

ZERO BEAT

The Newsletter of the HCRA



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From the Editor

The articles in this issue are short, but there's a lot going on as Springtime arrives. Check out Ez's President's column, which invites members to step up to join the Board of Directors and our various committees, then note all the upcoming opportunities to play with radios.

The weekend after this issue comes out is the New England QSO Party; check out the announcement on page 6 for details. We also have a list of this month's America250 special event stations to work, and later in June there's a special event operation celebrating the world championship of soccer ("football" to the rest of the world). This year, some of the matches for that huge sporting event are being held right here in Massachusetts.

At the end of June, of course, there's ARRL Field Day, the biggest on-air ham radio operating event in the world. Right after that, you can turn around and work the annual 13 Colonies event in July.

Besides notices for all of those things, we have our usual reference materials, and some good gear at excellent prices in the "For Sale" section. Enjoy.

*73 de Alan, AB1XW
Zero Beat Editor*

May 1, 2026 Meeting

If you enjoyed the April meeting, you'll love this one too: it will be a session focused on portable operation, a ham radio specialty that's skyrocketed in popularity in recent years. Bring your S/POTA setup, show it off, and see how others are setting up their field operations. As always, the doors of the Holyoke Hospital Auxiliary Conference Center open for socializing and snacks at 19:00, followed by brief announcements and then the presentations at 19:30.

Upcoming Meetings

✓ September 7, 2025	Shawn Warren, KC1NQE, spoke all about the Connecticut POTA group. This group holds numerous picnics, activations, and other activities around the area.
✓ October 3, 2025	Gary Thomas, AA1UE, took us on a deep dive into the popular FT8 mode and its cousin, JS8Call, including how to have real conversations with weak signal digital modes.
✓ November 7, 2025	Our annual auction was a big success, with lots of folks getting rid of gear they didn't want anymore and acquiring great stuff at fantastic prices.
✓ December 13, 2025	This year, we held a combined Holiday Party with our friends in the MTARA. It was an afternoon of good food, good friends, awesome door prizes, and fun!
✓ January 9, 2026	Najm Choueiry, AB1ZA, told us all about antenna analysis, an important skill whether you want to build your own antennas or troubleshoot ones you bought.
✓ February 6, 2026	Michael Scantlen, KC1IZC, built a compact multimode digital station for under \$100, using DigiPi, and told everyone else how to do it too.
✓ March 6, 2026	Ken Miller, WB1DX, gave a talk about setting up your own remote station. Take your home shack with you on your travels, or use it from your living room couch.
✓ April 3, 2026	April was our "Show and Tell" meeting. People brought their radio-related projects, showed them off, and learned about what their fellow club members have been doing.
May 1, 2026	In May, we'll have a special meeting for members to show the group their portable S/POTA gear. Come get ideas for making your park activations more fun.
June 5, 2026	Field Day, Elections, and more! June's meeting is when we make final preparations for Field Day, elect the Board for next year, and get ready for our summer hiatus.

From the President's Desk

Elections and Field Day

Ez Morales, W1AEZ

This month, we reflect on the importance and historical relevance of May Day. Traditionally, children celebrates by dancing around a pole, filling the occasion with enthusiasm and happiness. This tradition sparks nostalgia and embodies the lively essence of spring. It's an ideal time to head outdoors, whether to nature spots, parks, or mountain peaks, to bring your radio and take part in activations while enjoying the scenery. On May 1, the club meeting falls on May Day, and we invite members to share their S/POTA gear and exchange ideas related to S/POTA.

Club elections will be held at the June meeting. Board membership is an excellent platform to demonstrate leadership, insight, and experience, while actively shaping the future and strategic direction of Hampden County Radio Association (HCRA). Board members define organizational strategies, support the membership, and advance the mission of the club. Anyone interested in contributing should seek election.

The club officers and board of directors are crucial for the governance of the HCRA club. They are legally and ethically responsible for steering the organization, keeping it aligned with the club's mission, overseeing finances, and determining its overall direction. Board members ensure that all activities and decisions reflect the values and objectives of HCRA, while safeguarding the club's financial health and integrity. Their leadership is essential to shaping the future of the club and supporting its growth and success. Anyone committed to advancing the club's mission is warmly welcomed.

