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The Monthly Newsletter of The Candlewood Amateur Radio Association

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Monthly Program/Activity Meeting: Thursday, July 10

In-person at Stony Hill Vol. Fire Dept., Rte. 6, Bethel

Doors open at 7:00 pm. Meeting begins promptly at 7:30 pm.

ARRL 2025 Field Day Follow up



Elmer Night



- **Welcome**

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Attendee Introductions

Announcements

- Program/Activities Meetings moving to 2nd Thursday of month at 7:30 SHFD
- Business Meetings moving to 4th Thursday of month on TEAMS
- Good of the Order

- **July Program/Activity**

- ARRL 2025 Field Day Follow Up
- Elmer Night

Our July Program/Activity meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 10 at 7:30pm at the Stony Hill FD.

We are going to discuss Field Day Follow up. It will be an Elmer Night.

[CARAW1QI] Thursday 7:30pm CARA Program Meeting at Stony Hill FD

John W1JMA

From:w1jma@w1qi.org **To:**caraw1qi@groups.io

Tue, Jul 8 at 7:41 AM

This month we will have the Elmer night. Please bring your questions or anything you have been working on for a show and tell. Doors open 7pm...

Our annual election of Officers and Directors was conducted at the June 26 Business Meeting Thank you to those CARA members who were re-elected/elected to a two-year term.



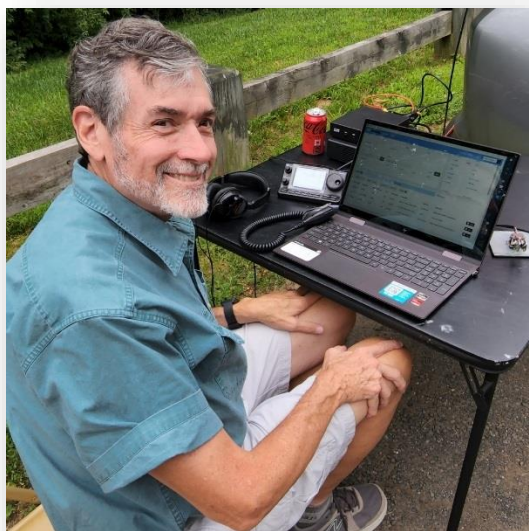
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**CARA is an ARRL-Designated Special Service Club
ARRL SSC recognition renewal application approved: March 2024**

June 19 - Monthly Business Meeting Minutes

de CARA Secretary/Treasurer, John Ahle - W1JMA



CARA Business Meeting Minutes June 19, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Bud - W1NSK at 7:30 pm. There was a quorum, with 14 members in attendance.

The May minutes and treasury report as printed in CAPERS were accepted and approved.

POTA this month at Lovers Leap. July POTA is not yet determined.

Old Business: The slate of officers as recommended by the current board of directors is:

President:	Bud W1NSK
Vice President:	John W1JGM
Secretary:	John W1JMA
Treasurer:	John WJMA
Directors:	Rosty W2ROS, Dave – WA1JGA, Steve W1SMS

The floor was open for any additional nominations. There were no floor nominations. The nominations were closed. A motion was made and approved for the secretary to cast the ballot for the slate of officers to serve from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027.

New Business: Peter Cimino president of the Greater Bridgeport ARC will be coming to the next July meeting.

There was a discussion about having a get together for the local area clubs at a local park for a Subs and Soda like the event held by the Hudson Valley 80M Net.

Jon Bernon - AJ1U, and his VE Team are willing to continue doing the VE testing and Jon will transcribe to the new VE process for the ARRL.

The meeting closed at 7:45 pm to allow for the Field Day Program.

John Ahle - W1JMA and John Morelli - W1JGM, reviewed the planning details for the upcoming ARRL Field Day event.

Dan Fegley – W1QK, presented a N1MM Logger + Refresher with specific statistics from CARA's 2025 ARRL Field Day. Included were suggestions about using keyboard shortcuts and programming function keys for CW messages when operating followed by some Q&A.

Photos from CARA's 2024 ARRL FD where reviewed.

The June POTA is Saturday 6/21 at Lovers Leap State Park in New Milford. Start time is 10:00 am.

The June Pasta night is June 17th at 6pm.

The next CARA program meeting is Thursday June 12th at 7:30pm Stony Hill FD.

The next CARA business meeting is Thursday June 26th at 7:30 pm on TEAMS.

The meeting was closed at 8:10pm.

CARA Treasury Report June 30, 2025

Income:	Full Member Dues	\$895
Income:	Interest Income	\$ 175.05
Income:	Donations	\$10
Income:	Sale of Donated EQ (net)	\$628.05
Income:	Club Table at Hamfests	\$3926
Total Income:		\$5634.10

Expense:	PayPal Fees	\$20.19
Expense:	Website/Hosting Fees	\$46.34
Expense:	Repeater Maintenance	\$399.45
Expense:	Insurance	\$305
Expense:	2022 Hamfest	\$ 50
Expense:	FD Pins	\$77.62

Total Expense: \$898.60

Net Income for Period \$4735.50

Cash: Checking-Unrestricted	\$9857.12
Cash: Checking-Restricted	\$425
Cash: Petty	\$50

Certificates of Deposit-USB
\$10,225.20

Total Cash/Investments

Balance: \$20557.32
Prepaid Field Day Food **\$142**

Number of full members: 55

Associate members: 0

Auxiliary members: 2



Field Day Preparations

Thursday, June 12 Meeting
7:30 Stony Hill FD

These were the proposed assignments for this year's Field Day organization:

Food logistics: Susie – KC1QVE and David KB1ZAC

Antennas: Dan Thill – N2DGT, John – W1GM, John – W1JMA, David KB1ZAC

Rigs: Ed and Steve, both currently have 756 Pro 3

Computers, wired network, logging N1MM Logger +: Harlan – W1QH and Dave- K1SZO

FD Public Relations: Bud – W1NSK

Safety Officer: Rosty – W2ROS

FD Bonus Points/score submission & statistics: Dan – W1QK, John - W1JGM, Harlan – W1QH

Sign-up Sheet Process: John – W1JMA



Weekly CARA Sunday club NETS:

Informal 10M Net: 28.390 MHz. USB 7:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Net Control: John – W1JMA

The CARA Net: W1QI 2M FM Repeater – 7:30 pm.

Net Controls: David - KB1ZAC, Charlie - KC1IBR, Dan – N2DGT

Contact John – W1JMA or David – KB1ZAC respectively if you would like to be a CARA 10M or 2M Net Control Operator.



Upcoming Contests, Hamfests Events & Meetings:

July 10: CARA Monthly Program/Activity Meeting. In-person at Stony Hill Vol.

Fire Dept. Rte. 6 in Bethel. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Gavel at 7:30. Field Day Summary, Elmer Night

July 12-13: IARU HF World Championship

July 15: Monthly CARA Pasta Night Dinner - Vespucci Italian-American club in Danbury on Vespucci Dr. Price reduced for 2025 from \$12 to \$10 cash. Bread/butter, salad, bowl of pasta with homemade sauce. Pasta refill included. Cash bar for soda, wine, and beer. Gather at 6:00 pm.

