



## The Prez Sez

As most of you are aware, we have just completed another "SPECIAL EVENT". Our special event this month was the commemoration of the Flight 242. During our two days on the air, we managed to make 500 contacts. This really special event was truly, World-Wide. Not only did we make contacts in the United States - Cuba & Canada, but our newest member (Brian Fredricks), made a contact with Tokyo, Japan; and I made a contact with Hamberg, Germany. For this event, we mustered 17 people, of which 13 actually was on the air (sadly to say, not all at the same time). I wish to thank the following people for their contribution to this event: Mona & Tommy LeBoeuf; Dave & Mary Walk; Ron & Bea West; Chuck & Helen DuVall; James Akey; Richard Bowhall; Larry Crichton; Dave Fuller; Dan Ozment; Cheri Reynolds; Bernie Poulin; and we even have Dave Walk's Granddaughter - Elissa Leiter. I wish to give a **VERY** special thank you to Dave & Mary Walk for opening up their home and hosting this event. Their hospitality was SUPER. Not only did we make 500 contacts, but the food was fit for Kings & Queens. The food was fantastic. AND... the camaraderie was equally fantastic. Yes... Yes... Yes... this event will be hard to beat. Good times was had by one and all.

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## AND NOW - ON TO OUR NEXT ITEMS:



This next Tuesday (April 4th) our very own Dave Fuller will be giving a presentation on The Weather... when should we come in from the rain. This is another presentation that should not be missed. **Spouses, older children and friends are all invited.** There will be a questionnaire sent out for people to sign up to attend a guided tour, in a couple of weeks, of the National Weather Service in Peachtree City. Because of the size of the NWS's offices, we are limited to 15 people. There will be a small fee to off-set the expense of a van. Sign up quick. Also, in the near future, we will be having some digital seminars - more on this at the next meeting. This fall... "Ham in the Park" and later... we hope to snag Santa for a "Santa on the Air". Lots to do.

John Reynolds - President.

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**W4RSC "Radio Silver Comet"**

*The Silver Comet ARS Inc. a 501 (c) (3) Not for Profit Organization*



## ***Special Event Activity Report!***

**“CQ CQ CQ This is Special Event Station  
W4RSC - Whiskey 4 Romeo Sierra Charlie**

***In Commemoration of the 40th anniversary of the  
Flight 242 crash in New Hope, GA on April 4, 1977***

**This is W4RSC standing by for calls..”**

**Boy! Did we ever get them!**

***500 contacts***

**On March 18 & 19, the Silver Comet Amateur Radio Society held an  
“On-The-Air” Special Event using the club call sign W4RSC  
commemorating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the crash of Flight 242 in  
New Hope, GA on April 4<sup>th</sup>, 1977. This 36 hour event was held at the  
home of Dave - K4BBH in Rockmart on top of Braswell Mountain.**

**5 Continents, 23 Countries and 62 states and provinces were  
contacted. Even the North Pole in Alaska and Hawaii.**

**Operators included:**

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***Dave - K4BBH (host)***

***Chuck - K4CGA***

***Larry - K4LDC***

***John - W4TXA***

***Cheri - K4TXA***

***Rick - KM4ZMW***

***Tommy - KM4VTE***

***Dave - K4DMF***

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***Ron - WB3ILX***

***James - KM4IKO***

***Bryan - KN4BNZ***

***Bernie - KN4AHC***

***Elissa Leiter (BBH’S granddaughter)***

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**Dave – K4DMF**



**Food!**



**Brian – KN4BNZ & K4BBH**



**More Food!!**



**Cheri – K4TXA**



**K4LDC, K4CGA, K4BBH,  
WB3ILX**



**Larry – K4LDC & K4DMF**





**John - W4TXA (tough day)**



**Larry - K4LDC**

## **Antenna Preparations For 2<sup>nd</sup> Station**





## *Hams In The Park!*



**Chuck - K4CGA, Rick - KM4ZMW & Helen - KA4JMV, Practice for Field Day at Chattahoochee Bend S.P.**



**Chuck's new Icom IC-7100 worked well. Setup included LDG-Z11 Pro-II antenna tuner, Samlex PS, N3FJP Logger. Antenna was a homebrew G5RV Jr. (51ft) strung in the trees (didn't show up in any pictures).**



# Basic Ready Kit



## Ready Georgia

Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.



### Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Ready Kit:

- ☐ **Water** At least 3 gallons per person, for drinking and hygiene
- ☐ **Food** At least a 3-day supply of non-perishable food
- ☐ **Can opener** For food, if kit contains canned food
- ☐ **Radio** Battery-powered or hand crank NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries
- ☐ **Flashlight and extra batteries**
- ☐ **First aid kit**
- ☐ **Whistle** To signal for help
- ☐ **Face mask** To help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place
- ☐ **Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties** For personal hygiene
- ☐ **Wrench or pliers** To turn off utilities
- ☐ **Local maps**

### Additional Items to Consider Adding to a Ready Kit:

- ☐ **Prescription medications and glasses**
- ☐ **Infant formula and diapers**
- ☐ **Pet food and extra water** For your pet
- ☐ **Important family documents** Such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- ☐ **Cash or traveler's checks and change**
- ☐ **Emergency reference material** Such as a first aid book or information from Ready.gov
- ☐ **Sleeping bag or warm blanket** For each person. Consider adding bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate
- ☐ **Complete change of clothing** Include a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider adding clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate
- ☐ **Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper**
- ☐ **Fire extinguisher**
- ☐ **Matches** In a waterproof container
- ☐ **Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items**
- ☐ **Mess kits, paper cups, plates, plastic utensils, paper towels**
- ☐ **Paper and pencil**
- ☐ **Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children**

[www.ready.ga.gov](http://www.ready.ga.gov)

# ***5 Gallon Bucket Emergency Kit***

## **General Supplies**

- glow sticks (12 hrs)
- flashlight
- liquid candle
- matchbooks
- mylar blankets
- hand warmers
- AM/FM radio
- whistle and lanyard
- sewing kit
- blank notebook
- pencils
- extra batteries (for flashlight and radio)
- zip ties
- P-38 can opener
- trash bags
- N95 dust masks
- duct tape
- small tarp
- paracord
- safety goggles
- split leather gloves

## **Hygiene Supplies**

- bar soap
- kleenex
- floss
- baby shampoo
- hand lotion
- sunscreen
- toothpaste
- toothbrushes
- feminine hygiene pads
- comb
- toilet paper
- wash cloths

## **First Aid Kit**

- basic first-aid guide
- moist towelettes
- antiseptic towelettes
- latex gloves
- acetaminophen (Tylenol)
- ibuprofen (Advil)
- aspirin
- diphenhydramine (Benadryl)
- loperamide (Imodium A-D)
- burn cream
- sting relief towelettes
- hydrocortisone cream
- triple antibiotic ointment (Neosporin)
- cough drops
- earplugs
- instant ice pack
- tweezers
- nail clippers
- scissors
- digital thermometer
- cotton balls
- waterproof adhesive tape
- gauze rolls
- gauze pads
- moleskin
- band-aids
- butterfly bandages
- ace bandage
- triangular bandage
- hand sanitizer
- Q-tips
- petroleum jelly
- RAD sticker (personal radiation dosimeter)
- potassium iodide (radiation emergency thyroid blocker)



*Can You Use This?*

## Magnetic & Suction Cup Mobile Mount

(antenna not included)



*Courtesy of Kirby Pruett W4KCP (The W4IBM Radio Club)*

<https://www.aliexpress.com/item/Free-Shipping-cb-vhf-uhf-radio-antenna-bracket-mount-with-magnetic-base-for-ham-radio-antenna/32322741297.html>

# *Random Wire Antennas – Best Lengths to Use*

Submitted by K4ELI

***This article has been edited for publication. For full article & credit:***

***<http://www.hamuniverse.com/randomwireantennalengths.html>***

Updated 07-08-2013

The random wire antenna is probably one of the least expensive, easiest and cheapest HF antennas to use if you have a tuner and you want to get the "most" out of a length of "random" wire without having to pull out that calculator, doing the math, getting the center insulator built or bought, running the feedline, and all the rest that goes with putting up a more elaborate antenna.

All you need for a random wire antenna is some wire, your tuner, one or more supports up as high as you can get them to string the wire from the supports to the tuner, at least one or two insulators and a little time. One single wire, no solder connections, very simple.... all the way from the tuner to the end support. That's it in a nutshell.....or is it?

Jack, VE3EED, hopefully has solved a major headache we all have when we attempt to go thru the trial and error and frustration with getting the random wire to work where WE want it to work.

He knew that in order for the tuner to "see" a fairly low swr to work within it's range, that the antenna had to be *NOT A HALF WAVE ON ANY FREQUENCY* that we wanted to use, because a half wave will give us a very high impedance and the resulting SWR into a 50 ohm transmitter!

So Jack took most of one day, did the math with the aid of his trusty calculator, several cups of coffee and came up with.....

The table below represents half wave lengths and multiples that you **DO NOT WANT TO USE!**

You have to stay away from a half wavelength on any frequency. Therefore, we came up with the following numbers to avoid (IN FEET). The lengths in the table below are the *culprits* that cause all of the trouble when using random lengths.

