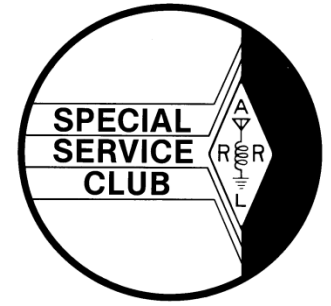




# The SPARC

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## Message from the President - Linda M. Blair, NA1I

*The first two months of 2012 are now history. As far as I can tell, so is the membership renewal rate for our Club. We seem to be on the verge of setting a new record. However, it is not the kind of record we want to set. The membership renewal rate appears to be at an all-time low for no apparent reason. Is it a belated effect of the economy, or something else? While it is true that we, as Amateur Radio Operators, are generally an aging sector of the general population and most clubs, if not all, suffer from this to some extent, it seems that our membership renewal rate should not vary that significantly.*

*Why does this matter? Membership dues are our primary source of funds. Without sufficient funding we will be sorely restricted as to what activities we can offer or participate in. These include such things as Field Day and our Holiday Party. We will also be less able to contribute to other organizations that assist us in one way or another. Our hobby is technology based and to remain current, from time to time we need to purchase new equipment. So, we need a certain amount of cash.*

*So if the Club is to survive we either need to see a substantial increase in membership renewals/new members or we will be compelled to make major changes in the way we do business. One such change could be an increase in dues. Personally, I do not favor this, but if it has to be done, we will do it. Since we are an organization of volunteers and almost all of our labor is donated, we have very few expenses that we can cut. Therefore, we must either increase our revenue stream or cut expenses where we can, or both.*

*If this means reducing member benefits, so be it. However, for more than two years now we have had a member benefit available that just is not being used. That is the Boston ARC Yahoo Group. This is a benefit that does not cost us anything, but only has value if it is being used. The intent of this group is for it to be a forum where members can interact with each other regarding Club business, information exchange, especially technical information, reports, including pictures, of Club events, and just about anything else relevant to the Club and its activities. If you are not a member of this group and would like to be, please feel free to e-mail me and I will send you an invitation to join. If you are a member and just do not use it, I would like to know why. Again, please e-mail me and let me know how you feel about the issue.*

*We need more active members to lighten the workload for others. Today we have only a handful of members that are doing everything they can to keep the Club going. They are overloaded and need help. We must have leadership. We must also have members who can and will perform the various necessary support tasks. These can range from organizing and leading public service events to conducting Exam sessions for ham licensing and to keeping our repeaters properly functioning. It is as a chain that must have all links intact and strong.*

*Although we are well accustomed to multi-tasking, we are overusing that concept and the links in the chain are weakening. BARC is a very small somewhat close-knit group with only a hundred or so members that now seems to be further diminishing. We depend upon our small core of members to keep the organization running, but that is no longer enough. We need more help. We need you. 73, Linda, NA1I*

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*It's time to renew  
your club membership.*

*See Page 9 for the  
Membership Renewal Form*

*Or*

[Renew Online](#)

## **Membership Renewal – It’s Vital**

The BARC Executive Committee decided to have no increase in the dues structure for 2012. The basic full year membership fee for regular members continues at \$25.00. Junior, senior and family memberships are set accordingly. There will also be an adjustment for the latter half of the year.

If you have not yet renewed your membership for 2012, a Membership Information form is included with this issue of the newsletter. Be sure to complete the form when submitting your dues as the data is necessary for statistical purposes and to notify you with important information. To assist the Treasurer with his burden, please return it promptly with your dues.

BARC accepts PayPal. If you want to renew your membership online, just go to <[www.barc.org/membership.html](http://www.barc.org/membership.html)> or click on the membership link on our home page. You can use this to pay for membership or make donations with a credit card (even if you do not have a PayPal account), from your PayPal funds, or from your linked bank account. Our PayPal address is [w1bos@arri.net](mailto:w1bos@arri.net).

## **March Meeting - “CERT”**

**Note: Date Change March 14 for the General Meeting (Wednesday evening)**

Join us on **Wednesday, March 14** to find out more about what functions the Brookline Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) provides. The Brookline CERT program, part of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Citizen Corp Program, helps train residents to be better prepared to respond to emergency situations in the community.

