

The SKYHOOK



HOLIDAY CITY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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MAY 2014

Toms River, NJ

Party at our May 1st Meeting



Yes, it's party time. Come out and celebrate our club's 25th anniversary, and bring your XYL, relatives, friends and neighbors.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Happy birthday to:

Ed Baranowsky

Joe Militano KC2QLA

Lynn Wilson



Happy anniversary to:

Warren KC2SSQ & Barbara Keay

John KQ4WR & Nancy Roberts



May

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 HCARC PARTY	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 MOTHERS DAY	12 NOON LUNCH AT HC DINER	13	14 LICENSE EXAMS 7PM	15	16 DAYTON HAMVENTION BEGINS	17
18 JSARS HAMFEST 8AM TO 12	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 MEMORIAL DAY; LUNCH AT HC DINER	27	28 BOARD MEETING	29	30	31

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Bob Schenck N2OO to Tell About His Experiences on the Amsterdam Island DXpedition at Our June 5 Meeting

From the middle of the US, go 12400 miles in any direction, and you will get to the middle of the Indian Ocean. There's an island there so isolated that it takes 4 to 5 days to get to anywhere else. That's why it's near the top of the Most Wanted DX List. Well, Bob Schenck and about a dozen other brave souls went there as FT5ZM. How it all happened is a very interesting story. Don't miss it.

NEXT MEETING:

Thursday May 1 at 7:00 PM
 Bldg A, Meeting Rm. #1
 Holiday City South Clubhouse
 Santiago Drive at Mule Road
 Toms River, NJ

The April 9th Chinese Buffet Luncheon



As expected, the event was a success. We plan to do another on October 8th.



Larry Puccio, Nona Haldane, Urb LeJeune's arms, Doug Poray, Grace Puccio, Barbara & Warren Keay, Carl & Jane Lee, and Murray & Shirley Goldberg



Jane Lee, Murray & Shirley Goldberg



Grace Puccio, Barbara & Warren Keay



Urb W1UL LeJeune, Pat W2PKV Vogel & Doug Poray



Larry Puccio & Nona Haldane

Ocean County ARES® News

May, 2014

I would like to thank Pete, K2PSG for presenting RERP 2014 Training at the April 16th Ocean County ARES meeting. All that attended received RERP 2014 Emergency Responder cards that are good for one year and a great meal to go along with the session. Also, a great job was done by Keith, KC2OON, who presented his Go-Kit, which was completely designed and fabricated by Keith. It includes a transceiver, AC power supply, backup batteries, volt/amp monitors, solar controller/regulator, solar panel and a well designed case to enclose all the above.

Pictures of Keith's project can be seen at <http://www.wa2res.com/projects.html>

See images 43 through 55.

It is recommended that everyone interested in Emergency Communications read Mike Corey's (K11U) editorial in the May 2014 QST, Pages 77 and 78. It discusses a new way of looking at emergency response in the form of a "whole community" approach.

The 2014 MS-170 Bicycle Tour from Monmouth College to Cape May will be passing through our area on May 17 and 18. The tour stays at the Pinelands Schools the evening of the 17th and is back on the road first thing the morning of the 18th. Local communicators will be using the WA2RES and N2OO repeaters for this event. As always, this is the same weekend as Dayton. If you are interested in providing communications support, contact Tom Cosgrove – N2VFK (N2VFK@verizon.net).

The Harvey Cedars 70 cm D-Star Repeater/Controller/Duplexer/Power Supply have been received by county and were temporarily tested on the air. Everything is working as expected. We are waiting for ARCC to assign a 70 cm pair and then all the equipment can be tuned to that assigned frequency. Tom, N2XW, reports that the antenna for the Harvey Cedars Water Tank has been ordered and will be installed following painting activities in 2014. Bob, WX2NJ, is working on a small modification to the repeater chassis to upgrade internal cables to double shielded versus the RG58 supplied by Icom. This is a known De-Sense problem by many D-Star repeater owners. Unfortunately, Icom will not address the issue and ships the repeater with high quality "N" connectors fabricated with RG58 cable. The transmit and receive cables are several inches from one [continued on page 4]

Internet and e-Mail Address Links

Internet addresses and most call signs in The SKYHOOK are now hyperlinks to web sites or email addresses. If clicking on the link does not bring up what you want, copy the address and paste it into your search box.

