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November 2015

Special points of interest:

- Next Meeting Friday, Nov 6th
Bicycle Mobile HF-Joe Chapman
- [Visit the HCRA facebook page.](#)
- Don't forget to check out
hcra.org
- [Visit Summits on the Air](#)
- [Visit POTA413 facebook page](#)

Don't forget this year's
raffle!



See Page 3 for details.

November's Meeting

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



Bicycle Mobile HF
With Joe Chapman NV1W

**If you ever wanted to put an HF rig on a bicycle,
this is the meeting for you!**

Just in time for winter, the November meeting will feature Joe Chapman, NV1W, speaking on "Bicycling and Ham Radio". Joe will talk about both VHF/UHF operation as well as taking a portable HF station on the road: equipment considerations, power, solar panels, antennas, and carrying everything. He will also share some stories of living and operating on the road.

For directions to The Holyoke Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center:

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

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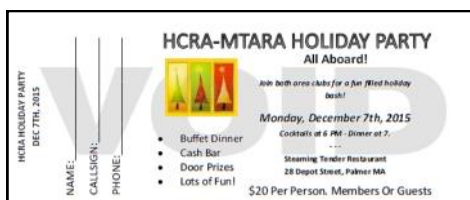
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Come join us for the 4th annual

HCRA-MTARA Holiday Party

Join us for the 4th annual HCRA-MTARA Holiday Party on Monday December 8th, 2014, at the holiday decorated Steaming Tender Restaurant, in Palmer, Ma. Cocktails start at 6 pm. Buffet style dinner at 7 pm. Door prizes and more! Cost is \$20.00

Tickets can be purchased at the November 6th, HCRA meeting, by contacting Harold Woering at n1ftp@yahoo.com, or by mail : HCRA, P.O. Box 562, Agawam, Ma 01001



DX CODE OF CONDUCT

The past couple of weeks, while trying to work some pile up's, some of the antics where incredible. One afternoon, E51EAQ from the South Cook Islands, was booming into the area at 10-20 over on 17 Meters. One "W7" ham, repeated his call sign every 10 seconds no matter who was talking, till they responded to him. Then there were the guy's that were tuning up on full power right over the top of everyone. How about the guy's who have not been listening, and ask the station to give his call sign again, and again. And my favorite, when station calls for a "WB5", and a "W2" answers.

I finally did get him (E51EAQ) on 10 meters the next day, portable.

With all the antics that are occurring daily, from kids in schools with cell phones, to the way people drive, to the feeling of entitlement, wouldn't it be nice to have Amateur Radio be the sole place where manners still matter!

I ask that all the members of the HCRA subscribe to, and operate by, the "DX Code of Conduct"!

Let's set the standard!



[Even Mr. Spock likes the "DX Code of Conduct"](#)

DX CODE OF CONDUCT



- I will listen, and listen, and then listen again before calling.
- I will only call if I can copy the DX station properly.
- I will not trust the DX cluster and will be sure of the DX station's call sign before calling.
- I will not interfere with the DX station nor anyone calling and will never tune up on the DX frequency or in the QSX slot.
- I will wait for the DX station to end a contact before I call.
- I will always send my full call sign.
- I will call and then listen for a reasonable interval. I will not call continuously.
- I will not transmit when the DX operator calls another call sign, not mine.
- I will not transmit when the DX operator queries a call sign not like mine.
- I will not transmit when the DX station requests geographic areas other than mine.
- When the DX operator calls me, I will not repeat my call sign unless I think he has copied it incorrectly.
- I will be thankful if and when I do make a contact.

I will respect my fellow hams and conduct myself so as to earn their respect.

THE RESULTS ARE IN.....



HAMPDEN COUNTY RADIO ASSOCIATION'S FIELD DAY 2015 RESULTS

JEFFERY BAIL NT1K

Field Day 2015 scores have been posted by the ARRL for all to see. HCRA did quite well considering the weather conditions that we had to deal with during field day. It rained for a good part of the weekend but it was very bad Saturday afternoon into Sunday morning. The rain and strong winds made communications difficult for some of the stations. We ended up taking one of the CW stations off the air. However we still managed to make 3,068 contacts and with multipliers and bonuses we ended up with 9,974 points.