HCRA has a tradition of active member involvement, ensuring that engagement remains



at the heart of our operations. Club members consistently contribute to activities and initiatives, helping to maintain a vibrant and dynamic community. Throughout its history, HCRA has remained committed to fulfilling its mission. The club's actions and programs are aligned with its core objectives, reinforcing its dedication to amateur radio and community service. Financial responsibility and legal compliance are integral to HCRA's operations. The club ensures that all activities adhere to required standards, safeguarding the integrity and stability of the organization. By maintaining a focus on strategic planning, HCRA continues to position itself for sustainable growth and long-term success. Our forward-thinking approach supports our ongoing development and ensures we remain well-equipped to meet future challenges.

HCRA is collectively owned by its members, ensuring that everyone has a stake in the organization's direction and activities. While the

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board of directors handles the club's strategy and organization, it is not solely responsible for carrying out all club activities or managing every aspect of club operations. Instead, the board collaborates with the membership, encouraging participation and shared responsibility among all members. We continually seek members to join our various committees, ensuring that democratic leadership aligns with our mission.

As a member of HCRA, you are entitled to vote. Every member in good standing can cast one vote during meetings that elect the board of directors. This voting privilege gives members direct influence on leadership decisions, ensuring that the club is guided by individuals who represent the collective interests and values of the membership. As a member, you are responsible for conveying your perspectives and participating in HCRA planning by casting your vote.

In June, HCRA also has a chance to join ARRL Field Day, an annual amateur radio event that takes place over 24 hours. ARRL Field Day is the largest annual amateur radio operating event across the United States and Canada. Field Day provides a valuable opportunity to collaborate and refine our communication abilities. The primary focus of the event is emergency communication and preparedness, as participants set up temporary radio stations in a variety of locations and strive to make as many contacts as possible throughout the day. During the event, operators demonstrate their ability to rapidly establish communication networks and relay crucial information to emergency responders and the wider community. Field Day offers a competitive and enjoyable environment, making it an ideal opportunity for learning, practicing, and connecting with fellow

enthusiasts, making memories, and having fun. The event brings together elements of public service, emergency communications practice, technical skill development, and community outreach. The 2026 theme, "Amateur Radio: A National Resource," aligns with the ARRL Year of the Club initiative, which encourages radio clubs to establish stations in public places. Clubs can uniquely demonstrate the capabilities and benefits of ham radio to both local communities and the nation. This year, the Scouts and Cubs have shown interest in attending field day, giving HCRA a chance to showcase our expertise.

Over the years, club members have often relied on the board to coordinate and provide Field Day services. This annual event presents ongoing challenges, as Field Day preparation and execution require significant participation from the membership. Each year, members come together to contribute to the event's success. It builds skills and confidence, letting members learn and have fun together.

Preparing for Field Day is a substantial undertaking. The process begins with members signing up to assist with selecting and setting up the site, which includes pitching tents and arranging all necessary equipment. Members collaborate in choosing and installing antennas, organizing power sources and backup solutions, and ensuring all technical components are in place. Understanding Field Day rules, as well as the various operating modes and frequency bands, is essential for smooth operation.

On Field Day, participants take active roles in making contacts and logging them. This effort is supported not only by those operating radios, but also by individuals who provide power supplies and assist with the overall setup. Meals and drinks

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are also coordinated, ensuring that everyone remains energized and focused throughout the event. Field Day is truly a collective endeavor. Success depends on the willingness of members to contribute their time, equipment, and expertise. By working together, the club creates a rewarding experience for all participants, reinforcing the spirit of collaboration and community that defines the organization while having fun.

To ensure the success of this year's Field Day, members are encouraged to contact Johnathen (N1CB) and Josue (KP4JLD) to coordinate their availability and the equipment they can contribute to the event. While the club has a few items stored in its trailer, it does not possess all the necessary equipment required to set up fully operational stations. Currently, there are two tents available for the overnight stations, along with tables and chairs.

