

THE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY OF BARBADOS



WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

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Historic Timelines

1721 – Earliest record of the Oxnards Mill Site

1955 – Barbados Amateur Radio Society Established



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Historic Timelines

1958 – Barbados Amateur Emergency Net (BRAEN) was formed.

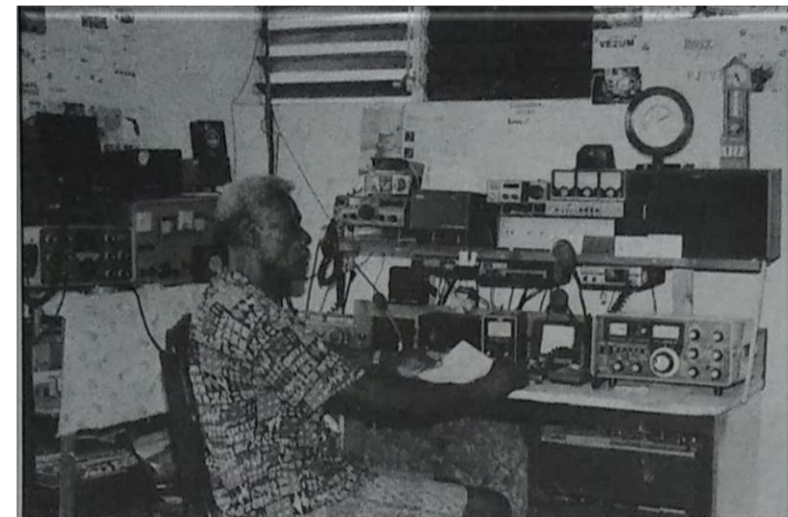
1960 – Barbados Amateur Radio Group given permission to pass Weather Reports on the Antilles Emergency and Weather Net.

1962 - ARSB becomes a member of the International Amateur Radio Union (IARU)

1964 – Conducted first in Morse Code and Radio Theory training classes at Highgate Signal Station.

1966 – International Call Sign became 8P6AW from VP6RW

1980 – The Trans-Atlantic Maritime Mobile Net was formed.



Sam Williams, 8P6MJ, instructor in Morse Code relaxes at his station console.

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Historic Timelines

1984 – Start of construction at the Oxnards Mill Clubhouse

1984 – Oxnards Mill Clubhouse Bar opened



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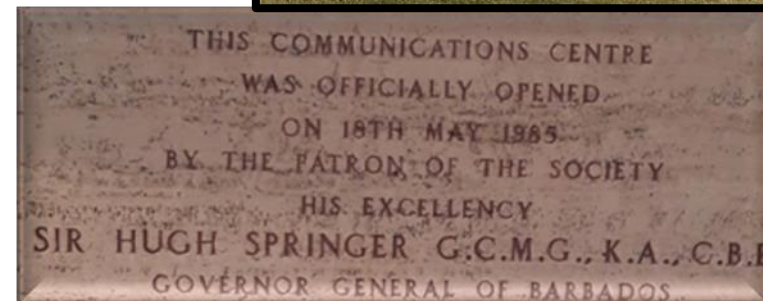
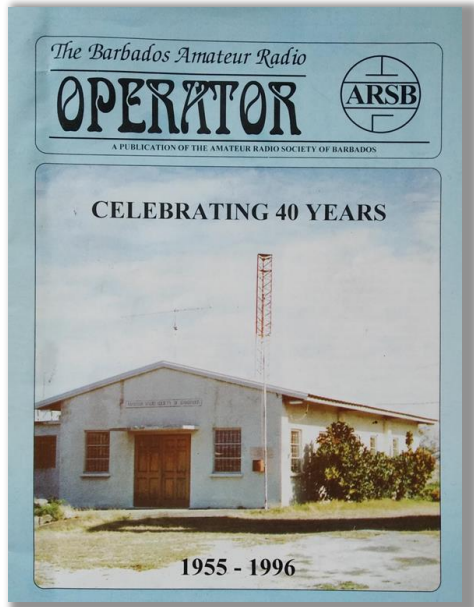


Historic Timelines

1985 – Oxnards Mill Clubhouse premises officially opened on Saturday 18 May

1985 – ARSB celebrates 50 Years of Amateur Radio activity in Barbados

1996 – Publication of The ARSB “Operator”