No reservations required.



July 19: Monthly CARA POTA event at Lovers Leap State Park, New Milford 1000 am - 3:00 -pm.

July 19-20: CQWW VHF Digital Contest NAQP RTTY Contest

July 22: CT ARES Region 5 Monthly meeting via TEAMS.

July 24: CARA Monthly Planning meeting on TEAMS – 7:30 pm

July 26: Alabama QSO Party

July 9, 16, 23, 30 CWops CWT contest - 1300Z & 1900Z Wednesday, and 0300Z (Thursday)

<https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

July 10, 17, 24, 31: Weekly RTTY Test
<https://radiosport.world/wrt.html>

August 7: August 2025 Capers input
deadline: w1qk@snet.net

Upcoming Hamfests:

Northern Berkshire Amateur Radio Club Hamfest

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

08/17/2025

Start Date: 08/17/2025

End Date: 08/17/2025

Location: Adams Agricultural Fairgrounds
371 Old Columbia St.
Adams, MA 01220

Website: <http://www.nobarc.org>

Sponsor: Northern Berkshire Amateur Radio Club
Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.91- tone 162.2

Public Contact: Eric Mazur , KA1SUN
763 Main Rd. Savoy, MA 01256
Phone: 413-743-9975

Email: k1ffk@yahoo.com

Northeast HamXposition, ARRL New England Division Convention

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

08/21/2025

Start Date: 08/21/2025

End Date: 08/24/2025

Location: Best Western Marlborough, MA
181 Boston Post Road W.
Marlborough, MA 01752

Website: <http://hamxposition.org>

Sponsor: FEMARA, Inc.

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: MMRA linked repeater system

Public Contact: Bob DeMattia , K1IW
PO Box 2192 Littleton, MA 01460
Phone: 978-572-0712

Email: k1iw@hamxposition.org

MBARC Fall Fest

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

09/14/2025

Start Date: 09/14/2025

End Date: 09/14/2025

Location: Knights of Columbus Hall
339 NY Rt 82 Please consider bringing a donation
of a non-perishable can (coffee, dry goods, etc.) for
the Veterans Food Bank.
Hopewell Junction, NY 12533

Website: <http://wr2abb.org>

Sponsor: Mount Beacon ARC

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.97 100 Hz

Public Contact: Adam Nowik Jr , AE2AN
106 Boardman Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Phone: 845-849-3666

Email: AE2AN@aol.com

Nutmeg Hamfest, ARRL Connecticut State Convention

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

10/12/2025

Start Date: 10/12/2025

End Date: 10/12/2025

Location: Francis T. Maloney High School
121 Gravel Street
Meriden, CT 06450

Website: <http://nutmeghamfest.com>

Sponsor: Meriden Amateur Radio Club/Nutmeg
Hamfest Alliance

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: W1NRG/R 147.36 MHz PL162.2 +600
KHz

Public Contact: Edward Snyder , W1YSM
Meriden Amateur Radio Club; POB 583 Meriden,
CT 06450

Phone: 203-214-1745

Email: W1YSM@arrl.net

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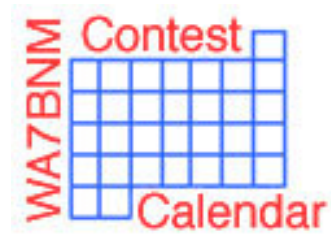
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Contest Calendar website:*

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CARA 2025

Ham Exam Schedule



CARA 2025 Amateur radio exams:

Subject: VE Testing dates for 2025 at the
Stony Hill Firehouse in 2025.

All sessions are on Saturdays at 11:30 am.

September 6, 2025

December 6, 2025

Test takers need to register in advance by emailing aj1u@arrl.net with their name, the test they wish to take, and a contact phone number.

Thanks,
73, Jon Bernon - AJ1U
CARA Volunteer Examiner Session
Coordinator

CT ARES Information:



Statewide Weekly ARES Net:
KB1AEV/NA1RA (NARA) linked repeaters:
Sunday @ 8:00 pm

Statewide Weekly DMR Net: DMR repeaters:
Sunday @ 8:30 pm

The CT ARES Region 5 South monthly meeting is held on the last Tuesday of the month – currently via TEAMS. Next meeting is April

Send an email inquiry to Harlan Ford – W1QH, Region 5 DEC if you would like to learn more about CT ARES or be added to the distribution for CT ARES announcements and links to CT ARES meetings via TEAMS.

hford01@snet.net

Visit this website to learn more about CT ARES, the weekly 2M FM nets, and Win Link Wednesday:

<http://www.ctares.org/>

Next CT ARES WinLink Wednesday:

Wednesday, August 6

de John - KB1LYP

KB1OVQ, Newtown EOC will be hosting Win Link Wednesday, August 6 - the first Wednesday of the month.

We look forward to your submissions.

John - KB1LYP and the rest of the KB1OVQ Newtown EOC Crew.



CT ARES Winlink Wednesday

Put your 2M FM Winlink Packet station on the air to participate in the monthly CT ARES Winlink Wednesday message practice session. Try to use the W1SP nodes in our area:

W1SP-6 LITCCT Litchfield
145.650 FN31JR

W1SP-7 NHAVCT Oxford
145.630 FN31JK

W1SP-8 FAIRCT Bridgeport
145.690 FN31JE

KX1EOC-10 Danbury EOC Greater Danbury
Area
145.630



Editor: Rick Palm, K1CE

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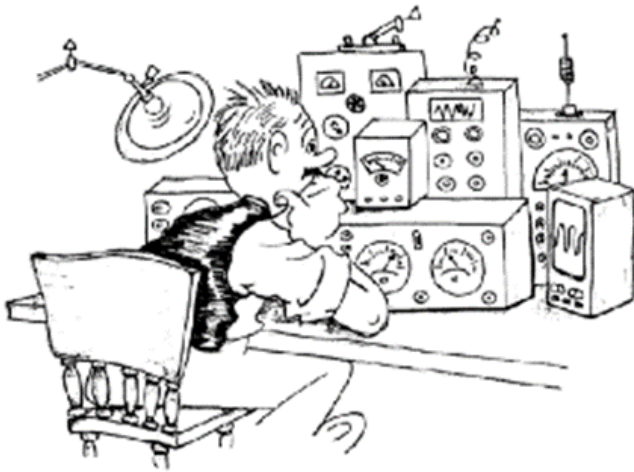
This document lists CT DEMHS Towns by
Region:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DEMHS/Emergency-Management/Resources-For-Officials/Regional-Offices/Towns-by-Region>

Submit CT ARES news to CARA Capers to be included here in next month's issue.

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**August issue input deadline:
Thursday, Aug. 7**

A brief word from our editor...

CARA CAPERS is the monthly publication of the Candlewood Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (CARA) and is intended to present news, issues, and opinions of interest to CARA members and the Amateur Radio Community.

