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NOVEMBER 2022 MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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ALL "IN PERSON" BUSINESS AND ACTIVITY MEETINGS ARE CURRENTLY POSTPONED AT THE
EOC HOPE HILL FIREHOUSE, 143 HOPE HILL ROAD, WALLINGFORD,
ZOOM MEETINGS CONTINUE UNTIL HOPEFULLY THEY
WILL BE OFFERED IN A HYBRID MODE.(CONCURRENTLY).

THE SATURDAY MORNING SESSIONS ARE BACK IN FULL OPERATION.



**NOW, NOT ONLY ARE WE TOTALLY MESSED UP WITH
DAYLIGHT TIME REVERTING BACK TO STANDARD TIME**

**WE ARE CHANGING OUR MEETING TIMES
TO START AT 7:00PM INSTEAD OF 7:30PM
FOR BUSINESS AND ACTIVITIES.
(EFFECTIVE WITH THE NOV 10 BUSINESS MEETING)**

EDIT'S NOTE: I WONDER
HOW MANY WILL GET THIS???

**HELLO
DARKNESS MY
OLD FRIEND

SOON YOU WILL
BE HERE AT 4PM**

FROM DAYLIGHT TO STANDARD TIME CORRECTION AT STONEHENGE.





CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION – 2023

The MARC Constitution and By-Laws form the foundation of our Club. We try to follow the tenets contained in these documents as best we can. Over time the two documents have been revised to keep pace with modern society. The changes have been helpful, but times are changing quickly these days. The last revision was performed several years ago, led primarily by KC1SA Steve, and was presented to the membership in what I remember was an exercise in acrimony. I recall being quite uncomfortable during that meeting. In retrospect, we survived, mostly, and Club life went on, the emotional scars healing over time, mostly.

This past week we held elections. Due to Covid, member preference to not meet face-to-face to vote as is outlined in the Article 5 of the Constitution, darkness setting in by 7pm and the aging and medical issues of many members making travel at night a problem, we had developed a Zoom and Electronic Survey model of voting -again thanks to KC1SA. While I believe the process went well, some of our members were quite verbal and shall we say passionate in commenting that the mechanism of voting for the officers and HOY and EOY awards left much to be desired. If you were not present at the Special Meeting on Nov 3rd, you could not vote.

I was pleased to see the renewed member interest in the voting process but not so much in the somewhat -less-than-collegial comments made by some members, literally hours before the actual election. However, like it or not, many of their comments were spot-on. To cut to the chase, it is clear to me, that a revision of some aspects of our Constitution and By-Laws is now due. Voting needs to be made more accessible and member-friendly, and several other changes need to be considered.

Accordingly, I will be convening a **Constitutional Revision Committee** composed of 4-6 members who will consider input from the membership as a whole, on needed changes. The Committee will be charged with organizing the process – **NOT** – with approving or rejecting the changes – that will occur after several meetings of the entire membership where the proposed changes will be discussed. All changes will need to be approved by a majority vote of the membership. This entire process will not be done in secret, in “a van down by the river.” Rather, it will be done in the open with input from those wishing to provide input.

The process will take months from beginning to end. I am committed to a fair and open approach. More will be discussed at the HYBRID Year in Review Meeting to be held on Thursday December 1, 2022 from 6p – 9p at the OEM. Pizza and Soda will be provided. As a HYBRID meeting, it will also be on Zoom. Those on Zoom will need to provide their own pizza.

Please attend the Thursday November 10 Business Meeting for details. MARC is YOUR club – I am proud and honored to be entrusted with the Presidency and I am grateful for your support. When change is needed, however, it needs to occur – not solely for change's sake, but to make the club better. That is our goal and that will be our intent. Our founding fathers and mothers would be pleased see how active and vibrant their club has become in 2023. As members, it is our obligation to move it forward. And we shall do so, “with a little help from our friends.”

73,
Ed W1YSM
President MARC

MARC CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2022

NOV 10.....NOV BUSINESS & ELECTIONS
NOV 12.....VE SESSION
NO ACTIVITIES MEETING IN NOVEMBER DUE TO THANKSGIVING
DEC 1.....YEAR IN REVIEW at the OEM
DEC 8XMAS PARTY at SERAFINO'S DETAILS BELOW
DEC 10.....CQ SANTA & VE SESSION
NO DEC ACTIVITIES MEETING DUE TO THE HOLIDAYS

VE SESSIONS AT THE OEM, 143 HOPE HILL ROAD, WALINGFORD.
EVERY 2ND SATURDAY, NEXT ONE IS SATURDAY NOV 12TH

THE NEXT BUSINESS MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 10TH AT **7:00PM ON ZOOM.**

THE NEXT ACTIVITY MEETING WILL BE ON THURSDAY JANUARY 26, 2023
7:00PM ON ZOOM

Our condolences go out to the Families of MARC members AF1HS Art Fregeau and Kenth Astrom W1JKP who became Silent Keys this month, and to K1LYP John Yusza and his family on the passing of his daughter Deborah. Their obituaries are listed in the Key Klix this month...

CLUB NEWS:

CONGRATS TO JEFF MARTIN EX-KC1HDB ON HIS NEW CALL N1JMX...

CONGRATS TO NEW MEMBERS: KC1MEB BEAN LEFEBVRE , KB1HAX BILL REYOR III, KB1PZS BOB DELGRECO & WB1CLT STEVE DUESS VOTED IN AT THE OCTOBER B.M.

Please watch The Todd David Olsen Show and The Cheshire Bobcat Show and music videos of Bobcat Carruthers on my YouTube channel called Silent Flute Entertainment.

