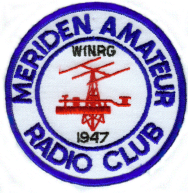


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MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY CHANNUKAH HAPPY KWANZA HAPPY RAMADAN
AND A JOYOUS "FESTIVUS" FOR THE REST OF US
A HAPPY 2015 NEW YEAR



Business Meeting Thursday Dec 11, Cancelled at the Firehouse..... In lieu of...
Christmas Party—Thu. Dec 11, Brothers Restaurant, 33 North Cherry St. Wallingford
6pm-7pm Cash Bar, Dinner at 7pm
Cost of event is payment of your 2015 dues, Spouses / Guests pay \$5/person
Activity Meeting Night Cancelled for December

Marc Club Officer Elections:

Nearly 99.8% of the precincts have reported in and it is safe to say that the 2015 term of Officers have been duly elected and certified.

They are:

- President Bill Wawrzeniak W1KKF
- Vice President Al Kaiser N1API
- Secretary Steve Allen KC1AXJ
- Treasurer Haggie Winslow KB1HCC
- Station Activities Manager Rich Aubin WA1TRY

Congratulations to all the elected officials and to all who came out on a record attendance for the Elections, hope to see you all at our regular meetings.

Club News:

W1DMM Dan attended the first meeting in a long time and soon made up for it, but We still love you.....The Club Nets keep chugging along on 2, 6 and 10 meters, try checking in to keep up on operating skills and club news...W1CTN Dave turned into another super score on the CQ WW DX Contest and is expounding on the fact he didn't use a key all weekend (from an ole timers standpoint, that's just wrong but this is 2014).....Joe KB1GWP has a better signal on the ten meter net after fixing his antenna, now if he only knew what he did to fix it, he could do it again next time??? (Murphies Law...speaking from 50 years of experience).....Bob WB1GYZ is still looking for that VFO to go on to his antique crystal controlled radio.....Rob KC1ACN has a winter project brewing, he is rebuilding a Moseley TA-33 that he recently purchased...

ARRL 2015 Kids Day - Sunday January 4th 1-7pm EST

Would anyone be interested in introducing kids to ham radio? Twice a year, ARRL offers an event designed to promote Amateur Radio to our youth. Share the excitement with your kids or grandkids, a Scout troop, a local school or the general public! <http://www.arrl.org/kids-day>

My initial thought was to setup a couple stations (HF and VHF/UHF) at the clubhouse. I'm also hoping that Paul (K1SEZ) will be interested. I helped him at a school event earlier this year and he does a great job getting kids interested. We can make some flyers and send them to local schools, scout troops, post at library, local clubs and hopefully get some of the kids and grandkids of our current members involved. If anyone is interested in setting up a couple stations (HF and VHF/UHF) for the event, let me know!

Joe KC1BAQ -----

Reply from Rob KC1ACN

I asked a fourteen year-old (Stuart) what would "hook him" into wanting us to drive him to such an activity or presentation. His reply, "if it involved Outdoors Hiking, Camping or other activity which I already like". I thought of SOTA. He also said, "like a lock-in activity". In Scouting, we offered "Lock-In" activities to our Troop several times a year. They were usually an earned thing. If they performed a certain number of service projects, performed exceptionally well at a Scout Show or Camporee, Summer Camp Awards, etc. The Lock In was mostly reward based and included whatever activities they wanted. The Lock -In was conducted at our Meeting Site with permission from our Sponsor (Immanuel Lutheran Church on Cook St. Meriden). There, they would be dropped off by their parent and All would be "Locked In" for the evening. Then the Night was theirs to execute the SPL's Plan (his plan for Activities: The Scouts were ALWAYS required to plan activities. Adults only supervised). We would usually provide Pizza, Soda and Snacks. We were always lenient on curfew but there was ALWAYS a curfew. Sometimes even 1 or 2 AM but again, that was Their Plan. Once, the SPL (Senior Patrol Leader - The Troops' Boy Leader) organized a Networked LAN Party with other Scouts Computers connected to a Central Gaming Server. They Gamed all night. Other activities they organized were Basketball, Volleyball Tournament, Modern Board Games and RPG's, Card Games.

One Activity they seemed to like was a Hobby Night where they brought in whatever Hobby they liked most or maybe All of their Hobbies. As a Scouting Activity, we could get our Council or District involved as a Merit Badge Activity. There are a few Merit Badges which could be offered. Getting Club Members Registered as a Merit Badge Counselor would be a first step and is relatively easy. I have been a Merit Badge Counselor for 18 Merit badges for years. Not everyone would be required to be a Merit Badge Counselor but each Adult that would be present would be required to apply for membership to the BSA and undergo a background check and vetting process.

KC1ACN - Rob

2014 SSB Club Sweepstakes

Congratulations are in order for the newly formed Meriden Amateur Radio Club Contesting group who participated in the recent ARRL Phone Sweepstakes from the clubhouse and managed to get a clean sweep. We have inadvertently lost the data on the event (scores, operators, etc) and will place it in the next issue. The contesting fever is growing with a planned full blown participation in the 10 meter DX Contest.

