

Silver Comet ARS, INC NEWS

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# The **Prez Sez**

As I write this I am looking at my Weather Monitor and it's reading 37 Degrees. So Fall is in the air! Last night several of us (about 12) from the Silver Comet Club: The North Fulton Club: And the W4IBM Club finished up with the

Halloween Hikes. It was GREAT!

So now on to some of our Fall activities. We are now at the end of October and only a couple of more days left in our 3rd Annual AM DX Contest. Who is going to win this year?

Please mark your Calendars, for November 7th, our next General Meeting. This will be a very important meeting. One of the items on the Agenda will be discussions concerning our upcoming annual Christmas Dinner and election of 2018 Officers and Board members.

We will also be making arrangements for the upcoming Tours at the National Weather Service and the Air Traffic Control centers this November 9th.

There is a lot going on this next month, I hope to see all of you at our next Meeting... 7:00 PM November 7th at the Paulding County Chamber of Commerce.

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John Reynolds - W4TXA, President

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# Election of Officers for 2018!

At our next meeting on November 7<sup>th</sup>, additional nominations will be taken and voting will take place for our 2018 Officers and Board Members. So far the Ballot reads:

John Reynolds, W4TXA (for President)

James Akey, KM4IKO (for Vice-President)

Rick Bowhall, KM4ZMW (for Secretary)

Dave Fuller, K4DMF (for Treasurer)

At this time all of the above Officers are running un-opposed.

There are three nominees for the two open Board positions. They are:

Dave Walk - K4BBH

Chuck Duvall - K4CGA

Larry Crichton – K4LDC

The floor will be open for any additional nominations until the vote. So, please try to make this meeting. The elected nominees will assume their duties on January  $1^{st}$ , 2018.

# Filler Stuff

If there had been no "STAR WARS" movie, what would "DSTAR" have been called?

If there had been no "STAR WARS" movie, what would DSTAR's garbled signals been called? Certainly not "R2D2"?

These very important and thought provoking questions were asked by K-MOM, Bea West. (WB3ILX's better half). Anyone have a good answer?

From Lee WB4Q0J

"Would like to remind everyone that I have been running a DX Cluster Node since 2014. If you would like to use it please jump in. The CC Cluster Node averages worldwide over 450 nodes and 5000 plus users. Every mode and contest on the air. Please feel free to use this asset that is available to our club 24x7."

Just set your logging program to: wb4qoj.no-ip.org port 7373 Use you callsign for Log on and ENJOY

# Repeater Status

# 146.955 Tower Raising Party!

Open letter from Lee WB4QOJ and Neal KC4YCM

Both of us want to THANK everyone involved in the 955 repeater antenna -- tower construction. It was really great to see everyone come together and enjoy the fellowship and the interest and getting the repeater back online. There were a lot of folks involved and myself and Neal want to thank EVERYONE. This project has taken a long time and a lot of effort. And a special THANKS goes out to John Morgan K4SSE and for his Great Company and his Top Notch Crew. John's professionalism really shined during this project and I think all of us really appreciate all of his efforts from start to finish. HATS OFF TO YOU!!

(Now just a word from myself, WB4Q0J. I want to express my BIG thank you to Neal KC4YCM. Neal has been extremely instrumental in keeping 955 going with the new Master 3 equipment and Duplexer tuning and Equipment tweaking and all of the other technical aspects of the repair and upkeep. Without Neal's expertise and keeping the dream alive 955 would not be where it is today. Neal, THANK YOU.. THANK YOU..

Neal is scheduled to move the Repeater and Duplexer next Monday starting at 10am. So by Monday afternoon we should be operational. HURRAY!!!

So as we move to years end and 2018 is in the windshield, let's all enjoy and make the RF from 955 be a fun place to be and ENJOY with chats and nets and Great conversations.

73's to all. Lee and Neal 955 Owners/Trustee

Short YouTube video of the top notch 146.955 tower raising team. They made it look easy! https://youtu.be/V9gow0XO\_hI Enjoy. 73, Larry, K4LDC

Here are a few more pics to the fun we all had.