Call Sign - 8P6AW

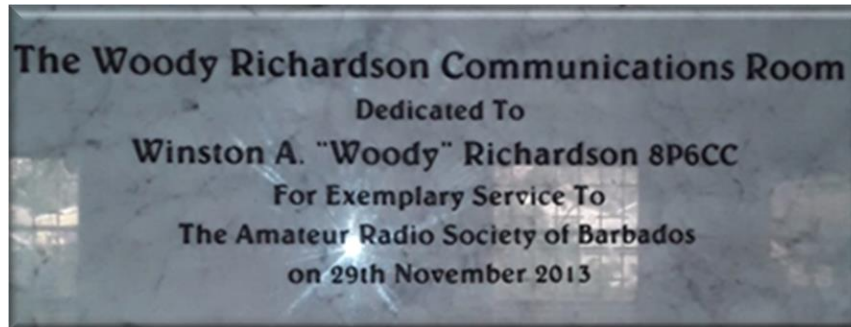
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Historic Timelines

2013 – Communications Room dedicated to “Woody”
Richardson



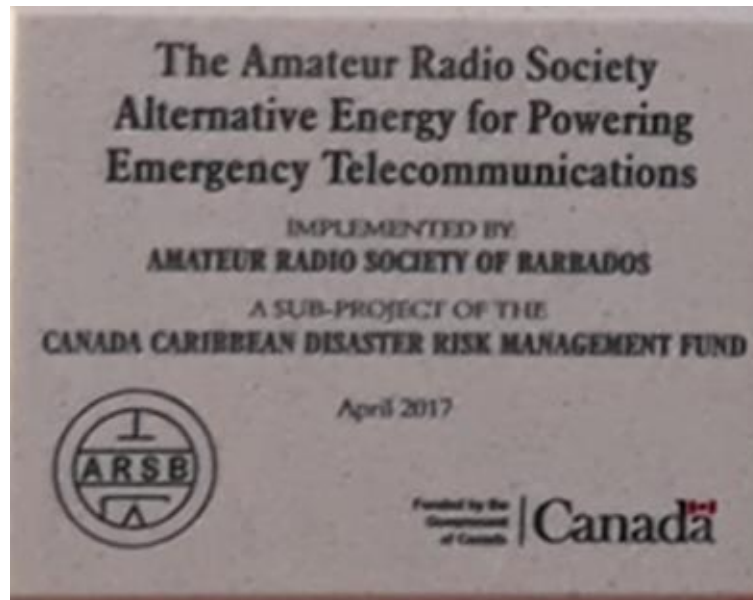
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Historic Timelines

2013 – Solar Power installation started at ARSB Clubhouse

2017 – ARSB receives completion plaque for Solar Power installation



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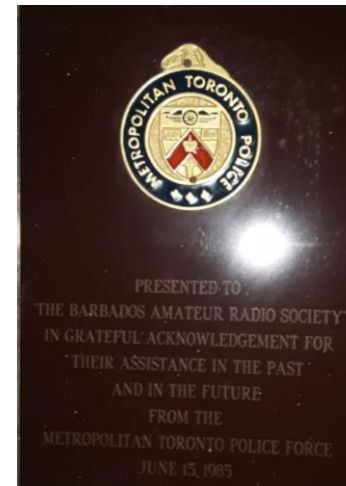
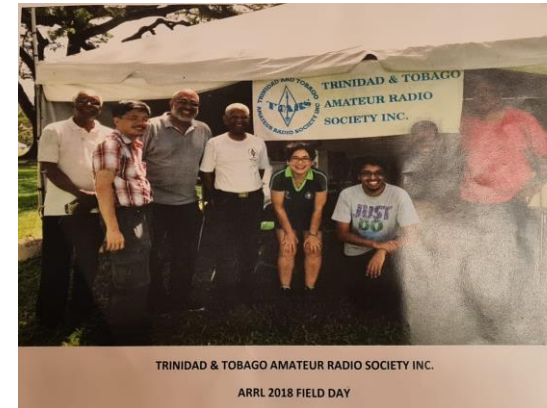
Historic Timelines

2023 – Receives prize for Most Interactive Exhibit at the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Technology's Science and Technology Festival 2023 which was held at the UWI, Cave Hill Campus 16-18 March 2023.