Here are some facts;

Overall we placed 49th out of the 2720 logs that were submitted

In our 6A category we've placed 7th overall

In the New England division, we've placed 4th

In our Western Mass section, we've placed 1st

Very impressive. Even though it would be nice to come 1st in everything, I feel that having a great time is much more important. A big thanks to all those who came out to help setup, operate and tear down. If it wasn't for you guys, Field Day wouldn't be possible. I hope we could plan one for next year to show the public just a fraction of what amateur radio is about. However that depends on the amateur radio community.

We would need help with planning and we would need even more help with operations. Once again, thank you!



HCRA's raffle this year is for a Kenwood TS-590SG!



It's that time for the Hampden County Radio Associations (HCRA) annual raffle. This year the board of directors wanted to raffle off a 100w base station transceiver. The Kenwood TS-590SG (\$1700 Retail) was the perfect choice because it's a very excellent radio packed with features that rival radios that cost much more. It's an HF-6M 100W with 32bit DSP that has excellent receiver according to Sherwood Engineering. Some of the features

include: Auto Tuner, On Screen CW decoding, HF and 6M Antenna Jacks, Programmable Functions, 500hz / 2.7kHz Roofing Filters, DSP AGC, USB Port, Noise Reduction, Down Conversion.

HCRA has printed 250 tickets. Due to the price of the item, HCRA has put a limit on the minimum amount of tickets that can be sold before the raffle is allowed to take place. If the minimum amount has been reached, the item will be raffled at the Mount Tom Amateur Repeater Association's Ham Fest in 2016. We're asking \$10 for each ticket.

FROM THE SHACK

JEFFERY BAIL NT1K



Contest season is here and it started off with a bang. CQWW SSB was on the weekend of the 24th and the bands were alive with thousands of operators trying to make contact with each other. Contesting is the perfect activity for those chasing awards such as WAS (Worked all states) and DXCC (DX Century Club). Due to some of the fast paced contests, it's also perfect for those who are interested in handling traffic. Being able to copy messages accurately in less than ideal conditions as fast as possible would be perfect if you ever have to do traffic handling. Contesting would sharpen your skills as an operator.

I put in a good enough effort into CQWW and managed to claim over 1.25 million points which was a personal best. It was also great to hear other HCRA members in the pileups making contacts. I had an excellent time and I hope you did as well.

Since Amateur Radio has so much to offer, I understand that contesting might not be your "cup of tea". I think being active in Amateur Radio and sharing your accomplishments will help out others in the hobby.

Speaking of Sharing, Gary Fields (WA1MOW) has stepped up to the plate and will help create "Share Your Knowledge" classes. We have so many knowledgeable members that it would be a waste not to share what they know well with other members. It would make for a better operator and even a better club. These classes will be separate from the meeting and will dive into a topic in great detail. We would like to put on these classes but it's up to you, the member to make it possible by participating. If no one is going to participate then we can't put on the classes.

The first class will be about "DX Labs Suite" which is an excellent piece of software used for radio control, logging contacts and even with digital modes. The class will cover installation and operation of the software. Learning this software or software like it could make you a better operator. You will be spending more time on the air having fun instead of tracking and filling out QSL Cards, uploading to LoTW, eQSL or similar logging sites or trying chase contacts using spotting network,

It seems like we have people signed up for the class, but more would be better. If you are interested, please contact Gary Fields (WA1MOW).

HELP WANTED: THE MTARA HAMFEST NEEDS OUR HELP!

Once again the MTARA will be holding it's Annual Hamfest on March 5, 2016 at the Moose Lodge in Chicopee, MA. The committee is in its initial stages of putting on another great event. We are looking for crews for all aspects of the show. If you have worked the show in the past or maybe a newbie just wanting to get started, then by all means contact us and get involved. We love to have you. This year we will have something for everybody, new equipment, used stuff, computers, tubes, parts, VE Exams and great food. If you are a bargain hunter this is the place to be. We will update you as news becomes available. If you were a vendor in the past, register early, first come first serve. Looking forward to seeing all!

