

ALL MEETINGS ARE AT 7:30PM ON THE 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS
OF THE MONTH, UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED,
AT THE OLD COOK HILL FIREHOUSE
37 HALL ROAD, WALLINGFORD



#### **OFFICERS**

PRES W1KKF BILL WAWRZENIAK
TRES K1WJL DAVE SWEDOCK

VP N1API AL KAISER S

**SECT KC1SA STEVE ALLEN** 

S.A.M. K1RCT / KC1ACN ROB CICHON

#### **SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2016**

**Message from the Editor:** 

Apologies for the absence of the September Issue but my involvement in the Meriden Lions Golf Tournament was just a little bit more than I had planned on and I dont even golf.

#### October Business Meeting...

Thursday October 13th, 7:30pm at the clubhouse / Old Cook Hill Firehouse

**October Activity Meeting / Event** 

Thursday October 27th, 7:30pm

Our own Ed W1YSM and James AB1DQ are doing the honors this time. W1YSM and AB1DQ are working with ARRL CEO Tom Gallagher to stimulate new membership for collegiate amateur radio clubs. On Oct 27, W1YSM will reprise his Boxboro presentation on this issue and on the efforts being considered. W1YU the Yale ARC is also struggling with finding new members and early in October AB1DQ will help present a "hands on" information session for Yale students who are prospective hams. For the MARC Activities meeting, W1YSM will present the brief slide show he presented at Boxboro and AB1DQ will briefly discuss the W1YU "hands on" experience. The bulk of the meeting then will be an open discussion among MARC members on how to apply some of these ideas to stimulate interest in the MARC Scholarship Fund and in recruiting young (or older) new MARC members. For example, would a "hands on"- type session for high school students held in conjunction with the Wallingford School system be useful? If this was already held in the past, should we do another session?

Of course donuts and coffee will be provided. Please plan to attend.

#### Welcome to New Members

Harold Kraemer WJ1B & Frank Ciccone N1OKR voted in at September Meeting.

**Upcoming Events:** 

Nutmeg Hamfest CT ARRL Conv. Sunday Oct. 16
More info inside

4-Points Sheraton Meriden CT.

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I received this message from Betsey Doane, K1EIC. We all need to contact our Senators to make this happen. The link in Betsey's E-mail will make it easy. Do your part for Ham Radio. 73, Bill, W1KKF

"As you have heard, the Amateur Radio Parity Act passed the House. Now we need your help today. I urge each of you to write your senator right away to ask their support for this bill. Please go to: https://arrl.rallycongress.net/ctas/urge-senate-to-support-amateur-radio-parity-act and follow the Prompts. Your action is critical to the bill's, passage so please write today. Thank you.

73, Betsey Doane, K1EIC SM"

#### **News from your Activity Manager Ed, W1YSM**

Thursday October 27th.....

Thursday November 24th......Cancelled(Thanksgiving)

Thursday Dec 8th.....Annual Christmas Party at Brothers Restaurant

Guest speaker will be Tom Gallagher, CEO of the ARRL.

His talk will be "ARRL: Second Generation."

Thursday December 22nd.....Cancelled for Holidays

Editors Comment-----Ed W1YSM is doing a fantastic job but needs your input and help on future club meeting activities. Please let him know of any speakers or programs you may wish to hear about...

2016 Nutmeg State Hamfest / ARRL State Convention... Sunday October 16,,Sheraton Four Points
Coming up really fast, only a few weeks away now, this is our biggest event of the year and our biggest fundraiser. We can always use volunteers to help with the event, please consider giving a few hours or more if you prefer to help the club out. Jim N1ZN is in charge of volunteers and would love to hear from you......



ERIC KB1EBE & ELSIE KB1IFZ AFTER A 26 MILE MARATHON IN 92 DEGREE WEATHER, ON AUGUST 25TH

FINAL INSTALLATION PIX OF ANTENNA AT ED, W1YSM'S QTH....LOOKING GOOD!!



## **Nutmeg Hamfest**

And Connecticut State ARRL Convention Sponsored by the Meriden Amateur Radio Club, Inc.