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Affiliations



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Founding Members



Ron Gibbs
8P6BX



Winston "Woody" Richardson
(VP6WR/8P6CC)

Tom Archer (VP6YB)
Freddy Miller (VP6FM)
Hugh Grant



Pat Hutchinson
(8P6BT)



Ron Armstrong
(8P6BN)



Pat Toppin
(8P6AZ)

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(8P6EB)



Ron Wilkinson
(8P6JB)



Trevor Wood
(8P6TL)



Ishmael Cadogan
(8P6PE)



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(8P6MT)
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George Mahy (8P6FT)
Lester Whitehead (8P6GO)
Dennis Cumberbatch (8P6AO)



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Our Role in Emergency Communications

- ❖ To provide emergency communications in the event of emergencies and natural disasters
- ❖ Provide health and welfare message to and from the affected area.
- ❖ Provide weather information from affected areas to the amateur radio watch net – WX4NHC – at the National Hurricane Center, Miami.



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Our Role in Emergency Communications

- ❖ Amateur Radio systems are not dependent on commercial terrestrial facilities that can fail in a disaster or from overload
- ❖ Radio amateurs are experienced radio operators with technical skills, able to improvise and quickly establish emergency communications systems.



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Field Day Exercises

- ❖ Field Day Exercises are held on a regular basis at remote locations to practice and improve skills by testing communications powered by batteries, solar panels and/or standby generators.
- ❖ Practice in message handling is an important element of such exercises.



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Amateur Radio Course



ARSB Christmas Luncheon



Signal to Noise Camp



Vertical Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) Training



Winlink Training



Just Liming



Training Weekend



Community Spirit



Fox Hunting



Girl Guides



International Contests



Starlink Training

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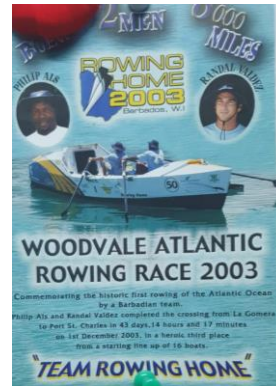
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Notable Mentions



**Winston "Woody"
Richardson**
(VP6WR/8P6CC)



Phillip Als
(8P6AA)



Let's Launch



Phil Als
to the
Last
Great First

OUR VERY OWN PHILIP ALS WILL BE
A PART OF THE TEAM ATTEMPTING
TO BE THE FIRST TO ROW

THE 3,700KM
NORTHWEST PASSAGE,

THE ARCTIC ROUTE BETWEEN THE
ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC OCEANS.

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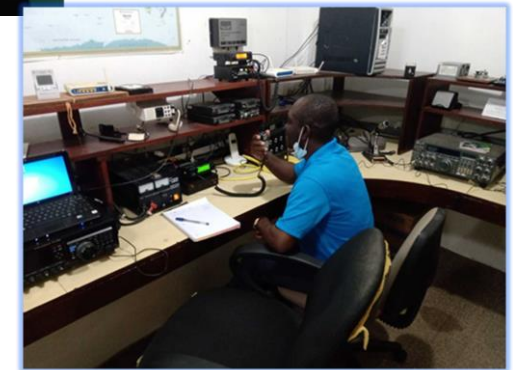
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Emergency Operations & Exercises



When All Else Fails...
Amateur Radio

“When All Else Fails... Amateur Radio, the ARRL's slogan calling attention to the fail-safe nature of the Amateur Radio Service, has never been more true for more of us than it is today.”



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WSJT-X v1.8.0-rc1 by JLTJ

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Band Activity

UTC	dB	DT	Freq	Message
135615	-6	0.1	1091 ~	HB9ACA K5FR R-17 ~
135630	-9	-0.5	337 ~	N0MTH K6ASU 73
135630	-12	-0.4	788 ~	UR1CBD F6ECI +04
135645	-7	-0.9	582 ~	CQ K4EIT FM16
135645	-11	0.1	1090 ~	HB9ACA K5FR R-17
135700	-6	0.0	337 ~	CQ K6ASU EM74
135715	-2	-0.4	582 ~	CQ K4EIT FM16
135715	-7	-0.1	1004 ~	KB2SMS W4LAL FM1 ~

Rx Frequency

UTC	dB	DT	Freq	Message
135615	-6	0.1	1091 ~	HB9ACA K5FR R-17 ~
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DX Call DX Grid

Lookp Add

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Generate Std Msgs Next Now Pwr

1 2 3 4 5 6

Receiving FT8 Last Tx: 6/15 WD-0m



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