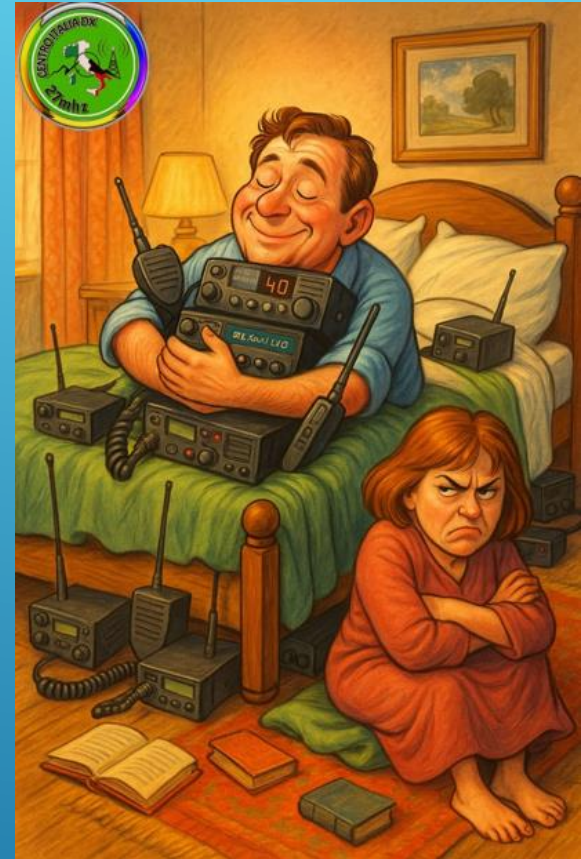
TONIGHT:

- ▶ Presentation: DMR
- ▶ Shack-of-the-Month
- ▶ Supporting Bike Events in 2025
- ▶ Public Safety Fair
- ▶ Field Day
- ▶ Fox Hunt Update
- ▶ Repeater Etiquette
- ▶ Officers report
- ▶ Announcements, Contests and Events
- ▶ Around the Room – as time permits



GROUPS.IO FOR SMRA CLUB INFO:

- ▶ We have a great number of unique SMRA sub-groups on Groups.io
- ▶ Members may not know about them
 - ▶ NOTE: Groups.io emails can easily be blocked by SPAM Blockers.
- ▶ Don't need to email all groups, the same content.
- ▶ **SMRA@Groups.io – Goes to everyone.**
 - ▶ Announcements, Events, Interesting HAM radio news
 - ▶ Discussion and Questions welcome
 - ▶ Are you on this group and receiving emails?



GROUPS.IO FOR SMRA INFO:

- ▶ SMRA-EMCOMM@Groups.io – EMMCOMM group
 - ▶ Emergency communications group info, builds, events
 - ▶ SMRA-VE@groups.io - SMRA FCC Licensing Volunteer Examiners
 - ▶ Calls for help grading exams. Special exam sessions etc.
 - ▶ SMRA-NCO@Groups.io – Net Control Operators
 - ▶ Current Monday Night Scripts. Operator schedules etc.
 - ▶ Easy to subscribe or unsubscribe
 - ▶ Make sure you are active on the main SMRA@groups.io list
 - ▶ Watch for a welcome email –check spam
- ▶ If not in the main SMRA Group, Contact our Membership Chair
 - ▶ Tracey WE3H at traceyrichard2@gmail.com

Group Email Addresses

Post: SMRA@groups.io

Subscribe: SMRA+subscribe@groups.io

Unsubscribe: SMRA+unsubscribe@groups.io

Group Owner: SMRA+owner@groups.io

Help: SMRA+help@groups.io

PRESENTATION:

What can you do with DMR

By Paul W3PTH

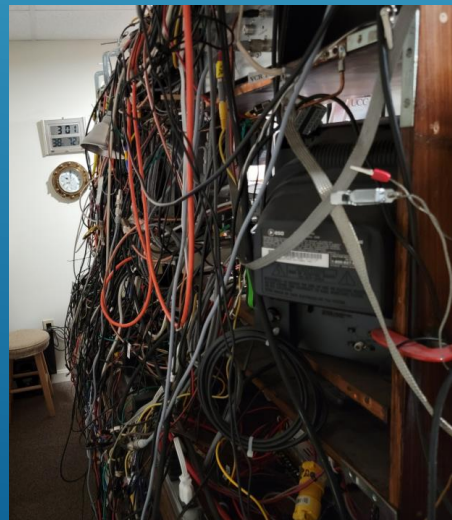


2025 PRESENTATIONS:

SMRA 2025 Meeting Presentations		as of 14 MAY 25	
Column1	Column2	Column3	Column4
DATE	Title	Name	Call
21-Jan-25	QSO Cards and the Process	Glenn Kurzenknabe	K3SWZ
18-Feb-25	Mounting Mobile radios in your Electric Vehicle.	Dick Goodman	WA3USG
18-Mar-25	Planning your first home station	Brendan McGowen TBD	KC3VEB
15-Apr-25	How to buy gear at a Hamfest	Glenn Kurzenknabe	K3SWZ
20-May-25	Getting started in POTA	Rick King	K3RTK
15-Apr-25	What can you DO with DMR Locally	Paul Harig	W3PTH
15-Jul-25	JS8Call for Preparedness	Rick Stoner	KC3DRU
19-Aug-25	Insurance on Ham Radios and Equipment	Jeff Kisner	W3JWK
16-Sep-25	PA QSO Party	Glenn Kurzenknabe	K3SWZ
21-Oct-25	Using RigExpert Stick 230 Analyzer and Software	Jack Himes	NC3O
18-Nov-25	APRS - Tips & Tricks	Rick Stoner	KC3DRU
16-Dec-25			

The Shack of the Month

- ▶ Can be **simple** or **complex**
- ▶ Gives members ideas on building or modifying their shack
- ▶ Volunteer!!
- ▶ Just send me a few photos to put into the monthly presentation.
- ▶ Discuss it at the meeting.



2025 BIKE RACES:

- ▶ 21 June – This Weekend!
 - ▶ Andrew?
 - ▶ Email: w3and@andrewandbeth.com
- ▶ 20 July
- ▶ 7 September



NEW SMRA NETS:

- ▶ 1) **Monday Night Net** – Test your Radio, Get Club info
- ▶ 2) **The Elmer TechNet** on Monday Nights following our Net
 - ▶ Ask Questions and discuss radio
 - ▶ Looking for volunteers to help host the net – rotating hosts
- ▶ 3) **Digital Net** on Sunday Nights 1900-2100
 - ▶ **Suspended until fall – Summers are busy!**
 - ▶ SMRA .43 Repeater on alternating weeks with York Club Repeater
 - ▶ York Repeater – 146.970, -6KHz (tone 127.3 (better coverage) or 123



CARLISLE SUMMER FAIR 2025:

- ▶ **Thank you Volunteers** to help run the booth at Public Safety Fair as part of the Carlisle Summer Fair
 - ▶ 27 Jun 0900-1400
- ▶ Meet and greet with first responders.
- ▶ Provide SMRA Info/recruit



FIELD DAY 2025:

ARRL Field Day

ARRL Field Day is the most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June, more than 31,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.



GOALS OF FIELD DAY:

- Have Fun – Socialize with Members and Guests
 - Engage the Public in Awareness of Amateur Radio
 - Be “HAM” Bassadors – Demonstrate our stations and have talks to engage visitors
 - GOTA – Getting youth on the air.
 - Eat Well
 - Make some contacts
 - Earn points in all categories we can – especially new ones like Winlink HF and W1AW broadcasts with PSK31
- ◆ Note: Technician level operators will be able to operate all bands by using Clubs callsign N3TWT with a General Class or higher present !!

THE ESTA SITE:



**LOCATION: 180 ARMY HERITAGE DR
CARLISLE, PA 17013**

THE ESTA SITE ARIAL:





FIELD DAY 2025:

- ▶ Share with friends
- ▶ Share on Facebook
- ▶ Post fliers in public locations
 - ▶ Pass out – Take what you can post
- ▶ Information on our website
 - ▶ <https://n3twt.org/>
- ▶ JITSI Committee Meetings
 - ▶ Next Meeting on 19 Jun @ 1930

ARRL FIELD DAY 2025

**RADIO
CONNECTS**
**FD 25**

Be a part of the **most popular on-the-air operating event** in amateur radio. Join your local community and get in on the action!

**PARTICIPATE IN YOUR LOCAL
ARRL FIELD DAY JUNE 28-29, 2025**

South Mountain Radio Amateurs

"Ever been curious about Ham Radio?"

Visit us at the:

Emergency Services Training Academy
180 Army Heritage Drive, Carlisle, PA 17013

For more information visit our web site at:

www.N3TWT.org

or contact us at:

N3TWT@arrl.net



www.arrl.org/FieldDay

FOX HUNT UPDATE:

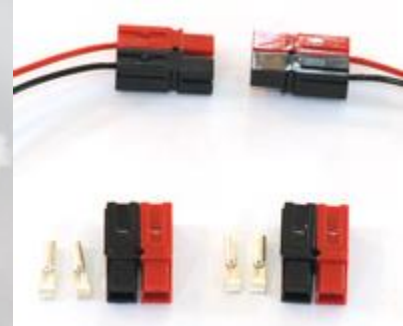
- ▶ It's FOX Season – 20 SEP 25 with a rain date of 4 OCT 25
- ▶ Goal: Use directional antennas to find the hidden transmitter on a larger scale.
- ▶ Build day 12 JUN:



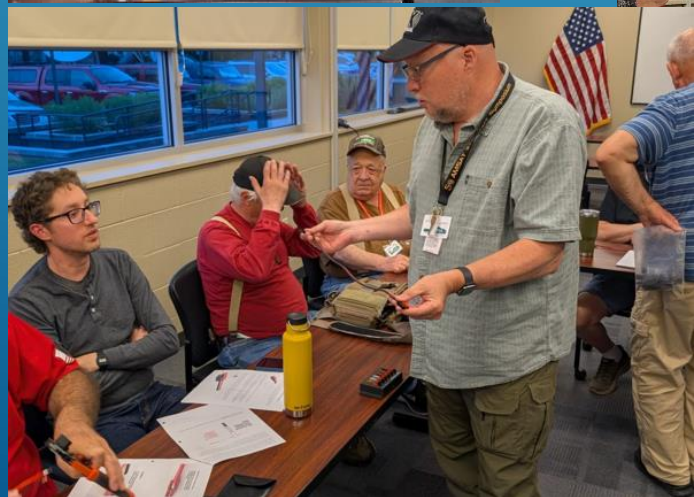
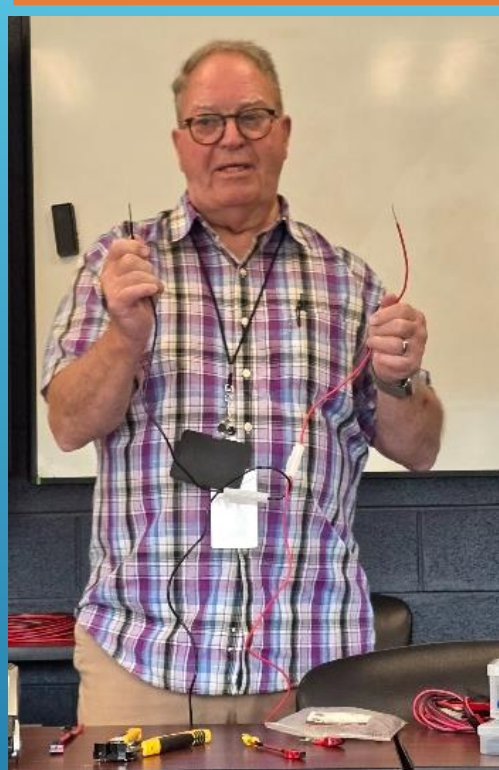
JUMPER CLASS:

- ▶ **Successful First Class PowerPole Class**
 - ▶ 29 MAY at EOC at 7PM
- ▶ Thank you to Instructors
- ▶ Coax Termination PL-259
 - ▶ TBD- Fall 25