We've decided not to use the four towers this year due to the significant manpower needed for their setup and takedown. Additionally, HCRA aims to operate without relying on generators or commercial power. Member support and equipment will be essential, especially in providing power banks and solar panels to meet the club's goal of being generator and commercial power free. The club is fundamentally a shared entity, and the continued support of its members is essential to achieving success.

As president, I acknowledge that the club has faced challenges and may not have met every member's expectations. From my perspective, HCRA is about a radio hobby that brings pleasure. It's important for people to manage their time and obligations effectively so they can prioritize their commitments. Board members are striving to fulfil the club's needs, and we must

adjust to enhance its efficiency. Changes must take place. Behaviors such as name calling and unprofessional conduct are unnecessary and unacceptable within our organization. Members are encouraged to use the established grievance procedure, addressing concerns to the board of directors. All decisions are made with the club's best interests as the guiding principle. We encourage everyone to read the club's and board's meeting minutes.

I would also like to highlight the absence of documented roles and responsibilities, which hinders the club's operational efficiency and impedes the completion of essential tasks in a timely manner. Each board member was assigned the responsibility of documenting their role and specific duties to facilitate standard operating procedures within the club's continuity binder. This initiative enables all members to understand how we manage and complete tasks. Successful fulfillment of the club's mission requires a coordinated and collaborative approach to ensure an equitable distribution of responsibilities. The board of directors will work on documenting its mission as a governing body, representing the membership, providing strategic direction, ensuring legal compliance, and most importantly, upholding ethical standards.

Finally, I want to thank everyone for supporting this wonderful radio club. As members of the club, each individual merits acknowledgment for their contributions to the organization and participation in its activities. The foxhunt is presently underway, and its development and sustainability depend on the commitment of our members. We are preparing to assist other clubs with their activities, while simultaneously fostering an environment of

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enjoyment and continuous learning. The club will engage in various community initiatives, including participation in Fair on the Air, supporting Scouting radio merit badge programs, and involvement with the Post 911 Emergency Management and Communications explorers' program.

I wish you a productive Spring season and the opportunity to appreciate the favorable weather and scenic environment. Don't forget to vote and support field day.

73 de W1AEZ

Ez Morales
HCRA President



The New England QSO Party

Get on the air May 2nd and 3rd for the New England QSO Party. It's a great time to test your antenna and radios, in a moderately paced opportunity to work new states and countries. In this contest, we are the DX! Stations outside New England are trying to work as many stations as possible inside the region, and vice-versa. It also coincides with several other midsize contests, so you can double, triple, or quadruple-dip if you want to go hardcore.

The contest is 20 hours long, with a civilized break for sleep on Saturday night. It starts at 16:00 EDT on Saturday, May 2nd, and runs until 1:00 Sunday. The second session is 9:00 until 20:00 Sunday. You can operate on CW, SSB, or any digital mode other than FT-4/8, on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meter bands. The exchange is a signal report and your state/county, for example "59 Massachusetts Hampden County" on SSB, or "599 MAHMD" on CW. Work stations anywhere, including other New England stations.

Last year, 214 New England stations and 493 from outside the region participated.

For full rules and past results, visit www.neqp.org.

World Cup Special Event

QSOs are the GOOOOAAAAL!

Larry Krainson, W1AST

The 2026 world soccer ("football" to the rest of the world) championship is coming to Massachusetts. There will be special event stations running each of the following days. This is a worldwide event with games held here in Massachusetts.

There are seven games being played at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro.

Hams are needed every day to run a special event station with the call sign W1C. A special QSL card will be available. All modes and bands can be active.

The world championship of soccer comes to Massachusetts this year.

The dates operators are needed:

Sat, June 13
Tue, June 16
Fri, June 19
Tue, June 23
Fri, June 26
Mon, June 29
Thur, July 9

The deadline to sign up is May 15. If you are available to operate any or all of these dates, please contact:

Larry, W1AST
FunHamRadio@gmail.com

HCRAssist Mentoring Program

Our team is here to help with whatever ham radio activity you want to pursue, whatever your experience level. Just follow the appropriate link below.