[https://www.youtube.com/@silentfluteentertainment.](https://www.youtube.com/@silentfluteentertainment)

I apologize for posting this on the reflector you will now see it here in the Key Klix.

K1MVM and I have reached an agreement.

Thank you...I appreciate it.

73, de Todd K1TDO





Secretary Report & Minutes of the Meriden Amateur Radio Club

Bart Toftness N1BRL , Sect. / Eric Olsson KB1JL Acting Sect

BUSINESS MEETING OCTOBER 13, 2022 ZOOM

Meriden Amateur Radio Club

October 13, 2022 Business meeting (via Zoom)

Meeting was called to order by President W1YSM at 1930L.

Attendees: W3APC, KB1JL, N1LES, KC1SA, KB1MFU, KC1QLS, K1VDF, K1WJL, W1YSM, W1EDX, WB1GYZ, N1GNV, N1RBI, K1RCT, KC1OYN, W1DQ, KC1DOY, WV2LKM, KC1ISI, N1API, KE1AY, KC1HQX, KE1AU, WA1TRY, K1JCF, KC1NQE, KC1OCS, KB1HAX, KB1EHE, KB1IFZ, W1IKW, KO0Z, KC1QWH, W1BJG, N1ZN, WA1ZVY, KC1KQH, KC1PBQ, K1LHO.

Announcements (W1YSM) Business meetings will continue on zoom, unless otherwise noted. The 75th anniversary mugs (14 \$/ea) will be shipped soon. Payments to K1WJL via Paypal. Business cards and member certificates are available from N1BRL. The Christmas party is \$33 per plate at Serafino's on 12/8. with a max of 75. The Year in Review party will be a hybrid meeting, in person and zoom. It was announced that evening club meetings will begin at 1900. This was unanimously endorsed by membership. A motion was made and seconded for a formal vote. This vote will occur next business meeting.

Secretary Report (KB1JL, in absence of N1BRL). The September 2022 minutes as posted in Key Klix were approved by vote. 4 new applicants for membership were introduced and approved: KC1MEB (Bean), KB1HAX (Bill), KB1PZS (Bob), and WB1CLT (Steve). KB1HAX was in attendance. There were no correspondences.

Treasurers Report (K1WJL). Dave gave a review of the finances and income and expenses.

Station Manager Report (K1RCT) Special event station W1N was discussed, 11 operators have made approximately 2500 contacts so far. The coaxial system including polyphasers was checked by K1RCT, and one coax issue was found and is being corrected. Plans continue for the installation of the "egg beater" satellite antenna system. A virus was found on the computer at the CW station. An OS reinstallation corrected that.

Continuing Business

A preliminary report on the recent Nutmeg Hamfest was given by N1GNV. Positive feedback was received from attendees.

KC1OYN recapped club participation in the Big E amateur radio station. Rick expects the club will do this next year as well.

KE1AY reported on the last VE session where 2 people passed their technician exam and one member upgrading missed the extra exam by one question.

KB1JL recapped recent WARG/events. Participation in Celebrate Wallingford was canceled by the Fire Dept. Fall CERT classes have started with several members participating. Members assisted in event communications at the YMCA Fishbein Road Race on Oct 2.

W1YSM commented on the progress of the ARRL grant MARCONI program.

A discussion was held on the web presence committee. Chair KC3UKG was not present but other committee members stated that progress is being made, still in the investigatory phase.

W1YSM discussed an "Elmer" program, which is still in the concept phase. W1YSM also mentioned the upcoming CQ Santa program and the role of the Outreach/publicity committee in developing posters. One will be displayed in *Wallingford* magazine next issue. He also stated the Year in Review meeting will be pizza and soda at the OEM, and hybrid participation for those who cant attend.

Standing Committees

Entertainment/Activates (W1IKW) Ian announced that the 10/27 activity will be a presentation by Tyler N2RTS on the WY4RC (Young Amateurs Radio Club) status. Ray KC1QLS is putting together a high altitude balloon launch for later in 2023. This may involve a CubeSat. Ray has experience in this.

Repeater Committee (K1RCT-) The repeater committee has been dealing with sporadic malicious interference issues on W1NRG/R. This is the same person each time. The control ops have disabled the repeater for short periods of time while this occurs, per FCC regulations. Call used is KB1RBI.

Technical committee had nothing to report. Scholarship committee had no activity.

Other activities

WB1GYZ and N1BRI are putting together a slow speed CW net. They will hold another CW class if there is interest.

N1GNV reported on contest activations and asked for interest in the CQWW DX contest.

New Business

KC1OYN explained the DLARC, the Digital Internet Archive as it pertains to amateur radio. The club is expected to participate to some degree.

W1YSM mentioned the concept of Certificates of Appreciation for members who contribute to projects to better MARC.

Membership was favorable to this program.

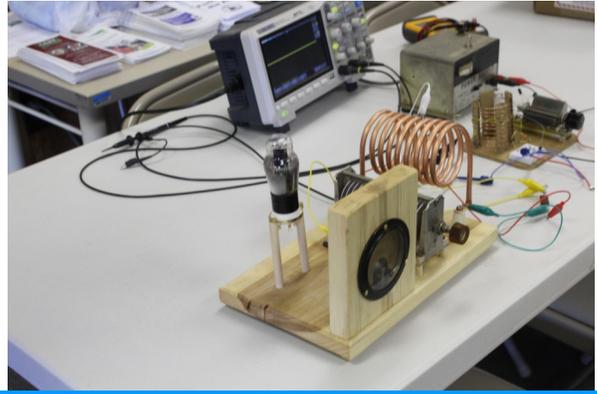
Elections (N1LES) Joe described the upcoming election process for officer and for ham of the Year and Elmer of the Year.