If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer. **Please contact Brian Mullarney kc1bdf@aol.com**



In honor of the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service, the ARRL has teamed up with NPS to sponsor "National Parks on the Air". (NPOTA)

During 2016 "Hams" will be encouraged to go out to the parks and operate.

Who will be the first to put the "Springfield Armory National Historic Site" on the air!

Local happenings

Sundays: 0845: Western Mass Emergency Net 146.94, PL 127.3 - W1TOM/R

First Monday: Southwick Regional RACES Drill, 1845, 146.49 Simplex

Mondays: 1930: HCRA 10m Net 28.375

Tuesdays: 1930-2000: 146.94, PL 127.3 - W1TOM/R - Hampshire County Emergency Net

Wednesdays: 1930: MTARA Info net 146.94, PL 127.3 - W1TOM/R - includes NTS Net

2000: MTARA Swap net: 146.94, PL 127.3 - W1TOM/R

2000: MTARA Simplex Net - starts on 146.94 - PL 127.3, then goes to 146.42 direct (simplex) Usually starts immediately following the swap net.

Thursdays: 2100: Weather Net (Roger, K1PAI Net Control), 1st Thursday of every month: 147.090 MHz, All other Thursdays: 147.000, PL 127.3 - W1TOM/R

Fridays: 1200: BB's (Brown Baggers Luncheon)
Munich House
13 Center Street
Chicopee, MA 01013

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- ARRL Field Organization
- ARRL-sponsored contests
- Operating Awards
- Local Clubs
- Amateur Radio Emergency Service
- Hamfests and Conventions
- Volunteer Examiner Coordinator Program



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Club meetings & VE sessions

1st Friday of the month 7:30 PM, HCRA Club Meeting, Holyoke Hospital Auxiliary Conference Center, 575 Beech St. Holyoke MA 01040 (no meetings held in July or August.)
<http://www.hcra.org/meeting-location/>

3rd Friday of the month 7:30 PM, MTARA Club meeting, Red Cross building, [150 Brookdale Dr. Springfield, Mass.](#) (no meetings held in July or August)

4th Friday of the month 6:00 PM, Technician, General, and Extra Class License Exams, Holyoke Hospital Auxiliary Conference Center, 575 Beech Street, Holyoke, Mass. Hosted by the Western Mass VE Team (WMVET). Contact: David Cote, w1fab@arrl.net

Third Monday of the month 7:00 PM, Franklin County Amateur Radio Club meeting, Greenfield High School (no meetings held in July or August) <http://www.fcarc.org/>

4th Monday of February, May, August, November 7:00 PM, FCARC VE Exams, Unitarian Church, Main Street, Northfield <http://www.fcarc.org/>

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DOTS & DASHES:

Things I can't think where to put, but are interesting.

ARRL ANNOUNCES THAT CONTESTING WILL BE ALLOWED ON 146.520

ARRL Programs and Services Committee announced that starting on January 1st, 2016 simplex contesting will be allowed on the 2 Meter National Calling Frequency of 146.520. For more information, check out this [page](#).

SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE

As we talked about last month. We are starting to offer "Share the Knowledge" sessions. This is where our members can share their knowledge of a specific topic as related to Amateur Radio. We are happy to announce that we have enough people who are interested in our first session, DXLabs.

The topic will be setting up and using the DX Labs logging and rig control programs. If you're like me, I have always used a paper log, or a simple excel spread sheet, this is a chance to learn how to set up and use this popular logging program.

We are looking to schedule this session the 1st couple of weekends in December.

If you are interested, please RSVP to: walmow@arrl.net

Some of the future sessions we hope to offer are: An Introduction to Digital Modes, Basic Antenna Design, and Basic Tower Installation Tips. If you have suggestions, or would like to volunteer to "share your knowledge", for future session, please let us know.

SUPPORT THE ARRL ON AMAZON

It's that time of year, when we all are thinking about buying Christmas presents. A lot of us will be purchasing on line. If you like me, a lot will be done on Amazon.com. Did you know that you can help to support the ARRL by purchasing on Amazon? You can, just by following this [link](#).