We encourage contributions of articles, letters to the editor, etc. and welcome newsletter exchanges with other clubs from around the country and around the world. Permission is granted to reprint material contained herein if proper credit is given to this newsletter and the author.

Ideas for, and contributions to the CAPERS should be submitted to: w1qk@snet.net.

Submissions must be received no later than the date indicated in the preceding month of issue, *unless otherwise specified*.

Submissions should be in MS Word format or ASCII text. Photos should be in .jpg format.

The input deadline is announced in the previous issue and again at the monthly planning meeting.

Material received after the deadline will be used in the next month's CAPERS if it's still current and /or newsworthy.

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Announcements of events are for informational purposes and do not necessarily constitute an endorsement by CARA. No responsibility for accuracy is assumed by the CARA Capers editor or newsletter staff.

CARA Merch: Update

In July 2024, Dan - N2DGT, made a motion to allow JSC Embroidery to set up a CARA website for CARA members to purchase hats, shirts, mugs, etc. with the CARA logo at no cost to CARA.

CARA will notify the membership of this opportunity monthly via CAPERS. The motion was seconded and approved. The link to the website is below.
Dan – N2DGT

<https://www.jse-repair.com/product-category/club-apparel/candlewood-amateur-radio-association/>



Photos: W1QK



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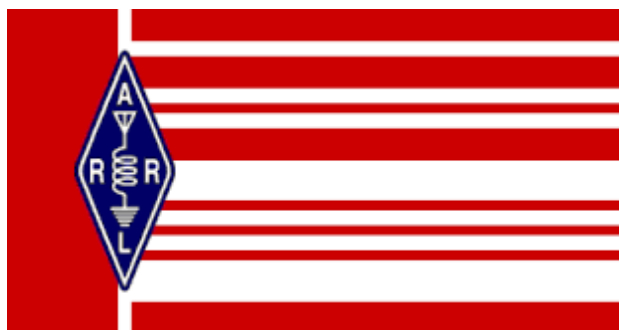
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cwops.org

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Editor: Messages from the CWops Reflector with credit to all contributors.

MESSAGES:

5a[CWops] Our gift from N4NT0 (SK)

. From: [Jack Schuster](#)

Date: Sat, 05 Jul 2025 16:23:51 EDT

I thought this was worth passing along. Tripp was setting up a POTA station on July 4 in a Revolutionary war cemetery, when his telescoping mast apparently hit a power line and he was killed.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **James Jordan**

via [groups.io](#) <k4qpl2=[gmail.com](#)@[groups.io](#)>
>

Date: Sat, Jul 5, 2025 at 12:46 PM

Subject: [CWops] Our gift from N4NT0 (SK)

To: CWOPS <[main@cwops.groups.io](#)>

I have no words to add to the grief, sadness, stunned feelings and horror at the untimely death of Tripp, but I'm sure we all feel them.

What I also believe is that had Tripp survived this incident, he would have forever been reminding us of the dangers inherent in our hobby. With utmost respect for those grieving his passing, we must honor his sacrifice by talking about safety with others as I'm sure Tripp would have done.

Every avocation--flying, scuba diving, hunting, biking, surfing and countless others have unique risks which all who participate accept with the best intentions of avoiding the results. Ham radio is no different and we joyfully go forward regardless. That is how it should be. **But to manage the risks, we need constant reminders of the dangers lurking.** A

friend being caught is the worst reminder there is but one that we will always remember. Electricity and humanity have a symbiotic relationship. It powers our brains and nervous systems; the countless domestic and industrial uses have created our civilizations. Voltage is the pressure which makes electricity seek a path to ground or lower pressure and the higher the voltage, the higher the pressure. We contain it through transformers and various dielectrics which act as insulators. The unspoken dielectric of distribution systems is invisible--air. When that dielectric is breached, an uncontrolled rush of current follows the new path to ground.

And folks, that's where every year hundreds or thousands of plants, animals--and humans--are caught in that path with terrible consequences. There is ONLY ONE WAY to avoid the risk.

Observe your environment and keep your distance. I don't know the exact details of Tripp's encounter and we don't need to know. But Tripp would be the first to tell us if he could--Keep everything, masts and even small wires at least twice the fall distance from power lines--no matter what. Nothing justifies even a small risk.

To repeat, we can't bring Tripp back, but we can honor his life and his message to us to guard and protect others in ham radio from a similar fate.

73,

Jim, K4QPL CWops #244

DUNN, N.C. (WTVD) -- A man is dead after authorities said he was electrocuted in a cemetery in Harnett County.

Emergency crews responded to calls about an unconscious person at the

Chicora Civil War Cemetery on NC Highway 82.

When fire crews arrived, authorities said they found a man on the ground with his foot touching a ham radio mast under a set of power lines.

First responders were not able to get to the man because of the possibility that the power lines were energized. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Investigators said they believe the man was trying to raise the mast to use the ham radio when it hit the power lines and electrocuted him.



FW: Thank you for the plaque sponsorship

From: [N3JT Jim #1](#)

Date: Mon, 07 Jul 2025 07:52:53 EDT

----- Original message -----

From: Mike <mike@n4gu.com>

Date: 7/7/25 7:36 AM (GMT-05:00)

To: gw0etf@btinternet.com,

johnglover66@yahoo.com, Jim Talens

<jtalens@verizon.net>, craig@k9ct.us

Cc: Dave Collins <davetct@gmail.com>, John Dorr

[cqk1ar@gmail.com](#)

Subject: Thank you for the plaque sponsorship

On behalf of the team at AG4TT, we would like to thank CWops for sponsoring the Multi-single LP USA plaque in CQWW CW which we were fortunate to win.

Your sponsorship is much appreciated and we're happy to report that all members of the AG4TT team are CWops members and supportive of the activities of CWops.

This was the first CQWW plaque for the members of our team and we are all very proud to receive it. Sadly, we have to report that one of our team members, Tripp, N4NTO, has become a silent key due to a tragic accident during a POTA activation. He did not get to enjoy seeing the plaque before his accident, but we know that he was thrilled to know that we had received it. The plaque will hang proudly at AG4TT and be dedicated to his memory.

Again we thank CWops for their plaque sponsorship and all the other activities you engage in to promote and encourage cw activity.

73,
Dave Collins (N4CWZ #2407)
Mike Barts (N4GU #737)
Tripp Owens (N4NTO #2821)(SK)

FW: Re: [PVRC] N4NTO, SK
From: [N3JT Jim #1](#)
Date: Fri, 04 Jul 2025 22:21:58 EDT

The link below produced a video for me but when forwarded may not. The news report said he apparently was alone trying to raise an antenna mast when it came in contact with a power line.

----- Original message -----
From: Bill Haddon <haddon.bill@gmail.com>
Date: 7/4/25 8:28 PM (GMT-05:00)
To: Reflector PVRC <pvrc@mailman.qth.net>
Subject: Re: [PVRC] N4NTO, SK

Here is the news report from a local NC TV station. Ironically Tripp was in a cemetery when this happened.

The CPSC reports 300 deaths, 35 per year from electrocution during raising/ lowering antenna masts between 1990 and 1998.