Our VE Crew

Murray [KD2IN](#), John [K2JWH](#), Ed [W1EAP](#), Larry [K2QDY](#), John [KQ4WR](#), Stan [KB2PD](#), Steve [N2WLH](#), Kevin [W2FA](#), Walter [KC2LFD](#), Paul [N2QXB](#), Larry [WA2VLR](#).

License exams are given at 7pm on the second Wednesday of each month at Holiday City South Clubhouse, Bldg A, which is at the corner of Mule Rd. and Santiago Dr.

Directions: From either Route 37 W or Davenport Road, take Mule Road to Santiago Drive. Turn into the parking lot from Santiago Drive, and park near the pool. Enter the building nearest the intersection.

CLUB COMMITTEES

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Membership is open to all interested persons. Ham license is not required. Dues are \$20.00 per year, payable Jan 1st. Members joining during the year will have the dues prorated. Family membership \$30.00 per family.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of every month, at 7:00 pm.

Location: Meeting Room #1 in the Holiday City South Clubhouse.

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another in the repeater chassis and receive sensitivity is degraded.

The Heartbleed bug has affected many secure websites that use OpenSSL, a set of software tools used widely across the web for security. If you visited a website that uses a vulnerable version of OpenSSL during the past two years, your personal information may be compromised. You should change your password after you verify the website is no longer vulnerable. A good tool to use to check if a website is impacted is:

<http://safeweb.norton.com/heartbleed>

73 de WX2NJ

Bob Murdock

Ocean County Amateur Radio Emergency Service® EC

HAMFESTS

The big one, of course is the Dayton Hamvention. If you have never been there, .. well it's probably too late to make reservations. Imagine a city block of everything a hamfest could have, from tailgate and table sales outdoors to major manufacturers booths and conferences indoors, and it's three days long. You get there by shuttle busses from the surrounding area. <http://hamvention.org>

Ocean-Monmouth ARC (OMARC) has their hamfest at the Project Diana Site, 2300 Marconi Rd, Wall on the 17th. Talk-in 145.11 (127.3). Admission \$5. <http://www.n2mo.org>

But there's a hamfest close to home. I mean the JSARS Sunday morning hamfest on the 18th in Toms River's Riverwood Park. Talk-in is on the 146.91 repeater. Admission is still only \$5, and you can set up a table to sell your "junk" for not too much more. <http://JSARS.org/>

There's more info on hamfests at <http://arri.org/> and in May QST pages 95-96.

Contest of the Month

This month's big one is the "CQ WW WPX" CW contest from 0000Z on May 24 to 2359Z on May 25. The object is to log-in as many different prefixes as you can.

Just exchange RST signal reports and serials. What are serials? Well, your first contact in the contest is 0001, the next is 0002, etc. Be sure to log the date, time, band, station called, your outgoing report and serial, and the report and serial you received.

The rules for scoring can be found at <http://www.cqwpw.com/>

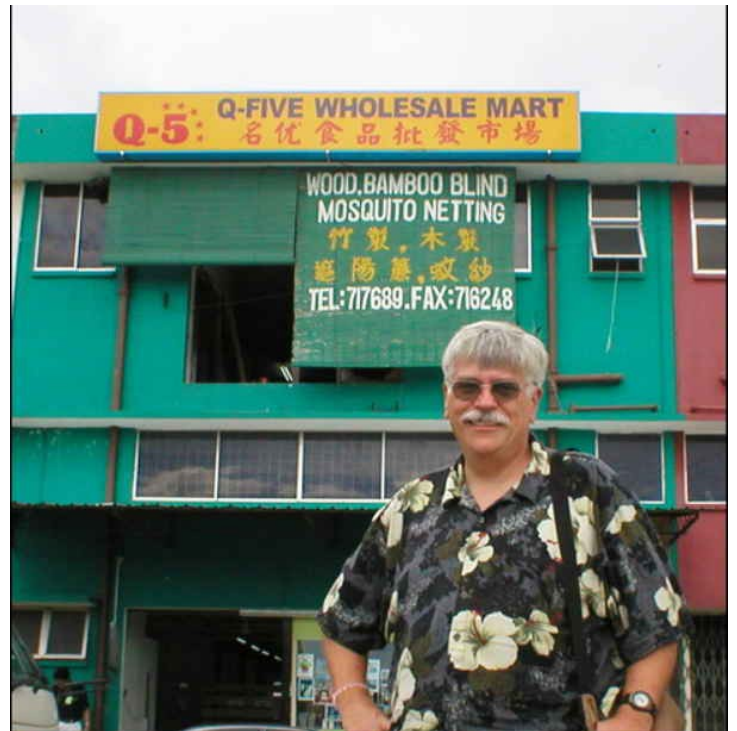
See May QST Page 79 for other contests.