When emergencies occur, trained CERT members can give critical support to first responders, provide immediate assistance to victims, and organize spontaneous volunteers at a disaster site. CERT members can also help with non-emergency projects that help improve the safety of the community. The Brookline CERT has responded to a variety of emergencies over the last several years.

The CERT concept was developed and implemented by the Los Angeles City Fire Department in 1985. FEMA made this training available nationally in 1993. Since this time, CERT programs have been established in more than 340 communities in 45 states.

The Town of Brookline's CERT team now consists of 125 trained and dedicated volunteers who are willing to assist emergency response personnel in times of crisis. CERT trainees receive a 10 week training program that includes emergency response procedures, basic fire suppression, CPR/AED and first aid, Red Cross Shelter Operations, mass care, communications and other skills that can be utilized to assist emergency responders during a critical incident.

## **BARC Growth**

It’s a rare month when we fail to add or upgrade a few members. Periodically we publish their names so that you can give them a special welcome. There may also be some upgrades and long lost members who rejoin, so greet them, too.

Brett Smith	KB1WJE
Jay Tarantino	AB1II
Karl Wiegand	K9PKW

Please welcome new BARC members and congratulate the new upgrades. Make it a point to introduce yourself when you see them at a meeting. In addition, we would like to note here all call sign changes.

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### **Minutes of the BARC Business Meeting: March 1, 2012 --Recorded by: Jim Bradley, KB1JKJ**

Present were:

Linda Blair, NA1I, President	Hank Buccigross K1QK, Executive Cmte
Jim Clogher, N1ICN, Treasurer	Geri Duff, KB1ISG, Executive Cmte
James Bradley, KB1JKJ, Vice President/Secretary	Frank Murphy, N1DHW
Mark Duff, KB1EKN	Joe Harris N1QD

The meeting was brought to order by the President at 19:00.

**President's Business:** Linda NA1I, appointed Geri Duff, KB1ISG to the Executive Committee.

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim, N1ICN, reported that the bank balance was \$ 2,273.63 as of March 1.

**Secretary's Report:** Jim, KB1JKJ, stated that there was nothing to report since the last Business meeting.

#### **Membership Services Report:**

Linda, NA1I, reported that there are no known new members to report at this time and that the new ham welcome letter is being handed out at the VE sessions.

A motion was made to have Jim Bradley, as Secretary, keep the master data base of club members. As such, all new membership information will first go to Jim.

This motion is in accordance the clubs bylaws and will off load tasks and duties from Bob WA1IDA as requested. It was noted that the membership information could then be sent to Bob who may, if he chooses to do so, act as Historian. It was also noted that Mike Ardai will need to be notified if this is passed because he currently processes some membership forms. It was also suggested that master data base be stored on the internet where the officers could have access to it. Final discussion as where, as Google Doc or in password section of the clubs website will be made at a later date. This motion passed unanimously.

There was additional conversation around current lack of renewals, and way to get members to renew. The Renewal notice will be moved to the first page of the March issue of The SPARC, and editor will look at the possibility of doing a mail merge in the April issue to those that have not renewed.

#### **Repeater Report:**

Joe N1QD, reported that 145.230 is working fine and that the Monday Night Net has not noticed any problems.

Re the 443.550 repeater, Joe, reported that there has been no change. This repeater is still off the air and needs to be removed from its current location and the old repeater put in its place, to ensure that we don't lose the installation space. Mark, KB1EKN, will have his radio technician tune the removed repeater. Once it has been tuned and tested the club will decide if we should reinstall it or use it as a portable repeater, or possibly replace it with a different band repeater.

Joe, noted the he approved a request from MARC to use 145.23 for the Boston Marathon on April 16, from approximately 6AM to 8PM.

#### **Public Service:**

The Club needs a Public Service Coordinator but we simply do not have any single person willing and qualified to assume this position. Therefore, the following proposal was offered as a solution by Hank, K1QK

Public Service events will be coordinated by an Event Coordinator selected and approved by the Executive Committee. Rick Savage will coordinate the MS walks and Jim Bradley the Brain Tumor ride. Bob Salow will coordinate the BAA events and the Run of the Charles. Coordinate is defined as: All activities associated with the event from solicitation of hams to the "thank you's". -Jim, KB1JKJ, will serve as the Public Service Liaison and will assist the Event Coordinators by use of an event planning kit which will sample letters for the recruitment of hams and for seeking permission to use repeaters for events, along with a timeline for the event.

