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This Month's Guest Speaker

Michael Carlowicz

co-author of

"Storms from the Sun"



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This is one more in a series of interesting and relevant speakers brought to you by HCRA.

Regular HCRA business including a recap of WB1HOF and Big E events, upcoming events, and other club business will also be discussed.

There will be so much to do at HCRA this year!!!

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President's



The night crew at the Big_E is ready to put the finishing touches on a box of ????

Corner

Exciting Times

Your club is right in the middle of excitement and activity and the only people to blame are the members! It's really great to see a radio club this active, certainly not the norm these days. Your enthusiasm and participation are what's driving this, keep up the good work!

What excitement you ask? Well, by the time you read this the HCRA will have completed their day at the Big-E (see the picture at the top of this column) and the special event station at the Basketball Hall of Fame. Just around the corner are some outstanding speakers and the annual November auction. And that only takes us to November!

Check out our web page at <http://www.hcra.org> for a calendar of events of the coming season. I think you will find something at every meeting worth going to, not to mention the camaraderie, raffle prizes and coffee and donuts.

Outstanding Presentation

Ever wonder what the weather is like on the Sun? Wonder how solar weather can affect your daily life? Well, these and other questions will be answered by this month's special guest speaker. Michael Carlowicz, author of "Storms on the Sun" will cover all that and much more. More details about his presentation are presented elsewhere in this month's Zero Beat. I can only reiterate here, "If you can only make one HCRA meeting this year, be sure to make it this one".



Because of the interest Mike will generate and the distance he has to travel we will change the format of the meeting this month. We will start promptly at 7:30 PM with Mike, then after his presentation and a short break conduct the regular business part of the meeting. I expect a big turnout so come early to get a good seat!

Last Chance to Win



Free to a lucky HCRA member!

Want to win an Icom IC-Q7A handheld? Your last chance to win will be at the October 4th meeting. How do you win it? Easy, just be sure to join HCRA before the drawing that Friday evening. It's that simple! Every current, paid member will have a ticket put into the hat for the drawing at the end of the October 4th meeting. So, support your club and have a chance to win an HT valued at well over \$100 at the same time. If you want to renew early, simply print an application from the web site and send it in. Then sit back, enjoy Mike's presentation, have some coffee and maybe win big!

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Yaesu FT-817
Auction Grand Prize Raffle

The 5 MHz Band Battle

If you attended last month's meeting, you would have heard about the "battle of the bands" that's now going on concerning a possible new amateur radio band at 5 MHz. This could be a very interesting frequency, especially considering the slide down the solar cycle we are now entering. The FCC approved it, then the NTIA nixed it. Where do we stand now?

Here's a few excerpts from the latest "ARRL Letter":

"ARRL President Jim Haynie, W5JBP, and General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, say they're optimistic about reaching a resolution to issues that could otherwise block plans for a new 5 MHz band. Until surprise opposition surfaced from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), the FCC appeared to have put ARRL's request for a new, domestic-only, secondary amateur allocation at 60 meters on the fast track."

"They are willing to work with us," Haynie said. "Chris and I left feeling a whole lot better." Haynie said hammering out some differences will involve some further meetings--including one with the US Navy--but that he and Imlay were feeling much more positive about the situation.

"I feel confident we'll get something," Haynie said. "I don't think we'll get everything we want, but it's certainly a start, and it's a lot better than what it was this time last week."

Let's hope the ARRL will be able to strike a deal that pleases everyone. Things are looking better than a month ago but not as good as back in the summer. I don't think it's time to start measuring and cutting that 5 MHz antenna yet. In the meantime, your support of the ARRL, either through membership and/or additional donations, will go a long way in funding support for just these types of initiatives.

Classes Coming Soon?

There is a good possibility the HCRA will be holding Technician Class training early in 2003. This is a great goal, and one everyone in HCRA should get behind. Getting behind means promoting, teaching, testing and then welcoming the new hams into our fun hobby. Wouldn't you like to be part of this endeavor?

Peter, KI1I has volunteered to head up the course. He is looking for some instructors to help with the work load. We have a few but could use a few more. If you've never taught a class segment before why not give it a try? Speaking from experience, it's both fun and rewarding and not really very difficult. You would be working from prepared outlines and teaching a familiar subject. What could be easier?

I personally believe if we are to have ham radio for future generations we need to get off our proverbial "behinds" and "get behind" training and educational courses. What better or more efficient way is there to get new people into the hobby? Training classes are important, and it's up to progressive clubs such as ours to create and provide these classes. If you feel you can help in any way, contact Peter now so he can complete his plans.