Sunday, October 16th, 2016 At the Sheraton Four-Points Hotel 275 Research Parkway Meriden, CT 06450



We're looking forward to presenting Southern New England's Biggest and Best Hamfest including lively and interesting speakers and VE examinations. As always, you'll find a large indoor exhibit hall with new radios and accessories, and informational displays. We'll have a large tailgating/flea market area too. You never know what treasures you'll find, but there's sure to be something you just can't live without!

Make it a Hamfest Weekend!

Our good friends at NEAR-fest hold their 'fest Friday and Saturday Oct 14th & 15th in Deerfield, NH.

We're an easy 2-1/2 hour drive from there.

And this should be just about peak foliage time in New England.

Plan a road trip for the weekend.

#### **General Information:**

Gates open 6:00 AM for Tailgating and Inside Vendor Setup New! Earlier opening -- Building open 8AM to 2PM for the general public

Note: No one except inside vendors and staff will be admitted into the building prior to 8:00

Talk-in 147.36 R, +600, no PL

General Admission \$7.00, Under 12 free Tailgating \$10.00 per space Inside Tables \$20.00 each

#### **Our Featured Speakers:**

ARRL Section Meeting with our new Connecticut Section Manager Chuck Motes, K1DFS; NE Division Director Tom Frenaye, K1KI, and Vice-Director Mike Raisbeck, K1TWF

Digital Modes are hot. QST editor Steve Ford, WB8IMY will give an overview of JT65 and other modes. Steve is a great speaker and you'll learn a lot from his presentation.

Steve Williams, K1SJW is our CT Skywarn Guru. With increasingly severe weather, Skywarn becomes an ever more valuable resource. Learn about it from an expert.

#### **VE Session**

Contact Don Mitchell, KE1AY dmitchell1273@SBCGLOBAL.Net Note: The VE Session will start at 9:30 Sharp! While we may be able to accommodate walk-ins, pre-registration is strongly recommended

Many door prizes to be awarded during the event

You must be present to win any prize.

#### Major Exhibitors Include:

Quicksilver Radio Products
KJI Electronics
Lentini Communications

and more



## Secretary Report & Minutes of Meriden Amateur Radio Club (M.A.R.C.) August 2016

The business meeting opened at 7:30 PM EST on August 11, 2016 with 19 people in attendance.

Officers present: Bill (W1KKF), Al (N1API), Dave (K1WJL), Steve (KC1SA), Rob (K1RCT)

The meeting was opened and chaired by President, Bill (W1KKF).

Announcements – The next meeting is an activity meeting on 8/25/2016. The topic is Quad Antennas, Dave (K1WJL) will be presenting. As a reminder WAE CW is this weekend.

Introductions - All in attendance introduced themselves.

Secretary's Report - The July 2016 Secretary's Report was published on the W1NRG site and is recorded as read.

There were no corrections or questions on the minutes.

Treasurer's Report - A report was given by Dave (K1WJL) and accepted.

**Contributions – None reported** 

Correspondence – A letter from Sid Miller (WA1DOU) stating he has a tower, rotor and a Mosely tri-bander that needs to be taken down.

#### Program & Entertainment -

Ed (W1YSM) went over our upcoming schedule:

August activity meeting - Quad Antenna discussion

September activity meeting -- Raspberry PI discussion

October activity meeting -- Antenna Making

November activity meeting - no meeting

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Holiday dinner at Brother's Restaurant with Tom Gallagher (NY2RF) giving a 10-15 minute talk.

Need ideas from January moving forward, anyone with topics please email Ed (w1ysm@arrl.net).

Scholarship - Nothing to report.

Club Station & Facilities - Rob (K1RCT) stated nothing to report.

Club Activities & Program (the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month) – August 25<sup>th</sup> is our next activity meeting. Dave (K1WJL) will discuss his Quad Antenna. Meeting will be at the current clubhouse.

#### Nets -

6M – Jim (N1ZN) wasn't present but folks mentioned usually 6 to 7 check-ins. This Net is on 50.175 MHz each Monday at 8PM local time.

10M – John (K1VDF) gave a report of recent activity. This Net is on 28.375 MHz each Tuesday at 8PM local time.

2M - Todd (K1TDO) usually has between 4 to 8 check in's for the 2M Net. This Net is on the 147.360 MHz repeater each Tuesday at 7PM local time.