The above proposal was made into a motion by Jim, KB1JKJ and was approved unanimously.

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### **Old Business:**

Disposition of donated equipment: The Club received a donation of two old tube-type receivers and an Alpha 374 amp. One of the receivers was given out as a door prize at the February General Meeting. The other receiver and the amp are in the club's possession. The receiver might be placed for sale at the MIT Flea Market. The disposition of the amp will be determined but the Club will likely retain it for its own use.

Echolink – We still need a permanent home for the Echolink setup

We need VEs. If you are a VE or if you can qualify as a VE, please see Hank, K1QK, Jim, N1ICN, or Linda, NA1I.

2012 General Meeting plans:

March – CERT. A presentation from one or more members (or others) involved with CERT.

April (at the Clay Center) – Public Service. Bob Salow and Jim Bradley; also appoint nominating committee)

May – Field Day planning

June – Elections – Guest Speaker

### **New Business:**

The issue of the usage of the Club's Post Office Box for personal use has come under considerable discussion within the past several weeks. The following motion was made by Hank, K1QK, "that Club's Post Office Box may be used only for club business." This motion passed unanimously.

Jim, KB1JKJ, asked for permission to place an article in *The SPARC*. This request was approved unanimously. Mark, KB1EKN reminded the members that Executive Committee had previously voted that the content of *The SPARC* was up to the discretion of the editor.

Mark suggested the club look into buying five band filters to be used on the antennas during Field Day and SKYWARN Recognition Day. After some discussion a motion was made by Hank, K1QK to allocate up to \$500 for the purchase of five band filters. This motion was approved unanimously.

Jim, KB1JKJ made a motion that the Club's membership list be used only for club business and club approved / supported public service events. This motion passed unanimously with very little discussion.

### **Other Business:**

It was noted the Jim, N1ICN needs the details so, a donation of \$50.00 can be made in the name of Robert Freed, W1RJF, to the Appalachian Mountain Club in recognition of his efforts pertaining to the memorial service for Arthur Ashley, N1NHZ, and related matters.

### **The meeting adjourned at 2015.**

## **BARC 70cm Repeater Off**

Our 70cm repeater is off the air, until further notice. The 2M repeater on 145.230 remains operational. We are reviewing and revamping our total repeater support to the Greater Boston ham community.

## **Volunteer Examiners Needed - Hank, K1QK**

BARC is in need of more Volunteer Examiners (VEs) for our exam sessions. In some cases we have only the required 3 VEs for our sessions. If any unforeseen situation arises and a VE is not able to make a session we would be forced to cancel the test.

There are some BARC members who are qualified VEs that have not been participating in the testing. We urge these VEs to attend our test sessions. If you can spare one night a month please come to a session.

We can surely use additional VEs. The test procedure for qualification is simple. Materials are available from the ARRL and the examination is an open book test. Hams with General and Amateur Extra class licenses are eligible to become VEs. If you would like to become a VE and help with the testing please contact Linda, NA1I or Jim, N1ICN.

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### **Ham Radio Volunteer Opportunity in Southern Massachusetts – Jim Bradley, KB1JKJ**

The Best Buddies International is looking to recruit ham radio operators to volunteer for the thirteenth annual Audi Best Buddies Challenge: Hyannis Port on **Saturday, June 2, 2012**.

Best Buddies Challenge: Hyannis Port consists of three bicycle rides; 100, 50, or 20-miles which wind through the New England countryside. The 100 mile ride goes from Boston to Hyannis Port, MA. The 50 and 20-mile routes are contained within the 100 route, all ending at Hyannis Port.

Assignments will be at five rest stops, in six sweep and recovery vans, and at the Craigville Beach finish area in Hyannis Port. This is an all-day event; the 100 mile ride starts at 0730 and the route closes at 1630. Some assignments will start at 0630 depending on the location.

Due to the length of the route a mobile radio is preferred. Hams assigned to sweep and recovery vans should also have a mag mount antenna. Assignments at Rest Stops may use handheld radios, but should have access to a mobile radio, along with sufficient batteries for your radio, including your mobile.