That's it for now, don't forget to get to this month's meeting early to get a good seat!

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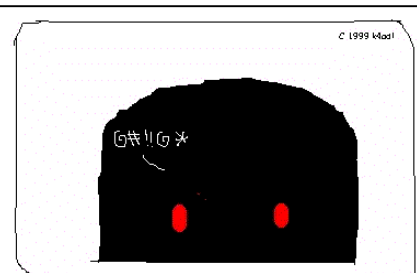
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CONTEST CORNER

TARA PSK31 Rumble	0000Z to 2400Z, Oct 5
Oceania DX Contest, Phone	0800Z, Oct 5 to 0800Z, Oct 6
California QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 5 to 2200Z, Oct 6
QCWA QSO Party	1800Z, Oct 5 to 1800Z, Oct 6
RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest, SSB	0700Z to 1900Z, Oct 6
Pennsylvania QSO Party	1600Z, Oct 12 to 0500Z, Oct 13 and 1300Z to 2200Z Oct 13
Illinois QSO Party	1800Z, Oct 20 to 0200Z, Oct 21
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Oct 26 to 2400Z, Oct 27
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW	2100Z, Nov 2 to 0300Z, Nov 4
ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB	2100Z, Nov 16 to 0300Z, Nov 18
CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Nov 23 to 2400Z, Nov 24

Get On The Air

(all times local)

Mon., Tues, Thur, Fri	19:00	National Traffic System (NTS) Net	146.94 (W1TOM)
Sundays	08:45	Western Mass Emergency Net	146.94 (W1TOM)
Mondays	19:30	HCRA 10m Net	28.375
Tuesdays	19:30	Slow Scan TV (SSTV) Net	145.130 (PL 71.9hz) (KD1XP)
Wednesdays	19:30	MTARA Info net	146.94 and 147.000 (link) (W1TOM)
	20:00	MTARA Swap net	
	20:30	MTARA Tech net	
Thursdays	21:00	Weather Net	2 nd Week of the Month 147.09 Every other week 147.000
Club Meetings & Testing Sessions			
1 st Friday of the month	19:30	HCRA Club Meeting	Feeding Hills Congregational Church 21 N. Westfield St., Feeding Hills
3 rd Monday of January, April, July, and October		KD1XP License Exams	Amherst Machine Amherst, MA
		Contact Richard, KD1XP, 413-665-2211 or 145.130 Repeater	
		http://www.kd1xp.org	
3 rd Friday of the month	19:30	MTARA Club meeting	Red Cross building 506 Cottage St, SPFLD, MA
		http://www.mtara.org	
4 th Friday of the month	18:00	MTARA License Exams	Holyoke Hospital Auditorium Beech St., Holyoke
		Contact Dave, WA1DC, WA1DC@pipeline.com	
4 th Sunday of the month	19:00	NOBARC club meeting	Pittsfield MA (146.91 for talk-in)

W1NY ON THE AIR

Join us each week on the HCRA 10m Net!

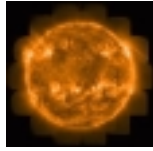
Join NCS, Tom Doyle (n1muv), each Monday night at 7:30 PM (local) on 28.375 Mhz (+/- QRM)

Get the latest local word, join good friends, take part in good conversation each week!!!

Anyone (with HF privs) can join in, don't be shy!!!

Next HCRA Meeting October 4th!

Feeding Hills Congregational Church, 7:30 PM



Special Guest Speaker
Michael Carlowicz
co-author of
"Storms from the Sun"

If you're only planning on making one meeting of HCRA this year, this is the one!

Here's a synopsis of the talk ...

We live within the atmosphere of a variable star, and that atmosphere is home to some of the most bizarre and unpredictable cosmic weather. Space weather is a range of disturbances that are born on the Sun, rush across space, and disturb Earth's environment and the various technologies we have come to depend upon. If you like your electronic toys and tools -- or if you work for or invest in the companies that make them -- you ought to learn something more about your nearest star...the only one that will affect you in your lifetime.

a brief excerpt from his book review...

Storms from the Sun explores the emerging science of space weather and traces its increasing impact on a society that has become dependent on space-based technologies. Authors Mike Carlowicz and Ramon Lopez explain what space weather really means to us down here - and what it may mean for future explorations and colonization of distant worlds. By translating the latest findings of NASA and other top scientists into fascinating and accessible descriptions of the latest discoveries, we are privy to some of the most closely held secrets that the solar-terrestrial system has to offer.

and a little bit about Mike himself...