For more Pics go to the SCARS website:

# 146.955 Tower Raising Party! (continued)



Hmm! Submit a title for this picture and win 5 minutes of free airtime on the repeater.

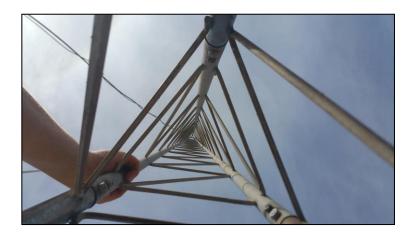








# 146.955 Tower Raising Party! (continued)



Opposite of a Drone View – Tommy KM4VTE







And Then,
And Then,
And Then.....

# 146.955 Tower Raising Party! (continued) .....Ta Dah – Success.....



# C.W Anyone?



# The Dit-Dah CW Gang

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Ted Rachwal" < k8aqm1629t@comcast.net >

Date: Oct 23, 2017 6:58 AM Subject: [skcc] October SKS

To: <<u>SKCC@groups.io</u>>

Cc:

### Gang!

The Dit-Dah CW Gang...aka KS8KCC...will be the bonus station for October's SKS. We're an active group and enjoy running multi-multi in the SKS. Here is your chance to "shoot us up" and to capture a nifty certificate. We'll be on at least three bands (80, 40, 20m) and if 20m folds the last half hour we'll switch to 160m. Work us once, work us three or four times and you can download this beautiful PDF certificate for your shack...absolutely free! The certificate will be on line for one month only so get it while it's hot!

Here is the link to download the certificate: <a href="https://www.qrz.com/db/ks8kcc">https://www.qrz.com/db/ks8kcc</a>

Come join the fun...our dits and dahs are loaded and the gang is waiting to shoot you a QSO! de....73, The Dit-Dah CW Gang

Compliments of WB4Q0J.....

# More on CW!



# A Tribute to Morse Telegraphy and

# Resource for Wire and Wireless Telegraph Key Collectors and Historians

Welcome to <u>The Telegraph Office</u>. Whether you are a collector, historian or have a casual interest in the many facets of wire and wireless telegraphy, you will find something of interest here. Many resources are presented. You should be able find information about an old telegraph key or other artifact that you have.

For more information: <a href="http://www.telegraph-office.com/tel">http://www.telegraph-office.com/tel</a> off.html

# "'SOS,' 'CQD' and the History of Maritime Distress Calls"

For more information: <a href="http://www.telegraph-office.com/pages/arc2-2.html">http://www.telegraph-office.com/pages/arc2-2.html</a>

Looking for Hand Crafted CW keys......http://vizkey.com/

Thanks to Lee - WB4Q0J

# **HAMJAM 2017**

### It's All About Youth!

Saturday, November 11, 2017 8:00 - 1:00pm

Mill Springs Academy, 13660 New Providence Road, Alpharetta, GA 30004

### **Presented by North Fulton Amateur Radio League**

### Endorsed by:

SouthEastern DX Club, Alford Memorial Radio Club, Atlanta Radio Club, Chattanooga Amateur Radio Club, Cherokee Amateur Radio Society, Gwinnett Amateur Radio Society, North Georgia QRP Club, Sawnee Amateur Radio Society, Kennehoochee Amateur Radio Club, Silver Comet Amateur Radio Society

HamJam 2017 is an effort by North Fulton Amateur Radio League (NFARL) to promote amateur radio in the southeast US by bringing respected contributors to amateur radio to our local community.

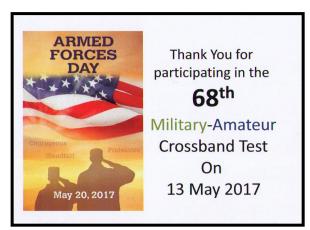
Net proceeds will be donated to the NFARL scholarship funds.

