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FCARC August 2021 Newsletter

Calendar

August 7th, 8am Breakfast at Denny's Pantry

August 9th, August Meeting

August 15th, Coffee and Radios - Apex Orchards, Shelburne MA

August 29th, Submissions due for newsletter.

September 11th, 8am Breakfast at Denny's Pantry

September 13th, Sept Meeting, Rob Macedo will present about Skywarn Support

August Meeting Information

Fred Kemmerer will be doing a presentation about "Programs Helping Hams and Young People to Develop New Skills and Get on The Air".

Topic: Monday Meeting with Fred AB1OC

Time: Aug 9, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/98561326113?pwd=Q3FJcmNycU0rK2pxNm90L0Y2MXpaUT09>

Meeting ID: 985 6132 6113

Passcode: 248060

Coffee and Radios - Apex Orchards, Shelburne MA Brad Councilman W1BCC

Sunday, August 15th, 2021 10:00am to 12:00pm (UTC-04:00) Eastern Time - New York (EDT) Apex Orchards - 225 Peckville Rd, Shelburne, MA

Brad Councilman W1BCC bc@councilman.com 413-773-0670

Apex Orchards affords spectacular views from the West side of the Connecticut River. Outstanding peaches! West County Cider is just across the road.

At 930', an excellent VHF and UHF location. HF equipment is welcome, but note the opportunity to hang wire antennas is limited.

The FCARC club station (AC1L) will be operating on VHF, UHF and HF. For talk in: Leyden Repeater 146.985 MHz 136.5/-

Donuts and coffee provided. Bring a chair and a small folding table if you have one.

Experiment with antennas. Program new repeaters into your transceiver.

There will be a free table. Bring your stuff to swap, give away, or sell.

Please park in the unpaved overflow area. Where the mobile antennas can be seen.

If you make a purchase from Apex Orchards or West County Cider, let them know you're with the event. No discount, but free goodwill.

Franklin County Amateur Radio Club (FCARC) – Minutes

July 12, 2021

General Meeting Notes :

Present : Aaron KF1G, Al N1AW, Anne N1YL, Brad W1BCC, Charles KC1OSJ, Chris KB1NEK, Dick N1RCM, Erika KC1IJJ, Gene K1WMA, Keith K1UN, Lad WA3EEC, Larry W1AST, Mark NX1K, Richard KB1NOX, Robert KA1HAH, Ted K3FEC

This was a special meeting, with the main agenda item being the nomination and election of officers for the club. The expiring terms were Vice President, Treasurer, and a Director. Keith, our nominating committee, presented Howard Field N1LUP to continue as treasurer and Brad Councilman willing to continue to serve in some capacity, however Dick Marriott wished to step down as vice president. During the meeting discussion, Brad indicated he would be willing to take over as vice president and Dick agreed to fill Brad's old position as a director.

The slate of Howard Field N1LUP – Treasurer, Brad Councilman W1BCC – Vice President, and Dick Marriott N1RMC – Director, was presented to the club members present and was unanimously approved.

Some general discussions followed : Dick gave an update on preparations for the Greenfield Triathlon to be held August 1st, he has about 11 commitments but could use at least 3-4 more operators – contact him at rcmpilot@comcast.net if you'd like to spend a fun-filled Sunday morning helping to keep our racers safe; Larry W1AST, HCRA president, indicated he would be willing to help publicize any of our events – you can contact him at W1AST@aarl.net with any information; Fred Kremmerer AB1OC will give a talk at our August meeting about youth recruitment and satellites.

Currently two weekly nets are held on the KB1BSS 146.985 Mhz repeater as soon as the net control information is available, it will be put on the website.

ARES 2-Meter Net - Tuesday at 8.00 pm on the KB1BSS repeater, 146.985 MHz, – offset, PL 136.5

FCARC Informational 2-Meter Net - Thursday at 8.00 pm on the KB1BSS repeater 146.985 MHz, – offset, PL 136.5

ARES Western Mass Emergency Net

8:30 am: 3.944 MHz LSB

ARES Hampshire/Hampden/Franklin Net

8:45 am: Mt Tom W1TOM VHF repeater, 146.940 MHz, – offset, PL 127.3

9:15 am: Mt Tom W1TOM UHF repeater, 443.200 MHz, + offset, PL 127.3

ARES Berkshire Net

9:00 am: Mt Greylock K1FFK repeater, 146.910 MHz, – offset, PL 162.2



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HAMFEST

Sunday Aug.22, 2021

Bowe Field (Adams Agricultural Fair Grounds)
Right off of Route 8 in Adams, Ma.

Large Pavilion!! - Tailgating - Food - Coffee - V.E. Session 9:00 A.M. - LOTS OF PARKING!!
Check www.nobarc.org For Updates!!

MASKS ARE REQUIRED ON THE FIELD AND SOCIAL DISTANCEING

Prize Raffle 11 A.M.

Presence IS required to win

Raffle Tickets
\$4.00 ea. / 3 for \$10.00
Available at the flea

Anytone AT-578UV III



MFJ -4128 power supply



MMDVM

Gates Open:

Sellers: 6:30 A.M.

Buyers: 7:00 A.M.

Admissions: \$5.00
Children under 12 FREE!

Tailgating (outside):
\$10.00 w/one admission.

Vendors (pavilion):
\$10.00 w/one admission.

Talk-in On 146.91 / PL 162.2

DIRECTIONS

Location: N 42° 39.163', W 073° 06.888'

371 old Columbia St Adams MA 01220

Contact Eric @ 413 743 9975

From the North

Route 8 into the town of Adams. Look for the Mobile Gas sign at Butler Road on the right side of the road.
Approximately 1/4-mile South of the North Adams Line.

From the South

Follow Route 8 into Adams. Go through the town of Adams on Route 8. Look for the Mobile Gas sign at Butler Road on the left. Approximately 1/4 mile past Pfizer's (Specialty Minerals).

From The East or West

Take I-90 to Exit 2. Follow Route 7 North into Pittsfield. Take Route 8/9 toward Dalton. Take Route 8 before Dalton to Adams

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