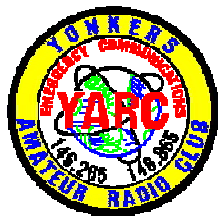


Y.A.R.C. Newsletter

YONKERS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Volunteer Examinations

Volunteer Exams are scheduled for the 1st Sunday of every month at the 1st Precinct Police Station on East Grassy Sprain Rd. Bring **original** and **copies** of your FCC license and Certificates of Completion (CSCE).

For information, call Paul AC2T (914) 237-5589 or Dan, AA2HX (914) 667-0587.

VE TESTING: Sunday, June 7, 2009 at 8:30 AM

Membership Meeting

On **Sunday, June 14, 2009** YARC will hold their monthly membership meeting at the 1st Precinct Police Station on East Grassy Sprain Rd. Yonkers, N.Y.

SOCIAL HOUR: 10:00 A.M. served with coffee, donuts, bagels, and all the extras. Meeting starts at 10:30A.M. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Membership is opened to all.

SCHEDULED WEEKLY NETS

(held from September to May)

Mondays	7:30 pm	2 Meter General Information Net	146.865	Doug, K2JJ
Thursdays	8:00 pm	YARC Jr. Ops Net	146.865	Rich, KC2HZW
Sundays	7:00 P.M.	YARC 10 Meter Net	28.456 USB	Lloyd, NA2LF

There are NO Regular Scheduled Nets during the summer months.
If anyone would like to hold a Summer Weekly Net
please contact John WB2AUL so he can put the announcement on the repeater.

TRIVIA

On April 6, 1917, with the entrance of the United States into World War I, and for the duration of the War it became illegal for private U.S. citizens to even possess an operational radio transmitter or receiver. (Trivia from QRZ.COM)



Fox Hunt

Tibet's Brook Park 05/23/2009

For those who participated in the last YARC Fox Hunt It was a beautiful Saturday morning in May. It was a bit windy but warm and sunny. Meeting in parking lot number one at Tibet's Brook Park in Yonkers, The participants were hams and non-hams and even some canine companions. The fox was hidden by the club's Fox Master, Pat – N2ROD, as we all waited for the signal that the fox was released.

As we ventured out from the parking lot we noticed that the fox's signal was coming from the opposite direction from where in it had come during the past fox hunts. This led us into a section of the park that most of us did not realize existed. The eager foxhunters made their way across this uncharted territory with the elements of their homemade tape measure antennas bending in the wind. We all converged on a light pole near one of the new turf soccer fields where the signal was the strongest. Joe – KC2TJO was first upon the scene believing he was the winner until he realized there were 3 magnetic

mount antennas stuck to the pole labeled A, B, & C.

After finding the fox the next step was identifying the antenna. The rest of the group began holding their antenna-less HTs next to each antenna to see which one was transmitting. Once you made your decision you reported to Pat's XYL for a ticket with a letter corresponding to the antenna and a number representing the order of person finding it. After everyone received their ticket

Pat announced, "Who has letter B?" A group of us raised our tickets, including yours truly, and Pat responded that we were wrong and the correct letter is C. The holder of lucky Ticket C1 was Nick – N2XBR.

Nick along with his son Jeremy chose to hide the Fox at the next Fox Hunt which will be Sunday, June 21. Remember YARC Fox Hunts are open to all and you do not need any fancy equipment just an HT. Hope to see you at the next one. **Mike – KF2FK**

"Who has letter B?"

"WRONG"

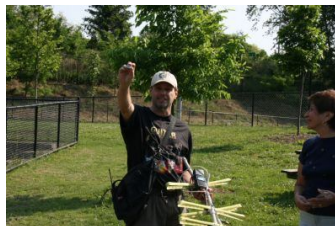
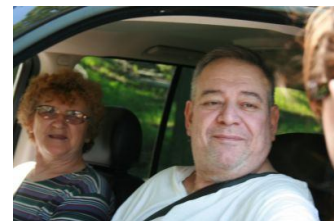


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From the President



WB2AUL & XYL

FIELD DAY 2009 **June 27th & 28th**

SET UP 8:30 AM
Redmond Field, Yonkers

Runs for 24 hours
2pm Saturday June 27th
till
2pm Sunday June 28th

TRY TO ATTEND.
IF YOU COME DOWN
SATURDAY EVENING
PLEASE BRING A
DISH FOR A POT
LUCK SUPPER.

