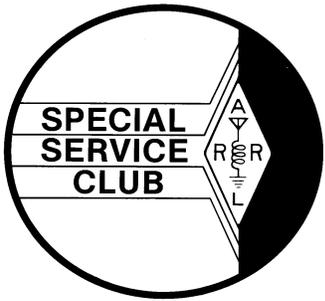




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A Message from the President

Mark Duff KB1EKN

The newly re-activated Friday Night Satern/SWAT net has been a great success. As stated in previous newsletters, the net is held each Friday evening at 2100hrs. on the 145.23 machine. The past two Fridays evenings there have been over 20 check-ins and the nets have run almost two hours. Subjects open for discussion include SATERN/Weather/ARES and Technical matters. Anything related to amateur radio may be discussed however. The majority of interest seems to be subjects related to technical matters and I heartily encourage this.

As I am writing this column, I am listening to members of "BERT" participate in the November 4th. SET Drill. A special tip of the hat goes to Arthur/N1NHZ who is the team coordinator and also served as NET Control. We need to expand in this area. I hope that next year we will be better prepared and can assume a more active role in this important facet of amateur radio.

A sincere thanks to Northeast Fire Equipment, located in Boston, for allowing us to demonstrate their thermal imaging camera at the October General Meeting. I was amazed at the response expressed by the members present.

The guest speaker for the November General Meeting will be Dave Ladd from the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services. Dave has promised a Power Point Presentation outlining the state's Hazardous Materials Response Teams. Massachusetts leads the Nation in its approach to hazardous materials emergencies and preparedness and has served as a model for other states. I am sure everyone will find the program most rewarding and informative.

73/KB1EKN

BERT Needs More Hams

Arthur Ashley, N1NHZ, is looking for one or more hams in the Boston area that could help him with the Boston Emergency Response Team. He is currently the director and would especially like to have a deputy director. This is a fine opportunity for those interested in emergency preparedness. If you can help, please contact Arthur at 617.661.2988, or his e-mail at n1nhz@arrl.net

Hams Exhausted Watching Runners

It's 0630 on Sunday, 8 October. The weather is clear and cold. A dozen hams are appropriately dressed and here come 75 runners in shorts. It is not that they are lightly dressed, but that they are willingly looking forward to running 100 kilometers. Hams are known to be a little weird, but running more than 62 miles in your underwear on a cold day? That certainly dictates that hams are needed to protect the health and safety of these runners.

The second annual Chancellor Challenge 100K Race was held on the Esplanade to benefit the Jimmy Fund. A certified 10K course was laid out entirely on the Boston side of the Charles River, and the runners did ten laps. The winner finished in 6:46:39, and the rest took up to five more hours.

The course was compact enough for our ham radio operation to be done entirely on 2-meter simplex. We worked closely with the Boston Emergency Medical Service (EMS), the event management and the sponsor. Participating were:

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| Arthur Ashley | N1NHZ |
| Rick Desisto | N1IWE |
| Mark Duff | KB1EKN |
| Ward Gigante | N1NQO |
| Marian Juskuv | AA1VU |
| Maria Juskuv | KB1DRM |
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| Dan Malloy | KA1RDZ |
| Rick Myers | KB1FLR |
| Bob Salow | WA1IDA |

National Weather Service/ARRL Special Event

Mark your calendars! On 2 December 2000, the National Weather Service (NWS) and the ARRL will cosponsor an on-the-air special event from 0000 UTC to 2400 (Friday night through Saturday). There are four main objectives for the National Weather Service Special Event (NWSSE): Most importantly, the special event stations will commemorate the contributions that Amateur Radio operators make during times of threatening weather. Second, it would create an opportunity for NWS personnel to meet Amateur Radio operators, and it would also give Amateur Radio operators an opportunity to examine NWS operations. Third, it will encourage NWS personnel to actually

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get on the radio (under the supervision of a control operator) and, hopefully, encourage them to acquire an operating license.

