



Monthly Newsletter
November 16, 2022

❖ What's New ? – Member Photos

Those who attended our October 19th meeting watched the Field Day video featuring CARC activity from the 1980s and 1990s. This was a trip down memory lane.

Years ago our Editor watched that video and made some screen captures where the video contained a nice clear image of a person. Those screen capture photos are posted on the CARC website in the Member Area >> For Your Entertainment >> Member Photos.

The Member Photos page has been updated with captions directly below the photo. All photos, except one, have names and call signs thanks to the efforts of Bobbe WA3BKK and Garry K3EYK. Thank you OMs.

Can anyone ID these lovely ladies?



❖ Contests and other On-The-Air Events

November 2022 (post publication date)

- SKCC Weekend Sprint-a-thon 12th-13th
- ARRL Sweepstakes, SSB 19th-20th
- CQ WW DX Contest CW 25th-27th

December 2022

- SKCC Weekend Sprint-a-thon 10th-11th
- Straight Key Night 31st-01st

January 2023

- ARRL Kids Day 07th
- ARRL RTTY Roundup 07th-08th
- North American QP CW 14th-15th
- North American QP SSB 21st-22nd
- ARRL VHF Contest 21st-22nd
- CQ WW 160 Meters CW 27th-29th
- Winter Field Day 28th-29th

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

❖ License Plate Puzzle



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groups.io/g/RadioClub-CARC

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❖ What's New ? – CARC Nets and Holiday Meals

If you subscribe to our groups.io site then you probably saw the announcement describing a challenge offered by CARC Member Andrew Forsyth AF3I.

Andrew will purchase a complete holiday dinner for a family of four (through Project SHARE), triggered by each CARC Member who typically is not one of our net participants, when he or she checks-in to any of our Net Sessions at least once during November or December 2022. His offer covers up to 12 dinners.

Each dinner includes the following:

12-15 lb. Turkey (Nov), Turkey or a Ham (Dec), Stuffing Mix. Frozen or Canned Green Beans, Canned Corn, Dessert Mixes, Dinner Rolls, 10 lb. Fresh White Potatoes, 5 lb. Fresh Sweet Potatoes, Canned Mixed Fruit (Light), 100% Fruit Juice, Canned Pineapple (Light), Canned Pumpkin, Spices (pumpkin, all-spice, etc.).

We have several net options:

- a Two Meter Phone Net that meets on Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. 146.490 MHz FM Simplex
- a Ten Meter Phone Net that meets on most Wednesday evenings at 8 p.m. 28.400 MHz upper sideband;
- a VHF Digital Net that meets on Sunday evenings at 6 p.m. 146.490 MHz FM Simplex using Sound-Card Digital Mode Domino EX 22.

Details of these nets can also be found on the club website HOME page.

Editor's Note: If you are not a subscriber to the Club's groups.io site then you would not have seen this challenge.

To subscribe, please visit our site:
groups.io/g/RadioClub-CARC
and look for this little blue box

[+ Apply For Membership In This Group](#)

Just click. That sends a message to our moderator who will approve access for anyone who is a CARC Member.

❖ Winter Field Day Contest

WFD is a great way to keep your contesting skills sharp so that you will not be rusty when the ARRL Field Day returns in June. I had good intentions of telling you all about the upcoming Winter Field Day hoping to build high-levels of interest among CARC Members and others in our reading audience.

The WFD Association has revamped their website and update the 2023 rules as well.

Watch the WFD website for newly published 2023 rules. www.winterfieldday.com

Start Date and Time:

Saturday January 28, 2023 at 1900 UTC

End Date and Time:

Sunday January 29, 2023 at 1859 UTC

Contest Exchange: WFD Entry Class (Transmitter Count) , WFD Category, and ARRL Section

Available WFD Categories:

HOME – You are operating at your usual residence, or within 500 feet of your home.

INDOOR – You are operating somewhere that isn't your home station. There are walls, floors, and ceilings between you and the really cold conditions.

OUTDOOR – You are operating somewhere that isn't your home station and that place is really cold. If you are lucky you may be inside a tent.

MOBILE – You are operating from something that is capable of movement such as an RV, car or sailboat

Typical Exchange for a Single Operator:

Phone: One Home, Eastern Pennsylvania

CW: 1H EPA

Contest Strategy: If you want to run up a big score you need to have Jack Frost nipping at

your nose. There are several Bonus Points available to people who have rosy cheeks.

If you operate from HOME, a good strategy is to get on more than one band and more than one mode. That approach lets you accumulate a greater number of multipliers.

❖ Your Club Needs Eyes and Ears

Your Club Leaders need your help.

One of our greatest concerns involves finding places where we can hold our events.

We have been very fortunate to have a nice meeting room provided to us each month, without cost, by Hoss's. What would we do if that offer vanishes? Or, what will we do if we can no longer squeeze our club activities into that meeting room and complete our work during Hoss's business hours?

We have been very fortunate to have a nice Field Day venue offered for rental by the Carlisle Parks and Recreation Department. What would we do if their rules change and any of the amenities we take for granted are no longer available?

