



SCARA NEWSLETTER

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Celebrating over 50 Years Affiliation with the ARRL

SCARA P.O. Box 121 Linwood, NJ 08221

Repeater 146.745 MHz PL 142.6

Meeting Notice

Our next club meeting will be held Thurs., August 14, 7:30 PM at the Canale Training Center. Bill Schwoer will talk about computer viruses, spyware, and malware. You may want to bring paper and pen to take notes!

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Meeting Report July 10th, 2014

The meeting started at 7:30pm and all committee reports were given. At this time a report was given that the jackets and badges will be at the next meeting.



Field Day 2014 June 28th & 29th

The Field Day Chairman this year was our vice president, Bill, KC2AAY. We operated from the Canale Training Center on English Creek Ave. in Egg Harbor Township. There were 30-35 members and guests who helped with or attended the event. Thanks to everyone who assisted before, during and after Field Day.

Larry KB2MN has updated the club website for Field Day 2014. It has some FD pictures and information about our claimed score.

www.k2br.com.

The PSK31 station, which was manned by Stan, WA3JMV, completed 85 contacts. Tom, AB2KP, added four difficult to obtain 6-meter contacts from New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

The public information table was manned by our president Bill, KC2ONQ, along with Mandy and Bill's first harmonic, Brittany. Fred, AA2KI, brought his secret sauce to flavor the burgers. Food items were also supplied by other members and spouses. 822 contacts were made. Here are the raw numbers before adding any bonus points, with the breakdown as follows:

CW 510
PHONE 175
PHONE (GOTA) 52
DIGITAL 85

We operated 4F from SNJ with a power multiplier of 2 because all contacts were made using less than 150 watts. CW and digital contacts count for 2 points each. Phone contacts are worth 1 point each. Therefore, our QSO pts. equal $(2 \times 510) + (2 \times 85) + 227 = 1417$. Multiplying 1417×2 (our power multiplier) = our claimed QSO score of 2834. To this value we add bonus points for 100% emergency power (400 pts.), set-up in public place (100 pts), information booth (100 pts), site visited by invited served agency official (100 pts), W1AW FD message copied (100 pts), and FD entry submitted via the web (50 pts). This raises our total claimed score to 3684. The FD message was copied by KB2MN via PSK31. Contact breakdown by band was as follows:

SCARA 2014 August Calendar

AUXCOM-SKYWARN Net:
Every Monday 7 PM on
146.745 MHz, K2BR /R

SCARA VHF KISS Net:
Every Thursday 7:00 PM on
146.745 MHz, K2BR /R

SCARA HF Net: Sun. Aug. 16,
10:00 AM 3.928 MHz +/- QRM

Board Meeting: To be announced

VE Test Session: 1st Thursday each
month 6:30 PM, testing begins at
7:00 PM at Canale Center. Pre-
registration is required!

RACES Net: August 25, 7:00 PM
Canale Training Center radio room

Band	Contacts
80 meter	85
40 meter	228
20 meter	353
15 meter	86
10 meter	14
6 meter	4
GOTA	52

SCARA FD 2014 Score Summary

CW 510 QSO's x 2 = 1020
 DIGI 85 QSO's x 2 = 170
 Voice 175 x 1 = 175
 GOTA Voice 52 x 1 = 52
 QSO Points = 1417
 1417 x 2 for power multiplier =
 2834 points. (Additional Bonus
 points will be added by the
 ARRL, which brings our total
 claimed score to 3684.)

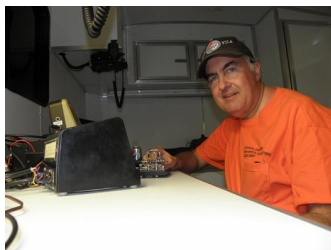
There were 16 operators:

W2KP	WA2YSA
W2OB	WA3JMV
N2UNO	KD2EGR
W2JDT	N2ANG
KB2MN	KC2AAV
W2MWI	AB2KP
AA2KI	W2BYW
KC2ROQ	KC2ONQ

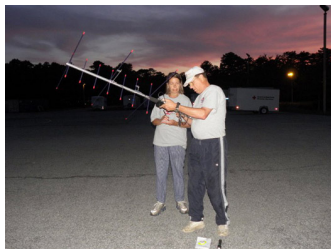
For additional Field Day pictures,
 go to the club website at
www.k2br.com Click on the FD
 2014 link on the left-hand side of
 the webpage. *Larry KB2MN*



