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BARA 2018 Dues

\$25 per member

\$35 per family

Give to K2DSL at a meeting or

mail your check to:

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Waldwick, NJ 07463

Ham Fest Schedule

October 13th BARA Hamfest
at Westwood High School.

November 3rd New Jersey
Antique Radio Club 33
Baldwin Rd. Parsippany, NJ.

November 3rd New Jersey
Antique Radio Club 2201
Marconi Rd. Manalapan, NJ

November 23rd Fairlawn
Amature Radio Club Annual
Auction 6:00 PM Fairlawn
Senior Center

In Memorium

Tom Marrin W2RN
Former manager of 443.75
Repeater Club

Repeater News

Do you use the repeater system? Perhaps you do and are not aware of how it works. The repeaters in Bergen County are owned and maintained by the Bergen County FM Association. We have two repeater sites covering 2 meters and 440 mhz, one at Bergen Pines Hospital and one at the riding academy in Franklin Lakes. It costs quite a bit of money to maintain the equipment and pay the insurance. This is done through voluntary membership in Bergen FM. If you have been a member and have not paid your dues or wish to become a member please contact the editor for an application at jimzaconie @optimum.net or KC2VRY @arrl.net.
73 Jim

BARA BULLETIN

The BARA Bulletin is published monthly by the Bergen Amateur Radio Association. Subscriptions are included in the annual membership dues. Membership is open to anyone interested in radio communication.

BARA RESOURCES

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Interested in learning more about amateur radio and meeting new people? Then join the Bergen Amateur Radio Association (BARA). Dues are \$25 per year. Send your application request to:

David Levine, K2DSL

11 Mackay Ave.

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e-mail to k2dsl'at'arrl.net.

Please include your name, address, town, zip, call sign, license class, and phone number.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 7 BARA Meeting

Oct. 9 Kit night

Oct. 13 BARA Ham Fest

Oct. 13-14 Pennsylvania QSL Party

Oct. 16 Kit Night

Oct. 20-21 New York QSL Party

Oct. 23 Kit Night

Oct.30 Kit Night (Cabage Night, tear down Richards tower)

Oct. 31 Holloween

Nov. 23 Fair Lawn Auction

This month we will have a guest speaker at the BARA meeting. Mike Lisenco N2YBB Hudson Division Director will be speaking to us as he is running for re-election as our director.

Ballots have already been mailed out so if you haven't voted yet you'll want to hear what Mike has to say.

May the best candidate win.

BARA KIT NIGHT

7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

Township of Washington Senior Center

350 Hudson Ave., Township of Washington, NJ 07676

- ◆ Build a kit related to Amateur Radio (partial BARA funding available)
- ◆ Diagnose/repair a defective piece of equipment
- ◆ Discuss radio and computer problems
- ◆ Technical assistance available
- ◆ Seek/give technical opinions

PUBLIC SERVICE

BC RACES NET

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month.
7:45 PM on the W2AKR Repeater
146.790 MHz; PL 141.3 Hz.
Net control is NJ2BC
Directed training net for all authorized
Bergen County RACES stations and
authorized liaison stations.

Bergen County ARES Net

8:30 PM Thursday

NJ2BS Repeater

146.835 MHz

(-600 kHz, PL 151.4 Hz)

- ◆ Announce Training and Volunteer Activities
- ◆ Share Tools and Techniques for Emergency and Public Service Operations
- ◆ Foster Personal Preparedness and Resilient Communities

Contact W2TTT for information

New HF Digital Net

Focused on EMCOMM

The New Jersey Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System (NJ-NBEMS) Net meets every Sunday Morning at 9:30 AM on 7.073 MHz using OLIVIA-8-500. This net is NOT affiliated with RACES or ARES, so any Radio Amateur with appropriate operating privileges may participate.

FLDIGI is the preferred sound card software because FLAMP and FLMSG are used for message handling. This is a training net for new users, so operator error is expected and well tolerated.

For additional information contact Bill, KC2VUT at arrl.net, Rick, N2PHI at comcast.net or Karl, W2KBF at arrl.net.

VE EXAM SCHEDULE

The next Ham License test session is scheduled for:

SEPTEMBER

to be determined

at the

Township of Washington

Senior Center

350 Hudson Ave.

Twp of Washington, 07676

The FCC has imposed a Testing fee of \$15.00 per exam/retest.

Required documents:

- Two forms of ID required for all transactions.
- Social Security Number if unlicensed or **FRN** Number if licensed.
- E-Mail address
- Original CSCE if prior test credit is claimed.
- If license upgrade, a signed copy of current FCC license

Calculators are permitted, iPhones and iPads are not permitted.

Questions may be directed to:

Don Younger, W2JEK
201-265-6583

Question Pool Revision:

A new Technician Class Element 2 Question Pool will be effective starting July 1, 2018.

