

Oxford County ARES/CERT Comm
February 7, 2022
7:00 P.M. EST (00:00 Zulu)
ZOOM Meeting

- I Call to Order:
- II Introductions:
- III Communications:
 - A Website: n1yis.org
 - B Oxford EMA:
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 - C ME ARRL & ME ARES:
 - 1 Use of ARRL and ARES Logos
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- IV Old Business
 - A Repeaters:
 - 1 W1IF 224.620
 - a reception
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 - a reception
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 - B Trailer status:
 - 1 radios
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 - 3 antenna
 - 4 shelter
 - C Weather spotter training
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 - E Training ARES/CERT Comm
- V New Business:
 - A Field Day ideas
 - 1 ARRL Information
- VI Other:
 - A ARRL Town Meeting with Phil Temples K9HI and Fred C Kemmerer, AB1OC
 - B Virtual Hamfests
 - 1 QSO Today March 12-13 more info at <https://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com>.
 - a See attachment 2 for more information.
 - C Hamfests:
 - D Other:
- VII Adjourn:

Attachment 1

Email from Our Maine ARRL SM:

Hello folks,

Some groups in New England, including Maine, have been using modified versions of ARRL logos, specifically the trademarked ARES logo, on web sites and in newsletters. These logos cannot be modified at all. I know I am guilty in the past of using an ARES logo superimposed over a map of Maine. We have been asked to stop using these modified logos.

73

Phil Duggan, N1EP
Maine Section Manager
Email n1ep@arrl.org

Attachment 2

Tickets are on sale now for the upcoming QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo on March 12-13, 2022. It's an amazing experience for anybody that wants to improve their amateur radio knowledge and get exposed to new ideas, cutting edge ham radio technology, and practical operating and building techniques. Information and tickets can be found at <https://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com>.

Here are some Expo highlights that we want to share with you:

Watch the Keynote Presentation. We are excited to announce that [Courtney Duncan, N5BF, will be our keynote](#). Courtney will talk about the importance of amateur radio and technical hobbies to advance global technology and mankind's "big projects". Courtney just retired from JPL, NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, where he supported numerous missions with digital and radio frequency hardware and software, most recently as telecommunications lead for the Ingenuity Mars Helicopter.

Listen and engage with 60 ham radio luminaries on some 20 different topic areas - there is something for everyone. Here are a few of the presentations, from general to expert levels:

[3Y0J: The Bouvet DXpedition](#)

[APRS Picoballoon Flight by a Rank Amateur](#)

[Core HF Communication Concepts: Fundamentals of Shortwave Propagation](#)

[Deep dive of an FPGA implementation of DVB-S2](#)

A complete list of speakers can be found at

<https://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com/speakers1.html>

Watch as many presentations as you want! A big limitation of in-person events is that you can't watch many of the presentations (you can only be in one room at a time). At the Expo, return anytime within 30 days to view any presentations you missed as well as explore exhibitor offerings. Our presentation videos with Q&A from previous Expos are still enjoyed by amateurs on our [Vimeo channel](#).

[ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio](#)[®] in the United States, is a QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo Partner. [FlexRadio](#) is the Expo's Platinum Sponsor, [Elecraft](#) is our Gold Expo.

Early Bird Tickets are just \$10 (through March 6) and then \$13.50 to the end of the on-demand period. Tickets include entry for the Live 2 day period and the 30 day on-demand period. Save on gas, lodging, and travel to attend the QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo on March 12-13. For more information, go to <https://www.qsotodayhamexpo.com>.

73,

The QSO Today Virtual Ham Expo Team

[Click Here for Direct Link to Ticketing](#)

Attachment 3

Phil Temples K9HI and I are planning to hold a New England Division Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, February 16th at 7 pm EST. The purpose of the meeting will be to provide you with an ARRL update, get your thoughts on what we should be focusing on, and answer any questions that you might have about the ARRL and what we are doing on behalf of ARRL members here in New England. We will also be introducing our recently appointed Assistant Directors.

We are planning to spend a good deal of our time together to answer your

questions. If you'd like to send us a question in advance, you can do so via an email to ab10c@arrl.org or you can just plan to ask your questions during the Town Hall Meeting.

We will hold our Town Hall Meeting via a Zoom Webinar. You can get your personal link to join the Town Hall Meeting via the following link (paste the link in your browser to register) -

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1oTJrGG5Tx-0BCAFiLrTJA

We hope to see you on February 16th !

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