All volunteers will receive a volunteer t-shirt, food and beverages after the ride at finish area, and that warm fuzzy feeling you get from doing a good thing! Transportation back to the start will be provided for hams assigned to sweep and recovery vans.

Unfortunately, due to capacity limitations, volunteers are not permitted to attend the post ride lobster bake and concert without meeting the same \$1550 fundraising goal of the riders, walkers, and runners.

This will be the second time hams will be used for this event. Your participation in this event will help to ensure the safety of the riders and make this event a success.

If you can help with this event or have questions contact Jim Bradley, KB1JKJ at [kb1jkj@arrl.net](mailto:kb1jkj@arrl.net), with your Name, Call sign, E-Mail Address and T-Shirt Size.

### **Business Can Advertise Here**

*The SPARC* accepts commercial advertisements. BARC encourages monthly promotion of your products and services which would be of interest to hundreds of our members and others interested in the Amateur Radio Service.

The rates for display advertising are:

- 1 col x 2 in. (business card) \$15 per issue
- 1 col x 2 in. (business card) \$75 per 6 consecutive months
- 1 col x 2 in. (business card) \$125 per 12 consecutive months
- 1 col x 4 in. (1/2 column) \$30 per issue
- 1 col x 9.5 in. (full column) \$60 per issue

Originals of ads must be presented to the Editor in MS Word or .jpg format to print 1:1. Other composition will be at extra cost. We will be glad to quote other ad sizes and durations.

Members are urged to seek prospective advertisers who are appropriate to our readers.

For additional information, contact Jim Bradley, KB1JKJ, at 978.663.7114 or [kb1jkj@arrl.net](mailto:kb1jkj@arrl.net); or Bob Salow at [wa1ida@arrl.net](mailto:wa1ida@arrl.net) or 508.650.9440.

### **Got a Story? Why not share It! -- Jim Bradley, KB1JKJ**

We are always looking for articles for the newsletter. I have reserved this space for your articles, tips, how-to's, or other ham related information. Send your submissions to the Editor, Jim, KB1JKJ, at [kb1jkj@arrl.net](mailto:kb1jkj@arrl.net).

Articles for the April issue must be received by 30 March.



**I See the Future**

- 10 Mar Mt Tom ARA Flea (Feeding Hills)
- 10 Mar WMARC Flea (N Conway NH)
- 12 Mar BARC VE Session (**by reservation only**)
- 14 Mar BARC General Meeting
- 18 Mar CVRC Flea (Henniker NH)
- 25 Mar Framingham ARA Flea (Framingham)
- 1 Apr **MS Boston Walk (Rp)**
- 9 Apr BARC VE Session (**by reservation only**)
- 15 Apr **BAA 5K & 1 Mile Races (Rp)**
- 15 Apr MIT Flea (Cambridge)
- 19 Apr BARC General Meeting (**at Clay Center**)
- 29 Apr **Run of the Charles (Rp)**
- 4-5 May NEAR Fest (Deerfield NH)
- 12 May **MS Journey of Hope Walk**
- 20 May **Brain Tumor Bike Rides (Rp)**
- 20 May MIT Flea (Cambridge)
- 24-26 Aug ARRL NE Convention (Boxboro)

**(Rp)** = BARC Repeater may be used

As you might expect, there are many more events (public service, hamfests, flea markets, etc.) taking place - some only peripheral to ham radio. For information on these, covering much of the Northeast, the "Ham - Electronic Flea Market" and the "PSLIST" lists tell the story. Of course, if you know of an event that would be of interest to the readers, please let the Editor know.

**Jiggle the Dates**

Due to venue conflicts some BARC meetings in 2012 must be shifted as to date and/or place. Please take note of these; timely reminders will also be posted in the newsletter.

14 Mar	Wed	General Meeting	Brookline PD
19 Apr	Thu	General Meeting	Clay Center
17 May	Thu	General Meeting	Brookline PD
7 Jun	Thu	Business Meeting	Brookline PD
21 Jun	Thu	General Meeting	Brookline PD



**Looking Ahead At Public Service**

-- **Bob Salow, WA1IDA**

When hams engage in public service as mandated by the FCC Rules, the benefits go well beyond just following the rules. We can enjoy our hobby - have fun! We protect the health and safety of event participants. We support worthy charities. We learn to work within an organized effort. We experience the technical aspects of operating under adverse conditions. We practice communicating under emergency conditions. We can demonstrate these qualities to the communities we serve and thus promote our service for their acceptance.