Frequency MHz	1/2 Wave	2nd Multiple	3rd Multiple	4th Multiple
1.9	246	492	738	984
3.8	123	246	369	492
7.2	65	130	195	260
10.1	46	92	138	184
14.2	33	66	99	132
18.1	26	52	78	104
21.3	22	44	66	88
24.9	19	38	57	76
28.5	16	32	48	64

So those are the numbers above that we have to stay as far away from as possible when building a long-wire antenna.

Here they are in order:

REVISED: 16 19 22 26 32 33 38 44 46 48 52 64 65 66 76 78 80 88 92 95 96 99 104 110 112 114 123 128 130 132 133 138 144 152 154 156 160 165 171 176 182 184 190 192 195 198 208 209 220 224 228 230 231 234 240 242 246 247 256 260 264 266 272 276 285 286 288 297 304 308 312 320 322 323 325 330 336 338 342 352 361 363 364 366 368 369 374 380 384 390 396 399 400 414 416 418 429 432 437 440 442 448 455 456 460 462 464 468 475 480 484 494 495 496. Some of these numbers are too close to squeeze in between them.



Here are the final numbers (in my opinion) in green below that would be good for a long-wire antenna: *(You may want to make a note of them)*

REVISED: 29 35.5 41 58 71 84 107 119 148 203 347 407 423

REVISION NOTE: We had a note from James, KB5YN, pointing out that one of my so-called GOOD numbers was 220 feet. That is the 10th multiple of a half wave on 15 meters. Well, I didn't think it would make any difference at that many multiples. However, the radio didn't tune up very well on 15 meters.

So, having nothing better to do one day, I re-did the calculations going out to 500 feet. That meant calculating all the way to 32 multiples of a half wave on 10 meters. I won't bore you with all that so the first portion of this still only shows up to the 4th multiple. There are so many new frequencies to stay away from, that it gets pretty tricky for the longer wires. However, the list has been revised and is good for wires as long as 500 feet.

73.... JACK, VE3EED

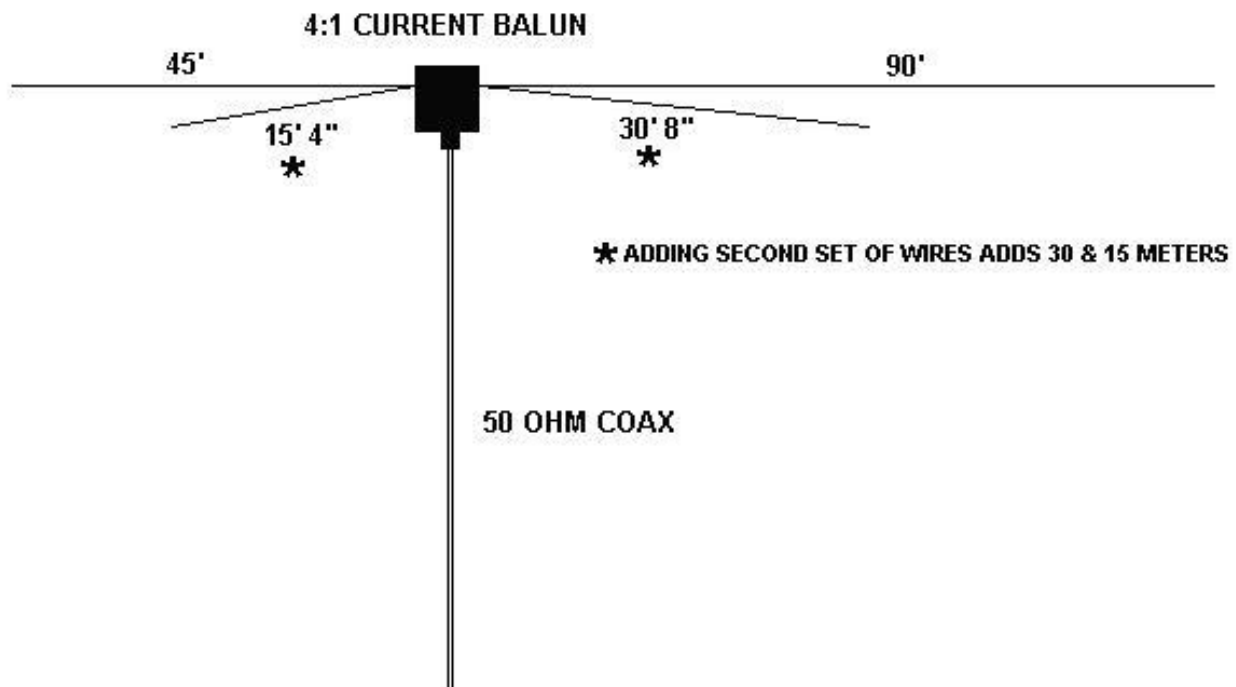
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*Note that Jack, VE3EED, went SK several years ago...he will be missed.*