- The inaugural edition in 2009 featured Joel Hallas W1ZR. His presentation, "The Doctor is In", was based on his QST Magazine column of the same name. Over 200 people attended the event which was held at the Roswell Georgia City Hall. Joel's stimulating presentation was well received and we received many requests to hold a similar event in 2010.
- HamJam 2010 was expanded to three speakers, and the Southeastern DX Club teamed with the North Fulton Amateur Radio League to put on the event. It was held at the Georgia Institute of Technology College of Management's LeCraw Auditorium. HamJam 2010 featured:
  - Joe Taylor K1JT who presented "Advances in Weak Signal Communication"
  - o Ward Silver NOAX who presented "What Does it Mean", and
  - Hal Kennedy N4GG who gave a short introduction and demonstration of his Blue Lightning spark gap transmitter.

For more details: <a href="http://hamjam.info/about.htm">http://hamjam.info/about.htm</a>

# Armed Forces Day 2017!

For those of us that participated in the 2017 Armed Forces Day Crossband Test, we are now starting to received the QSL cards in our mailbox.



# New Amateur Bands!

https://utc.org/plc-database-amateur-notification-process/

Above is the link to register to transmit on the new amateur allocations of 630 Meters  $\&\,2200$  Meters (135.7-137.8 kHz  $\&\,472\text{-}479$  kHz ). This is a database managed by the Utilities Technology Council and you HAVE to register BEFORE you can transmit. I have seen recommendations that all hams should register even if they have no interest in transmitting.

Neal KC4YCM

# SCARS 3rd Annual Broadcast Band DX Contest!



The annual AM Broadcast Band DX Contest is almost over. Hope you joined in the fun. There are rumors of some big scores out there and a new winner this year. Stay "tuned" for the results.

# Weak Signal Rag Chew? FT8 Alternative?

Contributed by Lee WB4Q0J......Interesting from Hamradioconcepts You Tube Channel.

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So many people have started using FT-8 on HF, but they leave all the other modes to die off, like Olivia. Olivia isn't new, but it offers the weak signal efficiency and decoding in poor conditions while giving you some rag chew, not just zombie mode call sign exchange. Check out this video to learn more, and I hope to see

you on Olivia. Below are some links for the band plans and more information.

For more information: <a href="https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ybupVq22dpg&feature=youtu.be">https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=ybupVq22dpg&feature=youtu.be</a>

http://hflink.com/olivia/ http://www.oliviamode.com/

# Recent SCARS Website Updates:

- Updated <u>About page</u> to show Paulding Chamber of Commerce membership logo and link to their website.
- Linked <u>HAMS helping HAMS</u> to the ARRL Mentor Program website on the About page.
- W4DXCC Convention pictures added to **Event Photos** page.
- Call sign references linked to QRZ.com lookup.
- Yahoo Group link added to **Contact page**.
- Repeater Tower raising video added to SCARS <u>YouTube channel</u>.

Send SCARS website corrections, comments, or suggestions to K4LDC (Larry) at <a href="K4LDC@arrl.net">K4LDC@arrl.net</a>

# Breakfast @......



R>L...W4TXA, KM4ZMW, KM4EOG, K4ELI, KM4VTE, K4BBH, K0CZR, W4TXA,

WB3ILX, K4DMF, K4LDC, WB4PAQ, KM4IKO,

Photo by K4CGA



The "Official" Breakfast Joint of

# The Silver Comet Amateur Radio Society

# **Come Join Us!**

Thursday mornings Around 9am +/-Until ??????

Located on Hwy 278 in Hiram between the Goodwill and Racetrack across from the Home Depot.

Say Hi! To Kyle, the manager and show your Greystone Connections Card for a discount.