Current officers were polled and all except K1WJL (treasurer) stated they would run again. Nominations for treasurer were solicited from members and K1LHO and KC1OYN were nominated and both expressed interest in running. Nominations are not closed until Nov 3.

Next meeting is Oct 27 Activities. Nov 3 is special election nomination meeting

Meeting was adjourned approximately 2055.

Respectfully submitted by KB1JL on October 14, 2022.



Everything old is new again. On Saturday, 22 October 2022, several of our members brought in their versions of a Colpits oscillator. In the photo, you can see (foreground L to R) Bob WB1GYZ, Dave NZ1J and Brian N1BRI experimenting with their creations. Bob's version is still in the parts phase but Dave has a working model updated into a transistor version. Brian's model is definitely the most original using a hand wound coil made from copper tubing, an air core variable capacitor for tuning and a single vacuum tube. Once completed, Brian hopes to have a working 80 meter CW transmitter based on his Colpits oscillator. Saturday's discussion ranged from design concepts to operational safety as these devices work on very high voltages. Hams of old dealt with these issues regularly but today's experimenters have to keep safety uppermost in mind when working on vintage projects. We hope to see the finished products in operation soon.



I On October 6th, Dave, NZ1J and I activated POTA at Wadsworth Falls State Park. This was the first time I had activated from Wadsworth Falls and I managed a respectable 48 QSO's that day. Along with good weather, we had a very considerate park staff who managed to mow around us while we completed our activation. Our equipment worked well but I later found two failing coax connectors that need attention. The repeated assembly/disassembly does take its toll on the equipment. I was also pleased to explain ham radio and POTA to a nice lady who stopped to ask what I was doing. This is another benefit of POTA, foxhunts, etc that get us out among the people and allow us to share information about our hobby. It's only going to get better considering all of the other activities that MARC has planned to showcase our hobby.
Ted KC1DOY



Came for the fox, found the cow KC1ISI, KC1EUM, N1NISat today's fox hunt whirlwind Hil rd

W1YSM ANNOUNCES 2022 MARC CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday December 8, 2022 6:00p to 9:00p

Serafino's 72 South Turnpike Road, Wallingford
(across from Oakdale Theatre)
Cash Bar

\$33.00/person - ALL IN (includes tax and tip)
Max attendees N= 75 (Minimum = 50)
by November 25th cash, check or PayPal

Entertainment by AB1DQ ---James

Reservations are open
cost is \$33 per person

Secure your seat(s) by sending payment to
Dave K1WJL to club POB or PAYPAL-

Buffet Dinner

Salad;	Stuffed Sole w/Lobster Sauce
Penne ala Vodka	Chicken Parmesan
Roast Potatoes	Veggies/Bread
NY Cheesecake	Chocolate Fudge Cake

**RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT DUE BY
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH
CASH; CHECK; OR PAYPAL**

The Meriden Amateur Radio Club invites YOU to play...



WHOSE SHACK IS IT ANYWAY?



at our 2022 Christmas Party, Thursday December 8 at Serafino's!

**JOIN US FOR A FUN GUESSING GAME AS WE TRY TO
IDENTIFY OUR FELLOW MARC MEMBER'S SHACK!**

- Proudly showcase your shack & most unusual piece of gear!
- Marvel at your fellow members' station!
- Impress your friends with your mad guessing skills!

ACT NOW! - CALL FOR PHOTOS! - ACT NOW!

The key to a fun time is member participation! Here's how to join in:
We are now accepting photographs and need to start receiving them in
order to put the slide show and game together on time.

Please email 1 or 2 photos to james@ab1dq.com of

- (1) Your shack - (fixed, mobile, POTA, handheld, etc.), and/or
- (2) Your most unique piece of gear (radio, test gear, tool, book, etc.)

BE SURE TO INCLUDE YOUR CALL SIGN IN YOUR EMAIL MESSAGE!

Hello MARC friends!

I am writing as your Entertainment Director for the fast approaching 2022 MARC Christmas Party and I am reaching out for your participation to make this year's program a success!

After picking John Yusza's brain at the Big-E, which yielded much fruit, our program this year will be an audience participation trivia game called "WHOSE SHACK IS IT ANYWAY?"

We are planning two rounds of play. The first will be WHOSE SHACK IS IT? in which we will present photos of member stations (whether they be home, mobile, portable, etc.) and attendees will guess whose shack we are looking at.

Round two will be WHO OWNS THIS? in which we will showcase photos of members' most unique or favorite piece of gear (radios, test equipment, tools, accessories, etc) and again the attendees will guess who is the owner of the item.

HELP NEEDED -> Obviously the more submissions we receive the more fun we will have. So I am asking all members of MARC to please send me a photo of their shack (try to conceal your callsign/name etc) and/or a photo of their most unique piece of gear.

Please send your photos as JPGs to james@ab1dq.com and be sure to include your callsign in your email. Ideally you might want to name your JPGS by your callsign.JPG which would help avoid confusion. The party is still 70 days away, but time flies, it will take time to put together the slide show and player ballot forms, and you know - - - like you, I have mucho crapola going on 'in my real life too.' SO PLEASE do me a kindness and respond as soon as you are able.

MEGA PROPS AGAIN TO K1LYP WHO CAME UP WITH ABOUT 99.7% OF THIS PROGRAM IDEA!

Cheers,
James

I passed my test and have been issued a call sign by the FCC!

So now I'm an Amateur Radio Technician.