Our VE Team is Ready

Please note that the Technician grade question pool changes on July 1, 2014.

We administer FCC license exams on the second Wednesday of each month, at 7:00 pm. Although walk-ins are welcome, it's usually best to call Larry Puccio 732-349-2950 before you come.

Meet Bob Schenck N2OO



Bob Schenck N2OO to be here for our June 5th meeting.

The President's Message

The May meeting will be the 25th Anniversary of the Holiday City Amateur Radio Club.

We will have a short meeting and I ask members to be prepared to talk briefly about the club.

We will have a cake and beverages. The ladies are invited. Please join us on this great occasion.

73's

Carl

w2ptz



Joe Militano

Joe KC2QLA worked:

Callsign	Date	Mode	Band	Entity	MCS	Miles	Dir
LA5MIA	Mar 16	SSB*	17M	NORWAY	JP88bt	3685	NNE
SV38QR	Mar 16	SSB*	17M	GREECE	KM18ua	4964	NE
DK1MG	Mar 17	SSB	10M	GERMANY	JN39hk	3834	NE
9A8DX	Mar 17	SSB	10M	CROATIA	JN95bs	4426	NE
M5BFL	Mar 17	SSB	10M	ENGLAND	IO91np	3471	NE
9H1ET	Mar 17	SSB	10M	MALTA	JM75gu	4637	ENE
LY2FA	Mar 17	SSB	12M	LITHUANIA	KO24sm	4382	NE
YO4RIU	Mar 17	SSB	10M	ROMANIA	KN35oq	4789	NE
PY2VI	Mar 18	SSB	20M	BRAZIL	GG67fn	4647	SSE
S58N	Mar 19	SSB	12M	SLOVINIA	JN76fa	4264	NE
J66CA	Mar 19	SSB	10M	St. LUCIA	FK94ma	1969	SSE
RU3FM	Mar 19	SSB	10M	EUROPEAN RUSSIA	KO85xo	4733	NE
OM3SEM	Mar 20	SSB*	17M	SLOVAK REP.	JN97cs	4356	NE
E75OEBL	Mar 25	SSB*	10M	BOSNIA & HERZEG.	JN93fu	4506	NE
MJ/K3PLV	Mar 25	SSB*	10M	JERSEY	IN89vh	3465	NE
PB5X	Mar 25	SSB*	10M	NETHERLANDS	JO21io	3697	NE
RU3FM	Mar 25	SSB*	10M	EUROPEAN RUSSIA	KO85xt	4724	NE
S58N	Mar 26	SSB*	10M	SLOVINIA	JN76fa	4264	NE
LY24A	Mar 26	SSB*	12M	LITHUANIA	KO15qw	4258	NE
YL2SM	Mar 29	SSB	15M	LATVIA	KO37lk	4321	NE
EB8AH	Mar 29	SSB	10M	CANARY ISL.	IL28ed	3394	E
CQ3L	Mar 29	SSB	10M	MADEIRA ISL.	IM12nt	3177	E
IO5O	Mar 29	SSB	10M	ITALY	JN52ot	4232	ENE
WP3C	Mar 29	SSB	10M	PUERTO RICO	FK68ph	1567	SSE
PJ2T	Mar 29	SSB	10M	BONAIRE CURACAO	FK62kg	1966	SSE
HG1S	Mar 29	SSB	15M	HUNGARY	JN87vo	4344	NE
CQ8Y	Mar 29	SSB	15M	PORTUGAL	JM82kt	4868	ENE
OK1KQH	Mar 30	SSB	10M	CZECH REP.	JO61ra	4060	NE
SK7K	Mar 30	SSB	10M	SWEDEN	JO65rl	3929	NE
EF2A	Mar 30	SSB	10M	SPAIN	IN93ah	3620	ENE
ON6HL	Mar 30	SSB	10M	BELGIUM	JO20eh	3717	NE
OG6N	Mar 30	SSB	10M	FINLAND	KP12dn	4008	NNE
4V1JR	Mar 30	SSB	10M	HAITI	FK49ma	1465	S
CX2Q	Mar 30	SSB	10M	URUGUAY	GF15vc	5304	SSE
LO5D	Mar 30	SSB	10M	ARGENTINA	GF05op	5234	SSE
D4C	Mar 30	SSB	10M	CAPE VERDE	HK76mv	3342	ESE
CO8HF	Mar 30	SSB	10M	CUBA	FL20ca	1384	S
YV1RDX	Apr 05	SSB	12M	VENEZUELA	FJ49si	2132	S
7X2ARA	Apr 05	SSB	12M	ALGERIA	JM16mr	4060	ENE
SN8B	Apr 06	SSB	15M	POLAND	KO10cb	4428	NE

