

HUDSON VALLEY HAM RADIO HAPPENINGS

AREA CLUB MONTHLY MEETINGS *(all dates & info are subject to change)*

QSY SOCIETY: (varies Saturday am or 1st Tues eve) East Fishkill Community Library, (348 Route 376, 1.5 miles north of Rt 52 in Hopewell Junction) info: Shirley N2SKP 914 582-3744, n2skp@arrl.net
<http://www.qsysociety.org/>

MBARC (Mt Beacon Amateur Radio Club) (2nd Tues bi-monthly) 7pm at Galleria Mall, Community Room, Rt 9, Poughkeepsie. On Air Meetings are held every Monday evening at 8 pm on 146.970, PL 100. Info: Pete n2yiz@arrl.org <http://www.wr2abb.org/>

OCARC (Orange County Amateur Radio Club) (varies- third or last Friday, none in July or Aug) 8pm at Munger Cottage, Cornwall <http://www.ocarc-ny.org/> Info: 845-496-5617

OMARC (Overlook Mountain Amateur Radio Club) (3rd Wednesday) 7:00 PM at the Seven21 Media Center, 721 Broadway, Kingston. Info: Bill N2VOT@aol.com www.omarclub.org

PCARA (Peekskill Cortlandt Amateur Radio Assoc) (1st Sunday, none in July or Aug) 3pm Peekskill, Hudson Valley Hospital, Dining Room B. (Use rear parking lot) Info: Greg KB2CQE@arrl.net
<http://www.pcara.org>

PEARL (Putnam Emergency Amateur Repeater League) (3rd Weds) 7:30pm at the Putnam County Bureau of Emergency Services Training & Operations Center, on old Rt 6 in Carmel. <http://k2put.org/>

SoBARC (Southern Berkshire Amateur Radio Club) (first Monday, none in Jan, Feb, Aug) 7pm Sharon Community Center, Sharon, CT. Info: Ed n2jba@arrl.net <http://www.w1baa.org/>

WECA (Westchester Emergency Communications Assoc) (2nd Mon, none in July or Aug) 7:00pm Westchester County Center, White Plains. Info: 914-741-6606, <http://www.weca.org/>

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE EXAMS info: <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml>
Practice tests and 'How to Pass VE Exams' at <http://www.qrz.com/i/study.html> and
<http://copaseticflow.blogspot.com/>

HAMFESTS info: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>

CONTESTS info: <http://www.arrl.org/contests/> and <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/6134/130/>

SPECIAL EVENTS info: <http://www.arrl.org/special-event-stations>
SatCom Net (Satellite communications) (alt. Thurs), 8pm MBARC 146.970 PL 100

MAGAZINES about ham radio include *QST*, *CQ*, *CQ VHF*, *Popular Communications* and *World Radio* is now online at: <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/WorldRadio.html>

WEBSITES include: www.arrl.org and <http://www.qrz.com/>, <http://www.eham.net/> and <http://ac6v.com/>

EQUIPMENT can be purchased by mail-order and at swap meets, called 'hamfests'. Closest retail stores are KJI Electronics in Caldwell, NJ and Lentini Communications in Berlin, CT. Mail order stores include HRO (Ham Radio Outlet) and AES (Amateur Electronic Supply)

for more information: the American Radio Relay League 1-860-594-0200 www.arrl.org