# Announced DX Operations! (partial listing)

2017 Nov01	2017 Nov07	East Timor	4W	LotW	OZ1AA 20171017	By OZ1AA as 4W/OZ1AA fm Dili (IOTA OC-148); 40-10m; focus on CW, some FT8; QSL also OK via OZ1ACB and Club Log
2017 Nov01	2017 Nov07	Vanuatu	YJ0 NEW	Home Call Direct	TDDX 20171026	By VK2NYA as YJ0CA and VK2BXE as YJ0MB fm Port Vila; 40 20m; SSB; vertical, 20m loop, dipoles; spare time operation
2017 Nov01	2017 Nov15	Hong Kong	VR2	KC0W Direct	KC0W 20171005	By KC0W as VR2/KC0W fm Cheung Chau (IOTA AS-006); 80-10m, focus on 80 40 30m; CW FT8; antennas over salt water
2017 Nov02	2017 Dec01	Guinea	3XY3D NEW	F5OZC	425DXN 20171021	By F5OZC fm Kassa I (IOTA AF-051); 80- 10m; mainly CW; QSL OK via REF Buro or direct; QRV for CQWW DX CW
2017 Nov03	2017 Nov16	Mellish Reef	VK9MA	LotW	<u>DXW.Net</u> 20170515	By N7QT SM5AQD DL3DXX LB8DC N9ADG SM1ALH SM5GLC W5XU WJ2O fm IOTA OC-072; 160-10m, w/ focus on 160-20m; CW SSB RTTY; 5 stns planned; QSL also OK via Club Log (preferred), eQSL, N7QT (Buro or direct)
2017 Nov04	2017 Nov10	Barbados	8Р9МТ	LotW	DXW.Net 20170802	By WT4BT fm Upper Carlton (IOTA NA- 021); HF; QSL also OK via WT4BT
2017 Nov04	2017 Nov12	Barbados	8P9BT	N7BF Direct	<u>DXNews</u> 20170831	By N7BF fm IOTA NA-021; 40-10m; SSB
2017 Nov04	2017 Nov28	Mauritius	3B8HC	LotW	TDDX 20171012	By HB9ARY fm Pointe aux Sables; 80 20 17 15 12m, focus on 80m; slow CW + SSB; 500w; Hex Beam, vertical; QSL also OK via NI5DX direct and eQSL
2017 Nov05	2017 Nov10	Guadeloupe	TO2E	K2HVN	TDDX 20170829	By K2HVN fm Ste Anne; 40-10m; mainly CW, some SSB; 100w; Buddipole
2017 Nov06	2017 Nov17	Burundi	<u>9U4M</u>	LotW	MDXC 20170309	By IZ8CCW I2VGW + international team fm Bujumbura; 160-10m; SSB CW RTTY FT8; 5 stations, 24hrs/day; QSL also OK via IK2VUC (Buro or direct)
2017 Nov06	2017 Nov20	Montserrat	VP2MDL	LotW	DXW.Net 20170614	By DL7DF DJ6TF DK1BT DL4WK DL7UFR DL7VEE SP3DOI; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY PSK31; QSL also OK via DL7DF (Buro or direct)
2017 Nov07	2017 Nov11	Australia	VK9AR	Auto	DXW.Net 20170305	By VK5CE AB5EB AD5A fm Ashmore Reef (IOTA OC-216, 5th rarest IOTA); QRV normally dawn to dusk; 40-15m; SSB + slow CW; see Web for full QSL details
2017 Nov07	2017 Dec04	Tanzania	5H3DX	LotW	DXNews 20170802	By NK8O; 40-6m; mainly CW; QSL also OK via NK8O direct and eQSL
2017 Nov08	2017 Nov14	Nauru	C21	Home Call	<u>DXNews</u> 20171024	By JA8VE as C21VE, JA1JQY as C21JY, JA3MCA as C21MA fm IOTA OC-031; 80-10m; CW SSB RTTY
2017 Nov08	2017 Nov15	St Kitts & Nevis	V47FWX	M0URX	DXW.Net 20170830	By G0FWX fm Calypso Bay, St Kitts; 160- 10; SSB; holiday style operation