Michael J. Carlowicz is a science writer and editor at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. For five years, he served as outreach specialist for the International Solar Terrestrial Physics program at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center. From 1993 to 2001, he taught nonfiction and science writing at Johns Hopkins University. He lives on Cape Cod.

Mike will be covering solar activity and solar weather from the layman's point of view.

Expect a great, multi-media presentation that is sure to interest everyone, hams & non-hams alike!
Another "can't miss" presentation from HCRA

Plus coffee, donuts and great raffle prizes
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2. Icom IC-T7A HT: 4 watts, 2m & 440, 70 memories, CTCSS encoder/decoder, auto repeater, auto power off, LCD display, extended receive, original box and manual, good condition, works great. Also includes:
 - wall charger (BC-123a)
 - desktop quick charger (BC-119) (new \$80+)
 - dc power cord/charger (CP-12) (new \$30+)
 - pryme speaker mic (nearly brand new \$20)
 - icom headset
 - icom battery case (BC-170) (new \$15+)
 - 2 Maha NiMH 9.6v 650mAh Batteries (MH-BP-173) (new \$70 each)Asking \$200 or BO

Reason for selling: I have too many HT's and can't remember how to run them all. So I am selling two of them and will buy a 2nd one of the other.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS SEMINAR:

Saturday, October 12, 2002 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Pioneer Valley American Red Cross, 506 Cottage St., Springfield, MA.

TOPICS.....Introduction to Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), the National Traffic System (NTS), SkyWarn, RACES, Western Massachusetts Public Service, Net Operations and Procedures, ARES/Servered agencies message handling - Formal/Informal Traffic

Class is designed for hams with little or no experience with emergency communications. All operators with an interest in emergency communication are welcome to attend

Advance notice of attending class IS necessary -- just a name & a way to reach you.

Tom Doyle, N1MUV, District Emergency Coordinator W/MA, ARES
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BSA VENTURE CREW 510 – CALENDAR

Sat/Sun, Sept. 28th & 29th	Basketball Hall of Fame Special Event
Friday, October 4th	Crew/HCRA Meeting -- Crew Elections
Saturday, October 12	ARES Training – Highly Recommended for all Crew Members
Fri/Sat/Sun, October 18, 19, 20	JOTA/Crew Demo at Pawtucket, RI Camporee
Fri/Sat/Sun, January 17,18,19	North American QSO Party / ARRL VHF Contest QRV in VT
Fri/Sat/Sun, March 28,29,30	CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB, QRV at K1TTT, Peru, MA

Happy Birthday, Crew 510

Only 1 year old, but not walking, RUNNING!!!!

Every once in a while, I get the opportunity to put my own words down on the paper, and talk about one of my favorite subjects, BSA Venture Crew 510. October 1st, we celebrate our first year anniversary. In that one year, I have become very aware of what a special group of people I have had the pleasure to be associated with – and how proud of them I am.

Just one year ago, we had 12 youth interested in this new Venture Crew, 8 were technicians, and 4 did not even have a license yet Today, everyone is licensed, and we have 4 generals and an Extra! Every event is “attacked” with such enthusiasm and energy, that sometimes I feel I have to get out of the way, so as not to be run over. It doesn’t matter which event, from Field Day, to a trip to the ARRL, to a Canoe Race, to the Big E, to helping out at Camp Moses with the Radio Merit Badge, to meetings with HCRA!!!

Many thanks are owed to YOU, the membership of HCRA, for your kind support, donations, and help all throughout this year. I look forward to MANY more!!!

'73 de Kx1x, PROUD Advisor of Crew DX



Right, TOP:
KB1HUM,
Kx1x, KB1FTX,
AA1YW &
KB1GDG at
Boxboro 2002.

Left: Mike,
KB1FWN
surrounded by
Cub Scouts at
Webelos Woods.
Special Event
station W1W
showed Amateur
Radio to over
400 9 & 10 year
olds

Right: Steve,
KB1GHC,
operates W1E
from the Big E.



(The following is a re-print from the December 1991 issue of ZeroBeat)

The Ancestry of the Hampden County Radio Club

By Tom Barret W1KUE

Author's note: The following is not meant to be a history in the documented sense. I have no documentation. Memory is my only reference. On that basis, here is some background to lay a foundation upon which a history may rise.