Current Question Pool:

Technician, Element 2-Sept 1, 2014
General, Element 3 - Sept 1, 2015
Extra, Element 4 - Sept 1, 2016

Practice tests and study guides available at QRZ.COM.

www.qrz.com/hamtest

Link of the Month

Twenty years of BARA VHF winning certificates—a long history.

<http://www.bara.org/k2bar/>

From the tool bar and go to resources. On the drop down list pick.... K2BAR

K2BAR NETS

SSB Net:

Mondays 9:00 pm

10 Meters – 28.375 MHz

Net Control: Jim, K2ZO

FM Nets:

Wednesdays 9:00 pm

2 Meters: 146.79 MHz.

PL 141.3

Net Control: Dan, WA2CLP

Thursdays 8:30 pm

70 cm: 444.100

PL 141.3

Net Control: Marco, KC2ZMA

Thursdays 9:00 pm

Technical Net

Pearl River

NJ2BS Repeater

2 Meters: 146.835 MHz. (-600 kHz)

PL 151.4

Net Control: Gordon, W2TTT

DMR NET

Thursdays at 7:30 PM

BCFMA DMR Net

70 cm: 444.100

PL 141.3

Why ARRL is Recommending Enhanced HF Privileges for Technicians

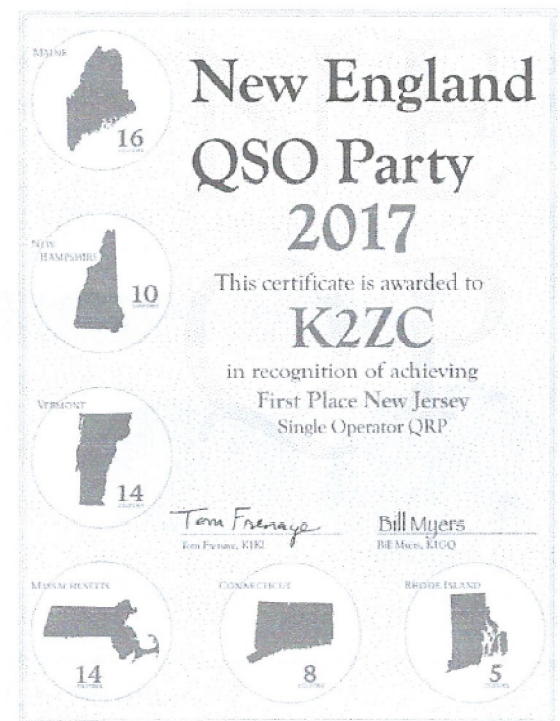
ARRL has asked the FCC to expand HF privileges for the entry-level Technician license to include limited phone privileges on 75, 40, and 15 meters, plus RTTY and digital mode privileges on 80, 40, and 15 meters, where Technicians already have CW privileges. ARRL believes the additional digital privileges will attract younger people to Amateur Radio.

Some in the Amateur Radio community have questioned the need for expanded Technician privileges or to express other perspectives. ARRL has responded to point out some of the key advantages of its petition, which recognizes the tremendous technological advances and changes in Amateur Radio. Some key points:

- ◆ A thorough review of operating privileges available to the entry-level license has not taken place since the late 1970s.
- ◆ The 2-year process that led to the development of ARRL's petition includes significant input from the Amateur Radio community. The two surveys that the ARRL board's Entry-Level License (ELL) Committee conducted on this issue drew more than 8,000 responses from ARRL members.
- ◆ The 378,000 Technician licensees comprise more than half of the US Amateur Radio population, yet the Technician-class license no longer serves its original purpose from 18 years ago. Many Technicians do not participate actively, pursue on-air and public service opportunities, renew their licenses, or upgrade. An uncomfortably large attrition rate exists among Technician licensees. Technician licenses are not upgrading, because they don't find their operating privileges interesting enough to keep them in the hobby.
- ◆ The proposed addition of HF phone privileges, spread across 80, 40, and 15 meters, would allow Technicians the opportunity to develop and expand their understanding of HF propagation. In addition, this proposed change would allow Technician licensees to participate in public service-oriented, emergency, and Section traffic nets on 75 meters where primary state/Section-wide public service

activities often take place.

- ◆ Additional operating privileges for Technicians will not limit their incentive to upgrade. ARRL points out that Technicians now have access to 850 kilohertz of spectrum in four HF bands. ARRL proposes an additional 275 kilohertz on three of those bands, so the total under this proposal is 1,125 kilohertz on four bands -- 80, 40, 15, and 10 meters.



Congratulations Dave

Next Business Meeting
Sunday Sept. 9
at the
Twp. Of Washington
Senior Center

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