10 Meter DX Contest

The 10 Meter ARRL DX Contest is from 0000z Saturday Dec 13 (Friday 7pm local) to 1159z Sunday Dec 14, (local Sun 7pm), rules are located at the following link www.arrl.org/10-meter. The committee has formed the contest team and the operating schedule can be seen on the next page. John N1GNV held a beam construction event at his Quicksilver Radio Empire Hdqs. And the team had a great time. The rigs, computers antenna's etc are all being tweaked as we speak. 10 meters has been super lately and it should be a really great weekend of DX Contesting...

10M ARRL Contest

Starts 00:00 UTC Saturday 12/13/2014
Ends 23:59 UTC Sunday 12/14/2014

7:00 PM Friday
6:59 PM Sunday

Sat. Sked Page

12 Hours of Off-Time MUST be Observed!!!			
Timeslot	Operating Schedule	Operator	Notes
If you want a different or another time slot, work it out with that Operator!			
1	7:00 PM 9:00 PM		
	Friday	Haggie KB1HCC	
2	9:00 PM 11:00 PM	OFF	
	Friday		
3	11:00 PM 1:00 AM	OFF	
	Fri - Sat		
4	1:00 AM 3:00 AM	OFF	
	Saturday		
5	3:00 AM 5:00 AM		
	Saturday	Rob KC1ACN	
6	5:00 AM 7:00 AM		
	Saturday	Rob KC1ACN	
7	7:00 AM 9:00 AM		
	Saturday	John N1GNV	
8	9:00 AM 11:00 AM		
	Saturday	Steve KC1AXJ	
9	11:00 AM 1:00 PM		
	Saturday	Bill W1KKF	CW - Steve will Log for Bill
10	1:00 PM 3:00 PM		
	Saturday	John K1VDF	
11	3:00 PM 5:00 PM		
	Saturday	Joe KC1BAQ	
12	5:00 PM 7:00 PM		
	Saturday	Bob KE1AU	
13	7:00 PM 9:00 PM		
	Saturday	John K1LYP	
14	9:00 PM 11:00 PM		
	Saturday	Mike K1MVM	
15	11:00 PM 1:00 AM	OFF	
	Sat - Sun		
22 Hours			

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Sun. Sked Page

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15	11:00 PM 1:00 AM	OFF	This time slot is a duplicate. Check #15 on the Sat-Sked Page
	Sat - Sun		
16	1:00 AM 3:00 AM	OFF	
	Sunday		
17	3:00 AM 5:00 AM	OFF	
	Sunday		
18	5:00 AM 7:00 AM		
	Sunday	John K1VDF	
19	7:00 AM 9:00 AM		
	Sunday	Haggie KB1HCC	
20	9:00 AM 11:00 AM		
	Sunday	Mike K1MVM	
21	11:00 AM 1:00 PM		
	Sunday	Bill W1KKF	CW - Needs a Logger
22	1:00 PM 3:00 PM		
	Sunday	Rich WA1TRY	CW
23	3:00 PM 5:00 PM		
	Sunday	Steve KC1AXJ	
24	5:00 PM 6:59 PM		
	Sunday	Joe KC1BAQ	

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MEETINGS:

7:30PM ON THE 2ND & 4TH THURSDAYS OF THE MONTH,
UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED,
AT THE COOK HILL FIREHOUSE/MEDICAL RESERVE BLDG,
37 HALL ROAD, WALLINGFORD

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CLUB NETS

6 MTR NET MONDAYS 8PM
50.175MHZ N1ZN JIM

2 METER NET 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

WEBSITE:

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AND FOLLOW THE LINKS

CASTLE CRAIG 1010 WEBSITE:

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



MARC MEMBERS

AB1HB	Charlie Dudac	N1API	Al Kaiser
AF1HS	Art Fregeau	N1BF	Patrick Dionne
K1LHO	Mike Ash	N1GNV	John Bartscherer
K1LYP	John Yusza	N1GY	Geoff Haines
K1MVM	Mike Macri	N1HCA	Susan South
K1PU	Mark Mokoski	N1LGH	Barbara Stone
K1SEZ	Paul Ciezniak	N1NAN	Helen Spokes**
K1TDO	Todd Olsen	N1OKF	Bob Parisi
K1TG	Roger Kuchera	N1VTE	Sarah Kaczor
K1THP	Dave Karpiej	N1ZN	James Savage
K1VDF	John Blevins	W1CTN	David Arruzza
K1WJL	Dave Swedock	W1DMM	Dan Murphy
KB1CIW	Bob Stevens	W1KKF	Bill Wawrzeniak
KB1FYL	Robert W. Carruthers	W1NHS	Fred Ring
KB1GWP	Joseph Rish, Sr.	W1POP	Fred Liedke
KB1HCC	Jonathan Winslow	W1VCU	Nelson Denison
KB1MMS	Ronald Slack	W7FUR	William Spokes**
KB1SIT	Teresa Stevens	WA1JKR	John Rogus
KB1TJC	Leonard Butkiewicz—SK—	WA1TRY	Rich Aubin
KB1TJD	Gaianne Jenkins	WB1GGP	Jerry Sheppard
KC1ACN	Rob Cichon	WB1GYZ	Bob Biancur
KC1AXJ	Stephen Allen	WB8IMY	Steve Ford
KC1BAQ	Joseph Hamm	WV2LKM	Steve Waldmann
KE1AU	Robert Kaczor	WY1U	Timothy Mik
KE1AY	Donald Mitchell	KJ4PV	Gary Bleasdale