Well, there's a thought for ya, now isn't it? What does that mean? How exactly do I Ham Tech?

I have so many questions. I've found so few answers in the books or my go-to learning tool:

YouTube. There is so much information spread out here, much of it confusing and conflicting

about "How to" yet very little on building the confidence to push that little button on the

microphone and speak. Search "Mic Freight" and you may find something but it doesn't help

overcome the initial anxiety of putting yourself out there. There is that "Dummies" book. Well, I

guess if the shoe fits. Do you have to ask? Of course, I bought it!

The one good piece of advice I gleaned from all my extensive research (Read: Watching YouTube

at work) is to just put on the radio and listen. I can do that.

What do I listen to now? What am I listening to?

Join the club. I sent in money, and I joined. Now I truly feel like a Ham Operator.

COVID-19 -- Everybody let's ZOOM tonight.

Wonderful. COVID-19 was peaking just as I get into this new hobby. A hobby that I quite obviously

need help with despite my new wealth of knowledge. After all, I did pass the Technician test,

Right? I must know how to Ham it up.

I need Elmers.

ZOOM meetings. I have to learn how to ZOOM now too. I hope not to reveal to my new friends what

a complete and utter newbie I am. Yeah, newbie, to put it kindly. More like a non-knowing, scared

patootie-less, wanna-be Ham licensed, head for a hat rack operator.

I guess there was no smokescreen there at all. The Ninja Newbie didn't hide it too long at all. I think

they all knew it. They just sling the Ham jargon around as if it was so much splatter on airwaves.

It's going all over the place. Mostly it's going over my head though. What did Mark Twain say about

keeping your mouth closed or removing all doubt? I'll just listen.

Question? Oh no, they're asking me if I have any questions. Yes, a few... ..hundred questions.

Like how do you push that button and talk to a stranger for the first time? How about, "What do I

say to them once I do make contact?" Why exactly do I want to do this? No, let me think of an intel-

ligent question to ask. Think! They're waiting... Instead, I just say some "Newbie-ish" stammering.

Ahh yes, the stuff that Mark Twain quotes are made of. My new Elmers seem very pleased with

themselves for making this uncured Ham speak. Even if it was mostly incoherent. I do understand

the material that was on the test. I know *why* the correct answers are correct. It doesn't help one

bit.

There are no questions on that test that ask, "What is the first thing you should say after you push

that button?" I think they should ask some of us party crashers to write one question for the test.

"Okay, smarty pants, what is the average time it takes to get your new call sign out of your marble-

filled mouth after you push the button for the first time?" Mark Twain & Me

"How long does it take for the FCC to show up at your house with an arrest warrant because you

didn't sign off with your call sign?" We all know the answer to that is, "They'll be pounding on the

door before the red has a chance to leave your face!"

These! These are the important questions all of us Johnny-come-lately types need and want to

know! Instead, I sputter out a question about grounding.

So here's what I did. I set up a mobile radio that is for 2 meters and 70 centimeters in my house us-

ing a power supply and a mobile magnet mount antenna that I put on a cookie sheet in my drive-

way. Strange looks from the neighbors you think? Yes indeed. It worked fine so who's laughing

now? The cool thing about this radio is you can set it up to scan. I was able to catch many different

conversations this way. Again, I hear Mark Twain speaking to me, so I kept my mouth shut, smiled,

and just listened. I also set it up using a free program called "CHIRP" that I discovered on, yes,

YouTube. I watched it a few times and I watched it, paused it, rewound it, paused it, and watched it

again. It's a good thing that it is digital because if it was a VHS tape it would have been worn out

and stuck in the VCR. (Did I just carbon date myself with VHS and VCR references?)

Ahh, the Club's Saturday morning "Coffee Cup" net. An additional opportunity lies ahead for me to embarrass myself. As if the Elmer's Shack Zoom meeting wasn't enough. However, there is something about these new friends that make it seem to be alright to goof up, to say the wrong thing, and to make mistakes. They are friendly, they want to help, and it doesn't matter that I'm not a young person just learning. An old man just learning about Amateur Radio appears to be Okay with them. They want me to succeed. So I sputter out my call sign that I have written out in front of me phonetically, and I still succeed in messing it up. I'm such a dork.

I survived. I am now having fun on my little radio talking locally with good people. It must be time to study for my General ticket.

BRIAN (COOZ) K0OZ

W1N INITIAL RESULTS FROM STEVE KC1SA

Good morning everyone. Great day yesterday doing POTA with a group of MARC folks and for the past two weeks some have been engaged in the 75th Anniversary Special Event W1N. The W1N event ended yesterday with over 3000 QSOs! Really good engagement from the club with 18 members operating as W1N but I'm sure there are more members than made a QSO with one of these 18 folks when they were at the helm as W1N during the event.

We have received some logs from some of the operators and those folks have their logs loaded onto QRZ. They are; KC1SA, N1API, N1BRI, NZ1J, W1EDX, W1TK, WB1GYZ, N1BRL

If you operated as W1N during the event, please send your log files to Rob, Ian or me (we are collaborating together on getting the logs consolidated).

Just some stats for the event;

3008 QSOs

FT8, CW, SSB, PSK mode of operation

160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12 10, 6 Mtr bands operated.

18 MARC members operated as W1N

Over 200 Man-hours on the air!

