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Monthly Newsletter August 18, 2021

❖ What's New...?

The presentation of topics in our Monthly Newsletter and Meeting Agenda has been rearranged to more effectively differentiate topics that are presented as **Information and Entertainment** from topics that are presented as the **Formal Business** of our club.

❖ I Found The Icon *** July Hall of Fame

Listed in the order (first to last) as received...

◆◆◆	Harry Fasick	K3EYL	◆◆◆
◆◆◆	Garry Fasick	K3EYK	◆◆◆
◆◆◆	Doug Stenger	KC3CPT	◆◆◆
◆◆◆	Steve Hancock	N3FWE	◆◆◆
◆◆◆	Frank Mellott	KB3PQT	◆◆◆
◆◆◆	John Luthy	WA3KCP	◆◆◆

In addition to being listed in the Hall of Fame, one of the July participants was awarded a prize recognizing active engagement in this club activity.

The July prize was a \$5 McDonald's Gift Card

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❖ Have Fun and Use Your Ham Radio

We have a lot of info on our THINGS TO-DO > CALENDAR VIEW website page.

August 2021


- Maryland DC QSO Party..... 14th
- Ham Radio Lunch
- Ohio QSO Party..... 26th
- Hawaii QSO Party..... 28th
- Kansas QSO Party..... 28th-29th

September 2021

- SKCC Slow Speed Saunter
- Colorado QSO Party..... 1st
- Tennessee QSO Party
- Alabama QSO Party
- ARRL September VHF Contest ... 4th
- Texas QSO Party..... 5th
- Iowa QSO Party..... 11th
- New Jersey QSO Party..... 11th-12th
- New Hampshire QSO Party
- Washington State Salmon Run.... 18th
- CQ WW DX RTTY Contest..... 18th-19th
- Maine QSO Party..... 25th
- Ham Radio Lunch

Check the dates. Some contests begin at 0000Z which is Saturday morning UTC, but late Friday night local time.

❖ Where is the icon this month?

There is an icon hidden in this document.
This is what you are looking for: 
(This *Page Two* instance does not count.)

Report your discovery on our website
MEMBER AREA >> MEMBER CONTEST
SCORE >> I FOUND THE ICON

Good Luck.

❖ License Plate Puzzle

SSB1203

Frank Mellott submitted this puzzle. He told me the vehicle wearing this plate is a car.

The answer appears on page 5.

❖ Curiosity Corner

Sorry, I have nothing curious in this issue.

❖ Member Profile

It is a bright and beautiful day when your editor receives content that can be shared with club members through our Monthly Newsletter.

Things are looking a bit cloudy this month.

There is no Member Profile for our August 2021 Newsletter. If that bit of news spoils your day I would like to direct your attention to our website where we have seven archival profiles for your reading enjoyment.

www.RadioClub-CARC.com/member-profile/

CARC Member Profile

Except for this brief announcement,
this space is unavoidably blank.

