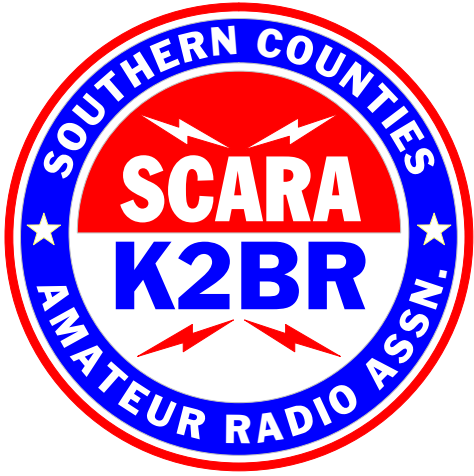


SCARA 2023 NEWSLETTER



Repeater Frequencies:

VHF- 146.745 MHz; -0.600 MHz Offset; PL 146.2 Hz

UHF- 448.775 MHz; -5.000 MHz Offset; PL 146.2 Hz

2023 SCARA CLUB OFFICERS

Bill Schwoer KC2AAY – President

Bill Paulus KD2E0Y – Vice President

Bob Webb WA2YSA – Treasurer

Dennis Emerick KD2JJF – Secretary

COME JOIN US FOR FIELD DAY All HAMs Are Welcome!

The 2023 ARRL Field Day Will Be Held On June 24th and 25th And SCARA Invites You To Join In The Fun!

Come join us making contacts with fellow hams far and wide, and maybe, just like SCARA member Tom KD2UVR did last year, even in space!

Everyone is welcome to join us at the Tony Canale Training Center, 5033 English Creek Ave. in Egg Harbor Township. The fun begins Saturday, June 24th at 2:00 P.M. and goes on continuously through to 2:00 P.M. on Sunday the 25th.

New to ARRL Field Day? Check out www.arrl.org/field-day to learn more.

A Message From The SCARA Club President

Ham radio is many things to many people. It is the ultimate tool because it involves you and your radio opening up direct communications with hams from all over the world and even into space! But it also serves an important role providing emergency communications during natural and man-made disasters. Hams provide youth educational programs and serve as mentors encouraging an interest in ham radio. Hams are innovators and in the forefront of improving communication technology. There are over 750,000 of us in the United States but our footprint is much bigger than our numbers. I have been a ham for many years and have made a countless number of friends who willingly share their time assisting each other. Please join us by attending our annual field day or lighthouse events or attend a monthly meeting as our guest. Come meet, in-person, some of those “On the Air” voices you may have heard over the radio. 73!

HOW TO JOIN SCARA

Fill out the form on reverse side of this panel, detach it, and mail with your dues and check made payable to:

SCARA
P.O. BOX 121
Linwood, NJ 08221-0121

DUES:

\$20.00 annual dues for Full & Associate Memberships (Add \$5.00 for a Family Membership)

CHECK ONE:

Full New Membership \$20.00

Associate Membership (For Members Who Are Not Hams \$20.00)

Full Membership (Renewal or New) Plus Family \$25.00

Free One Year Complimentary Membership (For Newly Licensed TECHS Only)

RENEWAL (dues are payable each January 2nd) Payment extends membership for one year from current expiration date, regardless when paid. \$20.00

Q: What do hams and lighthouses have in common?

A: The National And International Lighthouse/Lightship Events

Hams in the United States will hold their annual US National Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend event this year on Saturday August 5th and Sunday August 6th. And Ham radio operators around the world gather at lighthouses in their area in celebration of the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on Saturday August 19th and Sunday August 20th. There are over 500 lighthouses in over 40 countries with hams who participate making contacts. Come join us in celebrating the great historical heritage honoring the importance of lighthouses/lightships.

SCARA celebrates both of these events at the Absecon Lighthouse on Pacific and Rhode Island Aves. in Atlantic City. The Absecon Lighthouse first lit up in 1857 and is the tallest lighthouse in New Jersey. This year both the National and International event dates run 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Sunday on the weekend dates given above. If you have any questions contact us at scara@k2br.com or visit our website www.k2br.com.

WANT TO UPGRADE YOUR LICENSE?

ARRL VEC Ham Tests

VE conducted tests first Thursday of the month at 7:00PM at the Tony Canale Training Center (EOC) at 5033 English Creek Ave., Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234. Sign up at the ARRL website www.arrl.org, email us at scara@k2br.com or contact Larry, KB2MN, at (609) 287-5340.

SCARA CLUB FREE RADIO OFFER STARTING JANUARY 1, 2023!

If you pass your exam for a Tech, General or Extra license and attend our next regularly scheduled club meeting you will be given a FREE handheld ham radio. In order to receive the radio, you must test through our SCARA VE at the Canale Center and attend our next regular club meeting. This offer will continue while supplies last. To be eligible you must pass the test. The offer is limited to a total award of one radio only per person regardless of number of testing sessions and number of tests/upgrades taken and passed. In addition, all hams who pass their test through our VE receive a one year free membership to SCARA.

SCARA Club Members also receive one entry each time they attend a club meeting for a total of 11 possible entries per member for a drawing held in December with a chance to take home a \$500 ham radio gift certificate. You must be a paid member of SCARA and members must be present to be eligible for the drawing at the December 2023 meeting in order for their entries to be included.

HAM NETS

All Hams Are Welcome

HF Net

Third Sunday of every month at 10:00AM Eastern Time on 3.928MHz +or- QRM (Logging HF contacts, K2BR QSL cards available)

VHF/UHF NETS

SCARA Breakfast Net - Mornings at 9:00AM on K2BR VHF/UHF repeater

ARRL NEWS

Every Saturday at 8:40AM Eastern Time on VHF repeater K2BR

7:00 PM Weekly Nets

Every Monday on the VHF/UHF repeater

AUXCOMM Practice Net (Amateur Radio Emergency Service)

Followed by:

SkyWarn Weather Reporting Net

Followed by:

K.I.S.S. Net - Keep It Simple And Swap Net (Ham info sharing and listing for sale items)

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____
 Email: _____
 PHONE: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 CALLSIGN: _____
 LICENSE CLASS: _____
 NUMBER YEARS LICENSED: _____
 OTHER HAM RADIO CLUBS/ORGS YOU BELONG TO: (Local Area Clubs, AMSAT, RACES, ARRL, etc) _____
 YOUR AMATEUR HAM ACTIVITIES / INTERESTS: (Contests, CW, VHF, UHF, DX, DSTAR, etc.) _____

PLEASE READ & SIGN BELOW:

I agree to follow the constitution and by-laws of the Southern Counties Amateur Radio Association and rules of the FCC.

Your Signature: _____