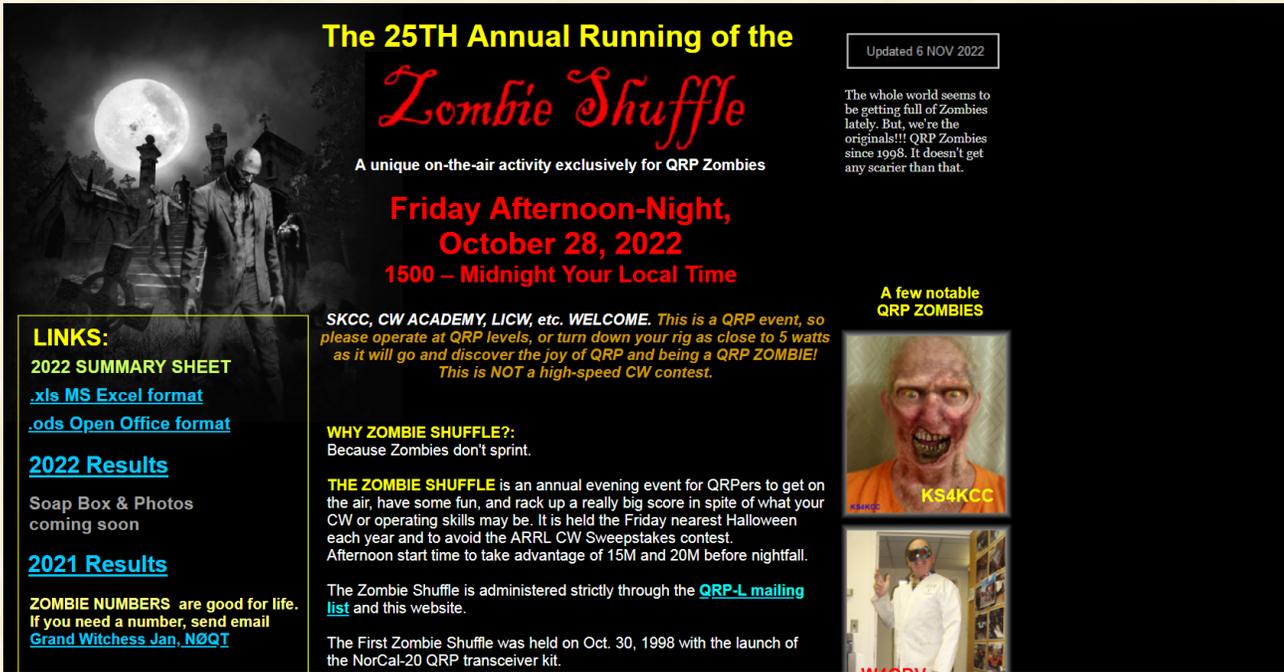
And here is our footprint (so far);



N1BRL'S VIEW FROM HIS KH6 VACATION WINDOW.....



BRIAN N1BRI FOUND THIS NEAT QRP CONTEST CALLED THE ZOMBIE SHUFFLE, A QRP HALLOWEEN BASED EVENT THAT HE THOUGHT WOULD BE FUN, WELL ERIC KB1EHS & ELSIE KB1IFZ KEYED IN BIG TIME, AS YOU CAN SEE.



The 25TH Annual Running of the *Zombie Shuffle*

Updated 6 NOV 2022

The whole world seems to be getting full of Zombies lately. But, we're the originals!!! QRP Zombies since 1998. It doesn't get any scarier than that.

A unique on-the-air activity exclusively for QRP Zombies

**Friday Afternoon-Night,
October 28, 2022
1500 – Midnight Your Local Time**

LINKS:
[2022 SUMMARY SHEET](#)
[.xls MS Excel format](#)
[.ods Open Office format](#)
[2022 Results](#)
Soap Box & Photos coming soon
[2021 Results](#)
ZOMBIE NUMBERS are good for life. If you need a number, send email [Grand Witchess Jan, NØQT](#)

SKCC, CW ACADEMY, LICW, etc. WELCOME. This is a QRP event, so please operate at QRP levels, or turn down your rig as close to 5 watts as it will go and discover the joy of QRP and being a QRP ZOMBIE! This is NOT a high-speed CW contest.

WHY ZOMBIE SHUFFLE?:
Because Zombies don't sprint.

THE ZOMBIE SHUFFLE is an annual evening event for QRPers to get on the air, have some fun, and rack up a really big score in spite of what your CW or operating skills may be. It is held the Friday nearest Halloween each year and to avoid the ARRL CW Sweepstakes contest. Afternoon start time to take advantage of 15M and 20M before nightfall.

The Zombie Shuffle is administered strictly through the [QRP-L mailing list](#) and this website.

The First Zombie Shuffle was held on Oct. 30, 1998 with the launch of the NorCal-20 QRP transceiver kit.

A few notable QRP ZOMBIES



KB4KCC



MADDY



2022 NUTMEG HAMFEST PIX'S

COURTESY OF Ralph Ring KC1GMD



ARRL MARC Local Contest Operators De AL N1API

In order to submit a log for Meriden ARC in the ARRL contests, you must be listed under W1NRG's group of operators who have expressed a desire to contest for the Club. I have volunteered to maintain the list of operators and submit them to the ARRL.

MARC enters in the Local Class, of operators within a 35 mile limit of the club. In this class we compete with other local club and small contest groups. There is no limit to the number of members we can list, in fact the contester does not need to be a club member. As long as he is in the 35 mile limit of W1NRG and

wants a club to give his score to, he (or she), can join the list of operators. You can submit for any of the ARRL Contests, SSB, CW or Digital where the rules allow Club Competition.

For Post Office Box addresses you need to list your physical station location. If you would like to join this distinguished group of operators the procedure is simple, just sent me an email with your call and your 6 digit locator grid. You can also leave me a private message in the W1NRG Forum.