INTERESTING HAM RADIO WEB SITES:

The Yellow Box of Power is a very yellow Pelican box (size 1550) loaded up with 36 amp-hours of 12-volt battery capacity that can be charged by 120Vac household power or through solar panels.

[The Yellow Box of Power](#)

AREA SWAPFESTS:

Dec 5	Vintage Radio Museum Swap Meet	www.vrcmct.org	Windsor, Ct
Feb 6	Connecticut Valley FM SwapFest	www.cvfma.org/	Springfield, Vt
Mar 5	MTARA HamFest	www.mtara.org	Chicopee, Ma
Mar 6	NEARC Swapmeet	www.nearc.net/swapmeetinfo.htm	Westford, Ma
Mar 12	ECARA HamFest	www.ecara.net/	Dayville, Ct
Apr 29/30	NEAR Fest XIX	www.near-fest.org	Deerfield, NH

CONTESTING:

NOVEMBER'S CONTESTS:

Nov 3	Adventure Radio Society Spartan Sprint	www.arsqrp.blogspot.com	CW
7	ARRL CW Sweepstakes	www.arrl.org/sweepstakes	CW
	SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	www.skccgroup.com	CW
14	10-10 International Fall Contest	www.ten-ten.org	Dig.
	Kentucky QSO Party	www.wkdx.com/mainsite	CW, Ph, Dig
21	ARRL SSB Sweepstakes	www.arrl.org/sweepstakes	Ph
	NA Collegiate ARC Championship	www.collegiatechampionship.org	Ph.
28	ARRL EME Contest	www.arrl.org/eme-contest	CW, Ph, Dig
	CQ Worldwide CW DX Contest	www.cqww.com/rules.htm	CW



FOR SALE:

If you have a piece of Ham Radio equipment to sell, send photo and details by the 20th of the month, to w1mow@arrl.net. All submissions will be screened for appropriateness, and content. The decision to publish is at the discretion of the ZB Editor



TS-120, SP-120, VFO-120, PS-30, AT-120, MC-50, (2) MC35S all is good condition TS-120 works great on 80,40, and 20. On 10 & 15 its like its in AM mode with a 100watt carrier. Don't know what's up with that. Not enough know-how at this end. \$320.00 for the entire line. Nothing will be sold separately.



TrippLite 25A regulated Power Supply.
Works great. \$75.00



LDG-817 antenna tuner for FT-817 and other QRP types. Comes with manual at CAT cable. \$75.00

To purchase any of these items please email Harold Woering: n1ftp@arrl.net



GHD 307WS paddles. Chrome with red finger grips mounted on a marble base. Beautiful to look at and operate. Price: \$100 (New \$229)



Vibroplex Code Warrior with chrome base, Chrome movements, clear paddle grips, perfect for portable operation as it's small and easily transported. Price: \$95 (new \$149)(great for the new cw op or experienced user)



Vibroplex Code Warrior with black base, brass movements, clear paddle grips, perfect for portable operation as it's small and easily transported. Price:\$65 (new \$119) Great for the new cw op or experienced user)

For Sale by Larry, W1AST – w1dby@gmail.com, (413) 348-3289 (9 am to 9 pm)

HCRA MEMBER'S PROFILE

As many of you know Frandy Johnson N1FJ is very active in SOTA. (Summits on the Air) Frandy has reached one of the “pinnacles” of SOTA. He is officially a “Mountain Goat” This is quite an accomplishment.. For more information on [SOTA](#), or how the awards work, visit the [awards page](#)

