

HUDSON VALLEY HAM RADIO HAPPENINGS

Field Day - June 26-27, through July 2010

AREA CLUB MONTHLY MEETINGS

QSY SOCIETY: Saturday July 10, 10:30 am, (varies Saturday am or Tues eve) East Fishkill Community Library, (348 Route 376, 1.5 miles north of Rt 52 in Hopewell Junction) info: Shirley N2SKP 914-736-0717, n2skp@arrl.net <http://www.qsysociety.org/> **Field Day:** *K2QS Bowdoin Park, Wappingers Falls*

MBARC (Mt Beacon Amateur Radio Club) (2nd Tues bi-monthly) Tues July 13, 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 n2yz@arrl.org <http://www.wr2abb.org/>

OCARC (Orange County Amateur Radio Club) (none in July or Aug) Fri Sept 17, 8pm at Munger Cottage, Cornwall <http://www.ocarc-ny.org/> Info: 845-496-5617 **Field Day:** *W2HO Cronomer Hill Park, Newburgh*

OMARC (Overlook Mountain Amateur Radio Club) (3rd Wednesday) Weds June 21, 7:00 PM at the Seven21 Media Center, 721 Broadway, Kingston. Info: Bill N2VOT@aol.com www.omarclub.org **Field Day:** *N2LL Rochester Town Park on Berme Road, Accord, NY*

PCARA (Peekskill Cortlandt Amateur Radio Assoc) (1st Sunday, none in July or Aug) Sun Sept 5, 3pm Peekskill, Hudson Valley Hospital, Dining Room B. (Use rear parking lot) Info: Greg KB2CQE@arrl.net <http://www.pcara.org> **Field Day:** *plans unfortunately cancelled due to site restrictions*

PEARL (Putnam Emergency Amateur Repeater League) (3rd Weds), Weds Sept 15, 7:30pm at the Putnam County Bureau of Emergency Services Training & Operations Center, on old Rt 6 in Carmel. <http://k2put.org/> **Field Day:** *K2PUT Veterans Memorial Park, Carmel*

SoBARC (Southern Berkshire Amateur Radio Club) (first Monday, none in Jan, Feb, Aug) Mon July 5, 7pm Sharon Community Center, Sharon, CT. Info: Ed n2jba@arrl.net <http://www.w1baa.org/> **Field Day:** *W1BAA Amenia NY Fire Co Pavilion*

WECA (Westchester Emergency Communications Assoc) (2nd Mon, none in July or Aug) Mon Sept 13, 7:00pm Westchester County Center, White Plains. Info: 914-741-6606, <http://www.weca.org/> **Field Day:** *N2SF Harbor Island Park, Mamaroneck*

AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE EXAMS info: <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/examsearch.phtml>

Th 7/8 Fire Training Center, Valhalla NY, 7pm, WECA info Stan 914 831-3258 or wa2nrv@weca.org
Sun 8/15 Camp Ramah, Wingdale, 3pm PEARL info Malcolm NM9J@arrl.net or (914)736-0368
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.html>

Jul 11 Sussex Hamfest, Augusta NJ info <http://scarcnj.org>

Sep 11 Saratoga, Ballston Spa NY info <http://k2dll.net>

Sep 12, CARA, Newtown, CT info <http://www.danbury.org/cara/Hamfest.html>

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

Jun 26-27 ARRL FIELD DAY info <http://www.arrl.org/field-day> **locate Field Day sites at:**

<http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator>

SPECIAL EVENTS, PUBLIC SERVICE, etc

Aug 21-22, Int'l Lighthouse Weekend. http://illw.net/2010_list.htm

Aug 14-15, Navajo Code Talkers Special Event; 14.265 7.265;

SatCom Net (Satellite communications) (alt. Thurs), Jly 23, Aug 6, 20; 8pm MBARC 146.970 PL 100

CQ DX Net (alt Thurs) July 8, 22 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

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