If you do not know your 6 digit grid or your listed address is a PO Box, (we are all in FN31), I can find it from your street address. It is also listed in your QRZ information under the "Details" tab.

We've had a number of new members join who have an interest in contesting and a few who've improved their antenna systems. Even if you only make 20 or 25 QSOs from your home QTH, every point helps us when the scores are tallied to compete against the other local clubs. You can also list as a local member even if you belong to a larger contesting group for those contests the bigger groups don't participate in like the State and Local QSO Parties and contests.

The current list of members who are listed as MARC contesters are:

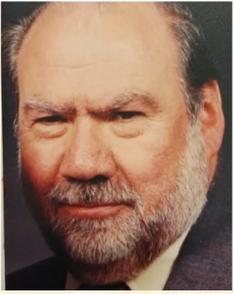
Club geographic area: Type: 35 mile circle Center: FN31on

n1api	fn31om	w1nrg	fn31on	w1dq	fn31nl	ke1au	fn31nm
wa1try	fn31tw	k1stm	fn31no	n1zn	fn31nk	k1wjl	fn31om
k1lho	fn31om	n1brl	fn31ol	n1qyb	fn31ph	kc1sa	fn31ol
w1edx	fn31nl	kb1mfu	fn31nj	kb1jl	fn31nl	k1rct	fn31om
kb1ehe	fn31nr	kb1ifz	fn31nr	wb8imy	fn31ol	n1gnv	fn31om
kc1kqh	fn31nm	kb1tmc	fn31ln	n1kgy	fn31ol	ab1dq	fn31nm
k1vdf	fn31ol	k1jcf	fn31mk	w1ysm	fn31nl	w1jax	fn31om
w1lv	fn31ni	n1yln	fn31ln	k1lyp	fn31ol	wb1gyz	fn31ol
w1lv	fn31nl	nz1j	fn31oj	w1bob	fn31ns		

Come join us in the fun! See any errors, or members that are SK or have moved more than 35 miles away please let me know and I'll correct the list.

-73- AI - N1API

IN MEMORIUM



Arthur "Art" J. Fregeau, 83, of North Haven, husband of the late Janet (Parkin) (Willequer) Fregeau passed away Monday October 24, 2022, at St. Raphael's Hospital, New Haven. Arthur was born July 13, 1939, in Bristol, CT, son of the late Telesphore and Olida (Riquier) Fregeau and attended Saint Anne's School and the Saint Anthony's High School, Class of 1957. He continued to the Ward School of Electronics in Hartford, where he received his certification for Electronics Technician, Communications Major. He then went to the University of Hartford to attain an Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering but did not continue his studies. He was employed by Southern New England Telephone (subsequently SBC) and retired in 2000, after 34 years of service, leaving as a Senior Technical Security Manager in Corporate Information Security. He was a ham radio operator and was licensed since 1962 as K1WMQ and then

changed his callsign to AF1HS in 2007. He was a member of the Meriden Amateur Radio Club as well as a member of the American Radio Relay League. Art was also an active member of the CT Amateur Radio Emergency Service (CT ARES) and was an Assistant Section Emergency Coordinator, responsible for the membership database as well as the CT ARES website. He was interested in photography and belonged to the North Haven Camera Club and the Connecticut

Association of Photographers for several years. He was also interested in genealogy and was a current member of the French-Canadian Genealogical Society of Connecticut. Art was a valued member of the United States Coast Guard auxiliary for many years. He joined the West Haven Flotilla 24-11 on May 25, 2005. He has served his Auxiliary well in many capacities, serving in the past as its Flotilla Commander, Flotilla Instructor, Flotilla Computer Service Officer, responsible for the Flotillas website, Flotilla Material Purchases, and Flotilla Domain Awareness Officer, providing security patrols for the various boat launching areas, marinas and yacht clubs in the greater New Haven area. At the Division Level, he was on the Division Staff as Communications Officer and Computer Services, maintaining the Divisions website as well.

Art is survived by his brother Robert Fregeau of Bristol; his stepdaughter Janice May (Willequer) Labbe and her husband Philip of Bristol; two granddaughters, Stacey Lynn (Labbe) Sirois and her husband Peter, and Michele Marion (Labbe) Ciechoski and her husband Marc, both of Bristol; three grandsons, Michael Labbe of Bristol, Thomas Rivers of Dartmouth, MA, and Jameson Rivers; and 4 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his sister Anita Alice Fregeau.



Kenth Bo Åström October 17 2022 It is with unspeakable sadness that we announce the passing of Kenth Bo Åström, 61, of Northford, the loving husband of Deborah Grace Åström and devoted father of Arianna Astrom. Kenth passed away on October 17, 2022, surrounded by his loving family at home. He was born in Härnösand, Sweden on January 20, 1961, the son of the late Lillianne Åström Billström and stepson of the late Roland Billström.

After high school, Kenth entered the Swedish Armed Forces for his military conscription. While there, he was encouraged to continue his military career with the United Nations Peacekeeping Forces, which took him to world conflict zones in Cyprus and Lebanon. When his tour of duty was complete, he returned to Sweden to earn his bachelors degree in Information Technology from the KTH Royal Institute of Technology in Stockholm. Always up for an adventure, Kenth

came to the US in 1999 and became an American citizen in 2015. He had a long and successful management career in IT in Sweden, England and the US, but found his years working in the nuclear power industry the most rewarding. He was a

devoted father and stepfather and the consummate host who believed no one should ever bring food when he was entertaining at home. He had a gift for anticipating everyone's needs! His Christmas table, "Julbord," was nothing short of spectacular. His two dogs, Max and Jack, worshipped the ground he walked on because if Daddy was near, cookies could not be far behind. In addition to his wife and daughter, Kenth will be extremely missed by his cherished stepchildren, Jessica Sundeen, Sean Donohue and his wife, Shaina; his sister, Kristina Sundqvist; his uncles, Lennart Åström and Sture Åström; his mother-in-law, Grace Baer; sister-in-law, Theresa Baer; a special cousin, Karin Johansson Wiemerslage; and a dear step-niece and step-nephew.



