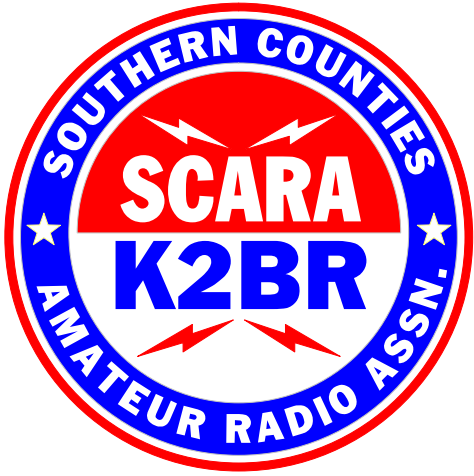


SCARA 2024 NEWSLETTER



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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

2024 SCARA CLUB OFFICERS

Bill Schwoer KC2AAY – President

Bill Paulus N2BDP – Vice President

Bob Webb WA2YSA – Treasurer

Geoffrey Gentile KD2BJX – Acting Secretary

Message From SCARA President Bill KC2AAY

On behalf of the over 100 members of SCARA I invite you to join in the activities of our club. You don't have to be a club member to attend one of our nets, events or monthly meetings. Come join other hams who share your interest in radio communications. If you would like more information about our club and activities, please check out our website www.k2br.com or feel free to email me at scara@k2br.com.

Amateur of the Year (AOY)

Bill Paulus N2BDP was awarded SCARA Amateur of the Year in January. Bill is a long time Ham and SCARA Club Member. He currently is serving his third term as Club Vice-President. Bill maintains the Club Facebook page and is one of the hams who help keep our repeaters on the air. Bill is always willing to share his knowledge to assist fellow hams. He is a member of the AUXCOMM Team and assists our VE with monthly testing. Bill has certainly earned his AOY award and the thanks of the SCARA Membership.

Field Day 2024

This year the ARRL Field day will be held on June 22nd and 23rd. You are invited to join us in making contacts with hams worldwide and to enjoy the comradery and tech knowledge of fellow hams as well as great food. All are welcome to join us at the Canale Training Center, 5033 English Creek Ave. in Egg Harbor Township. The fun begins Saturday, June 22nd at 2:00 P.M. and goes on continuously through 2:00 PM Sunday June 23rd. If you are new to Field Day and would like more info about it, go to www.arrl.org/field-day to learn more.

National/International Lighthouse/Lightship Events

Come join in the fun at the Absecon Lighthouse on Pacific Ave and Rhode Island Ave in Atlantic City on both the US National Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend on Saturday/Sunday, 3rd/4th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Saturday/Sunday August 17th/18th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM for the International Lighthouse/Lightship weekend. Over 500 lighthouses in over 40 countries will be making contacts celebrating the importance of lighthouses/lightships.

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HOW TO JOIN SCARA

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

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

DUES

(Check One)

Full New Membership \$40.00

\$20.00 For Each Additional Family Membership (List name(s)/Callsign(s) below)

YOUTH Membership \$20.00 For Hams Age 16 And Under

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

RENEWAL (dues are payable each January) Payment extends membership for one year from current expiration date, regardless when paid. \$40.00

Come Join AUXCOMM and SKYWARN®

Providing essential communications during emergencies is an important role ham radio operators play when natural or man-made disasters strike. If you have an interest in becoming a volunteer for AUXCOMM (Auxiliary Communications) or becoming a volunteer weather spotter for the National Weather Service SKYWARN® program we can provide you with the information on how to get started.

Just email Ken K5FFD, the AUXCOMM Communications Coordinator, at k5ffd@yahoo.com. He will be happy to discuss with you how to become a part of the team.

Technology of Interest Presentations

Several times a year, at our monthly club meetings, we hold presentations and discussions about technology that is relevant to ham radio. There is always something new to learn in ham radio!

Want To Upgrade Your License?

ARRL VEC Ham Tests

VE conducted tests occur on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM 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, or contact Larry KB2MN, VE Liaison, via email kb2mn12@gmail.com or call him at (609) 287-5340.

SCARA CLUB FREE RADIO OFFER FOR 2024!

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. 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 2024 meeting in order for their entries to be included.

HAM Nets

All Hams Are Welcome:

For more information go to www.k2br.com

HF Net

Third Sunday of every month at 10:00 AM Eastern Time on 3.928 MHz +or- QRM

Monthly Slow Speed CW Net

Every 4th Sunday @ 9:00 AM - Meet up on 146.745 MHz

VHF/UHF SCARA BREAKFAST NET

Mornings @ 9:00 AM on K2BR VHF/UHF repeater

7:00 PM Weekly Nets

Every Monday on the VHF/UHF repeater the combined AUXCOMM & SKYWARN® Practice Nets

Followed by the KISS (Keep It Simple & Swap) Net

NEW THIS YEAR!

CW Slow Speed Net

Want to learn Morse Code or get the rust off your CW key? Then come join us every 4th Sunday of the month at 9:00 AM. We meet up on our 146.745 MHz repeater where you will be directed to the HF frequency where we will practice CW for that session. All are invited so warm up those keys! Alex WA2ADS is the net controller and he will guide you through the practice.

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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 & by-laws of the Southern Counties Amateur Radio Association and rules of the FCC.

Your Signature: _____