*10 Watts or less



Russ Young

Russ WA2VQV worked:

Callsign	Date	Time	Mode	Band	Entity	MCS	Miles	Dir
CU7MD	Mar 15	2042Z	SSB	17M	AZORES	HM58qm	2494	ENE
SQ2RCM	Mar 15	2049Z	SSB	17M	POLAND	JO92lo	4317	NE
HK0/UA4WHX	Mar 15	2059Z	RTTY	17M	SAN ANDRES	EK92	1866	SSW
HK0/UA4WHX	Mar 19	2146Z	RTTY	12M	SAN ANDRES	EK92	1866	SSW
DS5USH	Mar 19	2149Z	RTTY	12M	SOUTH KOREA	PM45hu	7055	NNW
JF2MBF	Mar 20	2206Z	RTTY	12M	JAPAN	PM85mb	6929	NNW
JA1BPA	Mar 20	2222Z	SSB	12M	JAPAN	PM95vr	6819	NNW
JA1OVF	Mar 20	2301Z	CW	12M	JAPAN	QM06cb	6790	NNW
W1AW/KH2	Mar 20	2320Z	CW	12M	GUAM OC-026	QK23jm	7991	NW
J8/LY2IJ	Mar 21	2027Z	CW	12M	ST. VINCENT	FK93	1965	SSE
TX6G	Mar 21	2050Z	CW	12M	AUSTRAL ISLANDS OC-114	BG57	6386	WSW
TX6G	Mar 22	0040Z	CW	15M	AUSTRAL ISLANDS OC-114	BG57	6386	WSW
F5MUX	Mar 22	1752Z	SSB	12M	FRANCE	IN78qb	3479	NE
LX1NO	Mar 22	1800Z	CW	12M	LUXEMBOURG	JN39ao	3902	NE
LX8RTTY	Mar 22	1805Z	RTTY	12M	LUXEMBOURG	JN39am	3902	NE
NP3A	Mar 22	2230Z	CW	15M	PUERTO RICO	FK68xi	1527	SSE
VK2DX	Mar 22	2234Z	CW	12M	AUSTRALIA	QF56oe	9856	W
RA0FF	Mar 22	2257Z	CW	12M	ASIATIC RUSSIA	QN16hw	6064	NNW
CX1FU	Mar 22	2322Z	RTTY	17M	URUGUAY	GF15vd	5245	SSE
TX6G	Mar 23	1125Z	CW	30M	AUSTRAL ISLANDS OC-114	BG57	6386	WSW
SV5BYR/5	Mar 24	1152Z	CW	12M	RHODES EU-001	KM36vc	5319	NE
EO200RK	Mar 25	1046Z	CW	20M	UKRAINE	KO51pm	4798	NE
VU2NXM	Mar 25	1829Z	CW	12M	INDIA	MK68ov	7964	NNE
FO4BM	Mar 25	2004Z	SSB	10M	FRENCH POLYNESIA OC-046	BH52cm	6180	WSW
MS00XE	Mar 27	1533Z	RTTY	15M	SCOTLAND EU-008	IO66ml	3254	NE
MS00XE	Mar 27	2035Z	RTTY	20M	SCOTLAND EU-008	IO66ml	3254	NE
TX6G	Mar 28	0010Z	RTTY	15M	AUSTRAL ISLANDS OC-114	BG57	6386	WSW
TX6G	Mar 28	1106Z	CW	20M	AUSTRAL ISLANDS OC-114	BG57	6386	WSW
TX6G	Mar 29	1934Z	CW	10M	AUSTRAL ISLANDS OC-114	BG57	6386	WSW
TX6G	Mar 30	0016Z	CW	17M	AUSTRAL ISLANDS OC-114	BG57	6386	WSW
KH2L	Apr 02	2149Z	CW	12M	GUAM OC-026	QK23ji	8001	NW
FW5	Apr 02	2200Z	CW	10M	WALLIS & FUTUNA IS OC-054	AH16vs	7372	W
I28XQC	Apr 06	1931Z	SSB	17M	ITALY	JN70ir	4556	NE
I28XQC	Apr 06	1944Z	RTTY	17M	ITALY	JN70ir	4556	NE
HC8ART	Apr 07	0220Z	RTTY	17M	GALAPAGOS ISLANDS SA-004	EI49mb	2926	SSW
EA9CD	Apr 07	1920Z	RTTY	12M	CEUTA & MELILLA	IM75iv	3758	ENE
W1AW/KP4	Apr 09	2308Z	SSB	12M	PUERTO RICO	FK68wk	1521	SSE
J400EG	Apr 11	1401Z	CW	12M	GREECE	KN10kp	4918	NE