New Ham Mentoring



Experienced Ham Continuing Education



13 Colonies Special Event

Be a revolting ham!

Larry Krainson, W1AST

Every year around Independence Day, hams in the original United States get on the air to celebrate the nation's founding. I'm looking for anyone who would like to be a special event station operator for this event, "13 Colonies 2026." It runs July 1-7.

If you would like to experience what it's like to be the DX in a pileup and enjoy the rush of making contacts, become a 13 Colonies K2H op. This is an immensely popular on-air event every year, with stations calling in from around the world. Operations take place across multiple bands and modes, with operators in each participating state (and the UK) taking turns using the special event call signs

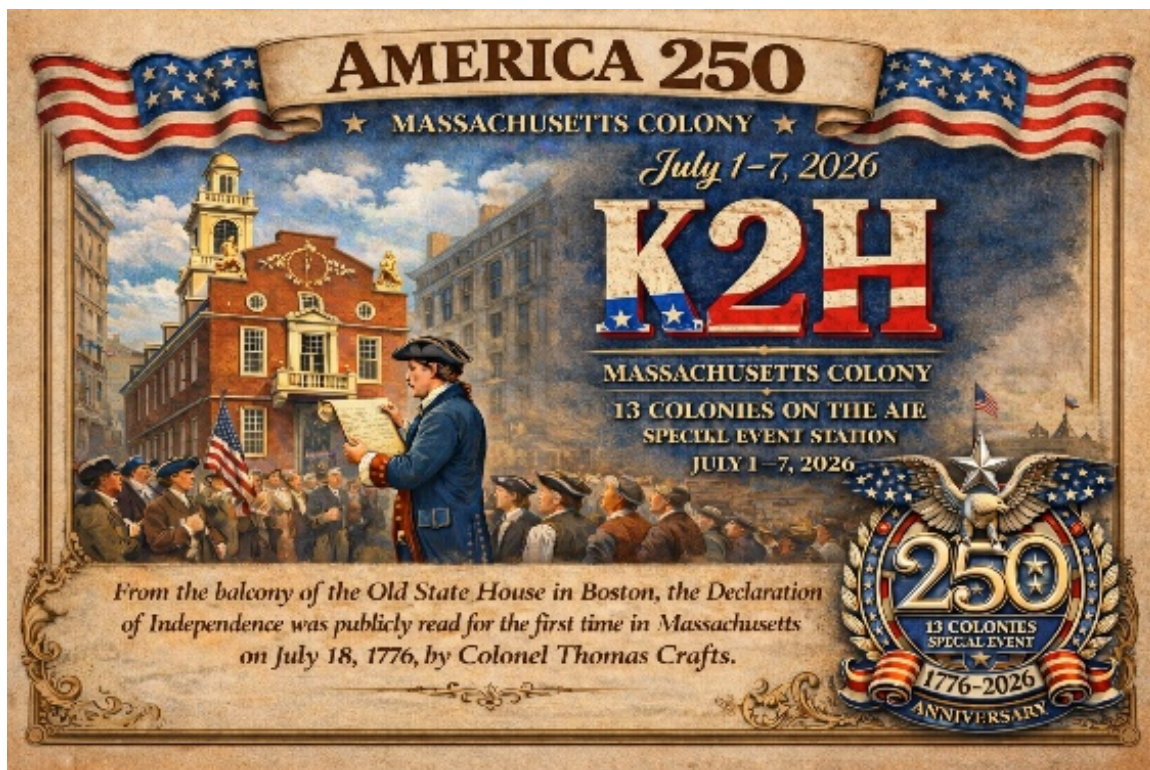
during specific shifts. There are special QSL cards, and certificates for hams who work all of the locations. Your transmitter **must be in Massachusetts** at all times during the operation.