<http://www.hamuniverse.com/randomwireantennalengths.html> 3/12/2015

# *A Quick OCF Dipole*

OFF CENTER FED DIPOLE FOR 80, 40, 20, 17, 12, 10, & 6 METERS  
(TOP WIRES)



ADJUST LENGTHS PROPORTIONATELY FOR BEST SWR  
(CHANGE LONG SIDE TWICE AS MUCH AS SHORT SIDE, IF YOU  
CHANGE SHORT SIDE 1 INCH, CHANGE LONG SIDE 2 INCHES, ETC)  
THIS PRESERVES PROPER OFFSET FOR 200 OHM FEEDPOINT

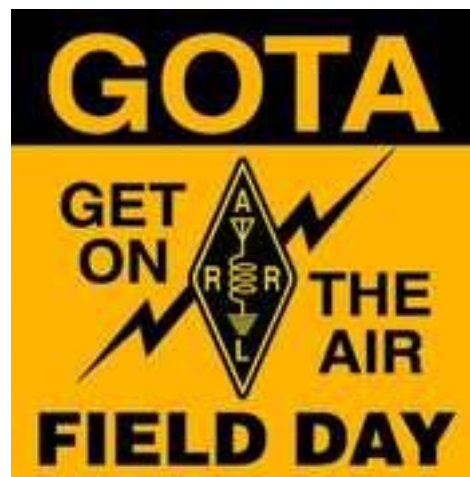
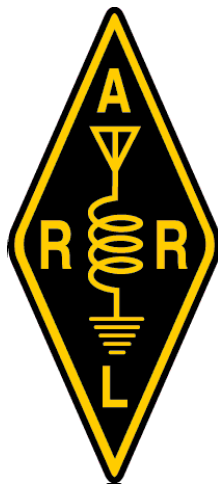
## *Attic Antenna!*

**Multi-Band Dipole install in KM4IKO's Attic.  
If you have HOA issues, you can do it too.**





# *Field Day 2017 (W4RSC style)*



**June 24-25**

*Details To Be  
Announced*

## *Did You Know?*

### An Ufer what???

Have you ever heard the expression “Ufer ground system”? I have on occasion, and wondered what it meant too. Finally curiosity got a hold of me and I had to know. After some research on the internet I came upon some articles and thought to share the information I had garnished.

What follows is an excerpt of an internet article by Chris Scott & Associates about this subject.

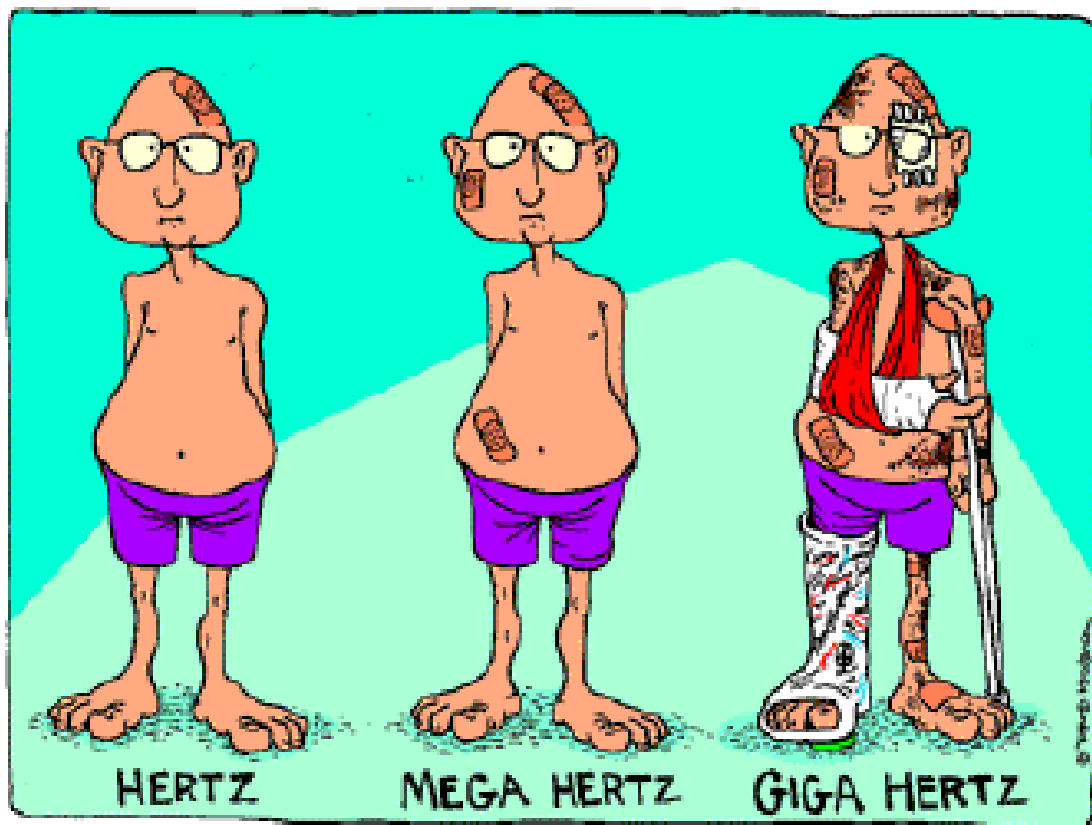
During World War II, a retired Vice President of Underwriters Laboratories, Herbert G. Ufer, developed it (Ufer ground system) for the U.S. Army. Igloo shaped bomb storage vaults were being built, and possible static and lightning induced detonation problems were of concern. Ground conductivity was poor, and to be effective enough, ground rods would have to be driven several hundred feet. After much research and testing Mr. Ufer advised the Army to make connection to the steel bar that would internally reinforce the concrete foundation. He had determined that concrete was more conductive than all but the best soil, and that this improved semi-conducting characteristic would enhance surface area contact with the surrounding soil.