2017 Nov10	2017 Nov13	Svalbard	JW	DL2JRM	<u>DXW.Net</u> 20170529	By DL2JRM as JW/DL2JRM; HF
2017 Nov11	2017 Nov25	San Andres & Providencia	<u>5K0T</u>	LotW	<u>DXW.Net</u> 20170927	By LU1FM LU2JCW LU3FMD LU6FOV LU9FHF KK6EK fm San Andres I (IOTA NA-033, EK94vi); QSL also OK via LU1FM, Club Log, eQSL
2017 Nov13	2017 Nov20	Canary Is	EA8	IK2DUW	TDDX 20171017	By IZ2DPX as EA8/IZ2DPX fm Lanzarote Is; HF; SSB
2017 Nov13	2017 Nov26	Guinea Bissau	<u>J5T</u>	LotW	IK7JWY 20170509	By I1HJT I2YSB IK2CIO IK2CKR IK2DIA IK2HKT IK2RZP fm Bubaque I (IOTA AF-020); 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via I2YSB and OQRS
2017 Nov14	2017 Nov18	Micronesia	V63PSK	JA1FMN	JA1FMN 20171017	By JA1FMN fm IOTA OC-011; 20-10m; JT65 JT9 FT8 PSK63; holiday style operation (7-16z); QSL also OK via Club Log
2017 Nov15	2017 Nov20	Vanuatu	YJ0JA	LotW	<u>DXW.Net</u> 20171018	By JA1VND fm Port Vila; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; QSL also OK via JA1VND (JARL Buro or direct)
2017 Nov16	2017 Nov30	St Barthelemy	TO2SP	LotW	SP6EQZ 20170407	By SP3CYY SP3GEM SP6EQZ SP6IXF SP6JIU K1CC; 160-10m; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via Club Log and SP6IXF Buro
2017 Nov17	2017 Nov30	Vietnam	3W9CW	KC0W Direct	KC0W 20171005	By KC0W fm Con Son I (IOTA AS-130); 80-10m, focus on 80 40 30m; CW FT8; antennas over salt water
2017 Nov18	2017 Nov30	Belize	<u>V34AO</u>	DL7VOA	DL7VOA 20170727	By DL7VOA fm Hopkins (EK56uu); 160- 10m; mainly CW; 100w; various antennas; holiday style operation; QRV for CQWW DX CW
2017 Nov20	2017 Nov29	Ghana	<u>9G5W</u>	LotW	\$59ZZ 20170826	By S54W S59A S57UN S57GM S57SU S59ZZ OZ7AM; 160-10m, focus on low bands; CW SSB RTTY; 4 stations; QSL also OK via S59ZZ (LotW after 6 mos)
2017 Nov21	2017 Nov28	Colombia	5K1B NEW	Club Log	<u>DXNews</u> 20171025	By EA3BT EA3WL fm Mucura I (IOTA SA- 078) (last activated 2008); 40-6m, perhaps 80m; SSB CW RTTY; 1kw; EAxbeam, dipole; QSL also OK via EA3BT (Club Log preferred)
2017 Nov23	2017 Dec12	Rodrigues I	3В9НА	МООХО	G0CKV 20170424	By G0CKV; focus on low bands; holiday style apart from CQWW DX CW

Contributed by Steve K4ELI

For more details go to: <a href="http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html">http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html</a>

# Tax Tip 2017-59 as applied to SCARS

While I know this is not directly related to radio, the information below has some good resources for dealing with charitable contributions and that would include SCARS. I am not a CPA even though I am married to one, but I would encourage each of you to read this information from the IRS and take advantage of it to pay as little tax as you legally can do. We are getting to that time of year when we should all be looking at our gift giving to our favorite charities (*SCARS – hint- hint*). – Dave K4DMF

# Gifts to Charity: Six Facts About Written Acknowledgements

Throughout the year, many taxpayers contribute money or gifts to qualified organizations eligible to receive tax-deductible charitable contributions. Taxpayers who plan to claim a charitable deduction on their tax return must do two things:

- Have a bank record or written communication from a charity for any monetary contributions.
- Get a <u>written acknowledgment</u> from the charity for any single donation of \$250 or more.

Here are six things for taxpayers to remember about these donations and written acknowledgements:

- Taxpayers who make single donations of \$250 or more to a charity must have one of the following:
  - A separate acknowledgment from the organization for each donation of \$250 or more.
  - One acknowledgment from the organization listing the amount and date of each contribution of \$250 or more.
- The \$250 threshold doesn't mean a taxpayer adds up separate contributions of less than \$250 throughout the year.
  - For example, if someone gave a \$25 offering to their church each week, they don't need an acknowledgement from the church, even though their contributions for the year are more than \$250.
- Contributions made by payroll deduction are treated as separate contributions for each pay period.