Thank
You

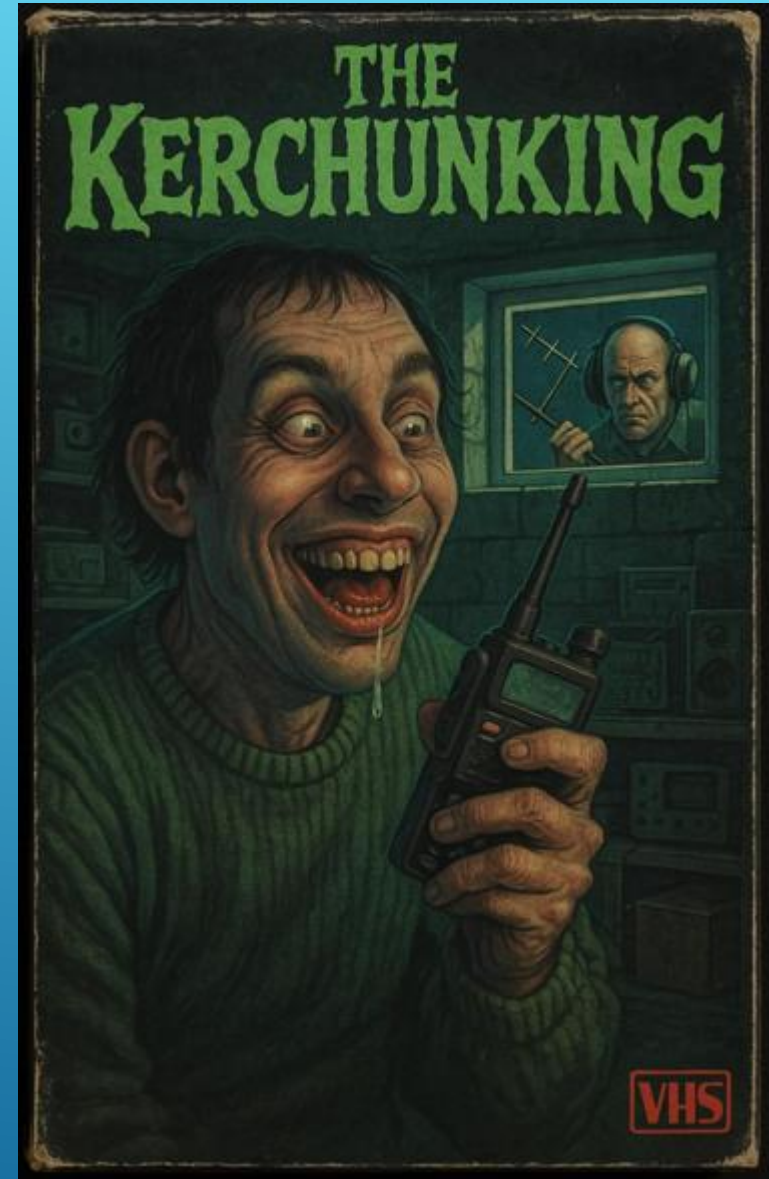


JUMPER CLASS:





Repeater Etiquette & Guidance



GENERAL REPEATER GUIDANCE:

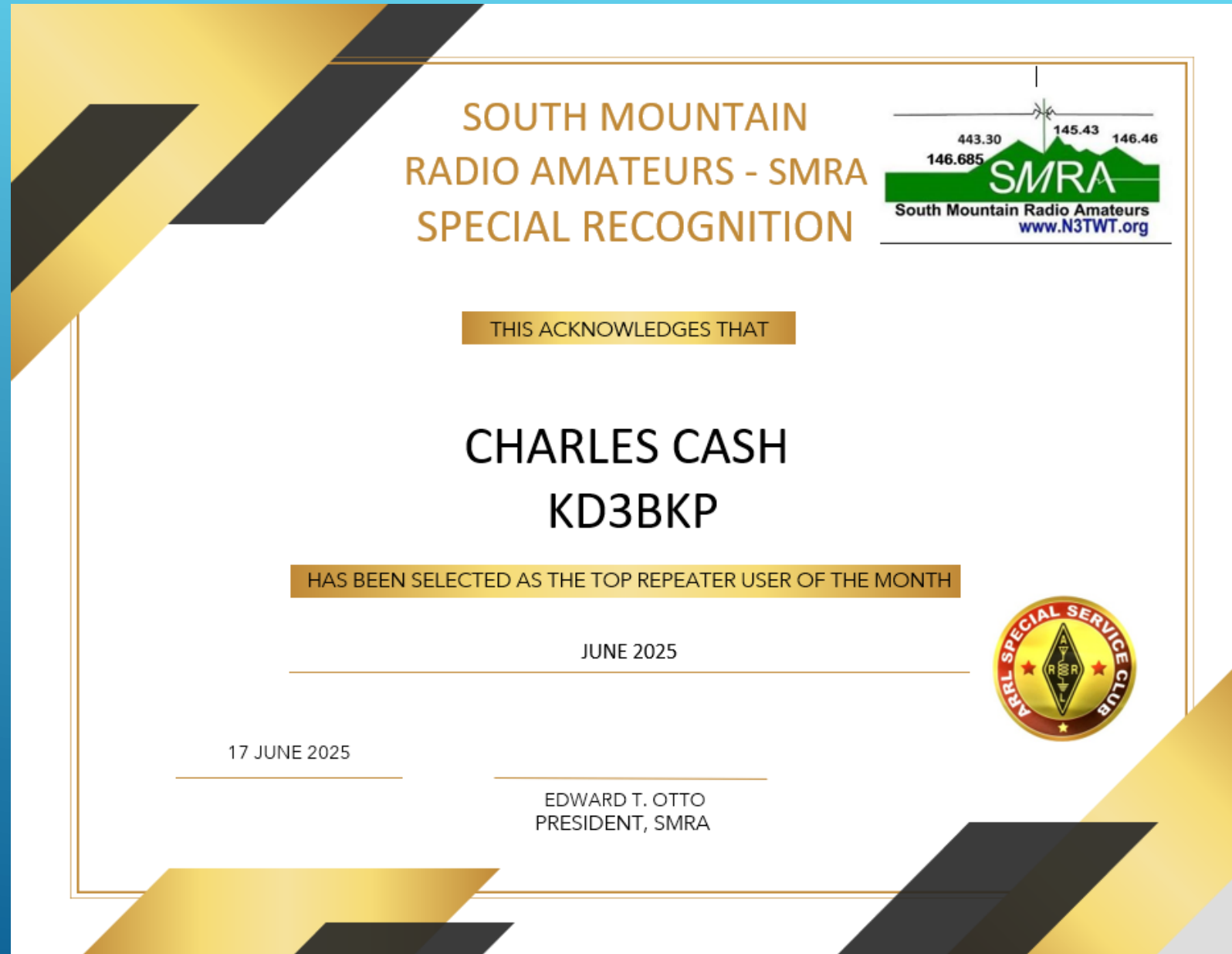


- Listen before transmitting to ensure the repeater is not in use.
- Pause a few seconds between transmissions to allow others to break in and check for doubling.
- Avoid interrupting ongoing QSOs unless you have emergency or time-sensitive relevant traffic.
 - If you have a comment, just toss out your call sign and say comment. We like discussion.
- Do not monopolize the repeater—allow others a chance to use it.
- Use your call sign every 10 minutes and at the end of a transmission.
- Do not use CB-style handles or code names.
- Use phonetics when necessary for clarity (especially in noisy conditions).
- Acknowledge responses courteously and proceed with QSO.