Deborah J. (Yusza) Sokol, 52, of Durham, died November 2, 2022 at Middlesex Hospital surrounded by her loving husband of 29 years, Jason Sokol, her two children, Emily and Christopher Sokol, and her father, John Yusza, Jr. She has passed to her heavenly home with God and was reunited with her mother, Patricia (Slavinski) Yusza. She was born August 28, 1970, and lived a life that inspired others to be the best versions of themselves, to give unselfishly, to work hard, to give things that special touch, to think about others, to laugh more, to compliment someone, to stay strong in times of adversity, and to stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves. She said that if she was able to do that, then despite not being physically here, she will never be forgotten. Deborah's family will receive relatives and friends at The Wallingford Funeral Home, 809 N. Main St. Ext., on Sunday, November 6th, from 2pm to 6pm. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday November 7th at 1pm directly at Church of the Resurrection, 115 Pond Hill Rd., Wallingford. Interment will follow in St. John Cemetery in Wallingford. Pink outfits are encouraged at both celebrations. Please visit Deborah's online guest book and remembrance page at: www.wallingfordfh.com

From Debbie's letter: (go to the Wallingford Funeral Home to read the entire letter)
 If you feel compelled to do so, you can send a little something in my honor to Boy Scout Troop 27 in Durham that can be used to supply an Eagle Scout with a scholarship for college, or if you prefer, you can donate to [St. Jude's](#) or [After the Storm](#) in my name. If you prefer, you can shower me in pink flowers. Either way, I'll be happy knowing you thought of me.

DAY	TIME (ET)	BAND	FREQ (MHz)	NCS	NAME	TYPE	WHEN
MONDAY	2000 – 2100	6M	50.175	N1ZN - JIM	6M NET	OPEN DISCUSSION	MONDAY
TUESDAY	1930 -2000	2M REPEATER	147.36 PL=162.2	K1TDO - TODD	2M NET	OPEN DISCUSSION	TUESDAY
	2000 – 2100	10M	28.375	K1VDF - JOHN	CASTLE CRAIG 10-10 INTL.	OPEN DISCUSSION	TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY	1900 – 2000	6M	50.175	VARIABLE	W1NRG OPEN DISCUSSION NET	OPEN DISCUSSION	WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY	1930 – 2030	2M and ZOOM	147.36 PL=162.2 *ID: 973 7062 5198 *Passcode: 889386	AB1DQ - JAMES	2M TECH NET	TECHNICAL/ LECTURE	1 ST & 3 RD THURSDAY
	1930 – 2100	-	ZOOM	W1YSM – ED	MARC BUSINESS MTG	BUSINESS MEETING	2 ND THURSDAY
	1930 – 2100	ZOOM	*ID: 925 1153 2783 *Passcode: 000377	W1YSM – ED	MARC ACTIVITIES MTG	TECHNICAL/ LECTURE	4 TH THURSDAY
FRIDAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SATURDAY	0900 – 1000	2M REPEATER	147.36 PL=162.2	W1YSM – ED	COFFEE CUP NET	OPEN DISCUSSION	SATURDAY
	1100 - 1300	VARIABLE	VARIABLE	NZ1J – DAVID	FOX HUNT POTA/SOTA/OTA's	Tx Hunt Activations	SATURDAY
SUNDAY	1930 – 2030	ZOOM	*ID: 932 5667 9514 *Passcode: 686029	OPEN	ELMER'S SHACK	NEW HAM SUPPORT	SUNDAY
	OPEN SCHEDULE ~ 0800 – 1600	VARIABLE	VARIABLE	K1RCT- ROB	FIAB (FOX IN A BOX)	HIDDEN Tx Hunt	SUNDAY

* values subject to change, see <http://www.w1nrg.com/website/index.html> for current values
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CALLING SANTA

The Wallingford Amateur Radio Group,
Wallingford Health Dept, and Youth & Social
Services invite you and your family to join us
ON THE AIR with Santa and Mrs. Claus on a real
amateur radio!

Saturday, December 10, 10a-2p

**Yalesville Firehouse 143 Hope Hill Rd
Wallingford CT 06492**



**Crafts and allergy safe
snacks will be provided.**

**Please bring
non-perishable food
items for Master's
Manna.**

**Each child will receive a
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MERIDEN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

