

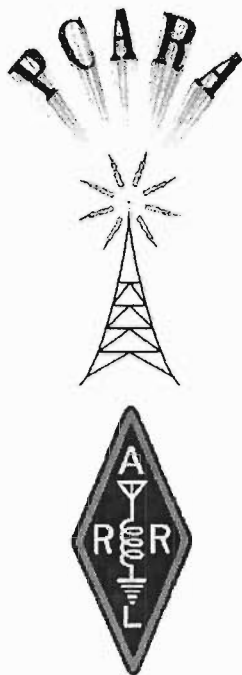
PCARA Update



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Field Day 2001

Thanks to the efforts of Bob-N2CBH, and Joe-KR2V, the First Annual PCARA Field Day Event will be held at Perkin's Memorial Drive, which is part of Bear Mountain State Park. Further details to follow...

- **Technician Class**

There is still room to join our Technician + CW class, which will include a VE exam (June 21st) upon completion of the course, and which runs each Thursday, from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM at Hudson Valley Hospital Center Dining Room B. Seven PCARA members have signed up as instructors. Please contact Joe (kr2v@arrl.net or 737-0348) if you are interested in teaching or helping with logistics, etc. The class is comprised of 3 kids and 3 adults. One of the youth members, Monica Wilson, took and passed the Technician Element on May 12th at the Orange County ARA Hamfest. Congratulations Monica, the newest and youngest licensed member of PCARA!

- **Kid's Day 2001**

Part 2 of Kid's Day 2001 is June 16th. We are in need of ideas for this event and are seeking input from the membership.

- **Membership Renewal**

Please check the date on your newsletter to see if your PCARA membership is expired or about to expire. A renewal page can be found elsewhere in this issue of the PCARA Update.

On behalf of the membership, I would like to thank Ray-W2CH, for the excellent presentation on his close to 40 years in ham radio at the May meeting.

73,
Greg, KB2CQE

Meetings

Please join us at our next meeting on Sunday, June 3rd, 3:00 PM, Hudson Valley Hospital Center-Dining Room B.

Future Meeting Dates: (subject to change)

07/01 08/05 09/02
10/07



N2CBH & WA2ZOA Checking the Views from the Field Day 2001 Site
Not pictured is our club photographer, NM9J, who was busy behind the camera.

Membership Report

PCARA currently has 41 members.

Thanks for Renewing your Membership!

Fred - KB2SFY

PCARA Membership Renewals

Please check the mailing label on this newsletter for your PCARA membership renewal date. Also, please keep in mind our One for One in 2001 Program, where each member who brings in a new member will receive a free year of PCARA membership.

Welcome New Members -

Monica Wilson

Donations

PCARA, as a 501 (c) (4) organization, is able to accept financial and equipment donations, which are tax deductible (as allowed by law) for the donor. **We encourage our members to look into whether their employers offer grant /donation programs.**

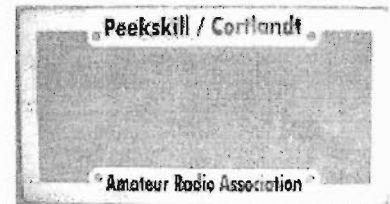
Upgrades & New License Holders

Monica Wilson - Technician

Please share your upgrade news with us. Send an e-mail to pcara@email.com.

PCARA License Plate Frames

PCARA License Plate Frames are available for 5.00 a pair. This is a great way to get the PCARA name out and to support our club. To order, please send your payment to PCARA, PO Box 32, Crompond, NY 10517, or contact PCARA at pcara@email.com. License plate frames are also available at PCARA meetings.



Calendar of Events

Kids Day - June 16

Field Day - June 24th & 25th

JOTA - October 20 (Yorktown Girl Scouts) October 21 (Ossining Boy Scouts)

ARRL Membership / Renewals

PCARA, through the ARRL Club Affiliation Program, is able to assist PCARA members in establishing and renewing ARRL memberships. This is a great way to support PCARA, as we are provided with a commission from the ARRL for offering this service. You can obtain the appropriate forms from a link off the PCARA website or contact me direct at kr2v@arrl.net or 737-0348. Below are the steps for this program:

1 - Please return your completed ARRL Membership/Renewal form, along with your ARRL dues check **made out to PCARA** to: PCARA, PO Box 32, Crompond, NY 10517.

2 - PCARA will forward a check along with your application and the Affiliated Club form to the ARRL.