The wire ties normally used would be extra secure, and attention would be given to bonding or welding the lattice-type network together. The Army adopted the idea, and built the vaults as specified. After construction ground resistance tests were made. No measurement exceeded five Ohms. This value was considered extremely low for the local soil conductivity. Later tests confirmed stability. Mr. Ufer went on to develop the concept of concrete encased grounding electrodes. Many of his findings are detailed in IEEE Transaction paper #63-1505. His system has since been used by the military, utility companies, Lake Tahoe lifts, and industry throughout the country.

Note: Interestingly enough, when I was redoing my home electrical system and in going through the electrical code book, I found reference to the fact that it is allowed by the electrical code to make use of the concrete reinforcement steel in foundations to become the ground system or part thereof. If you ever plan to make use of this in an electrical installation, please confirm this yourself and/or get information from the "Electrical Safety Authority".

Tony VE3DWI.

Submitted by K4ELI





## ***Did You Know?***

### **The MDSR RF-Seismograph now creates a web propagation list in real time!**

The MDSR team has now developed a propagation list generator for the web. This generator takes the propagation findings and creates a color coded list converts it to html and then uploads it to the web. This way the information is shared for everybody. Local amateurs can use the information to see if the band conditions are good for DX.

The Lynn Valley MDSR station's propagation can be seen here:

<http://www3.telus.net/public/bc237/MDSR/propList.htm>

The LIF2016 and the MDSR software work with a multitude of professional HF transceivers!

If you are interested in setting up a RF Seismograph for your location please go to our website for more information.

<http://users.skynet.be/myspace/mdsr/>

# CONTEST & SPECIAL EVENTS

ARRL 2017-2018 Contest Dates - Ver 1.0c, 17 Oct 2016

<b>January 2017</b> 1 <b>Straight Key Night</b> 7 <b>Kids Day</b> 7-8 <b>RTTY Roundup</b> 21-23 <b>January VHF</b>	<b>February 2017</b> 13-17 <b>School Club Roundup</b> 18-19 <b>International DX – CW</b>
<b>March 2017</b> 4-5 <b>International DX– Phone</b>	<b>April 2017</b> 16 <b>Rookie Roundup – Phone</b>
<b>June 2017</b> 10-12 <b>June VHF</b> 18 <b>Kids Day</b> 24-25 <b>Field Day</b>	<b>July 2017</b> 8-9 <b>IARU HF World Championship</b>
<b>August 2017</b> 5-6 <b>222 MHz and Up Distance Contest</b> 19-20 <b>10 GHz &amp; Up – Round 1</b> 20 <b>Rookie Roundup – RTTY</b>	<b>September 2017</b> 9-10 <b>EME - 2.3 GHz &amp; Up</b> 9-11 <b>September VHF</b> 16-17 <b>10 GHz &amp; Up - Round 2</b>
<b>October 2016</b> 17-21 <b>School Club Roundup</b> 22-23 <b>EME - 50 to 1296 MHz</b>	<b>November 2016</b> 5-7 <b>Nov. Sweepstakes – CW</b> 19-21 <b>Nov. Sweepstakes – Phone</b> 19-20 <b>EME - 50 to 1296 MHz</b>  <i>November 2017</i> 4-5 <b>EME - 50 to 1296 MHz</b> 4-6 <b>Nov. Sweepstakes – CW</b> 18-20 <b>Nov. Sweepstakes – Phone</b>
<b>December 2016</b> 2-4 <b>160 Meter</b> 10-11 <b>10 Meter</b> 18 <b>Rookie Roundup–CW</b>  <i>December 2017</i> 1-3 <b>160 Meter</b> 9-10 <b>10 Meter</b> 17 <b>Rookie Roundup–CW</b>	<div> <p><b>Check your emails for additional contest and special event activities</b></p> </div>