# Tax Tip 2017-59 (continued)

- If a taxpayer makes a payment that is partly for goods and services, their deductible contribution is the amount of the payment that is more than the value of those goods and services.
- A taxpayer must get the acknowledgement on or before the earlier of these two dates:
  - The date they file their return for the year in which they make the contribution.
  - o The due date, including extensions, for filing the return.
- If the acknowledgment doesn't show the date of the contribution, the taxpayers must also have a bank record or receipt that does show the date.

### More Information:

- Can I Deduct My Charitable Contributions?
- Publication 526, Charitable Contributions
- <u>Tax Topic 506</u>, Charitable Contributions
- <u>Publication 1771</u>, Charitable Contributions Substantiation and Disclosure Requirements

# From the Editor.....



# From Years Past!

**For more information, go to** IEEE *Xplore* Digital Library <a href="http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/491803/">http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/491803/</a>

### **Abstract:**

Amateur radio is a hobby that encompasses the whole range of communications technology. It has existed since the time Marconi, Hertz and others began their experiments. It is the only hobby that is regulated by the government of every country in the world. To obtain their operating licenses, amateurs are required to pass a written examination in radio regulations and fundamentals of radio technology. More than a 1.5 million persons worldwide are licensed amateurs. Now, after 100 years, amateur radio is at a critical turning point. After a brief summary of how radio amateurs advanced the communication state-of-the art in the past, this paper discusses current problems facing amateur radio in the present and the potential for amateur radio in the future.

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# Home Brew Corner!



# 2 Meter Vertical Dipole Antenna by Jim Feldman W6JMF

http://www.hamuniverse.com/w6jmf2metervertdipole.html

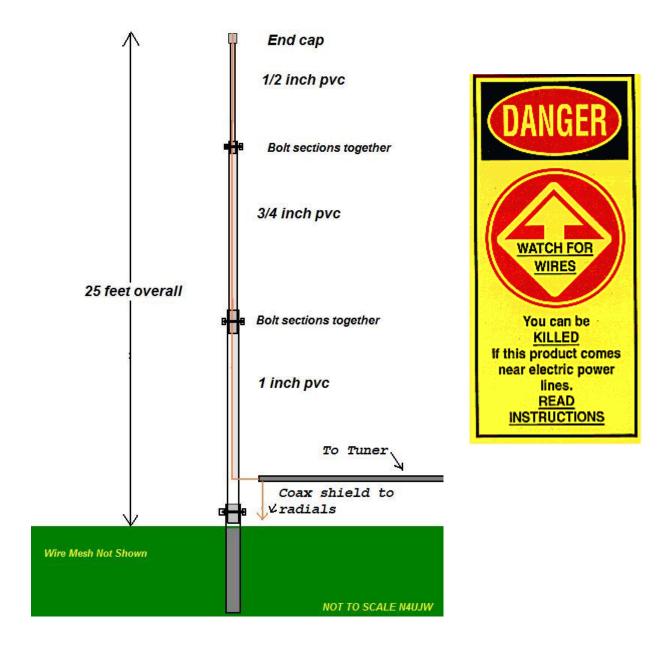
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# Home Brew Corner!

### A \$6.87 25 Foot 5 Band Vertical by N5VEG HF FOR A HAMBURGER AND FRIES

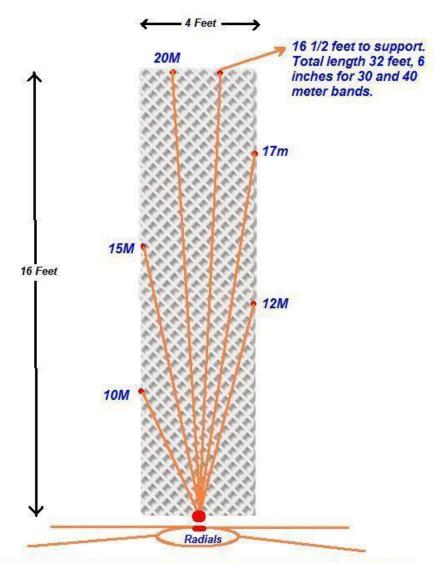


For constructions details, go to: <a href="http://www.hamuniverse.com/n5vegvertical.html">http://www.hamuniverse.com/n5vegvertical.html</a>