Fourth, it will be fun! The NWSSE Web site has complete operating instructions, a list of participating NWS stations and QSL information. For complete details, log onto <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/event2000>

Operating Event Guidelines

The objective is for Amateur Radio operators at NWS sites to work as many other amateur stations as possible. If you would like to set up a special event at a National Weather Service office, it will be the responsibility of the local Amateur Radio club or group to provide equipment and configure your operating area with appropriate antennas. Please coordinate with your local NWS office, and register the station with Scott Mentzer, KB0WPY, at scott.mentzer@noaa.gov by November 15. The NWS Special Event will take place in the General and/or Technician part of the bands. VHF operations are encouraged and repeater contacts are allowed. Most contacts will occur on the bands between 10 meters to 80 meters. Entities that utilize specific frequencies on a routine basis (e.g., National Hurricane Center) are encouraged to use those frequencies during the event. The actual frequency from which a NWSSE station operates is left to the local operator's discretion. (The ARRL 160 Meter contest will run during the NWS Special Event. Therefore, special event stations will not operate on that band.) Although phone will be the primary operating mode, event stations will be encouraged to use the following digital modes: CW, PSK-31, APRS, and RTTY. NWS Special Event operators will append "NWS" to the end of their call signs (e.g., W0A/NWS) when using digital modes. The QSO exchange will include call sign, signal report, location, and a one or two-word description of the weather occurring at your site ("sunny," "partly cloudy," "windy," etc.).

Certificate with Endorsements

The National Weather Service Special Event will award a certificate with endorsements. An endorsement is basically a sticker that is placed on the certificate if certain goals are reached. To obtain your certificate, create a handwritten log of NWS stations worked and indicate the endorsements you are applying for. You may also link to the certificate endorsement log at this address:

<http://www.nws.noaa.gov/event2000/SpecialEvent2000.PDF>.

Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope, and mail both items to:

National Weather Service Special Event 920 Armory Road,
Goodland, KS 67735

An up-to-date list of the endorsements and qualifying criteria may be found at this particular page on the Special Event Web Site: <http://www.nws.noaa.gov/event2000/EventCertificates.htm>.

What About QSL Cards?

In addition to the event certificate, a number of individual stations are offering QSL cards. A list of those offices accepting QSL cards can be found on the NWSSE Web site by clicking "QSL Card Info" on the menu. NWS contact: Scott Mentzer, KB0WPY, scott.mentzer@noaa.gov. Phone: 785.899.2360. ARRL contact: Steve Ewald, WV1X, sewald@arrl.org. Phone: 860.594.0200.

– From ARRL 30 Oct 00

SPARC Profile: Dick Doherty, KA1TUZ

By Phil Temples, K9HI

This month we're pleased to turn the spotlight on one of our better-known members: Dick Doherty, KA1TUZ. An active BARC member and an especially reliable presence on the repeater, Dick has welcomed many a visiting ham to Boston, and assisted motorists with calls to the police, and to other emergency services.

Born in Cambridge, MA, Dick lived in Newton until the third grade. He attended the Hull school system for three years; then later he attended Boston schools. Early in his adult life, Dick took a break from school to go on a countrywide excursion. "I worked my way around the East Coast as a short order cook and what-not until I was seventeen. After that, I enlisted in the Marine Corps." Following boot camp, Dick spent time overseas, at a base on Mt. Fuji, in Japan.

Many older hams will recall that in the late 60's and early 70's, Citizen's Band (CB) radio counted among its ranks many dedicated, well-behaved operators – in fact, many CBers were initially ham operators! And, of course, the opposite was true: many CB operators went on to become hams.

Some thirty years ago, Dick was hurt badly in an accident in which he fell off a roof. It took a long time for Dick to recover from that accident. During the recuperation period, he became interested in radio. Dick became very active on 11 meters and served in leadership roles, first as Secretary, then Vice President and President of the Massachusetts Side Band Association. "I spent fifteen years on CB. My most memorable experience occurred one evening when I was driving my tow truck in Skylerville, NY. I couldn't find the place I was supposed to go to. I put out a call for assistance. Would you believe it? The information was relayed to Brookline and back through five other

CB-equipped trucks." Dick also used CB for good benefit during the infamous Blizzard of '78. "I was a control station between the MDC Headquarters, and their amphibious boat."