# State QSO Parties

Ref: <http://qsoparty.eqth.net/>

## State & Province QSO Party Calendar

Last Updated 2/28/2017

Maintained by N5NA

Please Send Updates or Corrections to [n5na@arrl.net](mailto:n5na@arrl.net)

Click Heading to Sort

State/Province	Start Date	End Date	Sponsor Website	Notes
Alabama	06/03/2017	06/04/2017	<a href="#">Alabama QSO Party</a>	
Arizona	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">Central Oregon DX Club</a>	7QP
Arizona	10/14/2017	10/15/2017	<a href="#">ARRL Arizona Section &amp; Catalina Radio Club</a>	Based on 2016 date.
Arkansas	05/13/2017	05/14/2017	<a href="#">Amateur Radio Klub of the Arkansas Northwest</a>	
British Columbia	02/03/2018	02/04/2018	<a href="#">Orca DX and Contest Club</a>	Based on 2017 date.
California	10/07/2017	10/08/2017	<a href="#">California QSO Party</a>	
Colorado	09/02/2017	09/03/2017	<a href="#">Pikes Peak Radio Amateur Association</a>	Based on 2016 date.
Connecticut	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">New England QSO Party</a>	
Delaware	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">First State Amateur Radio Club</a>	
Florida	04/29/2017	04/30/2017	<a href="#">Florida QSO Party</a>	
Georgia	04/08/2017	04/09/2017	<a href="#">Georgia QSO Party</a>	
Hawaii	08/26/2017	08/28/2017	<a href="#">Hawaii QSO Party</a>	Based on 2016 date.
Idaho	03/11/2017	03/12/2017	<a href="#">Idaho QSO Party</a>	
Idaho	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">Central Oregon DX Club</a>	7QP
Illinois	10/22/2017	10/23/2017	<a href="#">Western Illinois Amateur Radio Club</a>	
Indiana	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">Hoosier DX and Contest Club</a>	
Iowa	10/21/2017	10/22/2017	<a href="#">Ottumwa ARC</a>	Based on 2016 date.
Kansas	08/26/2017	08/27/2017	<a href="#">Kansas QSO Party</a>	
Kentucky	11/11/2017	11/12/2017	<a href="#">Western KY DX Association</a>	Based on 2016 date.
Louisiana	03/18/2017	03/19/2017	<a href="#">Louisiana Contest Club</a>	
Maine	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">New England QSO Party</a>	



State/Province	Start Date	End Date	Sponsor Website	Notes
Maine	09/23/2017	09/24/2017	<a href="#">Wireless Society of Southern Maine</a>	
Maryland-DC	08/12/2017	08/13/2017	<a href="#">Anne Arundel Radio Club</a>	
Massachusetts	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">New England QSO Party</a>	
Michigan	04/15/2017	04/16/2017	<a href="#">Michigan QSO Party</a>	
Minnesota	02/03/2018	02/03/2018	<a href="#">Minnesota Wireless Association</a>	Based on 2017 date.
Mississippi	04/01/2017	04/02/2017	<a href="#">ARRL Mississippi Section</a>	
Missouri	04/01/2017	04/02/2017	<a href="#">Boeing Employees' Amateur Radio Society – St. Louis</a>	
Montana	01/27/2018	01/28/2018	<a href="#">Flathead Valley Amateur Radio Club</a>	Based on 2017 date.
Montana	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">Central Oregon DX Club</a>	7QP
Nebraska	04/22/2017	04/23/2017	<a href="#">QCWA Nebraska Chapter 25</a>	
Nevada	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">Central Oregon DX Club</a>	7QP
New Hampshire	09/16/2017	09/17/2017	<a href="#">Port City Amateur Radio Club</a>	Based on 2016 date.
New Hampshire	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">New England QSO Party</a>	
New Jersey	09/16/2017	09/17/2017	<a href="#">New Jersey QSO Party</a>	Based on 2016 date.
New Mexico	04/08/2017	04/09/2017	<a href="#">Socorro Amateur Radio Association</a>	
New York	10/21/2017	10/22/2017	<a href="#">Rochester DX Association</a>	Based on 2016 date.
North Carolina	02/25/2018	02/26/2018	<a href="#">Raleigh Amateur Radio Society</a>	Based on 2017 date.
North Dakota	04/15/2017	04/16/2017	<a href="#">North Dakota</a>	Based on 2016 date.
Ohio	08/26/2017	08/27/2017	<a href="#">Ohio QSO Party</a>	
Oklahoma	03/11/2017	03/12/2017	<a href="#">Oklahoma DX Association</a>	
Ontario	04/15/2017	04/16/2017	<a href="#">Contest Club Ontario</a>	
Oregon	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">Central Oregon DX Club</a>	7QP
Pennsylvania	10/14/2017	10/15/2017	<a href="#">Nittany Amateur Radio Club</a>	
Rhode Island	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">New England QSO Party</a>	
South Carolina	02/24/2018	02/25/2018	<a href="#">Columbia Amateur Radio Club</a>	Based on 2017 date.
South Dakota	10/21/2017	10/22/2017	<a href="#">South Dakota QSO Party</a>	Based on 2016 date.
Tennessee	09/03/2017	09/04/2017	<a href="#">Tennessee QSO Party</a>	Based on 2016 date.
Texas	09/23/2017	09/24/2017	<a href="#">Texas QSO Party</a>	Based on 2016 date.