There had been major storms through NC the day before— so possible, for example that a tree branch broke unexpectedly. Very unlikely that Tripp was at fault— probably an unexpected and certainly unanticipated event

73 Bill N6ZFO

On Jul 4, 2025, at 6:17 PM, Russ Johnson
<radiok3pi@gmail.com> wrote:

Oh my gosh. This is horrible horrible news. I never met Tripp in person, but he got me on a few PVRC NC teams, and we emailed from time to time. He was very helpful in describing his portable station and answered questions I had.

Although we never met, I feel like I've lost a friend. We could always count on Tripp having a "grand time" no matter what contest it was or how many points he made.

73 and RIP OM,

Russ K3Pi

On Jul 4, 2025, at 6:03 PM, Vic Culver
<culvervic@gmail.com> wrote:

NOT GOOD! I can't understand how this could have happened. Must have been a hidden line, or something different from what we understand from this kind of an accident. Tripp was too good for the common situation to have ever happened. Not a close friend, but I was communicating with him only yesterday. I know him to be one of the real strong PVRC assets. He will be missed by all, certainly.

Kind thoughts and prayers for the family, who are obviously devastated. We are all shocked by the sudden tragedy for sure.

RIP Tripp, N4NTO

On Fri, Jul 4, 2025 at 4:31 PM Mark Griffin
<pastormg2@gmail.com> wrote:
I have known Tripp when I joined in 2022. So sorry to hear what happened. Prayers for his family during this difficult time.
Mark Griffin kb3z

On Fri, Jul 4, 2025 at 4:26 PM Mike
<mike@n4gu.com> wrote:

One of our own, Tripp Owens, N4NTO, became a silent key this morning, July 4. Although some of the details of what happened are still unclear, we do know that Tripp was on a POTA activation and apparently the mast he was using came into contact with an overhead power line.

Tripp was an enthusiastic member of PVRC and an important part of the Corn Crib contest team, AG4TT, among his many other interests in life including his family and church.

Over the last four or five years, I had spent a great deal of time with Tripp, working on the station and sitting side by side with him in many contests. He was a passionate POTA activator and he died doing something he loved, for what cold comfort that may be. There should have been many more Qs in his log.

Please keep his family in your thoughts during this tragic time.

And remember to keep safety at the front of your mind whenever working on your station, wherever it may be.

We will miss him greatly.

Mike N4GU

Tripp my buddy N4nto SK
From: Dave Collins
Date: Sat, 05 Jul 2025 08:14:09 EDT
In Memory of Tripp, N4NTO CWops #2821

We lost a great man, a passionate ham operator, an avid tester, and a truly cherished friend on July 4th in a tragic accident. Tripp, N4NTO—as I always told my friends—was my “bromance.” We texted all the time, several times a day. We just clicked, especially when it came to ham radio. There was an instant connection—something unspoken that just worked.

If a couple of days passed without hearing from him, I’d start to worry. Sure enough, he’d usually be out of town or called into

work. Something always came up—but he’d always get back to me.

Oddly enough, we only met once in person, and that was at Mike’s (N4GU) station, “The Corn Crib” (AG4TT). But that didn’t matter—our friendship was real.

Tripp was a POTA junkie—and I say that with a smile. He loved activating parks, game lands, or really anywhere listed on the Parks on the Air site. His excitement was infectious. He once told me, “It’s like making your own contest.” And honestly, it is. You get spotted, and then the pileup begins.

As he got more into POTA, it became more than just a quick contest for him—it became a mission. He was always chasing new activations, and he loved every minute of it. Looking at his stats on the POTA.app site, Tripp had activated 84 different parks and logged over 19,000 QSOs. Incredible.

I had Tripp set up on my HamAlert app. If he was heard by a W3, I knew I could work him. His usual CW spot was 7.041 MHz. He was also interested in WWFF (World Wide Flora and Fauna). I believe they use the .041 frequencies in each band’s CW subbands, which made sense given his activity.

As for PVRC, Tripp was a contest nut—and I say that with the deepest admiration. If there was a contest, no matter how obscure, Tripp was in. I remember the first time I heard his catchphrase. I asked him, “You gonna operate in this contest?” and he said, “Do you know Hugh?”

I replied, “No, who’s Hugh?”

He said, “Hugh damned right I’m entering it!”

That was Tripp in a nutshell. His enthusiasm was unmatched. Regardless of band conditions or results, every contest to him was “grand fun,” as Mike (N4GU) reminded me recently.

On July 4th, Tripp told me he was headed out with a group from Fayetteville for “Potageddon”—his words. He said he was going for an “education,” meeting up with the crew and planning to activate early.

At 6:22 AM, I texted him to ask when the first activation would be. He told me around 7:30. I said I’d be around. I had a grocery pickup at 8, and as usual, he’d text me when he was on frequency—7.041.

The RBN spotted him at 8:12 AM. I messaged that I’d be home soon and would work him then. But when I got back around 8:30, I didn’t hear anything. I checked the POTA page—no new spots. I figured maybe they were switching operators or frequencies. I didn’t think much of it and went on with my day.

Then, a little after 1 PM, I got a call from Mike. There had been an accident down east, and they feared it might be Tripp.

It couldn’t be—I didn’t want to believe it.

I got in touch with Mark (N4MQU), a close friend of Tripp’s and someone I knew he was meeting that day. Later that afternoon, Mark confirmed the terrible news: Tripp had been in the accident and had been electrocuted.

We lost a lot yesterday.
My heart breaks for his family, his friends, and for everyone whose life he touched. He truly was one of a kind.

I’m going to miss him something awful. But one day, I’ll see him again.

Until then, “Skippy”—best of 73, OM. Take care.

Dave, N4CWZ

Re: Tripp my buddy N4nto SK
From: Jim KK0U
Date: Sat, 05 Jul 2025 09:18:53 EDT
I didn't know Tripp personally, but worked him a lot, both as an activator and a hunter, and of course in many contests. That's one of the friendly call signs I will definitely miss. Terrible news. RIP, OM.

73, Jim KK0U

Re: FW: Re: [PVRC] N4NTO, SK
From: Bob Conder
Date: Sat, 05 Jul 2025 09:49:08 EDT
I didn't know Tripp personally but we were both members of PVRC and had worked him on CW
as he was an active POTA activator. He was activating a POTA Civil War Battlefield east of Raleigh.
No one is really sure what happened, as he was by himself, but somehow a push up pole or mast came in contact with overhead electrical lines. It reminds me to be really careful and always do a site survey.
Prayers to his family and friends.
73 de K4RLC Bobby
Link to local newspaper article:
https://www.mydailyrecord.com/townnews/radio/ham-radio-enthusiast-dies-in-accident/article_05b28068-9ee0-49bb-9dc9-9af79bb073be.html

Jim, K4QPL CWOps #244



SILENT KEY

Ambrose "Tripp" L OWENS, III

503 Saint Patrick Street
TARBORO, NC 27886
USA

QSL: SK July 4, 2025

Email: trippowens@yahoo.com

Ham Member Lookups: 41048



mostly CW. I am in PVRC, and contribute several small contest scores. I enjoy the weekly CWTs when work or sleep doesn't interfere, CW Ops, # 2821.