# Home Brew Corner!

# A 7 Band HF Stealth Vertical Using Landscaping Lattice!

By HI3/KL7JR



Put down as many radials of 10 to 20 feet long as required for best performance. Isolate vertical elements from radials. Center of coax to vertical attachment point at bottom where they all come together and shield attached to radials. Coax feed point in red.

A suitable antenna tuner may be needed for 30 meters or use it to "tweak" all bands..your choice.

For more details on this project, go to: <a href="http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jr7bandlatticvert.html">http://www.hamuniverse.com/kl7jr7bandlatticvert.html</a>

# Contest & Special Events

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

17 Rookie Roundup-CW

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

# CQ Worldwide SCARS Results

### Silver Comet A R S Contest Report--CQ-WW-2017 Total Score = 889,937

Current status: 10/30 23:38 UTC

Total uploader currently off line. Please see individual upload pages.

Call	Score	QS0s	20 Min 60	Min	Frequency
<u>K4BBH</u>	395,920	508	0	0	
K4ELI	198,288	335	0	0	0.000000
KM4EOG	91,200	218	27	20	21.43110
KD4ISM	68,870	185	6	6	21.26499
KM4VTE	44,520	139	6	3	7.22930
K4LDC	35,880	122	0	0	21.40090
WB3ILX	22,506	95	6	7	14.24060
W4DTO	14,661	76	0	0	14.22614
KM4ZMW	10,660	51	0	4	14.28500
K4CGA	6,028	62	0	0	
K4SSE	1,404	22	6	2	

# SCARS V.E. ACTIVITIES

K4ELI and the VE Team will be testing at 7pm at Burnt Hickory Baptist Church, Due West Road, Powder Springs on the following dates:

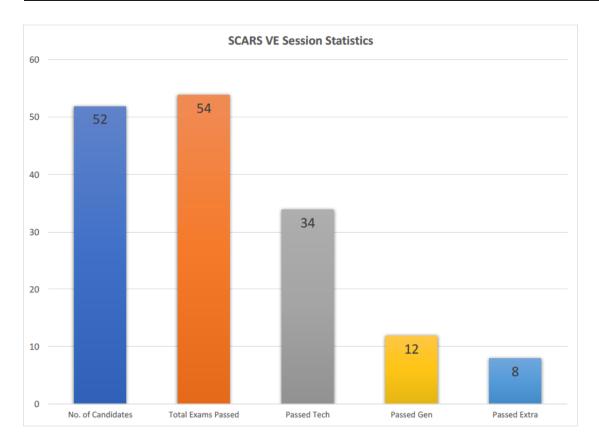
May 4July 6September 7November 2June 1August 3October 5December 7

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 or SCARS web sites for more details.



# SCARS V.E. ACTIVITIES (as of 10 October 2017)

Call	Date	Sess Tin	Name	City	State	Class
KM4YHM	6-Oct-2016	19:00	Eric Bryson	Marietta	GA	Tech
KM4YHN/ <b>K4HDE</b>	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 10-Nov-	19:00	Wesley Bussey	Atlanta	GA	Tech
KM4ZAI	2016 10-Nov-	19:00	Wesley Carlton	Atlanta	GA	Tech Con
KW4ZJ	2016 10-Nov-	19:00	Chris Paul	Rome	GA	Tech, Gen, Extra
К4ВТА	2016 30-Nov-	19:00	Luis Velazquez	Marietta	GA	Extra
KM4ZMW	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/ <b>K1SSL</b>	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
WB3ILX	6-Apr-2017	19:00	Ron West	Dallas	GA	Extra
KN4AHC	6-Apr-2017	19:00	Bernard Poulin	Smyrna	GA	Gen
KN4CQI	6-Apr-2017	19:00	Greg Macklem	Marietta	GA	Tech
KN4CQJ	6-Apr-2017	19:00	Robert Long	Kennesaw	GA	Tech
KN4CQJ	4-May-2017	19:00	Robert Long	Kennesaw	GA	Gen
KN4DEF	4-May-2017	19:00	Tomas Russell	Woodstock	GA	Tech