AB1DQ	James Surprenant	22R	KC1OMP	Damian Fries	22S	N1YLN	Edward O'Lena	22R
AB1HB	Charlie Dudac	22S	KC1OSR	Gunnar Steinle	22R	N1YLO	Andy Fiertek	22R
AF1HS /SK Art Fregeau		22S	KC1OST	Bryon Heath	22R	N1ZN	Jim Savage	22S
K1BTR	Brian Ragaini	23	KC1OWD	Kevin VanKeuren	23	N2RTS	Tyler Schroder	22R
K1DMS	David Stack	22S	KC1OYN	Ricky Becker	22R	N2TAG	Dave Taglianetti	22R
K1JCF	Joe Farrell	23S	KC1OYR	Brent Moyer	22R	NR1B	Bill Huggins	22S
K1LHO	Mike Ash	22S	KC1PBQ	Randy Rivest	22R	NZ1J	Dave Tipping	22R
K1LYP	John Yusza	23S	KC1PEN	David Henry	22R	UT3UY	Anatoly Kirilenko	22R
K1MMK	Mike MacKennedy	23R	KC1PHK	Lincoln Nichols	Y	W1AJK	Andrew Kazimer	22R
K1MVM	Mike Macri	22S	KC1PSK	Todd Dibiasi	22R	W1BOB	Bob Lobley	22R
K1PET	Debbie Purchia	22R	KC1PSM	Elizabeth Van Nostrand	23	W1DQ	John Elengo	22S
K1RCT	Rob Cichon	23R	KC1PXX	Dave Alfredson	22R	W1EDX	Paul Stasieluk	22S
K1SCI	Stuart Isaacs	22R	KC1QHO	Mike Beaudry	22R	W1IKW	Ian K. White	22R
K1SOX	Brian Freeman	22R	KC1QLS	Ray Cirno	22S	W1BJG	Judy Wilkins	22R
K1STM	Anne West	22S	KC1QQV	Gary Getrost	22R	W1JKP /SK Kenth Astrom		23R
K1TDO	Todd Olsen	22R	KC1QQW	Randy Whitehouse	22R	W1LV	Steve Morley	22R
K1TGX	Jerry Molaver	23S	KC1QWH	Steve Rygel	22R	W1POP	Fred Liedke	22S
K1MTD	Mary Duval	22S	KC1RHB	Jared Martin	22R	W1RCI	Ron Isaac Jr.	22R
K1VDF	John Blevins	22S	KC1RLQ	Eric Barbour	23	W1RPN	Seth Kolasinski	22R
K1WJL	Dave Swedock	22S	KC1RBY	Sergio Frutuoso	22R	W1TK	Ron Wakefield	22R
K4AVM	Andrew Olsson	22R	KC1TAD	Tom DiPinto	22R	W1UFO	Mike Cei	23R
K0OZ	Brian Boccuzzi	22R	KC1PU	Bob Woodtke Jr.	22R	W1UKX	Greg Gherardi	22S
KA1BED	Bill Green	23R	KC1SA	Stephen Allen	22R	W1YSM	Ed Snyder	22R
KA1KJV	Bob Trussell	22S	KC2MLH	Adam Castracane	22R	W2OFR	Marc Dickson	22R
KB1EHE	Eric Knight	22R	KC3UKG	Storm Murrell	22R	W3APC	James Cook	23S
KB1FYL	Bob Carruthers	22S	KE1AU	Robert Kaczor	22S	W90TW	Deb. Foss	22R
KB1HAX	Bill Reyor III	23R	KE1AY	Donald Mitchell	23S	WA1EXA	Mark Petruzzi	22S
KB1IFZ	Elsie Mathews	22R	KR1U	Bob Eslinger	22S	WA1FFT	Ray Irwin	22S
KB1JL	Eric Olsson	22S	KO4EEL	Tom Williams	22S	WA1JKR	John Rogus	22S
KB1LWS	Jeanne Gherardi	22S	KX1USA	Rob Messercola	22R	WA1K	Jack Chapman	22R
KB1MFU	John Ramadei	22R	N1AKN	Jeff Dwyer	22S	WA1SFH	Douglas Sharafanowich	22S
KB1PZS	Robert Delgreco	23R	N1API	Al Kaiser	22S	WA1TRY	Rich Aubin	L
KB1TJD	Gainne Jenkins	22S	N1BF	Patrick Dionne	21R*	WA1ZVY	Jim Martin	28S
KB1TMC	Clare O'Lena	22R	N1BRI	Brian Beegan	22R	WB1CLT	Steve Duess	23S
KB1TTV	Jonathan Martin	26R	N1BRL	Bart Toftness	23S	WB1DQT	Bill Bacon	22R
KB1YFJ	Glen Couture	22S	N1FNE	Rod Lane	22R	WB1GYZ	Bob Biancur	22S
KC1DOY	Ted Renzoni	22S	N1GNV	John Bartscherer	22S	WB8IMY	Steve Ford	22R
KC1GMD	Ralph Ring	22R	N1GY	Geoff Haines	22S	WJ1B	Harold Kramer	22S
KC1HQX	Preston Byrne	22R	N1HCA	Susan South	22R	WV2LKM	Steve Waldmann	22S
KC1ISI	Kristin Olsson	22R	N1IBE	Wade Martell	22S	WY1U	Tim Mik	22R
KC1KQH	John Kasinskas	22S	N1JEO	Joel Curneal	22R		Greg Ravizza	22S
KC1MEB	Bean LeFebvre	23R	N1JMX	Jeff Martin	28R		Spencer Rygiel.....	Y
KC1MJZ	Michael Berube	22R	N1LES	Joe Murray	22R		Ex KB1HEA Loreen Heavens.....	22R
KC1MJE	Michael Berube	22R	N1MOB	Dan David	22R			
KC1NLE	Jose Rodriguez	22R	N1OKF	Bob Parisi	22R			
KC1NQE	Shawn Warren	22R	N1OKR	Frank Ciccone	23S			
KC1NRD	John Lujic	22S	N1QYB	William Wilecki Jr.	22S			
KC1NXP	Andrew Paolillo	22R	N1XXU	Andy Purchia	22R			
KC1OCF	Karl Polak	22S						
KC1OCS	Richard DeWick	23S						
KC1OGL	Paul Randazzo	22R						

MEMBERSHIP STATS
TOTAL MEMBERS..... 141
Including blue candidates