The home rig is an IC7610 with wire antennas. I have recently gotten into POTA, using an FT-897, 12ah Bioenno battery, and usually run 20 watts to an end fed half wave. The home park is K-6956, Tar River State Game Land. I have worked several other parks, with many more planned! I also use the FT-897 portable at our cottage on Albemarle Beach, NC. My picture up top is of me working from the picnic table on the porch of the cottage a few years ago. I have added a little gray hair since then!

Look forward to catching you on the air!



N4NTO
Tripp Owens
QTH: Tarboro, NC

ACTIVATOR STATS

Activations

Parks

663

84

Source: QRZ.com

I've been a ham since 1985, and was very active for several years, then life happened and became inactive for a while. The bug re-struck, and I got active again. I enjoy HF contesting,



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<http://www.yccc.org/>



Win Link 2M CT Packet Gateways - Submitted by W1QK:

CALL	COUNTY	LOC./FREQUENCY	GRID	REGION	EMG.	POWER
W1SP-1	TOLLCT	Tolland 145.65		FN31UV	3	Y
W1SP-2	WINDCT	Brooklyn 145.61		FN41AT	4	Y
W1SP-3	NLONCT	Ledyard 145.63		FN31XK	4	Y
W1SP-4	HARTCT	Avon 145.69		FN31OT	3	Y
W1SP-5	MIDDCT	Haddam 145.69		FN31RK	2	Y
W1SP-6	LITCCT	Litchfield 145.65		FN31JR	5	Y
W1SP-7	NHAVCT	Oxford 145.63		FN31JK	5	Y
W1SP-8	FAIRCT	Bridgeport 145.69		FN31JE	1	Y
KX1EOC-10	Fairfield	Danbury EOC 145.63			5	Y
W8ZY	Litchfield	W8ZY QTH 145.610		FN31		

Put your 2M FM Winlink Packet station on the air to participate in the monthly CT ARES Winlink Wednesday message practice session. Try to use the W1SP nodes in our area:

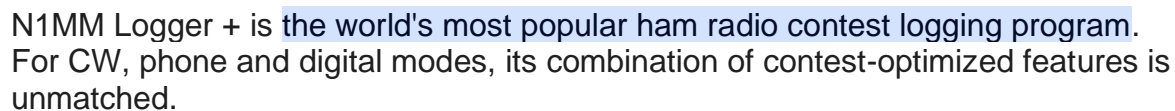
Source: <https://ctares.org/data-comms-winlink-packet/>

The W8ZY-10 gateway is back up in New Milford on 145.610.

It is set up for 1200 baud packet and VARA.

Please give it a try if you can and let me know how it works.

Mike Walters W8ZY w8zy@hotmail.com



<https://n1mmwp.hamdocs.com/downloads/n1mm-full-install/>

Due to popular demand for a conventional (non-Sprint) weekly RTTY Test, starting Thursday evening Jan 4th (Friday Morning UTC) from 0145-0215Z we will hold a half-hour RTTY Contest. Rules are similar to the highly successful Wednesday CWT - notably unique callsigns are a multiplier. .

This standard format 30-minute RTTY test will allow us to stay on top of our game, test station upgrades in real contest conditions and most importantly keep RTTY alive and well.

We strongly encourage all operators, seasoned or new to RTTY to participate. Special note to new(er) RTTY ops, if you have any questions, comments or issues working the test please make a post on our [Facebook page for the Weekly RTTY Test \(WRT\)](#) Include details of your setup in your post, and we will be happy to assist you or find someone that can.

- Held every Thursday night, 0145-0215Z (Friday UTC)
- Everyone Works Everyone

- Each unique call (once per session) is a multiplier
- 1 Point per QSO
- 10, 15, 20, 40, and 80 Meter bands
- 100-Watt (Low-Power) and 5-Watt (QRP) Categories.

Suggested Frequencies

- 3.585-3.590, 7.083-7.090, 14.083-14.090, 21.083-21.090, and 28.083-28.090 MHz

Exchange

- W/VE - Name and State
- DX - Name and Country Prefix

Logging

- N1MM users can use the WRT UDC module. (Most recently revised January 4, 2024). Right click on WRT.udc and save to your Documents\N1MM+ Logger\UserDefinedContests folder. Restart N1MM+ and create a new contest using WRT module.
- For other loggers without WRT support, we suggest using the NAQP contest. Ignore the logger's multiplier count; instead manually count unique callsigns per session for the multiplier.

Reporting

- Report your results on 3830scores.com

New! Hamscore real time log checking!

The Weekly RTTY Test is proud to be a supporter of Hamscore.com, the Real-Time Contest Server. To report your WRT QSOs to Hamscore with N1MM+, do the following:

1. Sign up for a Hamscore username/password at <https://hamscore.com/profile/?action=register>. Note that if you already have a Contestonlinescoreboard username/password that is the same

thing and you don't need to sign up a second time.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://hamscore.com/profile/?action=register>. The page title is "Real Time Contest Server" and it shows the date "21 May 2025 02:29 UTC". Below the title is a dropdown menu for "Coming: CWOps Mini-CWT 1" and a "Go" button. A navigation bar includes links for Home, Login, Filter, View, Clear Filter, Breakdown, and Clubs. The registration form contains the following fields: Callsign (YOURCALL), Name (YOUR NAME), E-mail (your@email), Password (masked with dots), CFM Password (masked with dots), Continent (NORTH AMERICA), Club (None), and Team (None). At the bottom of the form is a reCAPTCHA "I'm not a robot" checkbox and a "Register" button.

2. In N1MM click on Config, Config Ports, Score Reporting. Check the box for "Report Real-Time Score to Server" and also "Include real time QSO data for real time scoring. Set Score Reporting Server to "score distributor server", type your callsign in "Score Reporting Username", and your Hamscore username and Password.

The screenshot shows the "Configurator" window in N1MM, specifically the "Score Reporting" tab. The "Score Reporting" tab is selected, and the following settings are visible: "Report Real-Time Score to Server" is checked, "Exclude band breakdown" is unchecked, and "Include real time QSO data for real time scoring" is checked. The "Score Reporting Server" dropdown is set to "score distributor server". The "Score Reporting Username" field contains "N3QE". The "Real Time QSO Reporting Password" field is masked with dots. The "Update Interval (mins)" is set to 2. A note at the bottom states: "A score will be reported if the correct data is provided above. In addition, the program must either run stand-alone or in a network while being the designated master (non-master stations are not allowed to send scores)."

3. Now start a new WRT Contest with File, New Log, WRT. Make sure you type your name and state into the exchange box.

Northeast HamX '25

The ARRL New England Division Convention

Ticketing is now available for HamX '25, to be held **August 21 through 25** at the **Best Western Hotel and Conference Center** in **Marlborough, Mass.**

Tickets to the Friday DX/Contest dinner, as well as the convention, are available [online here](#).