Dick began thinking about a ham ticket in the 70's. "Before I could finish studying, my Elmer – Earl, who was a former Illinois State Trooper and an engineer at National Radio – became a silent key." Over the years, Dick had further "close calls" with a ham license: he attended most of a ham course at Tufts Radio in Medford. Later, he went to a class in Revere with his friend Eric, NU1V that was sponsored by the 19-79 Repeater Association. "I couldn't finish that class either, and I didn't get back to the next one," he adds. Finally, in 1988, Dick attended a class at Chelsea High School sponsored by the Quannapowitt Radio Association. This time, Dick finished the class, and received his ham ticket: KAITUZ.

During Dick's eleven-year ham career, he's been involved with an impressive variety of public service and safety events. "I've done Marathons, Jimmy Fund Walks, the Assistive Technology Conferences at World Trade Center, the Aviation Expos at Logan Airport, to name a few." Dick has also coordinated the Walk for the Elders in Newton. Dick was an active American Red Cross Disaster Services Volunteer for many years, as well as one of the very early members of the American Red Cross ARC – now the Boston ARC. "I believe that I attended the second meeting of ARCARC. Eric (NU1V) got me involved."

Dick is currently Vice President of BARC and a "regular" at all of its events and activities. He has served as a Boston ARC officer for the past five years. "I think that that's too long," quips Dick. "Anyone who's an officer should limit it to 2-3 years, then take a hiatus." In addition to his involvement in the Boston ARC, Dick has been active in other area radio clubs, like the Middlesex ARC, the Minuteman Repeater Association, and the 19-79 Repeater Association.

Dick is happy for the most part with how Amateur Radio is evolving. "I like everything that's happened with restructuring. However, I feel that multiple choice code exams are really the way to go." With respect to Riley Hollingsworth and the FCC, Dick feels that the Commission is definitely moving in the right direction. "Hollingsworth is doing the job. I'm really glad to see more enforcement. Ham radio was starting to go the way of CB."

BARC Holiday Dinner

Please reserve Wednesday, December 21 for the BARC holiday buffet dinner and awards presentation. This year, we're doing what worked so well last year; a Chinese buffet in Brighton called Tin-Tin (they have some American dishes also.) The formal announcement and reservation form is enclosed in this issue of the SPARC. Aside from the food and fun, BARC's Ham of the Year award will be presented at the party. Get out your pen and your checkbook and get ready for some real holiday cheer!

Nominate Your "Ham Of The Year"

Yes, there are many members who contribute to the club in outstanding ways, but one of them must stick in your mind as special. Each year BARC awards the "Ham of the Year" to someone nominated by the membership. This is your chance to make it happen.

The announcement for the BARC Holiday Party, which is included with this issue of *The SPARC*, has a coupon for you to state your choice. The only limits are that the nominee be a BARC member and not a previous winner. Even if you can't make it to the dinner (and miss the great time), you can still nominate your choice. Think about it, and then act.

BARC Monthly Breakfast

Every month, BARC has a social breakfast on the second Sunday of the month, which is November 12 this month. We'll be meeting at the Old Country Buffet at the Watertown Mall at 8:30am. They are *very* good, offering an extensive breakfast buffet, costing \$6.35 per person.

We just intend to get together, socialize and eat, without having any formal club events or business. Family and friends of club members are welcome also. If you are not a BARC member, you too are invited to meet with us and see what we're all about.

The Old Country Buffet is in the Watertown Mall, on Arsenal St. in Watertown. From Memorial Drive continue on Greenough Boulevard to the Watertown exit, and then turn right onto Arsenal St. There is plenty of mall parking. The #70 T bus from Central Square Cambridge to Watertown Square stops right at the Watertown Mall. Hope to see all of you there – and bring your appetite!

November General Meeting

This month's general meeting will be held at the Boston Back Bay Salvation Army Building, at 7:30 PM, Thursday November 16. This month, Dave Ladd from the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services will speak on the state's Hazardous Materials Response Teams

BARC General meetings are held at the Boston Back Bay Salvation Army Building, corner of Berkeley St. and Columbus Ave. near Copley Square, in the second floor auditorium.

Parking is available; the entrance to the parking lot is from Columbus Ave. (across the street from the firehouse). It is also T accessible; the nearest T stations are Back Bay on the Orange and Purple lines (exit the rear of the station by the busway and walk down Columbus) and Copley or Arlington on the Green line (use the Berkeley Street exit). A map appears on page 7 of the newsletter.