JUNE CONTESTS

June 13th & 14th

ARRL June VHF QSO Party

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/june-vhf.html>

June 20th & 21st

Kids Day

<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html>

June 27th & 28th

ARRL Field Day

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/fd.html>

Special Events in June

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/spev.html>

Jun 5th - Jun 7th

0000Z-2359Z, Weymouth, ENGLAND.

Wyke Regis Radio and Training Club, GB65FRW.

65th Anniversary of D-Day.

For US 20m & 15m

For Europe 80m & 40m

QSL. Bob Palmer, M3DPQ,

34 Ditmas Ave, Kempston Bedford, Bedfordshire

MK42 7DP, ENGLAND.

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Kids Corner

June 20th & 21st

Kids Day - Kids Day is a twice-a-year (January and June) on-air event to encourage any young person -- licensed or not -- to get on the air and have fun with Amateur Radio. It is designed to foster interest in youngsters to get a license of their own. It is also intended to give older hams a chance to share their station and love for Amateur Radio with their children.

Kids Day Rules

<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html>

Retired Guys & Gals Luncheon

Retired Guys & Gals Luncheon will be
JUNE 18TH 12 noon @
MONT OLYMPUS RESTAURANT
CORNER CENTRAL PARK AVE &
JACKSON AVE , YONKERS.
FOR INFO CALL WB2AUL @
914-969-6548

Swap & Shop

FREE

Miscellaneous ELECTRONICS books and journals for the taking including amplifiers, Circuits, Receivers, etc.
MORSE CODE LEARNING TAPES 'FREE'

Contact: Paul AC2T

For Sale

Yaesu FT-2400 Transceiver with mic	\$75.00
Astron SL-11A Power Supply	\$30.00
Kenwood PS-430 Power Supply	\$60.00
MFJ-Deluxe Versa Tuner II	\$75.00
MFJ-921VHF Dual Band Tuner	\$35.00
MFJ Deluxe SWR/Wattmeter 1.8-60Mhz	\$15.00
Micronta Field Strength/SWR Tester	\$15.00
Brown Bros Model ST Key	\$25.00
Realistic Speaker 21-549A	\$15.00
Realistic VHF Scanner Pro-2023	\$25.00
J-38 Key	\$ 5.00
AEA Packet Controller PK-88	\$25.00

Contact Dan AA2HX 667-0587

All of the above are in excellent condition

Kenwood TS-820 Transceiver with Matching Desk Mic
(needs some repair) the digital readout does not work

Price best offer

Contact Dan AA2HX 667-0587

Field Day Set Up

After the June 14th Club Meeting. Nick, N2XBR will be setting up the antenna supports at the Field Day site. Need some volunteers to help install eye hooks and ropes. If someone has a sling shot/launcher please bring it. I have a 32 ft ladder. A 40ft aluminum would work better.



N2XBR (914) 384-3697

Thanks.....

Doug, K2JJ

Rich, KC2HZW

Lloyd, NA2LF

Thanks for taking the time out from your busy lives & dedicating it to hosting the weekly Nets on the Y.A.R.C Repeater System.

All of you deserve a break , I wish you & your Families a healthy & enjoyable summer.

See you in September.

Nick - N2XBR.

June 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7  VE Testing	8	9	10	11	12	13
14  Club Meeting	15	16	17	18  Retired Guys & Gals Luncheon	19	20
21  Fox Hunt	22	23	24	25	26	27  Field Day
28  Field Day	29	30				

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NEXT MEETING: June 14, 2009

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Web Site www.yarc.org

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