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ARRL Bulletin 11 ARLB011
From ARRL Headquarters
Newington CT March 23, 2001
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB011
ARLB011 Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act Introduced In Senate

The Senate version of the Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act of 2001, introduced earlier this month in the US House, now is officially S.549. Republican Sen Michael Crapo of Idaho introduced the bill in the US Senate March 15.

Democratic Sen Daniel Akaka of Hawaii was a cosponsor. The bill has been referred to the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee. In introducing the Senate measure again this year, Crapo and Akaka referred to the importance of Amateur Radio in providing communication in times of disaster

S.549 is identical in its wording to H.R.817, introduced in the House of Representatives March 1 by Rep Michael Bilirakis of Florida. If approved by both chambers and signed by Pres George W. Bush, the Spectrum Protection Act would require the FCC to provide equivalent replacement spectrum should it ever reallocate primary Amateur Radio spectrum to another service. The same requirement would apply if the FCC acted to diminish any secondary amateur allocations or to make additional allocations in ham bands that diminish their utility.

Bilirakis and Crapo introduced the Spectrum Protection Act in a past session of Congress at the request of the ARRL. The League's Legislative and Public Affairs Manager Steve Mansfield, N1MZA, says he's encouraged by the fact that the Spectrum Protection bill is getting a head start with early introduction in both chambers this time around.

More information on the Spectrum Protection Act, including the full text of the bills, is available on the ARRL Web site, <http://www.arrl.org/govrelations/arspa.html>.

Subj: The ARRL Letter, Vol 20, No 19
Date: 5/11/01 8:31:44 PM Eastern Daylight Time

NY governor enrolled as ARRL member; antenna bill reassigned: ARRL Hudson Division Director Frank Fallon, says the Assembly version of New York's Amateur Radio antenna bill, A 1565, has been reported out of the Local Government Committee and now is in the Ways and Means Committee. The Senate version, S 2893, remains in the Senate Local Government Committee. Fallon says bill proponents have been encouraging club members around the Empire State to write letters in support of the measures. Fallon said he's "very optimistic" about the bill's chances this year. If approved by both chambers, the bill would go to Gov George Pataki, a former amateur (K2ZCZ) for his signature. In an effort to get Gov Pataki back into ham radio, Fallon said, the governor has been presented with a two-year ARRL associate membership with the inscription, "We want to get you back into Amateur Radio. We hope that you will do for ham radio in the 21st century what Barry Goldwater did in the last century." Fallon said he's hoping to get the governor enrolled in a ham radio class and to have him visit a Field Day site next month. "It sure would be great to see a Yagi flying over the Capitol Building," he said. The Hudson Division Web page <http://www.arrlhdson.org> has a copy of the bill and additional information.

From: Forrest Wilcox <fwilcox1@juno.com>
Subject: QST's
Date: April 30, 2001 3:42:15 PM EDT
To: pcara@email.com

In reference to the April PCARA Update and the Magazine Donation Program:

I have QST's starting from 1935 through 1973 that I will give to anyone that will come and take them away.

Forrest
W2CT
914-739-3952

Wanted

I'm looking to purchase a used Pentium class laptop computer to use for portable PSK 31 and logging, etc. I can be reached at 914-737-0348 or kr2v@arrl.net.

Thanks, Joe

Our Busy Club!!