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Future General Meeting Dates

(Third Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.)

21 December 2000 (Holiday Dinner)
18 January 2001
15 February 2001
15 March 2001
19 April 2001
17 May 2001

BARC Runs Friday Night Nets

The Boston Amateur Radio Club runs special interest nets every Friday evening at 9p.m. on the 145.23 machine. The net will switch to a new format in October. Each Friday of the month, the net will be devoted to a specific activity/interest.

1st Friday - SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Response Net);

2nd Friday - Weather Net;

3rd Friday - ARES net;

4th Friday - Tech Net;

5th Friday - All or some of the above.

All BARC members and other members of the Boston area Amateur Radio community are welcome to check in and participate.

BARC Net Preamble

Any further business for the repeater before we begin the Boston Amateur Radio Club Net? This is <<YOUR CALL>>.

Calling the Boston Amateur Radio Club net. This is <<YOUR CALL>>, my name is <<YOUR NAME>> and I am located in <<YOUR TOWN>>. This net meets each Monday evening at 9 PM Eastern Time on the 145.23 Boston repeater, PL 88.5. This net is an informal round table discussion concerning matters of interest to the members of the Boston Amateur Radio Club and the Boston Amateur radio community in general. When checking into the net, please say, "this is" and drop your carrier to check on

doubling. Then give your call sign, name and location. All amateurs are welcome to join the net. Any checkins for the Boston Amateur Radio Club net please call now.

Is there any further business for the net before I close?

Hearing nothing, this is <<YOUR CALL>> closing tonight's session of the Boston Amateur Radio Club Net. I would like to thank everyone who participated in the net and those who stood by while I ran the net. The Boston Amateur Radio Club net will return next Monday evening at 9 PM Eastern Time. This is <<YOUR CALL>> returning the repeater to general amateur use. 73.

Boston Amateur Radio Club Business Meeting

2 November 2000

Recorded by Guy Bzibziak, KB1CRY, BARC Secretary

Present Were:

Mike Ardai, N1IST

Arthur Ashley, N1NHZ, Membership Services, ERT Leader

Guy Bzibziak, KB1CRY, Secretary

Bob Cassell, N1ENS

Jim Clogher, N1ICN, Treasurer

Mike Coffey, KB1EZL

Rick DeSisto, N1IWE

Dick Doherty, KA1TUZ, Vice-President

Mark Duff, KB1EKN, President

Ed Hennessy, N1PBA

Mike Kass, N1YER

Dan Malloy, KA1RDX

Frank Murphy, N1DHW

Paul Olivieri, N1ZKR

Bob Salow, WA1IDA, Public Service

The meeting was called to order at approximately 1835hrs.

There is still a need for more volunteers to staff (and drive) the Salvation Army canteen truck. People interested are encouraged to contact Dick Doherty, KA1TUZ.

Reports were received from the various committees regarding various ongoing concerns of the club, such as emergency response, and education.

There was discussion about coordinating activities with other area public service bodies.

It was voted to contribute \$50.00 to QRZ.net, our mailing lists host. It was also voted to give an honorary membership for 2001 to John Garrett, WN9T, in recognition of his contributions to the Club.

There are now TWO Boston Amateur Radio Club Repeaters:

2m	145.230 (-)	PL 88.5	W1BOS
70cm	447.175 (-)	PL 110.9	WN9T

John Garrett, WN9T, our repeater trustee, has made his 70cm machine available to the club, and wants hams to use it. It is located next to the '23 machine.

The club's portable emergency station has progressed to the finishing stage of assembly, with hardware and outer coats of paint being applied. Contact Mike Coffey, KB1EZL to learn more.

The annual BARC Holiday Dinner will be held on December 21st this year. This is also the time that the Club honors the "Ham of the Year" that the membership votes on soon. Further details as to place and cost will be announced soon.

The Friday Night Nets at 2100hrs new format has been a success with participants:

1st Friday @ 2100 - SATERN (Salvation Army Team Emergency Response Net);

2nd Friday @ 2100 - Weather Net;

3rd Friday @ 2100 - ARES net;

4th Friday @ 2100 - Tech Net;

5th Friday @ 2100 - All or Some of the Above.