Castle Craig – The summer 10-10 QSO party was August 6 and 7<sup>th</sup> and was more or flop (band was in bad shape).

**VE session** – Nothing to report

Key Klix – Excellent job Dave (K1WJL). Dave is always looking for articles and pictures. Keep them coming.

Membership – We had one application submitted but waiting for the check. We will vote on this membership application at the next business meeting provided the check is received.

Interference and Technical – Rich (WA1TRY) was not present. If anyone has issues with Interference and Technical issues let Bill (W1KKF) know and he'll let Rich know about the problem.

Repeater - Not discussed.

Hamfest – We have speakers! Steve Ford will discuss "Work the World with JT65" and Steve Williams will discuss "How your weatherman gets his facts". John (N1GNV) will work on getting the Nutmeg Hamfest website updated with this information. The Nutfest committee will meet in early September to finalize the event.

Steve Willams' title is: ARRL CT Section ARES DEC SKYWARN.

Candy Store – Gold Medal Ideas now has several types of shirts and a hat has been added to our landing page for Meriden ARC on their web page. Mark (K1PU) will update our website to add a link to our page linking to the merchandise on the Gold Medal Ideas web site. Here's the link:

http://stores.goldmedalideas.com/ygs

AuxComm – No news other than Emcomm name change to Auxcomm.

Misc. Old Business -

<u>Elmer of the Year certificate</u> – Rob (K1RCT) completed the work on this. The corrected certificate was passed around for folks to review. Nice job Rob.

<u>Field Day – The W1NRG 2016 Field day score was 3954 points, last year we scored 3580 and in 2014 we scored 5028.</u>
<u>US Islands QSO party – W1NRG will be operating from Fireworks Island in Wallingford. The event starts August 27 at 1200Z and ends August 28 at 0300Z (that's 8AM to 11PM Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup> local time).</u>

John (N1GNV) is putting together schedule, if interested in operating then email John. A prominent radio supplier is offering up a nice plaque for 1<sup>st</sup> place (last year W1NRG came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place). We need to make 25 contacts in 2 DX entities (minimum) during this QSO party. Read more here: <a href="http://www.usislands.org/">http://www.usislands.org/</a>

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<u>Floor Fans</u> – N1API didn't get a chance to price out fans for review at this evening. We voted on putting a \$50 budget for two fans. It was passed, so Al will go purchase two fans.

<u>Wi-Fi hotspot</u> – The Wi-Fi committee (K1RCT, K1VDF, and KC1SA) presented justification and pricing information to the club. Having this will allow the club to have internet access for contesting / QSO party events.

The recommendation for measuring if Wi-Fi is a justified expense:

- \* Add a calendar to the club web page with a spot to sign up for a given contest
  - \* Station activity manager reviews and when interest we have a real contest "event"
  - \* K1PU will add this to the W1NRG page

Hold minimum of 8 contests each year

- \* If less than 8 events are held, then Wi-Fi isn't a justified expense.
- \* If 8 or more events are held then Wi-Fi is a justified expense.

The recommendation for Wi-Fi service and cost.

**Costs for Wi-Fi access** 

- \* Several companies and their plan options were presented
  - \* T-Mobile (current)
  - \* Freedom Pop.
  - \* Internet on the Go
- \* Recommend Internet on the Go
  - \* This is a pay as you purchase 1G at time for \$19.
  - \* Must purchase hardware roughly \$30
  - \* Must use at least 1M in a 60 day period, else you lose the data you've purchased
  - \* No contract and no termination fees.

A vote was taken and passed to go with Internet on the Go provided there is no early termination fee. {Steve – KC1SA had a discussion on 8/13 with IOTG and confirmed <u>no contract or termination fees</u>. The company is Internet on the Go and they use Sprint Towers (they are not associated with D-Link).

<u>Title for Steve Williams talk</u> – K1LYP will give N1GNV the title for Steve's talk.

#### New Business -

Holiday party – Brothers prices have gone up about 10% from last year. Tom Gallagher (NY2RF - CEO of the ARRL) will be our guest speaker. The club would like to have Betsey Doane (K1EIC), Section Manager and retiring at the end of September, attend the party. A discussion was had about raising cost of guests attending the Holiday party. A motion was made to increase the cost to significant others attending the Holiday party to \$15. The motion was voted on and passed.