(Continued from Last Month's Issue)

By mid 1946 most of those hams who were coming home had arrived. The pre-war group was augmented by a large number of service-trained operators with an interest in amateur radio. The VHF bands were realigned: five meters became six meters, two and a half meters became two meters, the higher frequency bands also were revamped. Two meters was the lowest frequency band on which simple equipment (read that as "modulated oscillators") were allowed, and where super-regenerative receivers gave acceptable performance. Everybody and his brother appeared on the low end of two meters and it was here that one of the factors leading to the forming of the Hampden County Radio Club developed. As hams will, a rag chew net was established, and fellowship became rampant. Visit's to each others shacks, gatherings at various oases', and eyeball QSO's at radio stores, etc., brought old timers, newcomers into contact. A good time was had by all (or almost all).

A second factor was a small group of former CVRC members who got together from time to time to shoot the breeze and quaff a brew or two. It consisted of W1JQ, W1FOF, W1KUE, and occasionally a few others. They could sense the need for a ham club; therefore, in the spring of 1946 a representative group of hams was invited to meet at W1KUE's QTH to discuss possibilities. Among those present, in addition to JQ, FOF, KUE, were W1's, OBQ, OJV, IOL, NY, JWV, IC, MNG, KFV, and other whose calls I have forgotten. Agreement was quickly reached that a ham club was still active and a factor with which to reckon. It quickly became evident that the current crop of hams would not support a club that spent the majority of its time and efforts haggling over routine business, and the bugaboo of where to find seed money reared its ugly head.

W1JQ made the first move. He proposed that he, W1UD, and W1AVK step aside as possible leaders of any ham club evolving from this meeting. It was the consensus that a type of organization in which a Board of Directors would be responsible for routine club business was the answer to the lack of meeting program time. As seed money, this would be forthcoming if the "strong man" problem could be solved. In anticipation of such a solution, W1NLE and W1KUE were designated to draw up a Constitution and Bylaws for consideration, another group agreed to present W1JQ's proposal to W1UD and W1AVK, and a third would deter a course of action leading to an organizational meeting of all interested hams.

To the surprise of all, or almost all, the "strong man" problem proved the easiest to solve. W1UD and W1AVK joined W1JQ in the "include me out" declaration. Gil Williams W1APA well known in local ham circles but without previous local ham club affiliation was persuaded to accept the position of Chairman Pro Tempore of an organizational meeting, and spokesman for the sponsoring group. W1KUE was named Secretary Pro Tempore. Those who could afford to do so put various sums to defray initial expenses, and the work started. By this time, the ham population of the area was three hundred to four hundred, and contacting all of them could best be accomplished by mail. Post cards were purchased and mimeographed; a brand new call book was sacrificed to the cause and the W1 section ripped from its moorings to be divided among the volunteer post card addressers. Any ham listed in the book as living in an area bounded on the north by Northampton, on the east by Palmer, on the south by Enfield, Connecticut, and on the west by Westfield was sent a meeting notice. The Western Massachusetts Electric Company auditorium on lower State Street was reserved for the meeting. At this point, the early fall of 1947, in memory serves, all one could do was wait and hope.

The fateful evening arrived. More than a hundred hams converged on the WMECO auditorium, and once the "long time no see" eyeball QSO's were quieted down, the proposal to form the Hampden County Radio Club was put forth by W1APA. Those of us who remembered pre-war club meetings felt right at home. At times several hams were addressing the body simultaneously, and one small group left the auditorium in protest over some real or imagined affront. (As I recall most of them straggled back to the hall in time for the final vote.) In the end, what happened there is history. The proposed Constitution and By-laws were adopted, albeit somewhat altered. W1APA was named President by acclamation and W1KUE became Secretary by default. The position of Vice President, Treasurer, and directors were filled, but memory does not furnish their names or calls. The fact that the Hampden County Radio Club survives and is active some forty years after it's launching. Is a tribute to those who recognized the shortcomings in the establishment of its predecessors, and managed to avoid or minimized those shortcomings in the establishment of the Hampden County Radio Club.

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KD1XP Repeater Group News

Ham Get Together (& Buffet)

Saturday October 26th at 6 PM

At the Blue Bonnet in Northampton, MA

Talk in on the 145.130 - PL 123. repeater

It is a all you can eat buffet, a lot to choose from like roast beef to kielbasa, salad and a lot more including dessert.

Tickets sold in advanced for a headcount. Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

Contact for information and tickets:

Richard Strycharz, P. O. Box 4

Sunderland, MA, 01375

413-665-2211

KD1XP Repeater Group Ham Radio testing session will be Monday, October 21st at 7 PM in Amherst, MA at Amherst Machine. Contact Richard, KD1XP at 413-665-2211 for details.

PLEASE NOTE

The NEW PL TONE on the 145.130, KD1XP repeater is PL 123.0 hz.