GENERAL REPEATER GUIDANCE:

- Soliciting a QSO (Calling for Contacts)
 - Clearly ID and announce your intent or presence:
 - Generally calling CQ is not called on a Repeater
 - This is K1ABC listening” , “K1ABC monitoring” , “K1ABC mobile and listening on 43”
 - “K1ABC looking for a signal report” , “radio check”
 - Pause and wait—don’t repeat over and over rapidly.
- ▶ That lets others know you're listening and open to a chat. Some hams do this once every 10–15 minutes if they’re hanging around, while others might try once or twice and move on if no one responds.
- ▶ Avoid excessive calling: If no one responds after a couple of tries, give it a break for a while.
- Acknowledge responses courteously and proceed with QSO.
- Throw your call out there...You never know who you may talk to!

AWARDS:



OFFICER REPORTS

- **Secretary** – Paul W3PTH
- **Treasurer** – Mike K3ESQ
- **VP** – Jeff W3JWK
- **Membership** – Tracey WE3H
- **PAIO** – Brendan KC3VEB



COMMITTEE REPORTS :

- ▶ **Nets**
 - ▶ **Weekly Check-in NET** (Monday 8:10PM/8:30PM) – Bob N3ACP - .43 Repeater
 - ▶ **Elmer TechNet** (Monday ~2100-2200) -Ed W3ETO
 - ▶ **Digital Net** – ~~(Sunday Night – 1900-2100-Dick WA3USG [alternating York and SMRA Repeaters])~~ Suspended for the Summer
- ▶ **ARES/ACS** - Paul W3PTH– Second Thursday of the Month @1900
- ▶ **Meet the Mentor** – MTM – a great resource for new HAMs - John W3HMS – First Tuesday of the Month @ 1900
- ▶ **HAM Breakfast** – 2nd Saturday of the Month @0830 Brother's in Mechanicsburg
- ▶ **QRP Outings** – Per Schedule
- ▶ **Special Event Station** – 13-14 SEP 25 @0900-1700

Army Expo '25 Special Event

DATE: September 13-14, 09:00 to 17:00 each day

LOCATION: US Army Heritage & Education Center, Carlisle, PA

SMRA Area:

Get on the Air (GOTA)

Digital (FT8, etc.)

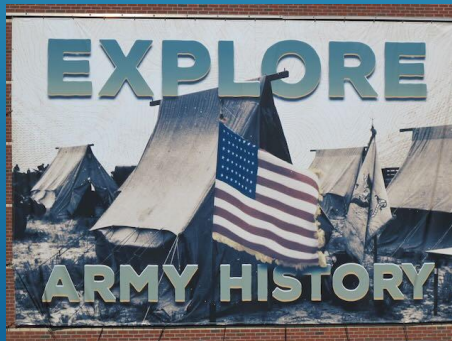
QRP/Parks on the Air (POTA)

Volunteers needed for:

GOTA, Digital, POTA

QSL Card Design

Other Duties As Assigned...



SMRA TECHNICIAN CLASSES:

- 3 May 25 – 14 Jun 25
- Last Class for this grant
- Thank you to Jack NC3O for executing this ARDC grant, coordinating and teaching 12 Classes, 84 Sessions, and licensing over 112 students
- Thank you to Instructors and Tester:
 - Jack NC3O, Don K3ZR, Rick K3RTK, Rick KC3DRU, Keith KC3JVG, Ed W3ETO, Sean KC3YWX, Robin W3KAT



SMRA TESTING CHANGE:

- WHY: Fast electronic grading and reduced paperwork. Faster submission to W5YI and FCC. Changing times and good use of technology.
- Use Tablets, Laptops, Phones
- ExamTools testing thru WY5I
- If you are a VE, Register on the ExamTools site according to Don's email.
- 13 Registered!