• A motion was made to increase the number of people attending to 50. The motion was voted on and passed. A motion was made to have Betsy Doane and Chuck Motes (K1DFS), who is replacing Betsy, to attend our Holiday party and we would pay for their admission. The motion was voted on and passed.

<u>Equipment – The equipment that Sid Miller said he would like to part with was entered into discussion.</u> John (K1LYP) and Rob (K1RCT) will look at the equipment to see its value. We will offer to take the equipment down and take it away at no cost. Storage would be at the current club house until we can install it. The motion was made to do this, the motion was passed.

Moving – Bill (W1KKF) spoke with the Fire Chief and we are moving but the room at the new location is not ready finished. The Fire Chief mentioned that it would be ok for the club to start putting up antennas now.

Meeting was closed at 8:39 PM

Meeting Attendees on August 11, 2016

Steve KC1SA, Sect.

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Call Sign 🔻	Name ▼
AB1DQ	James Surprenant
K1LYP	John Yusza
K1PU	Mark Mokoski
K1VDF	John Blevins
K1WJL	Dave Swedock
KB1JL	Eric Olssen
K1RCT	Rob Cichon
KC1F0K	Matt Huskes
KC1SA	Stephen Allen
KE1AY	Donald Mitchell
N1API	Al Kaiser
N1GNV	John Bartscherer
W1DQ	John Elengo
W1KKF	Bill Wawrzeniak
W1YSM	Ed Snyder
WA1VXH	Christian Sievert
WB1GYZ	Bob Biancur
WV2LKM	Steve Waldmann
KE4EYA	Ralph Ring



### FIREWORKS ISLANDS ON THE AIR!

#### **INAUGURAL OPERATION ON SATURDAY AUGUST 27,2016**

We had a great time today. We qualified the island – that means we were the first to operate under the US Islands program from there – so W1NRG will always be listed as the qualifier. Eleven club members operated, and several more came out to observe. We also had quite a few members of the public stop by to ask questions. Thanks to everyone who came out today. In October and November, we have both CQ World Wide and ARRL Sweepstakes, each with separate weekends for CW and phone. We're planning to operate in all of them. More info will be posted here as we get closer to them. Make plans now to participate in one, or some, or all of them!

John N1GNV

The following Connecticut island was Qualified by W1NRG: Fireworks (CT037R) - Quinnipiac River - New Haven County
73 - Ted - W8TTS
USi QM

US Island's Awards Program (USi): <a href="http://www.usislands.org">http://www.usislands.org</a>
USi Island's Directory: <a href="http://www.usislands.org/usi-list-main.html">http://www.usislands.org/usi-list-main.html</a>

My father would have said "You done good" and indeed we did! The wx was perfect although very hot. No storms or rain. Speaking for myself, the day was fun and successful. FYI, count me in for other contests but only on CW. I tackled Sweepstakes SSB many years ago but it was too intimidating for me.

Anne West, K1STM,CT Section Traffic Manager

Kudos for a fantastic day today. Had great fun this morning -- and it sounds like the rest of the day was equally successful. A special tip of the cap to John N1GNV for scheduling, coordinating, early-morning setup, and more. I look forward to our group's next endeavor! 73, Eric KB1EHE

Great time today at the US Islands event on Fireworks Island. I worked the rig with Ed (YSM) from Noon to 1PM, great activity. Ed made some good QSO's and one Island contact. Came home and captured Bill (KKF) working a Mississippi station. Captured it and some pictures I took into a YouTube clip. Have a look-see. https://youtu.be/jmcs8EXimRQ

Steve, KC1SA





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Officers present: Bill (W1KKF), Al (N1API), Steve (KC1SA), Rob (K1RCT)

The meeting was opened and chaired by President, Bill (W1KKF).

Announcements – The next meeting is an activity meeting on 9/22/2016. The topic is Raspberry PI, Mark (K1PU) will be presenting.

The Wallingford Fishbein Race is September 17<sup>th</sup> and kicks off at the YMCA in Wallingford. Meeting time is 7:30AM if you'd like to volunteer to assist with communication. If you'd like to volunteer to help with communication please contact Douglas (WA1SFH). The .360 repeater is utilized during the event, so monitor the repeater for meeting location at the Y on Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Introductions - All in attendance introduced themselves.