Photos by NM9J

CSMA - 04/01



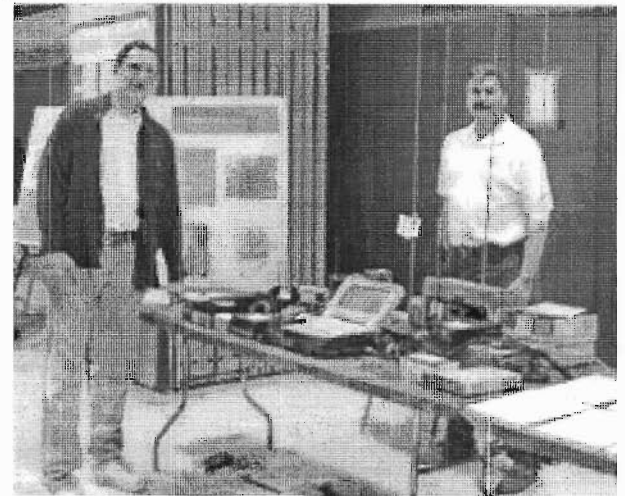
Cortlandt Little League Parade - 04/01



Mt. Beacon Hamfest - 04/01

Selling a Commodore 64 for RTTY

04 & 05/01
PCARA Tech Class and
the Orange County
ARA Hamfest



Kid's Day 2001 - Part II

The June edition of Kid's Day has snuck up on us and I'm looking for members interested in participating in this event as well as anyone who may be interested in hosting the event at their child's school. It doesn't take much to setup once school approval has been received and I'll help out with the process of gaining approval. We can always use St. Patrick's School in Yorktown but it would be nice to move around a bit. Other thoughts would be to contact one of the local stores (Radio Shack for example) and setup our Kid's Day event in a different manner than we have in the past. Please share your thoughts and ideas for this great event.

Thanks,
Joe
kr2v@arrl.net

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* Kid's Day is June 16: Kid's Day is just around the corner. On June 16, 1800 to 2400 UTC, kids of all ages are invited to experience ham radio. Amateurs are encouraged to invite youngsters into their shack to enjoy the fun. Kid's Day began in 1994 with a one-hour program created by the Boring Amateur Radio Club in Boring, Oregon. The youngsters exchanged names and their favorite color. Forty kids participated. Last year, more than 1000 took part in the event, now sponsored by ARRL. All participants can download a personalized certificate. There's no limit on operating time. The suggested exchange is name, age, location and favorite color. You are encouraged to work the same station again if an operator has changed. Call "CQ Kid's Day." Kid's Day rules, frequencies and other information are on the ARRL Web site, <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html> and in the June issue of QST, p 48.

PCARA Membership Application

___ NEW ___ RENEW ___ FULL (\$20/year) ___ STUDENT (Free up to 18) ___ FAMILY (\$30/year)
___ ASSOCIATE (\$15/year) ___ AUTOPATCH (\$20/year)

NAME _____ CALL SIGN _____

ADDRESS _____ Include on Roster*

HOME # _____ Include on Roster*

WORK # _____ Include on Roster*

OTHER # _____ Include on Roster*

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ Include on Roster*

PERSONAL WEB PAGE _____ Include on Roster*

* THE ROSTER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS ONLY.

THE BELOW TWO ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC ACCESS:

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR WEB PAGE LINKED FROM THE CLUB PAGE? ___ YES ___ NO

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS LINKED FROM THE CLUB PAGE? ___ YES ___ NO

ARRL MEMBER ___ YES ___ NO

FOR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:

CALL: _____ NAME: _____

CALL: _____ NAME: _____

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO: PCARA, and mail with your application to: PCARA, PO Box 32, Crompond, NY 10517

DATE _____ AMOUNT OF CHECK _____

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VE Sessions:

WECA
Emergency Operations Center
Contact: Sandy Fried N2SF - (914) 273-2741

YARC First Sunday of Every Month
Yonkers 1st precinct
Contact: Emily AC2V (914) 237-5589 or Dan AA2HX (914) 667-0587
Call in 146.865

WSYI
Pelham Doronco Town House
Contact: Mike W2MAC (914) 738-5775 or Dan AA2HX (914) 667-0587
Call in 145.495

Ham Fests:

20 May 2001 + Radio Central ARC-Farmingville, NY
Contact: Frank Peppe, KB2WQU Phone: 631-289-7757 Email: frank.peppe@verizon.net

2 Jun 2001 + Bergen ARA-Hackensack, NJ
<http://www.bara.org>
Contact: James Joyce, K2ZO Phone: 201-664-6725 Email: jjjoyce@cybernex.net

3 Jun 2001 + Hall of Science ARC-Queens, NY
<http://www.qsl.net/hosarc>
Contact: Stephen Greenbaum, WB2KDG Phone: 718-898-5599 (eves only) Email: wb2kdg@bigfoot.com

10 Jun 2001 + Long Island Mobile ARC-Bethpage, NY
<http://www.limarc.org>
Contact: Eddie Muro, K2EPM Phone: 516-520-9311 Email: hamfest@limarc.org

16 Jun 2001 + Raritan Valley Radio Association-Dunellen, NJ
<http://www.v2qw.com>
Contact: Doug Benner, W2NJH Phone: 732-469-9009 Email: wb2njh@aol.com

Wanted

Information for the Update. Please send any suggestions, news, articles, etc. to kr2v@arrl.net.

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