← ↻ <https://exam.tools/ve/sessions/680065d7a8ef7a05b0305ee4/>

EXAMTOOLS by SignalStuff

15 MAY 2025 SMRA: Carlisle Christian Academy Thu @ 13:40 - 14:40

Profile Session List Team Accounts Log out w3eto

Volunteer Examiners (13)

	AB3X: GEORGE IRWIN Amateur Extra #36454
	K2RBT: Richard Taylor Amateur Extra #32451
	K3ZR: DONALD EVANS Amateur Extra #32182
	KC3PAP: Nelson Rotz Amateur Extra #36977
	KC3RTP: DEBORAH ROBINSON Amateur Extra #36406
	KC3VEB: BRENDAN MCGOWEN General #37254
	N3ACP: ROBERT SINGLE Amateur Extra #32298
	N3AMB: Andrew M Brashear Amateur Extra #37606
	N3UTN: DOUGLAS MOTTER General #36905
	NY3T: ROBERT TROY Amateur Extra #36795
	W3AND: Andrew Mummert General #34911
	W3ETO: EDWARD OTTO Amateur Extra #36455
	WE3H: Tracey Richard Amateur Extra #36888

AMSAT NEWS:

<https://www.amsat.org/status/>

Live FM Satellites

Updated June 9, 2025. See [AMSAT Status page](#) for current status. Updates, changes, or suggestions please email [David](#), N9KT.

	Uplink	Downlink	Comments
AO-91 (RadFxSat / Fox-1B)	435.250 MHz (67 Hz CTCSS)	145.960 MHz	Due to battery status, please do not attempt to access while in eclipse.
AO-123 (ASRTU-1)	145.850 MHz (67 Hz CTCSS)	435.400 MHz	
CAS-3H (LilacSat-2)	144.350 MHz	437.200 MHz	FM transponder has no set schedule. When the FM transponder is not on, there is a telemetry beacon on 437.200 MHz.
IO-86 (LAPAN-A2)	145.880 MHz (88.5 Hz CTCSS)	435.880 MHz	Low inclination orbit +/- 30 degrees of equator. FM transponder schedule: https://twitter.com/lapansat
ISS	145.990 MHz (67 Hz CTCSS)	437.800 MHz	See ARISS Status for status information
PO-101 (Diwata-2)	437.500 MHz (141.3 Hz CTCSS)	145.900 MHz	Seems to by dying: https://x.com/Diwata2PH/status/1905508075702038805/photo/1 FM transponder activated by schedule: https://twitter.com/Diwata2PH
SO-50 (SaudiSat-1C)	145.850 MHz (67 Hz CTCSS)	436.795 MHz	Has a 10 minute timer that must be armed before use. Transmit a 2 second carrier with a CTCSS tone of 74.4 Hz to arm the timer.
SO-124 (HADES-R)	145.925 MHz	436.885 MHz	
SO-125 (HADES-ICM)	145.875 MHz	436.666 MHz	

May		NG3K	NG3K	NG3K	NG3K
2025 May10	2025 Jul12	Falkland Is	VP8DPD [spots]	EA5GL	TDDX 20250508
2025 May22	2025 Jun20	eSwatini	3DA0GY [spots]	LoTW	DXW.Net 20250507
June					
2025 Jun01	2025 Jul10	Guyana	8R1TM [spots]	LoTW	DXW.Net 20250606
2025 Jun04	2025 Jun18	St Martin	FS [spots]	LoTW	TDDX 20250125
2025 Jun10	2025 Jun17	Bermuda	VP9 [spots]	LoTW	OPDX 20250522
2025 Jun11	2025 Jun28	Vanuatu	YJ0RS [spots]	LoTW	DXW.Net 20250322
2025 Jun12	2025 Jun15	Mariana Is	KH0N [spots]	JA6CNL Buro	OPDX 20250601
2025 Jun12	2025 Jun22	Bermuda	VP9 NEW [spots]	LoTW	OPDX 20250612
2025 Jun12	2025 Jun27	French Polynesia	FO NEW [spots]	M0OXO	TDDX 20250612
2025 Jun13	2025 Jun16	Iraq	YI0CT NEW [spots]	YI6AT	DXW.Net 20250612
2025 Jun14	2025 Jun20	Cyprus SBA	ZC4TH [spots]	DK6SP	TDDX 20250514
2025 Jun14	2025 Jun20	Cyprus SBA	ZC4RH NEW [spots]	LoTW	425DXN 20250628
2025 Jun15	2025 Jun21	Ogasawara	JD1BQP	JP1IHD Direct	OPDX 20250401
2025 Jun15	2025 Jun24	St Kitts & Nevis	V47JA	LoTW	W5JON 20250605
2025 Jun19	2025 Jun23	Palau	T88PB	LoTW	OPDX 20250417
2025 Jun25	2025 Jul31	Morocco	CN2DX	F5LRL	DXW.Net 20250521
2025 Jun27	2025 Jun29	Puerto Rico	KP4NET NEW	LoTW	OPDX 20250614
2025 Jun28	2025 Jul14	St Pierre & Miquelon	NFP	LoTW	TDDX 20241219
2025 Jun29	2025 Jul03	Iceland	NTF NEW	LoTW	OPDX 20250610
2025 Jun30	2025 Jul05	Dodecanese Is	NSV5	LoTW	TDDX 20250521
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MY DX SUMMIT