Secretary's Report – The August 2016 Secretary's Report was published on the W1NRG site and is recorded as read. There was one correction that was fixed and republished to the website.

Treasurer's Report – Dave (K1WJL) was not present however Bill (W1KKF) did read the treasurers report that Dave had sent the officers prior to the meeting.

**Contributions - None reported** 

Correspondence – A QSL card from NAQP from this past January was received.

Program & Entertainment -

Ed (W1YSM) went over our upcoming schedule:

September activity meeting -- Raspberry PI discussion

October activity meeting - Open, looking for inputs

November activity meeting - no meeting

December 8<sup>th</sup> – Holiday dinner at Brother's Restaurant with Tom Gallagher (NY2RF) giving a 10-15 minute talk. Betsy Doane (K1EIC) and Chuck Motes (K1DFS) are attending as quests of the club.

Need ideas from January moving forward, anyone with topics please email Ed (w1ysm@arrl.net).

Scholarship - Nothing to report.

Club Station & Facilities – Rob (K1RCT) reported Fireworks Island was activated during the U.S. Islands event on August 27<sup>th</sup>. The Island is now recorded as CT037R that W1NRG activated. We had 71 QSO, 24 multipliers for a total score of 2376. This score was lower score than last year but with more QSO's. We had an excellent turn out for the event and great weather. There is a slide show of the event on YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?">https://www.youtube.com/watch?</a> v=imcs8EXimRQ.

Representative Mary Mushinsky interviewed some of the operators during the event at Fireworks Island, still looking to see if this made the paper.

This was our second U.S. Islands activation for the club, last year we activated CT035L. That island is a small island in North Farms Reservoir in Wallingford.

Club Activities & Program (the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month) – September 22<sup>nd</sup> is our next activity meeting. Mark (K1PU) will present the Raspberry PI processor to the club. Meeting will be at the current clubhouse.

Nets -

6M – Jim (N1ZN) wasn't present but folks mentioned usually 6 to 7 check-ins. This Net is on 50.175 MHz each Monday at 8PM local time.

10M - John (K1VDF) gave a report of recent activity. This Net is on 28.375 MHz each Tuesday at 8PM local time.

2M – Todd (K1TDO) usually has between 4 to 8 check in's for the 2M Net. This Net is on the 147.360 MHz repeater each Tuesday at 7PM local time.

Castle Craig - Nothing new to report.

**VE session – A VE session will be held at the Nutmeg Hamfest.** 

Douglas (WA1SFH) would like to see more clubs holding 10 week education classes to get licensed. We are looking to see if there is interest in holding a class like this at our club.

Key Klix -Key Klix will be out in the next few days.

Membership – We had one application submitted at the meeting. Frank (N1OKR) was voted in as a club member this evening. Welcome Frank. Frank brings our membership total to 71.

Interference and Technical – Rich (WA1TRY) was not present. If anyone has issues with Interference and Technical issues let Bill (W1KKF) know and he'll let Rich know about the problem. The correct action when hearing deliberate interference (jamming, etc.) is to simply ignore the interference, i.e. don't acknowledge the interference at all.

Repeater - Not discussed.

Hamfest – Nutmeg Hamfest is next month. The meeting of the Nutmeg Hamfest committee is Monday 9/12 at 7:30PM at the club house. The date of the Hamfest is October 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be a club table where members can sell items at the event. The club takes 10% of the sale of small items, \$50 max. See Al (N1API) about having your stuff on the club table.

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Candy Store – Gold Medal Ideas now has several types of shirts and a hat has been added to our landing page for Meriden ARC on their web page. Mark (K1PU) will update our website to add a link to our page linking to the merchandise on the Gold Medal Ideas web site.

Here's the link: <a href="http://stores.goldmedalideas.com/ygs">http://stores.goldmedalideas.com/ygs</a>

AuxComm – Douglas gave a brief update on some of the events that will be happening (SET in the fall time frame, etc.).

Misc. Old Business –

<u>Christmas Dinner</u> – Price is now \$15 for Spouse's attending the dinner, members pay their 2017 dues which covers the member's admission to the dinner.