This is a fun operating event. You can be one of approximately 20 operators in Massachusetts. Last year, in the 7 days the event lasted, we made close to 20,000 contacts. If you're

interested in becoming an op for K2H, please contact me before May 30th:

Get on the air with a special call sign, and experience your own pileup.

Larry, W1AST
FunHamRadio@gmail.com



Nothing but Net!

No-pressure net operation practice

Bob Meneguzzo, K1YO

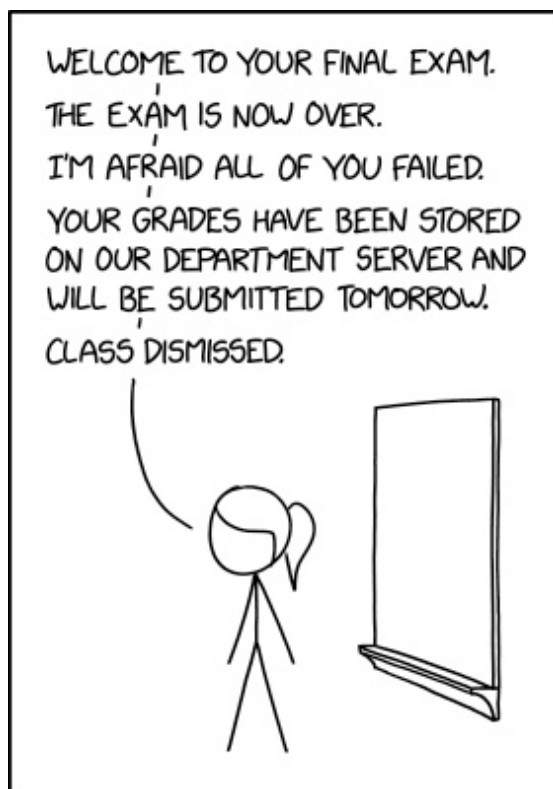
HCRAssist is about to roll out our first offering to both new and experienced hams.

We will be doing training sessions on how to join and participate in radio nets, including those for SkyWarn and ARES. The difference will be that training will be conducted **as an emulation via Zoom**, so that participants may experience a simulated net off-air, in a comfortable environment. This, along with hosting a small number of participants and being run by existing Net Control Stations (NCSs), should provide a fun and informative method to learn the proper way of interacting with net operations in varied situations.

Sessions will be short, approximately 30 minutes, and with limited attendees, but we will be offering them on a regular basis depending on how many folks express an initial interest.

Stay tuned for additional information shortly, via your usual social media sites, the club website and email reflector, and at club meetings.

Vy 73,
Your HCRAssist Team



CYBERSECURITY FINAL EXAMS

For Sale

Microphones

1. Inrad DMS-1 desk stand and M628 Dynamic mic. Originally used on an Icom transceiver. New was \$160, selling for \$80.
2. Pyle dynamic head for use in just about any transceiver. New \$42, selling for \$20.
3. Yaesu MD-100 desk mic. Originally used on a Yaesu 857-D. New \$230, selling for \$100.

Manuals and specs are available online, and all of these can be modified to work on different radios. All mics in excellent shape and barely used.

Contact Harold - N1FTP@yahoo.com



For Sale

Ten-Tec Transceivers

Ten-Tec Century 21 Transceiver (SN 570-1815) Needs some TLC.

Transceiver works and shows input power of 60-70 watts.

Comes with copy of manual.

Dial calibration is off.

Drive adjustment control seems a little "scratchy"; may need a cleaning or replacement (100 ohm variable resistor).

You will need an external antenna tuner if your antenna is not resonant.

\$75 firm

Ten-Tec Omni 7 Transceiver (SN 03C10708) with matching Model 963 Power Supply.

User manual is downloadable online.

Rig comes with built-in antenna tuner and 500 Hz and 300 Hz Collins filters.

Good cosmetic shape.

This was my primary rig for many years but switched to Elecraft gear in approx. 2012 and this rig and power supply have been sitting on a shelf ever since.

Price is negotiable (\$550 +); call for more details.