KN4DEG	4-May-2017	19:00	Andrew Petry	Mabelton	GA	Tech, Gen
				Cullowhee,		
KN4CZQ	4-May-2017	19:00	Robert Stewart	NC	NC	Gen
W4NHP	1-Jun-2017	19:00	Nathan Adrian	Marietta	GA	None
KN4DVG	1-Jun-2017	19:00	Robert Swenson	Marietta	GA	Tech
				Powder		
KN4DVF	1-Jun-2017	19:00	John Huffman	Springs	GA	Tech
W4OUT	6-Jul-2017	19:00	Michael Lindgren	Marietta	GA	Gen
K3PDJ	6-Jul-2017	19:00	Paul Johnson	Woodstock	GA	Extra
KN4EPV	6-Jul-2017	19:00	Steven Barrett	Marietta	GA	Tech
KN4EPW	6-Jul-2017	19:00	Stephen Barden	Carrolltion	GA	Tech
KN4EPX	6-Jul-2017	19:00	Jeffery Thomas	Atlanta	GA	Tech
KN4EPY	6-Jul-2017	19:00	Scott Smith	Marietta	GA	Tech
W4DTO	25-Jul-2017	19:00	Dan Ozment	Dallas	GA	Extra
KN4FDB	3-Aug-2017	19:00	Ernest Riddle	Acworth	GA	Tech
KN4FDC	3-Aug-2017	19:00	Addison Shelton	Atlanta	GA	Tech
KN4FUV	7-Sep-2017	19:00	Ryan Basler	Kennesaw	GA	Tech
KN4FUW	7-Sep-2017	19:00	Kenneth Benton	Acworth	GA	Tech
KN4FUY/ <b>KN4JNC</b>	7-Sep-2017	19:00	Janet Carroll	Marietta	GA	Tech
KIV-II O I/ KIV-SIVE	7 3CP 2017	13.00	Stephen	Widirecta	G/ t	reen
KN4FUZ	7-Sep-2017	19:00	Morrison	Cartersville	GA	Tech
KN4FVA	7-Sep-2017	19:00	Michael Carroll	Marietta	GA	Tech, Gen
KN4GMV	5-Oct-2017	19:00	John Wilcox	Marietta	GA	Tech
KC8RNJ	5-Oct-2017	19:00	Bruce Whipple	Marietta	GA	Gen
			Stephen			
KN4FUZ	5-Oct-2017	19:00	Morrison	Cartersville	GA	Gen
KM4UPX	5-Oct-2017	19:00	Brian Veal	Carrolltion	GA	Extra
	10-Oct-			Powder		
None	2017	16:00	Shirl Smith	Springs	GA	None

No. of Candidates	Total Exams Passed	Passed Tech	Passed Gen	Passed Extra
52	54	34	12	8

# Silver Comet Amateur Radio Society

# 2017 Calendar

			#	Don't forget "E	** Don't forget "BABJ" [Breakast At BoJangles] every Thursday morning at 9am. **	At BoJangles] e	very Thursday n	norning at 9am.	#			
	January	February	March	April	Мау	June	KINT	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         Paulding	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)	Severe Solar Eclipse Weather by a Presentation Guest Speaker (K4DMF) (K4DMF)	Field Day Primer & Planning (Volunteer Planner Needed)	Mystery Cheap Guest Antenna Speaker/Topic Construction	Cheap Antenna Construction	3rd Annual AM Radio DX Contest or ???	White Elephant Nught Here ***********************************	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	ТВО
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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