The Tech Net last Friday, 27 October, ran from 2100 until after 2300, with many check-ins. The participation in the Friday nets has increased dramatically. This format will continue at least until the New Year.

Speakers for future meetings are needed! There are currently openings for February, April and May. If you have a topic you wish to see presented at a future meeting, or that you wish to present, please contact Dick Doherty, KA1TUZ.

The meeting adjourned at 2025hrs.

The Boston Amateur Radio Club holds its monthly Business meeting on the first Thursday of each month. The next one will be on Thursday, December 7 in the food court of the Cambridge Galleria Mall in Cambridge. We meet at 6:30pm in the lower level, down by the windows facing the lagoon.

This is where the real business of BARC is conducted. If you have any suggestions, questions, or comments, this is where to bring them. All members are welcome (and encouraged) to join us at this meeting.

Future Business Meeting Dates

(First Thursday at 6:30 p.m.)

7 December 2000

4 January 2001

1 February 2001

1 March 2001

5 April 2001

3 May 2001

They Are Doing It Again

Betcha didn't think we would have to wrestle with new telephone area codes for a long time. HA! Bet you thought the phone company was through changing its name. HA! Verizon(!) will overlay four more area codes on Massachusetts (as has been happening all over the country). It affects us since much of the change is in Eastern Massachusetts. All new phone number assignments will be made with the new area codes based on the location.

No, they are not through! Mandatory after 2 April 2001, dialing all local and regional calls will need ten digits (without the "1"). If you have old and new lines in your house, you will have to dial all ten digits from one to the other.

Why is this news appearing in *The SPARC*? It's the database, you clever ham! Be sure any changes to phone numbers, addresses, call signs, license classes, etc. go promptly and directly to the Keeper of the Database, Bob Salow, WA1IDA at wa1ida@arrl.net or 508.650.9440 .

New And Old Hams Join ARRL

Does secure spectrum at 7 MHz or at 2.4 GHz mean something to you? It should! Those bands are not fully for hams, but they could become ours worldwide through the difficult international negotiations by ARRL.

Now is the time to join the ARRL, the National Organization for Amateur Radio. Spectrum protection, legal support, technical help, national and international representation, and *QST* in full color are only a few of the benefits. Restructuring has encouraged a rush of new hams, and we want you on the inside.

The vast majority of BARC members are ARRL members. Whether you are joining ARRL for the first time, or are renewing, please sign up through BARC. In either case, **make your check out to BARC** and give it and the ARRL membership form to the BARC Treasurer. He will handle the rest, and you will get all the benefits, and so will the club.

Badge, Anyone?

As all members should know, BARC provides a call sign identification badge for all licensed members at no charge. Upon joining the club the badges are eagerly awaited. OK, so why are badges lying around with no ham to pin them on? The answer is simple, but the reasons may not be.

The badges are made in batches, so a new member may experience a wait of a few weeks or months (depending on the production cycle). The accumulated badges are then brought to club meetings for distribution. *You must attend a meeting to get your badge!* It's not much of an inducement, but besides, you will find the meetings informative, fun and a helpful exchange between you and the other members. Mailing badges is cost prohibitive, so now you know how to get yours.

If you change your call sign, or otherwise have a change for your badge, tell the Keeper of the Database, WA1IDA, and a new badge will be ordered.

Upgrades 'R' Us

Without going into details, which are covered elsewhere, the FCC restructuring is likely to result in license upgrades for some of us. If you are one of the lucky (clever?) ones, please keep our database up to date. *Regardless of whether you change call sign, an upgrade is an upgrade.* Please notify the Keeper of the Database, Bob Salow, WA1IDA.

BARC Growth

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

Bob Gildea	W1ZFI	upgrade to Extra
Jim Oliveto	WB1DSF	
Joseph Recht	KB1EIP	
Martha Recht	KB1FMT	
Tom Tuttle	KB1EVZ	

In addition, we would like to note here any call sign changes you have made, and honor all members who upgrade. If you fit any of these categories, please promptly notify the Keeper of the Database, Bob Salow, WA1IDA at 508.650.9440 or email: walida@arrl.net.