Contact Marc Goldstein, K8LSB, Cell: 860-463-7164; email: goldsteinm@ccsu.edu

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Icom IC-706 Mk 2G and Astron Amplifier for Parts

Icom IC-706MK2G, Parts Rig, with manual \$125 OBO.

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All local pick-up only, terms: Cash

Contact Neil, KE1XL, n.serafin@gmail.com

For Sale

Icom IC-9700

144/430/440/1200 Mhz 100W all mode transceiver



Got your eye on the amazing Icom IC-9700 VHF/UHF all-mode transceiver, but it's a little too pricey for you? Here's a one-owner unit with very low usage for a steep discount. Comes with an unused original power cord plus a spare unfused power cord (connect it to a fused source), a microphone, a Diamond MX-72N VHF/UHF duplexer, Heil Pro Headset and boom mic, deluxe model with AD-1-IC adapter, FS-3 foot-operated PTT, printed basic and advanced manuals, original box and packing materials. This package would sell for \$2,400 new. Asking only \$1,900. Contact Smitty, KC1IKA at KC1IKA.Smitty@gmail.com.

For Sale

Icom IC-7300

Icom IC-7300, excellent condition, non-smoking environment, original box, etc., used gently by little old lady ham in tennis shoes.

\$750.00

Contact Carol, W1LGU: cgawle73@gmail.com



HamX - *The Northeast* HamXposition August 13-16, 2026

HamX is the largest amateur radio convention in the Northeast! With close to 1,800 attendees each year, HamX draws radio amateurs from all over and is an ideal venue to present your ideas and experiences.

This is a call for speakers on topics of general interest to the amateur radio community. Some examples include: Operating practices, contesting, DXing, mobile stations, emergency communications, emerging activities, STEM outreach, club improvement, radio history, restoring antique gear, test equipment, kit building, antenna design, AI in amateur radio, VHF/UHF/Microwave/Mesh, EME and more. If you have a story to share, we would like to hear about it.

To submit a talk proposal, please go to the following website and enter the requested information.

<https://registration.hamx.org/speaker/>

If you have any further questions, please reach out to the program chair at the e-mail address listed below.

We look forward to your contribution at HamX 2026!

Mark Noe KE1IU
HamX Program Committee Chairperson
ke1iu@hamx.org

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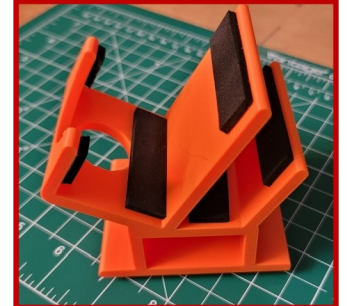
It's America's 250th year of existence, and among the many celebrations is the ARRL's America250 Award. You can get the basic award just by working all 50 states in 2026, but there are bonus endorsements for contacting ARRL Affiliated Club callsigns and W1AW/Portable operations in all 50 states. To accomodate the latter, hams around the country are stepping up to work the pileups under the W1AW callsign.

Each week throughout the year, one or more W1AW/# stations will be on the air. The goal is to work them all. The fun started on January 7th. On February 11th, Massachusetts was activated by 20 activators, including our own W1AST and KX1X, along with 18 other hams across the state. There's another opportunity for the Bay State in August. If you're interested in being an operator for that, contact Larry, W1AST, at FunHamRadio@gmail.com.

Here's the schedule of upcoming activations in May:

5/6/2026	Maryland
5/6/2026	Nevada
5/6/2026	Ohio
5/13/2026	No activations
5/20/2026	Connecticut
5/20/2026	Montana
5/27/2026	Colorado

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HCRA Miscellany



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In between Zero Beat issues, keep up with what's going on in the club by visiting our web site at:
hcra.org

Join our email reflector: **groups.io/g/hcra**

Check out our Youtube channel: **youtube.com/HampdenCountyRA**

Visit us on Facebook: **facebook.com/groups/HampdenCountyRA**

HCRA Member Outgoing QSL Service

Outgoing cards from members are sent to the ARRL Outgoing QSL Bureau quarterly: January 15th, April 15th, June 15th, and September 15th. For details, visit:
hcra.org/dx-qsl

Or contact Paul, NF1G at:

paulkelliher@comcast.net

Zero Beat Ads

If you have radios or other ham-related gear you'd like to sell or trade, or if you're searching for something, you can list it right here in Zero Beat at no charge. To submit ads, simply send an email to Alan:
alan.dove@gmail.com.