State/Province	Start Date	End Date	Sponsor Website	Notes
USA	05/13/2017	05/14/2017	<a href="#">Mobile Amateur Radio Awards Club---Rules</a>	Based on 2016 date.
Utah	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">Central Oregon DX Club</a>	7QP
Vermont	02/03/2018	02/04/2018	<a href="#">Radio Amateurs of Northern Vermont</a>	Based on 2017 date.
Vermont	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">New England QSO Party</a>	
Virginia	03/18/2017	03/19/2017	<a href="#">Virginia QSO Party</a>	
Washington	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">Central Oregon DX Club</a>	7QP
Washington	09/16/2017	09/17/2017	<a href="#">Western Washington DX Club</a>	
West Virginia	06/17/2017	06/18/2017	<a href="#">West Virginia State Amateur Radio Council</a>	Based on 2016 date.
Wisconsin	03/12/2017	03/13/2017	<a href="#">West Allis Radio Amateur Club</a>	
Wyoming	05/06/2017	05/07/2017	<a href="#">Central Oregon DX Club</a>	7QP

***WHAT IS THIS?***



# ***WHO IS THIS?***

**What does this have to  
do with Ham Radio?**

**.....NOTHING.....**

**They were the only pics I  
received [editor]**



**Which one is the  
TURKEY???**



## *Club Activities*

### **K0CZR'S "Soldering" Class for club members.**



***W4TXA, KM4VTE, K4LDC, KF4UOS***



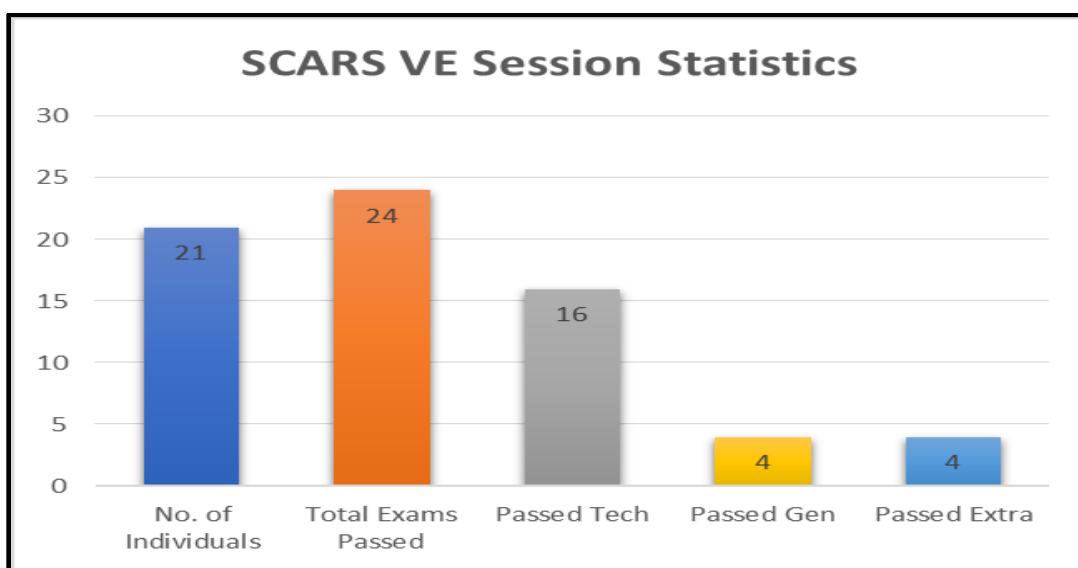
***Some of the soldering equipment***

# SCARS V.E. ACTIVITIES

Call	Date	Session Time	Name	City	State	Class
KM4YHM	6-Oct-2016	19:00	Eric Bryson	Marietta	GA	Tech
KM4YHN	6-Oct-2016	19:00	Houston Davidson	Austell	GA	Tech
KM4PEB	9-Nov-2016	14:00	Brian Bowie	Rockmart	GA	Extra
KM4ZAD	10-Nov-2016	19:00	Joseph Smarkusky	Kennesaw	GA	Tech
KM4ZAE	10-Nov-2016	19:00	John Thomas	Roswell	GA	Tech
KM4ZAF	10-Nov-2016	19:00	Robert Marorato	Atlanta	GA	Tech
KM4ZAG	10-Nov-2016	19:00	Jared Baker	Marietta	GA	Tech
KM4ZAH	10-Nov-2016	19:00	Wesley Bussey	Atlanta	GA	Tech
KM4ZAI	10-Nov-2016	19:00	Wesley Carlton	Atlanta	GA	Tech
KW4ZJ	10-Nov-2016	19:00	Chris Paul	Rome	GA	Tech, Gen, Extra
K4BTA	10-Nov-2016	19:00	Luis Velazquez	Marietta	GA	Extra
KM4ZMW	30-Nov-2016	14:00	Richard Bowhall	Dallas	GA	Tech
KM4VTE	1-Dec-2016	19:00	Tommy LeBoeuf	Dallas	GA	Gen
KM4ZOU	1-Dec-2016	19:00	Robert Mciver	Atlanta	GA	Tech
KM4ZOV/K1SSL	1-Dec-2016	19:00	Sherwin Lee	Acworth	GA	Tech
KF4UOS	12-Jan-2017	19:00	Michael Blackwell	Douglasville	GA	Extra
KM4ZMW	12-Jan-2017	19:00	Richard Bowhall	Dallas	GA	Gen
KM4AXY	12-Jan-2017	19:00	Daniel Ramaswami	Milton	GA	Gen