❖ General Interest and Calendar Items August 2021, and later

Club Website Event Calendar	www.RadioClub-CARC.com/calendar/ We have a pretty good Event Calendar plug-in on our website. If you are looking for events, this might be the right place. If you know of worthy events that should be listed in our Calendar please share the <i>Who, What, Where, and When</i> information with AF3I@RadioClub-CARC.com
Ham Radio License Testing – Part 1	Harrisburg Radio Amateur Club (HRAC) test dates are 3rd Saturdays, Even Numbered Months, starting at 9 a.m. <i>Location Change: Vietnam Veterans of America, 8000 Derry Street, Harrisburg, PA</i> <i>Laurel VEC = No Fee! Pre-Registration, including your FCC FRN, is required.</i> HRAC VE Testing Dates appear on our EVENTS CALENDAR: Additional information at their web page: www.w3uu.org Look for the link: License Exams.
Ham Radio License Testing – Part 2	South Mountain Radio Amateurs (SMRA) conducts license testing at the South Middleton Township Office Monthly at 6 p.m. on the Third Monday of the month. Preregistration is required. Our readers are encouraged to perform their own due diligence to validate any exam session in which they have an interest. Contact: n3tw@arrl.net There is a modest fee for this testing service. Additional details at their web page. http://n3tw.org/links/getting-licensed/smra-testing-policies/
Ham Radio License Testing – Part 3	The Southern Pennsylvania Amateur Radio Club (SPARC) conducts testing in the Lancaster area. It may be best to visit their website and obtain up-to-date information. Details at www.k3ir.org . There may be a modest fee for this service depending on which VEC conducts the tests. License Testing is conducted as needed. Contact Rich Kaelberer via e-mail: AB3RK@arrl.net From time-to-time the club offers Ham Radio License Classes. To express your interest please e-mail K3IR@arrl.net
CARC Two Meter Net	Every Sunday at 7 p.m. local time. 2 meter band. 146.490 MHz FM Simplex. Also available through EchoLink Node 259045 or search for station AF3I-L. EchoLink is great for those who have no transceiver and/or no antenna, but who do have a PC and an Internet connection. EchoLink is equally great for anyone who resides or travels outside our local area and wishes to stay in touch. Visit www.echolink.org as a starting point.
CARC Ten Meter Net	Every Wednesday* at 8 p.m. local time. 10 meter band. 28.400 MHz USB *Except Meeting Night. Also available through Zoom Web Conference – by arrangement only. See Andy Forsyth if you are interested.
CARC Weekly Coffee Time	Every Thursday at 10:00 a.m. Location: Caffe 101 in Boiling Springs, PA. On the corner, across from the clock-tower and diagonally across from the Boiling Springs Tavern.

If you have Calendar items that you would like to share with your fellow CARC Members please send them to the Newsletter Editor – Andrew Forsyth AF3I. He can be reached by eMail sent to:

AF3I@RadioClub-CARC.com

A good news story contains the Ws – **Who, What, Where, When, Why, and hoW** much.

❖ Let's Get Started

Welcome	If you are a guest or visitor we invite you to share your contact information with the Membership Secretary so that we can keep you informed of club news and other activities. We won't pester you. If you ever wish to get off the contact list please tell me eMail: AF3I@RadioClub-CARC.com
Tonight's Meeting Host	Thank you Hoss's for making this meeting room available to us, free of charge. Thank you to our Server for serving our food and beverages. Please reward her good service.

❖ Introductions

Tonight's Guests In-Person	Let's take a tour around the Hoss's Meeting Room and introduce ourselves by Name and Call Sign.
Tonight's Guests on Zoom Web Meeting	And then we will do the same for our Zoom Web Meeting audience.

❖ The Main Reason You Are Attending Tonight's Meeting

Door Prize Entry Ticket	Later in the meeting we will have a drawing and announce the tonight's winner. The winning ticket holder is invited to select the prize of his or her choice from the prizes listed in the Door Prize Shopping List which can be found on our website in the MEMBER AREA >> MEMBER HOME PAGE
Collectible Sticker	Tonight's sticker is right here as part of the Monthly Newsletter. The theme of tonight's sticker is based on the Kansas QSO Party which takes place Saturday August 28 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Eastern, and Sunday August 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. https://www.kansasqso.org
Collectable Memento Booklet	If you did not get a booklet during a previous meeting, tonight is your lucky second opportunity. This is a great way to capture and preserve memories of our CARC Meetings.

Door Prize Ticket Goes Here	Collectable Sticker Goes Here
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❖ **Milestones, Achievements and General Announcements**

Milestones and Announcements 1	
Milestones and Announcements 2	
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Words of Wisdom...

Always be a first-rate version of yourself instead of a second-rate version of somebody else.

Judy Garland

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❖ **Meeting Activity**

Tonight's Activity	I've received no offers of presentations. Let's move to the next topic.
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❖ **Answers**

Answer to the License Plate Puzzle that appeared on Page 2

You may know that Frank Mellott KB3PQT is a Big Time Rail Fan. He passed along this interpretation of the License Plate. ***That's a Santa Fe Railroad Switcher San Bernardino 1200 HP. #1203 (EMD rebuilt NW2 or SW7 or SW9)***