Throughout the year BARC coordinates numerous public service events. Most of these are open to hams who are new to helping at such events as well as experienced hams. For 2012, we have already been tasked with several events, and more may be expected. Feel free to contact Bob Salow, WA1IDA, at 508.650.9440 or <[wa1ida@arrl.net](mailto:wa1ida@arrl.net)>.

- *MS Boston Walk* – **1 April** – (Boston – Cambridge)
- *BAA 5K & 1 Mile Races* – **15 April** – (Boston)
- *Run of the Charles* – **29 April** – (Charles River, Needham to Boston)
- *MS Journey of Hope Walk* – **12 May** – Natick
- *Brain Tumor Bike Rides* – **20 May** – (Waltham to Concord)
- *BAA 10K Race* – **24 June** – (Boston)
- *BAA Half Marathon* – **7 October** – (Boston)

Other events may jump in on short notice. Among our skills is the ability to apply our technical, organizational and staffing quickly and proficiently. Join our team and join in the fun and learning.



## The SPARC

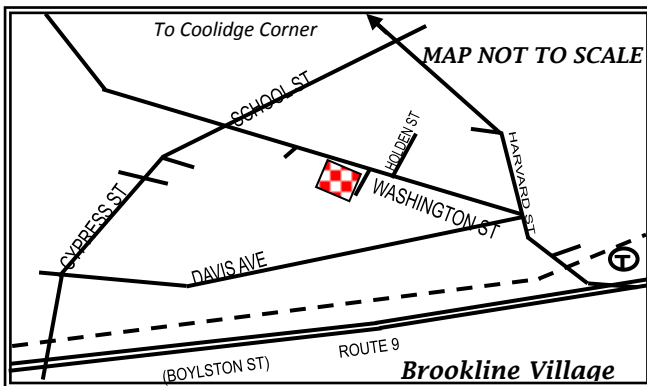
### Quarterly Business Meetings -- Bob Salow, WA1IDA


We have Business meetings quarterly. Unless circumstances warrant, BARC Business meetings will be held on the first Thursdays of December, March, June, and September. The next such meeting will be on **7 June 2012** at the Cambridge Side Galleria. All members are urged to attend and participate in club affairs. This is where club functions are discussed and decided, and your help is needed to guide us.

A short opening period of each General meeting will continue to be used to bring any immediate business matters to everyone's attention.

To provide continuity of club business between meetings we also have a virtual business meeting via an email list. Any member interested in the affairs of the club can ask to be on this virtual meeting list – just give your name, call and your email address to President Linda Blair, NA1I.

### Directions to the Brookline Police Headquarters, 350 Washington Street, Brookline MA





The Clay Center Observatory  
Welcomes BARC members

[www.claycenter.org](http://www.claycenter.org)

Public Astronomy Nights, Astronomy Day Events,  
Amateur Radio Classes, Amateur Radio Youth Club,  
Community and Adult Education, Weather Festival,  
Science Lecture Series, Educational Outreach

20 Newton St., Brookline, near Larz Anderson Park

### BARC Volunteer Exam Sessions

The Boston Amateur Radio Club holds monthly VE sessions on the second Monday of each month. Sessions are held at 7:00 pm at Brookline Police Headquarters, 350 Washington St in the Community Room across from information desk. A map is shown below


We give all exams (Technician, General, and Extra). Testing is by reservation only. Please bring the following with you:

- Your current license and a photocopy for the ARRL, if you are upgrading
- Any CSEs you are claiming, and a photocopy of them
- Valid ID (picture ID preferred)
- A pen and a calculator (if you want to)
- **\$15.00** (good for all the tests you take at that session, except for retests)

Note: Written tests can be taken sequentially at the same session for the same \$15 fee. The needed FCC forms will be provided.