Who Are We?

On October 17, 2000 BARC had a total of 152 members. 143 lived in Massachusetts, 9 lived elsewhere. 42 were Extra class, 15 Advanced class, 24 General class, 39 were Technician Plus class, 23 were Technician class, 2 were Novice class and 7 were not licensed hams. 107 were regular ARRL members, 13 were ARRL

Life members and 32 were not ARRL members. 28 were on packet, 124 were on e-mail and 28 were on both.

BARC VE Session

The Boston Amateur Radio Club holds its monthly VE session on the second Monday of each month. The next session will be at 7pm on Monday, November 13 at the Pierce School at 50 School Street in Brookline, Room 110 next to the cafeteria.

There is a free parking garage at the circular driveway. If driving, enter School Street from the Washington street side (opposite 394 Washington,) rather than from Harvard Street. Check:

http://www.barc.org/barc/school_map.gif

for more info. This map also appears on page 7 of this newsletter.

For those traveling via public transportation, take the "D" branch of the Green Line to the Brookline Village station. Walk north along Harvard Street 0.2 miles to School Street then turn left. The Pierce School is on the left. The #66 bus runs on Harvard Street, crossing School Street.

Talk in on 145.23(-), PL 88.5.

We give all exams (Novice thru Extra, CW and written), and you don't need to pre-register. Please bring the following with you:

- Your current license *and a photocopy for the ARRL*, if you are upgrading
- Any CSCE's you are claiming, and a photocopy of them
- Valid ID (picture ID preferred)
- A pen and a calculator (if you want to)
- \$6.65 (good for all the tests you take at that session, except for retests).

The needed FCC forms will be provided.

For further information, contact
Bob Wondolowski N1KDA
(508) 865 5822
wondobob@juno.com

Future Exam Dates

(Second Mondays at 7:00 pm)

11 December 2000
8 January 2001
12 February 2001 (NOTE: possible change)
12 March 2001
9 April 2001
14 May 2001

I See the Future

12 Nov	BARC Breakfast
13 Nov	BARC VE Session
16 Nov	BARC General Meeting
18 Nov	Waltham ARA/1200RC Auction (Newton)
7 Dec	BARC Business Meeting
11 Dec	BARC VE Session
21 Dec	BARC Holiday Party
1 Jan 2001	Real Millennium Begins
25 Mar 2001	Framingham ARA Flea
15 Apr 2001	MIT Flea

(Rp) = 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 New England and some of New York, the "Ham - Electronic Flea Market" and the "PSLIST" lists tell the story. They are posted by e-mail to barc-list and on PBBSs regularly. If needed, contact any club member who has access to these.

Catch us on the Internet!

The Boston Amateur Radio Club has a web page at <http://www.barc.org/barc>. Here you can find some of the latest BARC news, sample exams, maps to our meetings and VE sessions, links to other radio clubs, and a club roster (only names, callsigns, and e-mail addresses are on-line). If you have any suggestions, please let me know at n1list@arrl.net.

New on our web page are the club articles:

<http://www.barc.org/barc/articles.html>

and bylaws:

<http://www.barc.org/barc/bylaws.html>.

We also run an FTP site at [ftp.barc.org](ftp://ftp.barc.org) under **pub/hamradio**. We've got a mirror of the ARRL infoservert, BARC documents, ham radio software, and a huge mods archive. Cheyenne Greatorex, n1qzs@magrathea.com, maintains the FTP site. Contact him if you have any comments.

We also run a club e-mail list. To subscribe, send a message to majordomo@qth.net with the body (the subject is ignored)

subscribe barc-list

The welcome message will list the other lists that we have over at Netcom. (Yes, I know it isn't on the radio. It is, however, an additional resource for getting in touch with other hams around the world...)

73, /mike
n1list@arrl.net

Emergency Communications Course Site Moved

From *ARRL Letter*, 15 Sep 2000

The Emergency Communication (EmCom) Certification pilot project outline and related materials have been moved. The new URL is <http://home.earthlink.net/~w0ipl/emcom-rd.htm>. If you experience any problems with the new URL or have any other questions or concerns, contact ARRL Certification Specialist Dan Miller, K3UFG, k3ufg@arrl.org; or call 860-594-0340. Miller says the program is proceeding on target, and Part 1 of Level I is expected to debut in late October.

