



MINI ZERO BEAT

<http://hcra.org>

February 2018

Special points of interest:

Next Meeting:

March 2nd
John Ellsworth
Connecticut Vintage
Radio Museum

- Visit the HCRA facebook page.
- Don't forget to check out hcra.org
- Visit Summits on the Air
- Visit POTA413 facebook page

“SHARE THE KNOWLEDGE”

We are waiting to confirm the date for our next “Share the Knowledge” session on the “Introduction to Digital Modes” Stay tuned!

INTERESTING YOUTUBE CHANNEL

Dave Cassler KE0OG Has a Amateur Radio based YouTube Channel called [“Ham Radio Answers”](#)

He has videos for all levels from Technician to Extra.

HAM RADIO LINKS

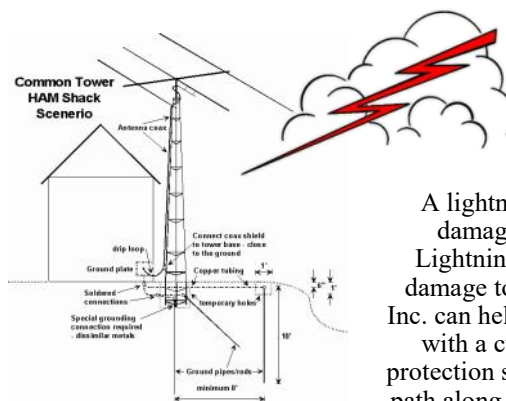
Have you ever been looking for a specific website on a amateur radio subject?

[The Kansas Section of the ARRL](#) hosts a website with over 600 links to various amateur radio websites.

<http://ksarrl.org/deeplink/#antennas>

February’s Meeting

Join us Friday February 2nd at 7:30, in the Holyoke Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center .



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For directions to The Holyoke Medical Center Auxiliary Conference Center:

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

Win a FT-891

Tickets only \$10 each

Only 250 to be sold

Drawing to be held at the MTARA HamFest March 10th.



\$1000 package includes a Yaesu ATAS-120 antenna!



31st Annual



Amateur Radio & Electronics Hamfest

Saturday March 10, 2018

Located

Castle of Knights

1599 Memorial Drive, Chicopee, MA 01020

www.castleofknights.com

Directions

From North:

*Take I-91 South to the Mass Turnpike. Take exit 5 (Rte. 33) off the Turnpike. After the tollbooth bear to the right to the first traffic light. Turn left onto Memorial Drive and travel north for about 2 miles.

From South:

*Take I-91 North to the Mass. Turnpike. Take exit 5 (Rte. 33) off the Turnpike. After the tollbooth bear to the right to the first traffic light. Turn left onto Memorial Drive and travel north for about two miles.

From East:

*Travel on the Mass. Turnpike toward West. Take exit 5 (Rte. 33) off the Turnpike. After the tollbooth bear to the right to the first traffic light. Turn left onto Memorial Drive and travel north for about two miles.

From West:

*Travel on Mass. Turnpike toward East. Take exit 5 (Rte. 33) off the Turnpike. After the tollbooth bear to the right to the first traffic light. Turn left onto Memorial Drive and travel north for about two miles.

Castle is on the right for all of the above.

Mail-in Registration Form

Name _____

Call sign _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (cell preferred) _____

Email Address: _____

of Tables _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Is 120 VAC Needed? _____

Checks payable to: MTARA

Mail to: Brian Mullarney-N1FI, 20 Spring Street, Easthampton, MA 01027

*** The Details ***

Doors Open:

6:30 AM Vendors *only*; help available for loading and unloading

8:30 AM General Admission

Admission:

Adults: \$5.00

Children: under age 12 are *FREE!*

No Tailgating

Handicapped Parking Available

Snack Bar – hot and cold beverages, hot dogs, burgers, etc.

Raffle Prizes – six (6) tickets for \$5.00

VE Exam -10:30 AM

Bring **two** forms of positive ID; originals and photocopies of any CSCE's you hold; and if licensed, the original of your current license plus a photocopy.

Additional Information:

<http://www.mtara.org>

Talk-In on 146.94 (127.3 PL)

Table Registrations contact:

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