To reserve a seat or for further information, contact:  
Linda Blair, NA1I, 617.500.4406 [na1i@arrl.net](mailto:na1i@arrl.net)

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Are you a depressed BARC member because you have a treasure you must turn to cash? Cheer up, Bunky! *The SPARC* will run your (non-business) ad for free. Of course, a 10% donation if you sell it will be cheerfully accepted. Just send your ad to Linda Blair, NA1I, at <na1i@arrl.net>.

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The Club is open to all persons interested in Amateur Radio without regard to race, color, religion, creed, national origin, gender, disability, or sexual preference. Our General and Business meeting locations are handicap accessible. Other meeting and activity locations may be handicap accessible by arrangement.

The Club is an ARRL-affiliated Special Service Club, and is a member of the Council of Eastern Massachusetts Amateur Radio Clubs (CEMARC) and the New England Spectrum Management Council (NESMC). The Club is also an associate member of the Courage HandiHams system.

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**Greater Boston Net Directory**

Daily 5:30 pm	Eastern Mass/Rhode Island Phone Net (NTS)	3.915
Daily 7 and 10 pm	Eastern Mass/Rhode Island CW Net (NTS)	3.658
Daily 8 pm	Eastern Mass 2M Traffic Net (NTS)	145.230 (PL 88.5)
Daily 8 pm	Slow Speed CW Net	28.160
Daily 10:00 pm	Heavy Hitters Traffic Net (NTS)	MMRA-linked repeaters: 146.610, 146.670, 146.715, 146.820, and all 222 and 440 repeaters
First Mon 8:30 pm	EMA Section ARES Net	146.610 and all MMRA links
Mon 9 pm	BARC Club Net	145.230 (PL 88.5)
Tue 8 pm	MMRA Club Net	146.610 and all MMRA links
Wed 8 pm	Wellesley Amateur Radio Society Net	147.030; 444.600 (PL 88.5)
Wed 9 pm	HHTN Swap Net	146.640
Thu 8:30 pm	AMSAT Net	146.640
Sat 9 am	Northeast SATERN Net	7.265
Sun 9:30 am	Yankee SSB Net	50.275
Sun 8 pm	Algonquin Amateur Radio Club Net	446.675 (PL 88.5)
Sun 8:30 pm	NSRA Net (with Newsline)	145.470





# Boston Amateur Radio Club

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION - 2012

Members: if you have already renewed for this year, please use this form to sign up a friend.

Please do not omit any items below

New

Renewal



Full name \_\_\_\_\_ Call sign \_\_\_\_\_

Name used on the air \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime phone(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP (9 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

<b>LICENSE CLASS</b> ___ Novice ___ Technician ___ General ___ Advanced ___ Extra  ___ Former ham ___ Not yet a ham	<b>ARRL MEMBERSHIP</b> ___ Life ___ Annual ___ Not a member	The BARC membership list is for club use <b>only</b> , including publishing the roster to our members <b>only</b> . Do you wish to <b>restrict</b> such limited distribution:  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OMIT ADDRESS</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> <b>OMIT EVENING PHONE</b>	<b>IMPORTANT:</b> To save the club significant costs and effort, the club now publishes its newsletter only online. You will be notified monthly by email to link to a web page where the earliest posting will be available.  Our newsletter, <i>The SPARC</i> , is the source of local and general ham radio news and official club information.  It is therefore essential that for this fast and cost saving plan, that you indicate above <b>your best email address</b> .
	<b>EMCOMM?</b> 1    2    3		
<b>Are you an ARRL certified VE?</b> YES    NO	<b>Have you taken ICS-700?</b> YES    NO		

Membership Category	Full year 2012 if paid between Nov 11 to 31 July 12	Half year 2012 if paid between 1 Aug 12 to 31 Oct 12
<b>REGULAR MEMBER:</b> Not otherwise qualified below	\$25.00	\$12.50
<b>JUNIOR MEMBER:</b> Are you under age 18?	\$12.50	\$ 6.50
<b>SENIOR MEMBER:</b> Are you over age 64?	\$12.50	\$ 6.50
<b>FAMILY MEMBER:</b> [Regular member I live with _____] I am the family member to receive club mailings    YES    NO Note: Each member in the family <b>must</b> complete a separate form.	\$12.50	\$ 6.50

If you are able, please help support the club's activities and repeaters: ■ ■ ■ ■ ► \$

Total \$

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