Include a brief description of the item or items, a way for people to contact you, and your asking price.

Dots and Dashes

Stuff that doesn't fit anywhere else

Join Brown Baggers for Lunch

"Brown Baggers" is a friendly lunch get-together held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month, for the benefit of all HCRA members. It's held at the Munich Haus Restaurant, 13 Center St. in Chicopee Center, across from City Hall, at 12:00 noon local time. Enjoy lunch, conversation, and camaraderie with your fellow hams!

Become an HCRA Mentor

The recently launched HCRA Mentoring Team is expanding - come join us! Are you a die-hard DXer, an emergency communications expert, or a soldering savant? We'll connect you with hams who want to learn what you know. Share your passion for the radio arts, and help others grow in the hobby. Just click this box or scan the QR code below to get started.



Local Nets

Whether you're looking for a casual conversation, a place to practice sending and receiving NTS-formatted radiograms, or some good emergency communication training, there's probably a net on the air to meet your needs. Try some of these.

Day and Time (local)	Frequency	Net
Sundays 8:45	146.94 (-) 127.3	Western MA VHF Emergency Net
Sundays 9:15	443.200 (+) 127.3	Western MA UHF Emergency Net
1st Monday 18:45	146.490 (simplex) and 3.930 MHz LSB	MEMA RACES Drill
Mondays 19:00	146.910 (-) 162.2	RACES Drill
Mondays 19:00	28.375 MHz USB	HCRA 10m Net
Tuesdays 18:00	3.5825 MHz USB (digital)	NTS: MA-RI Digital Net
Tuesdays 19:30	146.94 (-) 127.3	Hampshire County Emergency Net
Tuesdays 20:00	146.985 (-) 136.5	ARES Emergency Net
Wednesdays 9:00	28.354 MHz USB	FCARC Wednesday Morning Net
Wednesdays 19:30	146.94 (-) 127.3	MTARA Info Net
Wednesdays 20:00	146.94 (-) 127.3	MTARA Swap Net (immediately after Info Net)
Wednesdays 20:30	146.94 (-) 127.3 and 146.550 (simplex)	N1RLX Simplex Net (immediately after MTARA Swap Net)
Thursdays 20:00	146.985 (-) 136.5	FCARC Information Net
Daily 17:00	3.978 MHz LSB	NTS: MA-RI Phone Net
Daily 19:00	3.565 MHz CW	NTS: MA-RI CW Net
Daily 21:45	146.910 (-) 162.2	NTS: Heavy Hitters Traffic Net (statewide)

Local Ham Radio Meetings

1st Friday of each month, September through June: Hampden County Radio Association general meeting, Holyoke Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center, Holyoke, MA. Doors open at 19:00 local time, followed by the meeting at 19:30. For details, visit hcra.org.

2nd Monday of each month: Franklin County Amateur Radio Club (FCARC) meetings at the Turners Falls Airport, 1 Aviation Way, Turners Falls, MA. Social hour starts at 18:00 local time, and the meeting starts at 19:00. Details at fcarc.org.

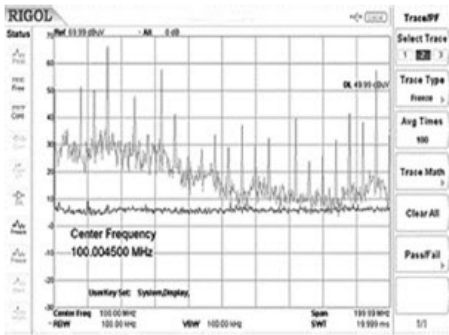
2nd Saturday of each month (before the FCARC meeting): FCARC breakfast at Denny's Pantry, 496 Bernardston Rd., Greenfield, MA. 8:00 local time. Contact Brad Councilman for details (bc@councilman.com).