- 1) **Name:** Frandy Johnson
- 2) **Town:** Northampton
- 3) **Callsign:** N1FJ
- 4) **Previous Callsigns:** WN0KFH, WB1DZR
- 5) **License Class:** Extra
- 6) **Main station equipment:** Elecraft K3 & SteppIR; KX3 & dipole on summits
- 7) **Favorite Band(s):** 20 & 40 meters
- 8) **Favorite Mode(s):** CW
- 9) **Year you were first licensed and license class:** 1952 Novice
- 10) **How did you become interested in amateur radio?** My dad was always interested in ham radio but never got licensed; he encouraged me and introduced me to hams in Crete, NE.
- 11) **What are some of your favorite aspects of the hobby?** Summits on the Air, DXing, building stuff.
- 12) **What are your most memorable experiences in the hobby?** Passing 20 wpm code test at FCC in Boston and going from nothing to Extra in one day; and earning Mountain Goat status in Summits on the Air.
- 13) **If different from the above question, what was your most memorable contact on the radio?** There are many, but maybe getting 599 report (and QSL card) from Alaska with my HW-8 at 2 watts was an early one.
- 14) **What do you feel ham radio operators must do to help ensure the future of the hobby?** Stay active on the air; help others to get licensed and to set up a station; upgrade; be a VE; get on HF; learn CW; have fun!



THE AMATEUR RADIO PARITY ACT OF 2015:

The ARRL has announced that currently they have 111 co-sponsors for US House Bill HR-1301. There is now 2 members of Congress from Massachusetts, District #2 James McGovern (D), and District #5 Katherine Clark (D), District #1 (Where most of the HCRA resides.) Richard Neil has yet to sign on. It is time for us to step up and get involved. [You can find more information on getting involved here.](#)

Senate Bill S-1685 currently has only 2 co-sponsors: Sen Roger Wicker of Mississippi , and Sen Richard Blumenthal of Connecticut.



Homeowners Associations across the country have been mobilizing against both bills. They have been using scare tactics to get their members to write opposing letters to members of Congress.

To separate fact from fiction, the ARRL produced a video. [Click here to watch.](#) (Look for a familiar face at 4:55)

NORTH AMERICAN EMERGENCY HF NETS

When Emergencies happen hear it here!

75m Band:

03710.0 LSB Puerto Rico
03808.0 LSB Caribbean Wx (1030)
03815.0 LSB Antigua/Antilles Emergency and Weather
03815.0 LSB Inter-island (continuous watch)
03818.0 LSB Antigua/Antilles
03845.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
03862.5 LSB Mississippi Section Traffic
03865.0 LSB West Virginia Emergency
03873.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
03873.0 LSB Louisiana ARES Emergency (night)
03873.0 LSB Texas ARES Emergency (night)
03873.0 LSB Mississippi ARES Emergency
03905.0 LSB Pacific ARES (Hawaii)
03905.0 LSB Delaware Emergency
03907.0 LSB Carolina Coast Emergency
03910.0 LSB Mississippi ARES
03910.0 LSB Louisiana Traffic
03910.0 LSB Virginia Emergency, Alpha (ARES/RACES)
03913.0 LSB New York State Emergency
03915.0 LSB South Carolina SSB NTS
03915.0 LSB Massachusetts/Rhode Island Emergency
03917.0 LSB Eastern Pennsylvania Emergency
03920.0 LSB Maryland Emergency
03923.0 LSB Mississippi ARES
03923.0 LSB North Carolina ARES Emergency (Tar Heel)
03925.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
03925.0 LSB New York State Emergency
03925.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (altn)
03927.0 LSB North Carolina ARES (health & welfare)
03925.0 LSB Southwest Traffic (altn)
03935.0 LSB Belize
03935.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
03935.0 LSB Louisiana ARES (health & welfare)
03935.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
03935.0 LSB Mississippi ARES (health & welfare)
03935.0 LSB Alabama Emergency
03937.0 LSB Western Massachusetts ARES
03940.0 LSB Southern Florida Emergency
03947.0 LSB Virginia Emergency, Bravo (health & welfare)
03950.0 LSB Hurricane Watch (Amateur-to-NHC) WX4NHC
03950.0 LSB Northern Florida Emergency
03955.0 LSB South Texas Emergency
03960.0 LSB Northeast Coast Hurricane
03965.0 LSB Alabama Emergency (altn)
03965.0 LSB Connecticut Emergency
03967.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing traffic)
03970.0 LSB New Jersey ARES
03975.0 LSB Georgia ARES
03975.0 LSB Texas RACES
03980.0 LSB Southeast Virginia ARES
03987.5 LSB Mexican National
03990.5 LSB New Jersey RACES
03993.0 LSB New York State RACES
03993.5 LSB Gulf Coast (health & welfare)
03993.5 LSB South Carolina ARES/RACES Emergency
03995.0 LSB Gulf Coast Wx
03995.0 LSB Western New York State Coordination