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Spotter	Freq.	DX	Time	Info	Country
NZEKD-@	7144.0	J1WYX	14:32 14 Apr	TNX FOR FINE QSO AFTER SUN RISE TN	Japan
IK6JRJ	10112.0	SP100IARU	14:31 14 Apr	CW 599	Poland
HA3NU	21280.0	HA100N	14:31 14 Apr		Hungary
SP5MXG	14074.0	IW8XLD	14:31 14 Apr	FT8 -09dB from JN71 782Hz	Italy
HA7VY-@	7012.0	HA100E	14:31 14 Apr		Hungary
LZ3AW-@	21074.0	LZ100IARU	14:31 14 Apr	FT8	Bulgaria
IW1DQS	14080.0	IW7EBB	14:31 14 Apr	FT4 -01 dB from COTA ARFI AWAR	Italy
YB3GER-@	24943.0	KH0/KC0E	14:30 14 Apr	Copy please. Trx. 73	Mariana Islands
EA5RT	28074.0	YB1GRZ	14:30 14 Apr	FT8 TNX 73	Indonesia
PY3XX-@	28469.0	A61AS	14:30 14 Apr	LOCAL IN SA!	United Arab Emirates
EA3OH	18120.1	9K2ES	14:30 14 Apr		Kuwait
F5USK	28555.0	TM65REF	14:29 14 Apr	USB	France
SV1FZZ	14210.0	DA25WARD	14:29 14 Apr	Darc E.V. Darc Team Ses	Fed. Rep. of Germany
IK2UIG	7160.0	IW0HOQ	14:29 14 Apr	BUOB GIORNO IT	Italy
IT9CLX	24943.0	KH0/KC0W	14:29 14 Apr	TNX 73	Mariana Islands
OZ7PR-@	7024.0	SP100IARU	14:28 14 Apr		Poland
EA4CWW-@	28091.0	4Z100IARU	14:28 14 Apr	FT8	Israel
OE3COM-@	28495.0	CE3YG	14:25 14 Apr	thx qso 73	Chile
NU4N	14257.0	KC3RDV	14:23 14 Apr	US POTA 7504 NJ	United States
SV8CRL-@	14025.0	SZ100IARU	14:23 14 Apr	SES	Greece
SP3OCC-@	7024.0	SP100IARU	14:23 14 Apr	cq	Poland
F4BAL-@	18102.1	LZ1QB	14:23 14 Apr	FT8	Bulgaria

14:32:41 14 Apr

Location

Share a spot

My call:

Call sign:

DX:

kHz:

Info:

Share

Prop Propagation Now

Solar-Terrestrial Data
14 Apr 2025 1424 GMT
SFI:164 SN: 98
A-index: 15
K-index: 2
X-ray: C1.2
304R: 138.6 @ SEM
Calculated Conditions
Band Day Night
80m-40m: Poor Good
30m-20m: Good Good
17m-15m: Good Good
12m-10m: Good Poor
Signal Noise: S1-S2
Click to Install Solar
Data on your Web Site
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<http://dxsummit.fi>

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6/17/2025

CONTEST CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH:

- **RAC Canada Day Contest 0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1**
- **ARRL Field Day, 28-29 June**
- **CQ Worldwide VHF SSB/CW Contest 1200Z, Jul 5 to 1200Z, Jul 6**
- **TA VHF/UHF Contest 1200Z, Jul 5 to 1200Z, Jul 6**
- **Marconi Memorial HF Contest 1400Z, Jul 5 to 1400Z, Jul 6**

www.contestcalendar.com – Check out these Sites for lots of other contests!
<https://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>
[CQ World Wide DX Contest - Home \(cqww.com\)](http://cqww.com)

SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS:

- **June 6-8, Museum Ships Weekend**—103 ships — Bands were terrible.

- **06/14/2025 | Audie Murphy's 100th Birthday**

- **Jun 14-Jun 29, 0000Z-2359Z, W5M**, Audie enlisted at the downtown Greenville, TX post office in 1942. He went on to become the most decorated soldier of WWII, earning every medal possible, including the Medal of Honor, all before the age of 21. <https://k5gvl.com/audie-murphy>

- **1-7 July, 17th Annual 13 Colonies Special Event**

<http://13colonies.us/>

17th Annual 13 Colonies Special Event  **JULY 1ST - 7TH 2025**

LIBERTY TREE
IN APPEAL TO GOD
1776

QSL GB13COL **QSL TM13COL**

THIS CERTIFICATE CERTIFIES THAT ARS: **KU2US** HAS PARTICIPATED IN THIS ON - AIR AMATEUR RADIO EVENT HONORING THE ORIGINAL THIRTEEN COLONY STATES, OUR INDEPENDENCE, & OUR ACTIVE MILITARY / VETERANS. 