New Emergency Communications Web Page

From *ARRL Letter*, 8 Sep 2000

An "Emergency Communications" web site now is available at <http://www.arrl.org/field/emergency/>. The page provides a ready-reference web site with links to the latest ARRL bulletins, the *ARRL Letter*, and weather reports as well as to other Amateur Radio organizations active in emergency operations, such as the Hurricane Watch Net, the Salvation Army Team Emergency Net (SATERN), and SKYWARN. There's also an Emergency Communications "Q&A" section, and a link to contact various ARRL Headquarters personnel during an emergency. Other linked resources include the *Net Directory*, IARU member societies, ARRL field leadership and a club-search.

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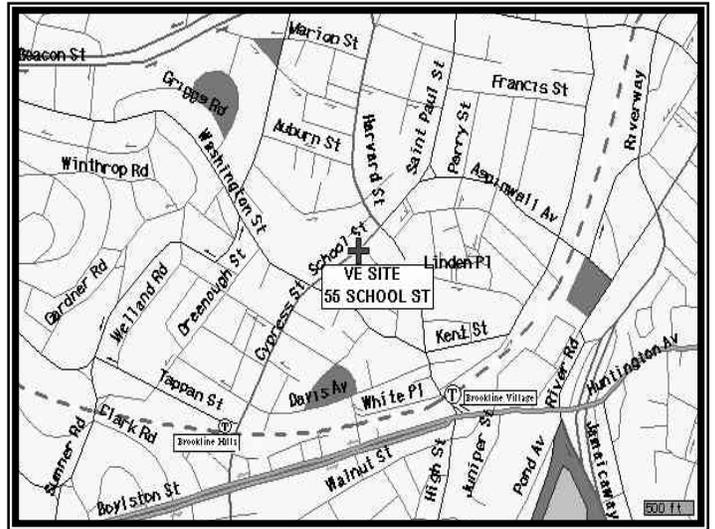
Originals of ads must be presented to the Editor in MS Word or .jpg format to print 1:1. Other composition will be at extra cost. We will be glad to quote other ad sizes and durations.

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

For additional information, contact Paul Carter at n1tmf@pvctronics.com or 617.232.6982; or Bob Salow at walida@arrl.net or 508.650.9440.



General Meeting – Boston Salvation Army
 Corner of Berkeley St. and Columbus Ave.



VE Session – Pierce School
 50 School Street, Brookline, Room 110 next to the cafeteria

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daily 5:30pm	Eastern Mass/Rhode Island Phone Net (NTS)	3.915
daily 7 and 10pm	Eastern Mass/Rhode Island CW Net (NTS)	3.658
daily 8pm	Eastern Mass 2M Traffic Net (NTS)	145.23 (PL 88.5)
daily 8pm	Slow Speed CW Net	28.160
daily 10:30pm	Heavy Hitters' Traffic Net (NTS)	146.64
M 9pm	BARC Club Net	145.23 (PL 88.5)
Tu 8pm	MMRA Club Net	146.61 and all MMRA links
Tu 9pm	EMA Public Safety Net	145.23 (PL 88.5)
Tu 9pm	NETARC Satellite Net WIME (ex K1MON)/NCS	446.575 (PL 88.5)
W 8pm	Wellesley Amateur Radio Society Net	147.03
W 9pm	HHTN Swap Net	146.64
Th 8:30pm	Amsat Net N1OHJ/NCS	146.64
F 9pm	SWAT (SATERN, Weather, ARES & Tech) Net	145.23 (PL 88.5)
Su 9:30am	Yankee SSB Net (6M)	50.275
Su 3:30pm	Youth Net	3.970
Su 7pm	Algonquin Amateur Radio Club Net	53.470 (PL 100.0/71.9), 223.860 (PL 241.8), 446.675 (PL 88.5)
Su 8:30pm	NSRA Net (with Newline)	145.47
Su 9:30pm	EMA Section ARES Net	146.61 and all MMRA links
(4 th Sun. of Month)		