We have special news concerning our Friday DXCC dinner:

DX Engineering ("DXE") has graciously agreed to be the official sponsor for the Northeast HamXposition Friday evening DX/Contest Banquet. According to DX Engineering CEO Tim Duffy, K3LR, the company will donate six \$100 gift certificates toward purchase of products from the company, along with a major prize of an Icom IC-7610 with a retail value of \$3,250.00.



The HamXposition Committee wishes to express its sincere appreciation to Tim Duffy and the DX Engineering team for their generosity!
your content.



The IC-7610 will be the major door prize for the Friday DXCC Dinner, which is featuring well-known international DX'er/Contester Ned Stearns, AA7A. Ned will talk about Remote DXpeditioning and the Radio-In-a-Box (RIB) technology.



CARA 2025 ARRL Field Day Event

June 28-29, 2025

Ball Pond Volunteer Fire Dept. New Fairfield, CT

Photos/images contributed by Harlan Ford – W1QH, Stephanie Fuda – KC1UZC,
Dan Thill – N2DGT, John Morelli – W1JGM, David Teagarden – KB1ZAC







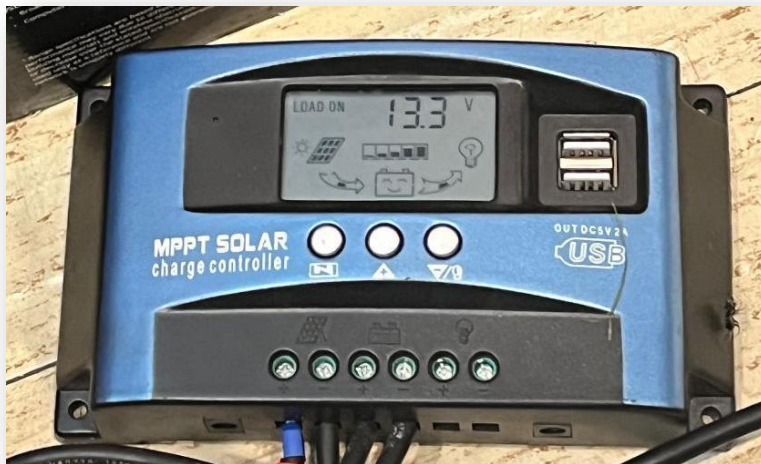














COMMUNITY NEWS

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Interested in Amateur Radio? Come visit the Candlewood Amateur Radio Association (CARA) this weekend, June 28-29 at the Ball Pond Vol Fire Co., in New Fairfield.

The Last full weekend of June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness, community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event. Amateur Radio Field Day has been an annual event since 1933, and remains the most popular event in amateur radio.

Despite the Internet, cell phones, email and modern communications, every year

whole regions find themselves in the dark. Tornadoes, fires, storms, ice and even the occasional cutting of fiber optic cables leave people without the means to communicate. In these cases,

the one consistent service that has never failed has been Amateur Radio. On the fourth weekend of June of each year, thousands of radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations. Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN! It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that we might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public.

Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada for amateur radio.

The contest part is simply to contact as many other stations as possible, the stations can be across town or anywhere in the world. We learn and practice operating our radio gear in abnormal situations and less than optimal conditions. We use these same skills when we help with events such as marathons and bike-a-thons; fund-raisers such as walk-a-thons; celebrations such as parades; and exhibits at fairs, malls and museums — these are all large, preplanned, non-emergency activities. But despite the

development of very complex, modern communications systems — or maybe because they ARE so complex — ham radio has been called into action again and again to provide communications in crises when it really matters. Amateur Radio people (also called "hams") are well known for our communications support in real disaster and post-disaster situations.

We will be available to demonstrate our skills and equipment Saturday June 28 from 2-6PM and from 10-2 on Sunday. No appointment needed; all are welcomed.

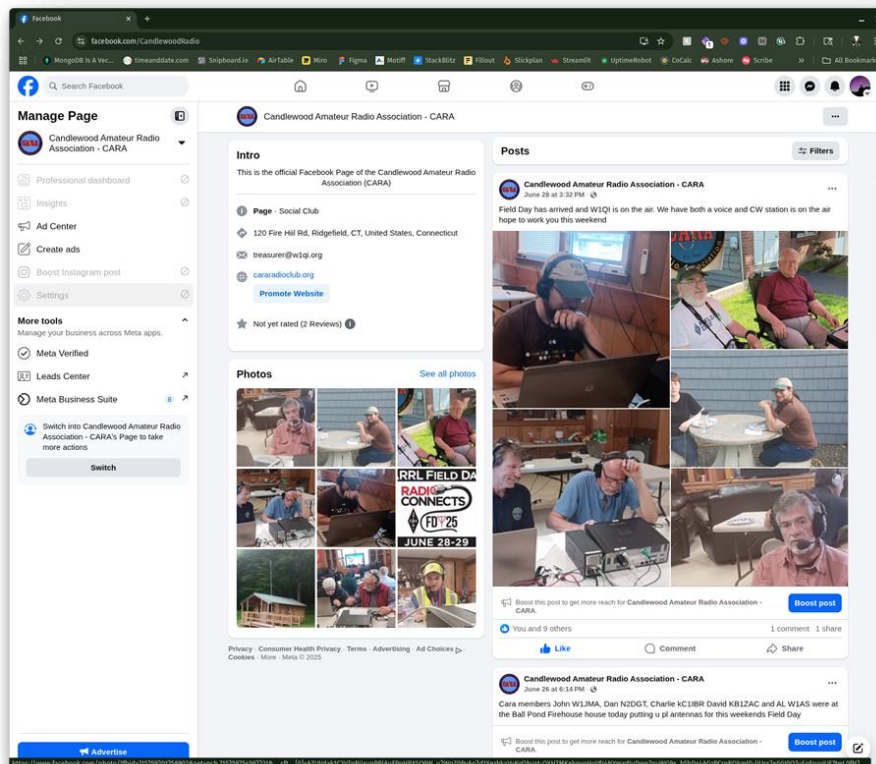
The Candlewood Amateur Radio Association is the Greater Danbury area's general interest amateur radio club. We focus on advancing technical knowledge, operating skills, fraternalism, and public service.