3rd Friday of each month: Mount Tom Amateur Repeater Association (MTARA) meeting, Holyoke Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center, Holyoke, MA. 19:00 local time. See mtara.org for more information.

4th Friday of each month: The Western Mass VE Team (WMVET) holds Volunteer Examiner sessions at the Holyoke Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center, at 18:00 local time. Email Jim, KK1W, at kk1w.jim@gmail.com for information, or call or text 413.237.4666. For directions, see www.hcra.org/meeting-location.

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Need Help With RF Interference Issues ?

If you have been experiencing RF interference there is a WMA resource available that's ready to assist you. Each section has established an RF interference investigative team that can help identify and possibly remedy your problem.

To initiate your request for help you can simply send an E-mail to k1yo@arrl.net with your contact information and a description of the problem and anything you may have already tried.

A member of the WMA RFI team will contact you with directions on how to initiate the formal request for assistance. This then may require several steps / tasks on your part which provide us with essential information to guide further investigative processes.

Additionally, helpful information can be found on our [RFI Troubleshooting Guide](https://nediv.arrl.org/rfi-troubleshooting-guide/) online at:
<https://nediv.arrl.org/rfi-troubleshooting-guide/>

We are ready to help - just give us a call !!

Join or Renew your ARRL Membership through HCRA!

We earn a commission for memberships and renewals processed through the club. Please fill out the form and mail it to **Hampden County Radio Association, PO Box 562, Agawam, MA 01001**. DO NOT send it directly to the ARRL, or we don't get the commission.



Membership Application

New Renew Previous Member Unlicensed

Name _____ Call Sign _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____

My Family Member is Joining or Renewing: (\$12 per member)

Name _____ Call Sign _____

Name _____ Call Sign _____

Please note my new address I do not want my name and address made available for non-ARRL related mailings

Your Annual Membership Dues*

Circle Your Choice (rates effective Jan. 1, 2024)

	1 Year	3 Years
Standard membership	\$59	\$174
Family (same membership exp. date and address)	\$12	\$36
Student (must be under age 26)	\$30	
Blind (requires one-time statement of legal blindness)	\$12	\$36

Add-on ARRL Subscriptions

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Membership Includes:

- Access to four digital magazines and archives (*QST*, *On the Air*, *QEX*, & *NCJ*)
- Unlimited courses through the ARRL Learning Center (learn.arrl.org)
- Logbook of The World®, contests, and award programs

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HAMPDEN COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION

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Application for New or Renewal Membership

DATE: ___ / ___ / ___

NAME: _____ CALLSIGN: _____

ADDRESS: _____ LICENSE CLASS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: Home (____) _____ - _____ Cell (____) _____ - _____

Work (____) _____ - _____ - ____ext ARRL Member: Yes No

E-mail: _____ @ _____ I don't want to be a member of the HCRA mailing list

Type of application: New Renewal (see below)

If renewal use data already on file?: Yes No

Class of application: Regular Family

*Donations are tax deductible!
Thanks!*

Please list additional family members (family members at same household are free!)

Name	Call	ARRL Member	e-mail
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

My interests: (please check all that apply, even if renewing)

<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Power	<input type="checkbox"/> Digital Modes	<input type="checkbox"/> QRP
<input type="checkbox"/> Antennas	<input type="checkbox"/> DX'ing	<input type="checkbox"/> Satellite
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Directors	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> Teaching Ham Classes
<input type="checkbox"/> Club Events	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Day	<input type="checkbox"/> Training (Elmering)
<input type="checkbox"/> Contesting	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Hunting	<input type="checkbox"/> VHF/UHF
<input type="checkbox"/> CW	<input type="checkbox"/> Kit Building	<input type="checkbox"/> ?

Thoughts for improving 'our' club:

Received by: _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Entered in database by _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Payment received by _____ Date: ___ / ___ / ___

Annual Dues:	\$15.00
Donation:	\$ _____.00
Total:	\$ _____.00