KN4AHC	12-Jan-2017	19:00	Bernard Poulin	Smyrna	GA	Tech
KN4AHD	12-Jan-2017	19:00	Michael Frailey	Marietta	GA	Tech
KN4AHE	12-Jan-2017	19:00	William Muscarella	Atlanta	GA	Tech
KN4AZK	2-Feb-2017	19:00	Donald J. Hicks	Smyrna	GA	Tech

# SCARS V.E. ACTIVITIES

No. of Individuals	Total Exams Passed	Passed Tech	Passed Gen	Passed Extra
21	24	16	4	4
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**K4ELI and the VE Team will be testing at 7pm at Burnt Hickory Baptist Church, Due West Road, Powder Springs on the following dates:**

<i>May 4</i>	<i>July 6</i>	<i>September 7</i>	<i>November 2</i>
<i>June 1</i>	<i>August 3</i>	<i>October 5</i>	<i>December 7</i>

**All classes of licenses will be available.**

**BRING:**

- Original and copy of existing license.
- Copy of FRN # if you have a GMRS license or some other license.
- \$15 cash----exact change
- Photo ID

**See the ARRL web site for more details.**

# Silver Comet Amateur Radio Society

## 2017 Calendar

\*\* Don't forget "BABJ" [Breakfast At Bolangles] every Thursday morning at 9am. \*\*

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Meeting 1st Tuesday Date/Time:	01-03-2017 7pm	02-07-2017 7pm	03-07-2017 7pm	04-04-2017 7pm	05-02-2017 7pm	06-06-2017 7pm	07-11-25016 7pm	08-01-2017 7pm	09-05-2017 7pm	10-03-2017 7pm	11-07-2017 7pm	12-05-2017 7pm
Meeting Location	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg	Paulding Chamber of Commerce Bldg
Meeting Activity	Ham Radio Q&A & Demo (Ask a ? of an old timer)	Russell Elem. Space Team (KM4RE)	Digital Ham Radio D-Star/PSK (WB3ILX)	Severe Weather Presentation (K4DMF)	Solar Eclipse by a Guest Speaker (K4DMF)	Field Day Primer & Planning (Volunteer Planner Needed)	Mystery Guest Speaker/Topic	Cheap Antenna Construction	3rd Annual AM Radio DX Contest or ???	White Elephant Night ***** Club Officers Nominations	Your Suggestion Here ***** Club Officers Voting	Holiday Dinner ***** Election Results
Additional Activities	TBD	TBD	Saturday Breakfast (Proposed)	GA QSO Party	Family Night Dinner (TBA)	Field Day GOTA	TBD	TBD	Club Fall Picnic (Location TBD)	Jamboree On The Air (TBD)	TBD	TBD
Hamfest Schedule	Lawrenceville TechFest	Dalton, GA	Birmingham, AL Elijay	Mobile, AL Calhoun	Dayton, OH	Atlanta, GA	Cullman, AL	Huntsville, AL	Dallas SEDEC DX	La Grange, GA Chattanooga Rome, GA	Lawrenceville Montgomery, AL	

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