In-person meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at the Stony Hill Volunteer Fire Department, 59 Stony Hill Road, (Route 6) in Bethel, CT

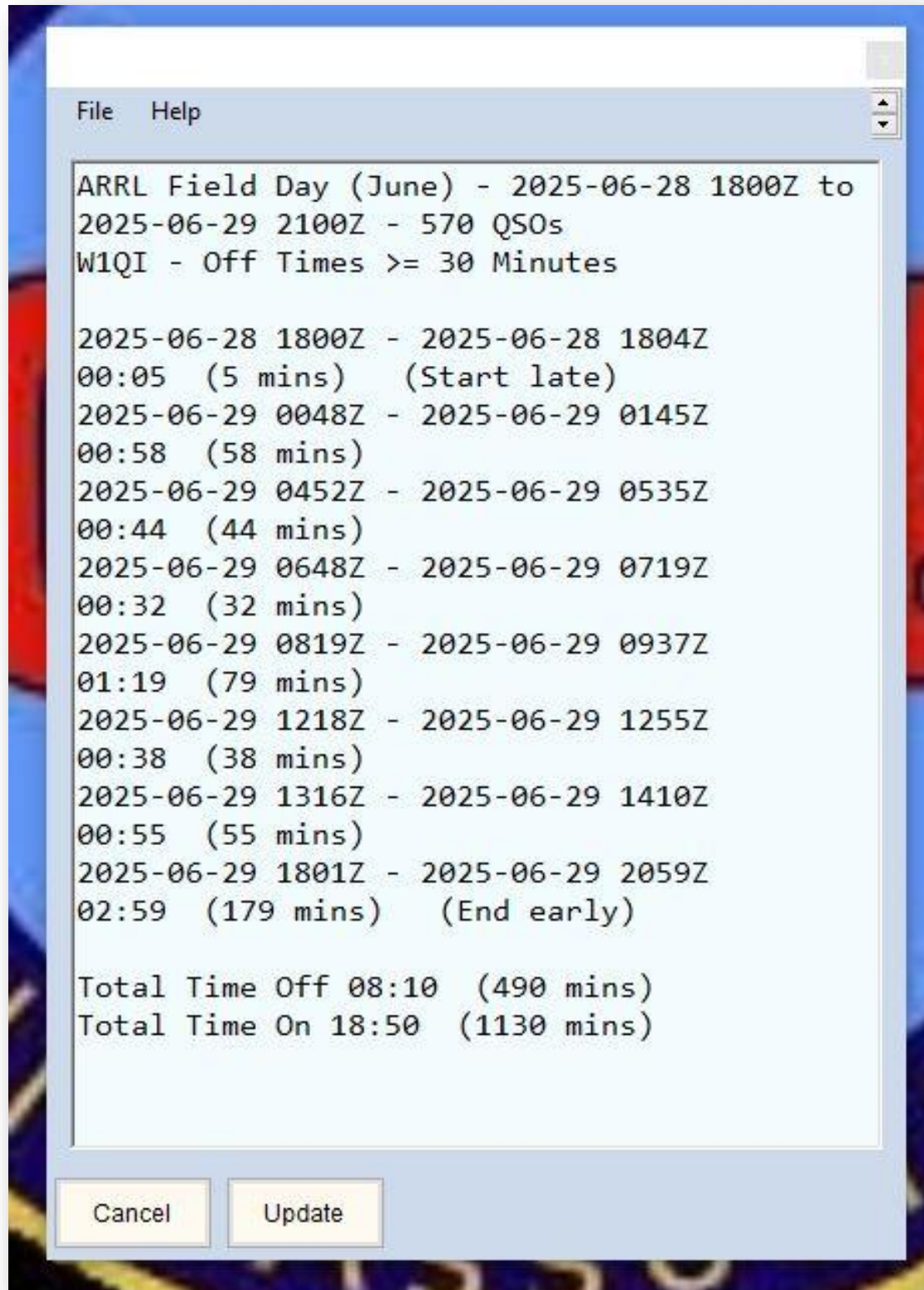
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For additional information contact:

John Morelli - W1JGM, CARA Vice-President
2 Forest Hills Drive, New Fairfield, CT 06812
203-417-0160
w1jgm@w1qi.org







Statistics for FD - 6/28/2025 6:00:00 P...

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Statistics Graph

Operator	3.5	7	14	21	Tot	Accum
KB1ZAC			14	6	20	20
KC1IBR			34		34	54
KC1UZC			2		2	56
N2DGT			14		14	70
NV1P		13		7	20	90
W1AS		13	15		28	118
W1JMA		57		3	60	178
W1PDS			22		22	200
W1QH		11			11	211
W1QK		171	85		256	467
WA1JGA		31			31	498
WV1V	62				62	560
Total	62	296	186	16	560	560

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Statistics for FD - 6/28/2025 6:00:00 P...