May DX Opportunities

Begin	End	Entity	Callsign	QSL via	Bands	Modes	C/IOTA	ITU CQ	MCS	Miles	Dir
May 02	May 28	Mauritius	3B8	EB7DX	40-6m	SD	AF-049	53 39	LG89st	9301	E
May 07	May 14	Cyprus	5B	UR4MCK		C	AS-004	39 20	KM65ma	5500	NE
Apr 22	May 01	Lesotho	7P8YY	K5YY	15-10m		AF	57 38	KG30xm	8105	ESE
May 09	May 15	Malawi	7Q7GIA	LA7GIA	40-10m	CS	AF	53 37	KH66va	7794	E
May 18	Jun 10	Malawi	7QNL	PA1AW	80-10m		AF	53 37	KH66ub	7788	E
May 07	May 18	Fr. Polynesia	FO/EI6DX	RX3RC	80-10m	CS	OC-067	63 32	BH43dm	6306	WSW
May 15	May 25	French Guiana	FY	Home Call	80-10m	CSD	SA-020	12 09	GJ35qg	2753	SE
May 04	May 18	Liechtenstein	HB0DRK	DL5DRK	80-10m	CSPR	EU	28 14	JN47sd	4026	NE
Apr 27	May 05	Ogasawara	JD1BLY	JI5RPT	40-10m	CSD	AS-031	45 27	QL17cb	7245	NNW
Apr 27	May 11	Ogasawara	JD1BMH	JD1BMH Buro	40-10m	CSR	AS-031	45 27	QL17cb	7245	NNW
May 03	May 12	Ogasawara	JD1YBT	LotW	"All"	"All"	AS	45 27	QL17ca	7249	NNW
May 14	May 14	Faroe Is	OY	Home Call	"HF"	S	EU-018	18 14	IP62oa	3126	NE
May 03	May 11	Dodecanese	SX5LA	SV2FWV	160-6m	CSR	EU-001	28 20	KM36fx	5133	NE
May 11	May 22	Iceland	TF	EA5IDQ	40-10m	SD	EU-021	17 40	IP15aa	2792	NNE
May 09	May 15	Corsica	TK	IW5ELA	40-10m	C	EU-014	28 15	JN42nd	4166	ENE
May 09	May 15	Antigua	V25	LotW			NA-100	11 08	FK97ac	1746	SSE
May 14	May 17	Micronesia	V63PSK	JA1FMN Direct	20-10m	D	OC-011	65 27	QJ57wk	8036	NW
May 09	May 15	Micronesia	V650XG	JA1XGI	40-10m	CSR	OC-010	65 27	QJ96cv	7786	WNW

Modes: C=CW, S=SSB, P=PSK, R=RTTY, D=Digital