<u>WiFi Hotspot</u> – Steve (KC1SA) reported the device has been received and has been loaded with 1G of data. The device has been tested and works correctly. Rob (K1RCT) now has the device and the account

information. There is a document explaining its use on the secure section of the club website. Total cost was \$49.84 which was submitted to Dave (K1WJL) for reimbursement to Steve. This Hotspot will allow the club to continue to use the Telnet interface of N1MM+ during contesting.

<u>Hope Hill Road Firehouse</u> – The Fire Chief and Assistant Auxcom Director are in agreement on our proposed antennas for the new clubhouse. Poles areas have been marked off, a tower is in the planning process and 220V wiring in the shack is being planned. The Fire Chief / Assistant Auxcom Director are waiting for

drawings from us before work can begin. We won't be moving to this facility for at least a month or more New Business –

<u>Logbook of the World:</u> Chris (WA1VXH) discussed where we are with using LoTW to log our QSO's. Rob (K1RCT), Steve (KC1SA), Chris (WA1VXH) and Robert (KE1AU) will meet at the next meeting to hash out the process and details to ensure LoTW is used for logging.

<u>Certificate from CT Secretary of State:</u> Received our incorporation papers for Nutmeg Hamfest for CY 2016 that Rich (WA1TRY) processed paperwork for.

<u>WAE contest operation.</u> John (K1VDF), Rob (K1RCT) and Steve (KC1SA) are working the event at the club house. <u>Go Box Competition</u>: Douglas (WA1SFH) discussed the Go Box competition being held at the Nutmeg Hamfest.

#### Meeting was closed at 8:17 PM

Meeting Attendees on September 8, 2016

Call Sign -	Name -
K1LYP	John Yusza
K1PU	Mark Mokoski
K1VDF	John Blevins
KB1JL	Eric Olssen
K1RCT	Rob Cichon
KC1FOK	Matt Huskes
KC1SA	Stephen Allen
N1API	Al Kaiser
N1BF	Patrick Dionne
W1DQ	John Elengo
W1KKF	Bill Wawrzeniak
W1YSM	Ed Snyder
WA1VXH	Christian Sievert
WA1ZVY	Tony, Jim Martin
WV2LKM	Steve Waldmann
KE4EYA	Ralph Ring
WA1SFH	Douglass Sharafanowich
N10KR	Frank Ciccone

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#### **CT-ARES REGION 2**

#### Douglas Sharafanowich - WA1SFH

District Emergency Coordinator, Region 2 WA1SFH@optonline.net

The Great 2016 "GO BOX" Competition.......... ALL Hams Welcome to Enter!

NUTMEG HAMFEST 2016 Sunday, October 16, 2016 Hours: 8:30 am – 10 am

Sheraton Four-Points Hotel, 275 Research Parkway, Meriden, CT

#### Get organized to "Go Portable"!

- Eliminate the last minute hunting for gear before leaving.
- Banish the frustration of not having what you need at the operating site... because it is still back at the home QTH. The "Go Box" is probably the best way to organize your radio equipment for those times when you want to (or need to) "Grab-'n-Go" for Portable Operations such as:
- Day Trips
- Weekend Get-Aways
- Vacations
- Public Service Events
- ARES Drills/Exercises
- Real World Disasters

#### **DETAILS, ENTRY RULES and OTHER THOUGHTS**

http://www.ctaresregion2.org/forum/getting-equipped-for-ares/574-the-great-2016-go-box-competition

Don't have a "Go Box"? Get Started and Build one! - You'll be glad you did. ;-)

Sponsored by: CT ARES - Region 2

#### Celebrate Wallingford

Celebrate Wallingford is happening a little earlier this year. This years event is on October 1st and 2nd. I've reached out to the MRC (Medical Reserve Corp) to see if they are having a booth, and I've found out they are. I am a member of the MRC so I'll most likely be volunteering for some booth duty on Sunday Oct. 2nd. I've asked if we could display the WARG (Wallingford Amateur Radio Group) banner at the MRC booth (still awaiting an answer on this). If we can represent our radio club at Wallingford Days, are there any other 'volunteers' that would be willing to spend some time at the booth? Saturday is open and Sunday I can do a stretch of 4 hours or so. If this all pans out, could we have some club members monitoring the 147.360 repeater? If we have interested folks wanting to hear/talk and learn what this radio stuff is all about, it would be great to hear a live person on the other end.