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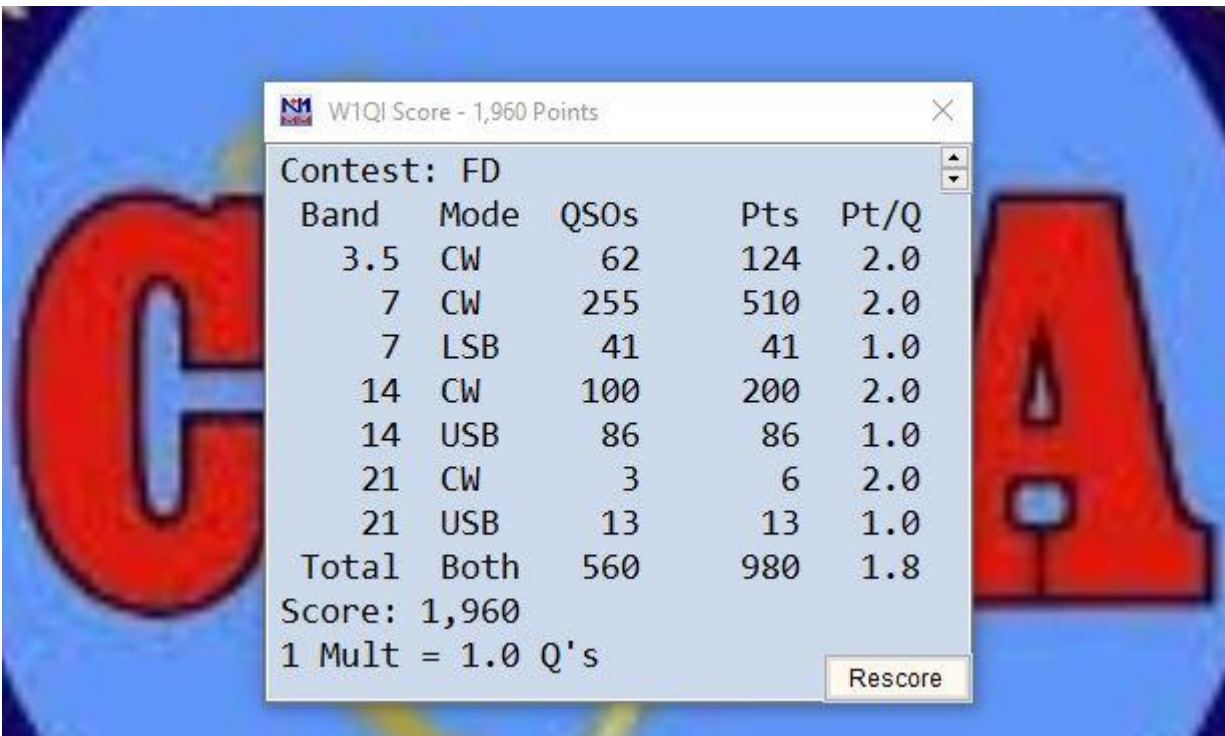
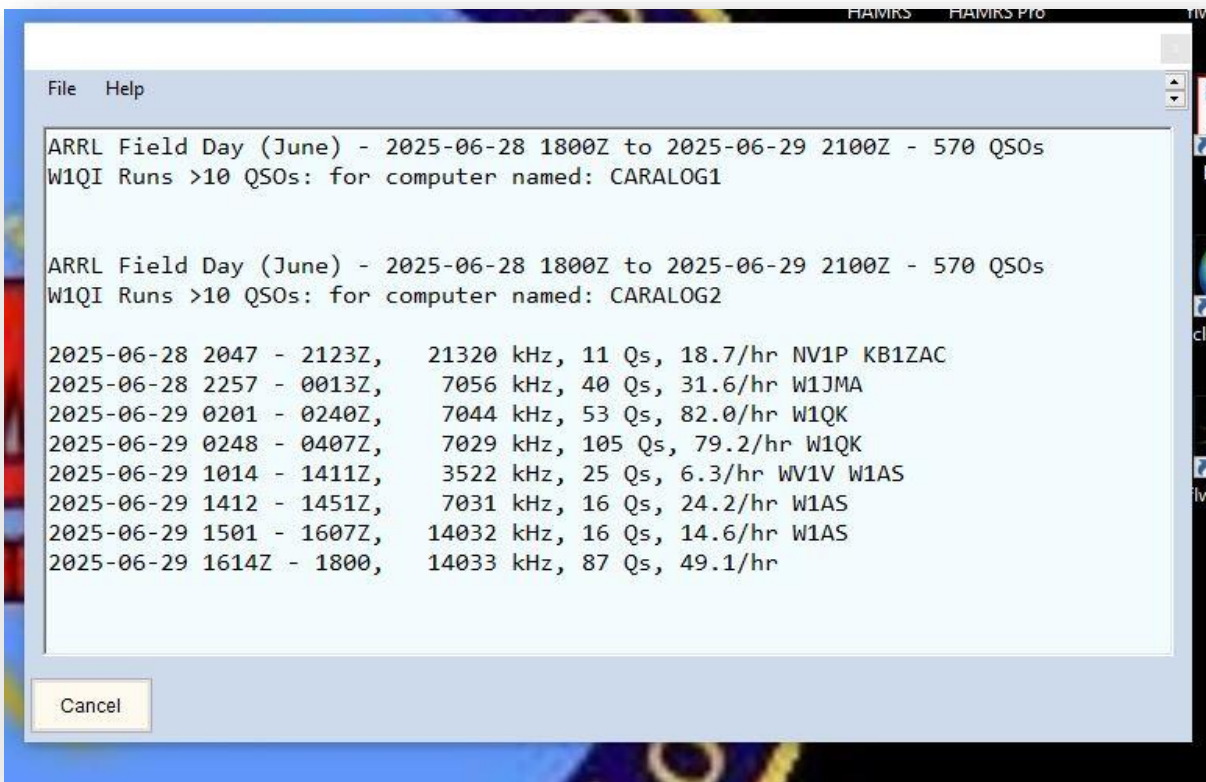
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KC1IBR			34	34	54
KC1UZC			2	2	56
N2DGT			14	14	70
NV1P		13	7	20	90
W1AS	28			28	118
W1JMA	43	17		60	178
W1PDS			22	22	200
W1QH		11		11	211
W1QK	256			256	467
WA1JGA	31			31	498
WV1V	62			62	560
Total	420	41	99	560	560

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Statistics for FD - 6/28/2025 6:00:00 PM - Operator by Hour															
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Statistics Graph															
Day	Hr	KB1ZAC	KC1IBR	KC1UZC	N2DGT	NV1P	W1AS	W1JMA	W1PDS	W1QH	W1QK	WA1JGA	WV1V	Tot	Accum
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2025-06-29	01	1									7			8	128
2025-06-29	02								5		81			86	214
2025-06-29	03		1						5		77			83	297
2025-06-29	04		11								6		6	23	320
2025-06-29	05												4	4	324
2025-06-29	06								9				11	20	344
2025-06-29	07		4										5	9	353
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2025-06-29	09												4	4	366
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2025-06-29	14	1					13							14	429
2025-06-29	15						13					11		24	453
2025-06-29	16						2				27	10		39	492
2025-06-29	17										56	9		65	557
2025-06-29	18										2	1		3	560
Total		20	34	2	14	20	28	60	22	11	256	31	62	560	560

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Member and Station News:

Your news or story could be included here in the next issue of CARA Capers. Contact W1QK, Capers editor. Just snap pix of your station, antennas, mobile installation, etc. and send it to w1qk@snet.net Your Capers Editor welcomes and encourages member input

[CARAW1QI] 220 repeater is on the air

att.net/Inbox

Steven Simons W1SMS

From:ssimons@manitousys.com **To:**CARAW1QI@groups.io

Tue, Jun 10 at 9:30 AM

Club members;

Here is an update on the CARA 220 repeater:

This new repeater is now operational at my QTH (on Clapboard Ridge Road North of King Street) using the new Comet omni-directional, vertical antenna mounted at 35' connected with low loss hardline with an output of 40 watts.

See our website page <https://cararadioclub.org/repeaters> or below for frequencies and the PL tone.

Repeater TX Output = 223.960

Repeater RX Input = 222.360

Frequency split = (-)1.6 MHz

PL tone = 91.5

The CW ID "W1QI" is programmed to broadcast at 5 minute intervals to allow frequent reception.

The hang time after the repeater is un-keyed is 2 seconds – allowing a little more time to hear the carrier (for reception testing).

Each time a user un-keys their radio, a short courtesy tone will be heard – indicating the end of transmission.

The actual coverage will be limited for those using an HT however a base station with an outdoor antenna will have a farther reach.

The best coverage from my QTH is to the East – Harlan W1QH was able to hold a QSO for the Bethel Firehouse parking lot. K1SZO has tested it with success from his QTH. The coverage will improve once we secure a proper home.

Thanks to the following for their assistance with this project:

David K1SZO – donated a 12V power supply
Rosty W2ROS - donated a lightning arrestor
Mark N1MG – assisted with antenna testing
Bill N1PJG – assisted with antenna testing
John W1JMA – purchasing of key components

Try it out if you have the capability.

Note: You may also try listening on 447.920 MHz as this is the 2nd harmonic of the repeater's output frequency. I am using an older Kenwood HT and can hear both the modulated CW ID and repeated voice around my property.

Not sure how far the 2nd harmonic travels but I'll be testing in my mobile as I drive around. I believe the reception will be limited to ½ mile from the repeater's antenna.

73 for now,
Steve

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Some featured items below – see our [website](#) for the full program:



Thursday Night Comedy Kick-Off

Featuring Comedian Juston McKinney | Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 8 PM

Friday Night DX/Contest Banquet

Featuring international DXer/Contester Ned Stearns, AA7A | Friday, August 22, 2025

Convention Keynote Address Featuring Thomas Witherspoon, K4SWL, of QRPer.com |
Saturday Morning, August 23, 2025

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