**One down four more to go!
 I have the lunch menu. What is
 that guy doing in the background?
 W2KP & N2UNO**



**Overnight CW
 WA2YSA - Bob**



**Satellite at work
 N2ANG & KB2MN
 Nancy & Larry**



**The secret sauce is on the grill.
 AA2KI Fred**



6 meters at work AB2KP - Tom



**PSK hard at work
 WA3JMV - Stan**

National Night Out

This event was held on August 5, 2014. The Northfield site was coordinated by Harry Cohen KD2AYT. Harry mentioned that a very large group of people stopped by the table and asked a lot of questions. Bill KC2ONQ coordinated the EHT site and reported similar interest from the public.

Sunshine

John Barbieri, K2JGB, is home recuperating after a recent hospital stay. He is one of our regular VEs, the 2009 recipient of the Amateur of the Year Award, and a regular participant on our monthly SCARA HF Net.

Ed Clark, W2KP, is also recuperating from recent hospitalization. His technical knowledge and decades of participation in SCARA activities are legendary. Ed was the 1996 Amateur of the Year.

Cards may be sent to their qrz.com addresses. We wish John and Ed speedy and full recoveries.

DX QSL Cards

At our August 14th general meeting, outgoing DX QSL cards will be collected. If you are a member of SCARA and the ARRL, you may bring your outbound QSL cards for shipment. For more info, click on the link "Outgoing QSL Buro" on the "Contents" section of the club website www.k2br.com. The cards should be presorted as per instructions on the above mentioned web page. Arnie, W2OB, will collect the cards at the general meeting. This is a cost effective way to send QSL cards for DX contacts.

NOAA Reminder

You can get the latest local weather and severe weather reports from:

<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>

Monthly VE Test Session

On the first Thursday of each month SCARA holds a VE test session. The test location is the Canale Training Center, 5033 English Creek Ave, Egg Harbor Twp, NJ 08234. The doors open at 6:30 PM and testing begins at 7:00 PM. **Pre-registration is required!** Call Larry, KB2MN, 609-287-5340 to pre-register.

Be sure to bring your photo I.D. and current license if you are upgrading to a higher license class.

The current testing fee is \$15.

Swap Shop

Wanted: Harry Cohen KD2AYT is looking for a 2 meter mobile or base. His got cooked somehow in the storm about 2 weeks ago. Ed thinks it may be the microphone but can't get another one to test it.

Free: Dell Computer. Pentium 4 2.8GHZ w/2GB memory, 80 GB SATA Hard Drive, Windows XP. Two DVD/CD drives and 3.5 floppy. Ethernet and dial up modem. Keyboard and mouse included plus SONY Trinitron (CRT) monitor. Free for the taking at the next SCARA meeting. Cheers, Ed W2KP

Reminder: SCARA has an online amateur radio swap shop. Go to our website to see current listings. E-mail your "For Sale" and "Wanted" items to Larry KB2MN. kb2mn@verizon.net

Dues

Annual dues are \$20 single, \$25 family. If you have not paid your dues, you have been removed from the email list. To re-up, mail dues to SCARA P O Box 121, Linwood, NJ 08221, or give dues to treasurer Bob Webb, WA2YSA.

AUXCOM Badges

The tentative date to apply for a county AUXCOM I.D. badge is, Thursday, September 4, 2014, at the Canale Training Center, approximately 6 to 8 PM. You must bring two official forms of ID, one of which must be a photo ID, such as a driver's license or passport. If you need additional information, please contact Bill Schwoer 609-892-7888.

Club Information 2014

Officers

President:	Bill McCord	KC2ONQ	(609) 435-0598
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Treasurer:	Bob Webb	WA2YSA	(609) 646-6843
Secretary:	Mandy McCord	KC2QOG	(609) 435-0598

Board of Directors

Stan Friedman	WA3JMV	Arnie Oberson	W2OB
William Paulus	W2MWI	Bob Nicotera	KB2ERL
Tim Adams	KD2EGR		

Committee Chairs

VE Coordinator	Larry Schall KB2MN	ARRL QSL Card Mgr	Arnie Oberson W2OB
Sunshine	Bob Webb WA2YSA	Dinner Chair:	Harry Cohen, KD2AYT
Refreshments	Bill McCord KC2ONQ	Field Day	Bill Schwoer
ARLHS Coordinator	Ed Clark W2KP	Repeater	W2KP, KC2AAY
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