



MINI ZERO BEAT

<http://hcra.org>

April 2018

Special points of interest:

Next Meeting:

May 4th

*Steve Ford WBIMY
Editor of QST Magazine
Speaking on:*

"Sun and Solar Activity"

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- Don't forget to check out hcra.org
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April's Meeting

**Join us Friday April 6th at 7:30, in the Holyoke Medical Center
Auxiliary Conference Center .**



**DON'T FORGET THE
UPCOMING
NEW ENGLAND QSO
PARTY
MAY
5TH & 6TH**

Don't forget the the HCRA
sponsors the
"Single-Operator Low Power"
Award for Hamden County
operators.

If you an HCRA member that has been working on an Amateur Radio related project,
you are invited to show it off along with other members at our annual
"Show N' Tell". It it's small enough, you could bring it in and say a couple of words
about it. If your project is good enough, you could win a prize!

For directions to The Holyoke Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center:

<http://www.hcra.org/meeting-location/>

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to
Venessa Oquendo
KC1IRL
for winning the
Yaesu FT-891 and
ATAS-120A.

The best part was that
Vanessa was in the market
for a new radio!

A thank-you to all who
purchased tickets.



HAM RADIO LINKS

Did you just get your
"Tech", or just need a 2
meter base antenna, and
want to try making
one?

[Here is an interesting
plan!](#)

HELP WANTED

Field Day 2018 is fast approaching!!

Hello everyone ...

Preparations for Field Day 2018 are already underway and we need volunteers to step up for some of the usual tasks in order to ensure a successful endeavor once again:

Need help with the site / equipment setup on Friday June 22

Need help for the teardown on Sunday June 24

Band captains for each station established are needed ... list to follow when it is determined how many stations we will operate this year

Assistance needed for the pre-FD equipment testing in early June – date to be established. This entails individual antenna hardware checks, testing the cable runs and filter / splitter testing.

**Food preparation will be handled by Mr and Mrs W1AST again this year
Thanks to both of you!!**

Publicity / Public Relations help needed

Transportation of the club equipment trailer to / from storage on Friday and Sunday

Station operators and loggers needed during the actual event

Odds and Ends like small quiet generators and loaner equipment will likely be needed again

THANKS IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE !

You can reach me at k1yo@comcast.net

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