Please think about the kinds of places where we might be able to hold meetings. If any of these ring a bell please share your insights.

- Do you belong to other clubs – where do they hold meetings?
- Do you have a fire company in your community that has a social hall for rent?
- Does your library make meeting rooms available to the public?
- Would your church let a group such as us hold a meeting in the basement if we promised to not interrupt choir practice?

- Is anyone in our club a Senior Citizen? I wonder if the Senior Citizen Center offers what we are looking for?

In a parallel universe, please think about the other groups or clubs you know about and the activities or events they engage in as a way of creating public awareness.

- Do you belong to any organizations that march in the Memorial Day Parade? Should CARC give that a try?
- Could we make a good public impression if we had a few CARC Members register as a group in the Dillsburg Farmers Fair Parade while other CARC Members provide our traditional communications support?
- Have you ever seen veterans or scouts recite the Pledge of Allegiance on WHTM ABC TV 27? Do we have anyone willing to record and submit a video of the Cumberland Amateur Radio Club doing the same thing? Info can be found at: <https://www.abc27.com/pledge-of-allegiance-submission-form/>
- Now that COVID-19 has been cured (LOL) do we have a renewed interest in setting up a booth at the Adams County Library Fun Fest in June, or at the Mechanicsburg Community Day in the Park event in August? Perhaps you know of other community events. :Please share.

All we ask is that you bring forward and share any information that you have about opportunities to put our ham radio club in the public eye.

The Club Leadership will deal with drumming up interest and inciting participation.

❖ General Interest and Calendar Items November 2022, 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
Speaking of the Event Calendar	Every event you see in the Calendar needs to be updated with 2023 dates. Your Editor started with the CARC Meeting Dates, the Ten Meter Net, the Two Meter Net, and is working on the Thursday Coffee Group. Our website uses The Event Calendar plug-in which produces a nice calendar and requires considerable effort to maintain. If you have suggestions regarding other Word Press-compatible calendar tools please let me know... AF3I
Ham Radio License Exam 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 Exam Testing Part 2	South Mountain Radio Amateurs (SMRA) conducts license testing at the Public Safety Center off Claremont Road, Carlisle, PA. Exam sessions are scheduled monthly at 6 p.m. on the third Tuesday 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 or smraham@gmail.com 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 Exam Testing	Look for LICENSE EXAM on our website THINGS-TO-DO Calendar View. We have entries for SMRA, Keystone VHF, Cross-Keys Village, HRAC
License Exam Training Class	SMRA announced they will be conducting a Ham Radio License Exam Training Class over the course of five Saturday afternoons beginning February 04, 2023. The classes will take place at the Bosler Library in Carlisle from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
License Exam Training Class	Ralph Brandt, K3HQI offers license exam training classes
License Exam Training Class	The Nashua Area Radio Society (Nashua, NH) offers license exam training classes on a frequent basis. Some are online. Others are conducted in-person. Check their website for current information. www.n1fd.org
License Exam Training Class	If you know of any upcoming License Exam Training classes please let AF3I know so that they can be listed here. The ARRL website has a search tool. The classes I found were listed behind the keyword "online". http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-class
Ham Radio Lunch	The last Thursday of each month. Informal lunchtime gathering at the Hibachi Grill and Buffet. 5080 Jonestown Road -- Route 22, Harrisburg, PA Best guess – Noon. to 1:30 p.m.
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

❖ Cumberland Amateur Radio Club Nets

<p>CARC Two Meter VHF Digital Net</p>	<p>Every Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. local time. 146.490 MHz. Most likely we will be using OpMode Domino EX 22.</p> <p>If you have experience using Sound Card Digital Modes you will feel at home with this digital net. Mostly informal in terms of conversation topics.</p> <p>If you have not yet experienced the pleasure of using Sound Card Digital Modes you are invited to seek assistance. CARC Members have all kinds of skills tucked away in remote corners of their universe. Some of these members maintain a low profile. However, if you ask they will come out and share their experiences with you. You could send an eMail message to ELMER@RadioClub-CARC.com and one of us will crawl out of our den to help you.</p>
<p>CARC Two Meter Phone Net</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>CARC Ten Meter Phone Net</p>	<p>Every Wednesday* at 8 p.m. local time. 10 meter band. 28.400 MHz USB *Except Monthly Meeting Night. on the third Wednesday of the month.</p>

❖ Answers to the Puzzles

Answer to the License Plate Puzzle that appeared on Page 1



Frank Mellott submitted this puzzle. He knows a thing or two about railroad trains and airplanes. Your Editor is not so well-versed in airplane lingo. Separating the words, V2 refers to the slowest speed at which takeoff can continue with one failed engine. ROTATE refers to the plane reaching the runway speed at which

takeoff is possible.

Words of Wisdom...

In times of rapid change,
experience could be
your worst enemy.

J. Paul Getty

Words of Wisdom...

Your mind is a garden
Your thoughts are the seeds
You can grow flowers
Or, you can grow weeds

Shared by Beth Hile