THIS YEAR'S EVENT HONORS KEN VILLONE (KU2US), WHO CREATED THE 13 COLONIES SPECIAL EVENT IN 2009

CLEAN SWEEP **ALL SSB**   **WM3PEN**  **13 CONTACTS**

KU2US
Event Manager 2009 - 2024

Station List:

★ K2A/NY	★ K2H/MA
★ K2B/VA	★ K2I/NJ
★ K2C/RI	★ K2J/NC
★ K2D/CT	★ K2K/NH
★ K2E/DE	★ K2L/SC
★ K2F/MD	★ K2M/PA
★ K2G/GA	

HAMFESTS: [HTTPS://WWW.ARRL.ORG/HAMFESTS/SEARCH](https://www.arrl.org/hamfests/search)



HAMFEST/CONVENTION

06/15/2025 - Baltimore Amateur Radio Club Father's Day Hamfest

Location: Upperco, MD

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Baltimore Amateur Radio Club BARC

Website: <https://w3ft.com/hamfest/>

[Learn More](#)



HAMFEST/CONVENTION

07/05/2025 - Firecracker Hamfest

Location: Harrisburg, PA

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Harrisburg Radio Amateurs Club

Website: <http://www.w3uu.org>

[Learn More](#)

HAMFESTS:

Firecracker Hamfest

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

07/05/2025

Start Date: 07/05/2025

End Date: 07/05/2025

Location: Harrisburg Postal Employees Picnic Grounds

1500 Roberts Valley Road

Harrisburg, PA 17101

Website: <http://www.w3uu.org>

Sponsor: Harrisburg Radio Amateurs Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.075 (123) or 717-979-9515

Public Contact: Terry Snyder , WB3BKN

PO Box 355 Halifax, PA 17032

Phone: 717-979-9515

Email: wb3bkn1@gmail.com

Locations



ANNOUNCEMENTS & DATES:

- ▶ **QRP Event** – 18 JUN @ Kings Gap 1100-1400 POTA #4356
- ▶ **Monthly SMRA ARES/ACS Training**
 - ▶ TBD
- ▶ **Monthly Meet the Mentors** –
 - ▶ 1 JUL- 1st Tuesday @ 7:00-9:00 PM –EOC
- ▶ **Monthly HAM Breakfasts**
 - ▶ 12 JUL- 2nd Saturday - 0830 Location: Brothers

QRP SCHEDULE:

Posted on website
<https://n3twf.org/>

SMRA QRP Ops Schedule 2025

1-Apr-2025

EM: KC3RTP		EM: KC3RTP		EM: KC3RTP		EM: W3HMS	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
April							
			16- Pinchot, 1100 POTA US-1356				
May							
	05 -Oppossum Lake, 1100						
			21- Boyd Big Tree Preserve, 1100 POTA US-4356				
June							
	02 - Spring Meadows, 1100					07 - Field Day Site (CCES), 1100; with Potluck Picnic	
			18 - Kings Gap, 1100 POTA US-4361				
July							
	07 - Susquhanna Riverlands State Park, 1100 US-9719						
			16 - Appalachian Trail W. Trindle Rd, 1100 POTA US-4556				

QRP SCHEDULE:

August					
	04 - Opossum Lake, 1100; with Potluck Picnic				
			20 - PA 230 State Game Land, 1100 POTA US-8927		

September					
		02 - Pinchot, 1100 POTA US-1356			
			17 - Kings Gap, 1100 POTA US-4361		

October					
	06 - Bkft at Brothers 0900 then Fisher Road Park				
			15 - Lower Allen Park, 1100		

QRP Dinner Schedule

28-Jan-25	1730	Hoss, Mechanicsburg
25-Feb-25	1730	Hoss, Mechanicsburg
25-Mar-25	1730	Hoss, Mechanicsburg
29-Apr-25	1730	Hoss, Mechanicsburg
11/25/2025 (tentative)	1730	Hoss, Mechanicsburg
12/30/2025 (tentative)	1730	Hoss, Mechanicsburg

Responsibility

EM=Event Manager=Deb, KC3RTP
Attendance=John, W3HMS
Calendar Updates=Rick, K3RTK

 POTA Outings

Calendar focuses on good WX events. As last year, in the event of bad weather for a scheduled outing, the Event Manager will postpone that event to the following week at the same location, time, and weekday.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

- Next Executive Board (EB) Meetings: **Open to all members** - second Tuesday of even months – or as specified. 5:30 PM dinner, 6:30 PM meeting, Hoss's, 61 Gettysburg Pike, Mechanicsburg.
- Bring in New ideas and Events
- **12 AUG 25 – Canceled**
- **9 DEC 25**



AROUND THE ROOM (TIME PERMITTING):

What did you do interesting in Ham Radio this month?

- ▶ Hamfest
- ▶ Contests
- ▶ Technical Accomplishments
- ▶ Awards
- ▶ Activities – Rare DX
- ▶ New Antenna/Radio



FINAL THOUGHTS:

Motion to Adjourn?