Steve KC1SA

#### INFORMATION PAGE

# MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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#### **CLUB NETS**

6 MTR NET MONDAYS 8PM 50.175MHZ N1ZN JIM

<u>2 METER NET</u> TUESDAYS 7PM 147.36 /RPT K1TDO TODD

10 METER NET TUESDAYS 8PM 28.375MHZ K1VDF JOHN

10/10 CASTLE CRAIG CHAPTER CONCURRENTLY WITH CLUB NET 28.375MHZ TUESDAYS 8PM N1API AL CLUB DUES STRUCTURE (JAN-DEC)
UP TO 64 YRS OF AGE--\$15/YR
SENIOR DISCOUNT 65 & UP--\$10
ADDITIONAL FAMILY MBRS---\$5



#### WEBSITE:

WWW.W1NRG.COM

#### FORUM/BBS:

GO TO WWW.W1NRG.COM AND FOLLOW THE LINKS

CASTLE CRAIG 1010 WEBSITE:
GO TO W1NRG.COM
AND FOLLOW THE LINKS

CLUB REPEATER W1KKF/R 147.36MHZ +600 OFFSET NO PL TONE (OPEN REPEATER)

#### MARC MEMBERS

AB1DQ	James Surprenant	16	N1BF	Patrick Dionne	16
AB1HB	Charlie Dudac	16	N1GNV	John Bartscherer	16
AF1HS	Art Fregeau	16	N1GY	Geoff Haines	19
K1IIG	Steve Tripp	16	N1HCA	Susan South	16
K1JTH	John Hart, Jr.	16	N1LGH	Barbara Stone	16
K1LHO	Mike Ash	16	N1NAN	Helen Spokes	17
K1LYP	John Yusza	17	N1OKF	Bob Parisi	16
K1MMK	Mike MacKennedy	17	N1OKR	Frank Ciccone	17
K1MVM	Mike Macri	16	N1VTE	Sarah Kaczor	16
K1PU	Mark Mokoski	16	N1ZN	James Savage	16
K1RCT	Rob Cichon	16	NY2HF	Dennis Lane	16
K1RJC	Rick Castaldo	16	W1ATV	Walt Yatzook	16
K1SEZ	Paul Ciezniak	16	W1DMM	Dan Murphy	L
K1STM	Anne West	17	W1DQ	John Elengo	17
K1TDO	Todd Olsen	16	W1KKF	Bill Wawrzeniak	L
K1TG	Roger Kuchera	16	W1LV	Steve Morley	16
K1THP	Dave Karpiej	16	W1NDT	Bob Lombardo	17
K1VDF	John Blevins	17	W1NHS	Fred Ring	16
K1WJL	Dave Swedock	17	W1POP	Fred Liedke	18
KB1EHE	Eric Knight	16	W1VCU	Nelson Denison	L
KB1FYL	Bob Carruthers	16	W1YSM	Ed Snyder	16
KB1GWP	Joseph Rish, Sr.	16	W7FUR	William Spokes	17
KB1HCC	Jonathan Winslow	17	WA1JKR	John Rogus	16
KB1IFZ	Elsie Mathews	16	WA1TRY	Rich Aubin	L
KB1JL	Eric Olsson	16	WA1VXH	Chris Sievert	16
KB1TJD	Gaianne Jenkins	16	WA1ZVY	Jim Martin	17
KB1ZMK	Dan Busa	16	WB1GGP	Jerry Sheppard	16
KC1AYL	Mike Meadows	16	WB1GYZ	Bob Biancur	16
KC1CYC	Harry Shaefi	16	WB8IMY	Steve Ford	16
KC1EVI	Gerard Carriera Jr.	16	WJ1B	Harold Kraemer	17
KC1FOK	Matt Huskes	16	WV2LKM	Steve Waldmann	16
KC1SA	Stephen Allen	16	WY1U	Tim Mik	16
KE1AU	Robert Kaczor	16		John Stoidis	17
KE1AY	Donald Mitchell	16			
N1API	Al Kaiser	17			