40m Band:

07070.0 LSB Manana (Baja California)
07090.0 LSB Central America Emergency
07145.0 LSB Bermuda
07165.0 LSB Antigua/Antilles Emergency and Weather
07165.0 LSB Inter-island 40-meter (continuous watch)
07225.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
07230.0 LSB New York State Emergency
07230.0 LSB Southwest Traffic
07232.0 LSB North Carolina ARES Emergency (Tar Heel) (altn)
07235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
07235.0 LSB Baja California
07235.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane

07235.0 LSB West Virginia
07235.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency
07240.0 LSB American Red Cross US Gulf Coast Disaster
07240.0 LSB Texas Emergency
07240.0 LSB Virginia Emergency, Bravo (health & welfare) (altn)
07242.0 LSB Southern Florida ARES Emergency (altn)
07243.0 LSB Alabama Emergency
07243.0 LSB South Carolina Emergency
07245.0 LSB Southern Louisiana
07245.0 LSB New York State RACES
07247.5 LSB Northern Florida ARES Emergency (altn)
07248.0 LSB Texas RACES
07250.0 LSB Belize
07250.0 LSB Texas Emergency
07254.0 LSB Northern Florida Emergency
07260.0 LSB Gulf Coast West Hurricane
07260.0 LSB Virginia Emergency, Alpha (ARES/RACES) (altn)
07264.0 LSB Gulf Coast (health & welfare)
07265.0 LSB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN)
07268.0 LSB Bermuda
07268.0 LSB Waterway
07268.0 LSB Hurricane Watch (Amateur-to-NHC) WX4NHC
07273.0 LSB Texas ARES (altn)
07275.0 LSB Georgia ARES
07280.0 LSB NTS Region 5
07280.0 LSB Louisiana Emergency (altn)
07283.0 LSB Gulf Coast (outgoing only)
07285.0 LSB Louisiana ARES Emergency (day)
07285.0 LSB Mississippi ARES Emergency
07285.0 LSB Texas ARES Emergency (day)
07290.0 LSB Central Gulf Coast Hurricane
07290.0 LSB Gulf Coast Wx
07290.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
07290.0 LSB Louisiana ARES (health & welfare) (day)
07290.0 LSB Texas ARES (health & welfare)
07290.0 LSB Mississippi ARES (health & welfare)
07290.0 LSB Hawaii Emergency
07290.0 LSB Traffic

20m Band:

14185.0 USB Caribbean Emergency
14200.0 USB (Please advise)
14215.0 USB Pacific Inter-island
14222.0 USB Health & Welfare
14240.0 USB DX "PHO" Family NET
14245.0 USB Health & Welfare
14265.0 USB Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio (SATERN)
14268.0 USB Amateur Radio Readiness Group
14275.0 USB Bermuda
14275.0 USB International Amateur Radio
14283.0 USB Caribus (health & welfare)
14292.0 USB Alaska Pacific NET (16:00 GMT)
14300.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic
14300.0 USB Maritime Mobile Service
14303.0 USB International Assistance & Traffic
14313.0 USB Intercontinental Traffic (altn)
14313.0 USB Maritime Mobile Service (altn)
14316.0 USB Health & Welfare
14320.0 USB Health & Welfare
14325.0 USB Hurricane Watch (Amateur-to-NHC) WX4NHC
14340.0 USB Louisiana (1900)
14340.0 USB Manana (1900)
14340.0 USB California-Hawaii

15m Band:

21310.0 USB Health & Welfare (Spanish)
21390.0 USB Inter-Americas (health & welfare)
21400.0 USB Transatlantic Maritime

10m Band:

28410.0 USB New Jersey ARES

NHC – National Hurricane Center WX4NHC



**Here is your exciting copy
of Zero Beat!**

**Get your Holiday Party
Tickets NOW!**

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