The New KD1XP Web Page URL is:

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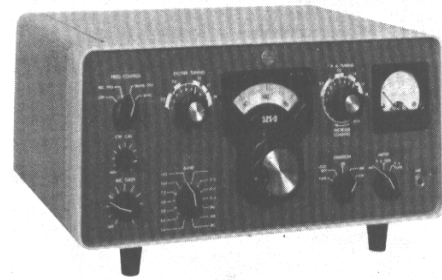
HCRA Board Meeting September 12 2002

Held at the home of Irv Slitzky W6IS

- Members present** Irv W6IS, Larry K1ILZ, Larry WB1DBY, Norm W1BMK, Jim KK1W, Dave KB1MU, Greg N1AEH, Jim WB1Z, and Peter K1II
- Vice President W6IS:** The equipment is not completely updated. Club needs an updated listing of items stored at the home of Dave AA1YW.
- Treasurer N1AEH:** Balance as of Sept 12 is \$2034.00 Rebates of Field Day totaling \$375.00 has been received. Sept monthly raffle tickets netted \$176.00 and sale of Nov raffle tickets netted an additional \$137.00.
- Secretary KB1MU:** As of Sept 12, the HCRA has received 48 new or renewal of memberships that are eligible for the Oct drawing. This number does not include the eight Venture Crew members, 6 family, 3 Life, 5 courtesy, and one sponsor.
- Program WB1Z:** **Oct meeting** will be Mike Carlowicz
Nov meeting auction
Dec meeting Holiday get-together. Speaker will be Robert Macedo (KD1CY) and Steve Schwarm
- Membership W1BMK:** The package for distribution to potential members at VE exams is still in progress.
- ZeroBeat Kx1x:** Not present. Cutoff date for articles in the Oct issue will be Sept 20. The IRLP node is running well, but is not well utilized.
- Technical K1II** Peter will coordinate a Technician Licensing class. These classes would start in early Jan 2003, and possibly will be held in the Jewish Community Center. Volunteers will be needed to teach various "modules". Peter will also look into revitalizing the "Tech Corner".
- Old business:** The redesigned QSL and eyeball cards will be ready by years end.
The club will again participate in the Big-E booth on Wed Sept 18. Larry WB1DBY has the tickets for those who signed up. He will be distributing them this week.
The Basketball Hall special event station is still somewhat uncertain. The latest word is we may be located within the building, rather than outside as originally planned
- New business:** Dave KB1MU has in his possession a box full of older ZeroBeat issues, some dating back to 1947. Dave will Create an inventory of these issues, place them in folders, and for the moment store them. As time permits, Dave will scan these issues in order to create a CD of HCRA history.
Dave also reported on an offer from a local property owner who has space available for "radio-type operations. The club has informed her that it will keep this offer in mind, and when a need arises, will contact her.

Respectfully Submitted Dave Isham KB1MU

Grand Raffle Prize
Yaesu FT-817
Multimode portable Transceiver



AUCTION

November 1st !!!

Turn your old 'stuff' into cash!

- *Set-up at 6:30 PM*

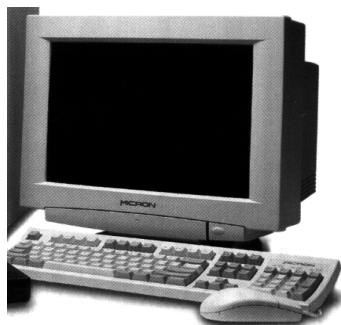
Auction starts at 7:30 PM

- *Win a Yaesu FT-817 !*
- *Coffee & Donuts!*

Lots of bagains!



Contact Jim, KK1W, for details - 413-245-3228 or kk1w@arrl.net



Auction held at:

Feeding Hills Congregational Church
21 North Westfield Street
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Just North of Dunkin' Donuts at the
intersection of routes 57 and 159.
Talk-in on the 146.94 repeater

AUCTION RULES:

Amateur radio or computer related items only.
Mark all items with name/call and minimum
acceptable bid.
Items without minimum will sell at any price!
10% of selling price goes to the HCRA.

If it doesn't sell - you bring it home!

This month:

Hampden County Radio Association's

Club Meeting will be on Friday

October 4th, 2002

At 7:30 p.m. at the

Feeding Hills Congregational Church

Doors open at 7:00 PM

Hope to see you there!

In case of inclement weather, tune to TV Channels 22 or 40,
or the 146.94 and 147.105 repeaters.

Meeting cancellation information will be given out by 6:00 PM.

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Next Meeting: October 4th

This month's Guest Speaker:

Michael Carlowicz

Co-Author of the book

"Storms from the Sun"