



June 2022

HPARC NEWSLETTER

High Point Amateur Radio Club



President's Message

By: David Macchiarolo, AJ4TF, HPARC President

HPARC Members: we've grown a lot in the past year, and I'm really excited about our "main event" for the year coming up: ARRL Field Day on June 25-26, 2022.

For those of you new(ish) to amateur radio, Field Day is amateur radio's "open house" for the public, and the biggest single operating event of the year. Every June, more than 40,000 hams throughout North America set up temporary transmitting stations in public places to demonstrate ham radio's science, skill and service to our communities and our nation. It combines public service, emergency preparedness,

community outreach, and technical skills all in a single event. Field Day has been an annual event since 1933 and remains the most popular event in ham radio.



Our little ol' club has been consistently in the top ten in the whole USA in our category (3 transmitters, commercial mains electric power) for the last decade. But it's not all about making radio

contacts - it's about learning how to set up temporary stations in the event of an emergency, preparedness, and most important, a family-friendly fellowship with your club members, friends, and families.

Don't have a ham radio license, or don't have HF privileges? Not to worry- we'll put you on the air anyway (alongside a licensed operator). Who knows, you might get "hooked"! We also are proud to host the NC Section Manager, Dr. Marv Hoffman WA4NC, who has committed to visiting our site this year.

Our June meeting will be final preparations for Field Day, so you won't want to miss it!

Field Day 2021

By: Mark McMahan, KB4MFP

The HPARC Field Day will be held at the Moore Farm in Jamestown on June 25 and 26. This is the same location the HPARC has held Field Day for the last several years.

As in previous years, we will meet at the Moore's on Friday, June 24 at 10:00 a.m. to put up dipoles. Contact David Macchiarolo if you can help.

As in years past, we have met for breakfast at Biscuitville on South Main St. in High Point (just north of Fairfield Road) at 8am or so before heading to the Field Day site to complete our setup. We'll also need several volunteers to help load our truck at Mark's house after we eat biscuits. The official start for Field Day is 2:00 pm

Club picnic in the past has been around 5:00 or 6:00 p.m. on Saturday. The HPARC will provide the hotdogs and fixings. Club members can bring other items such as drinks and desserts or side dishes. Please be

aware of items that can spoil easily in the summer heat.

Directions to Field Day: from MLK Dr. (formerly Kivett Drive), turn onto Scientific Street. Go about .2 of a mile to Sherrill Road and turn right.

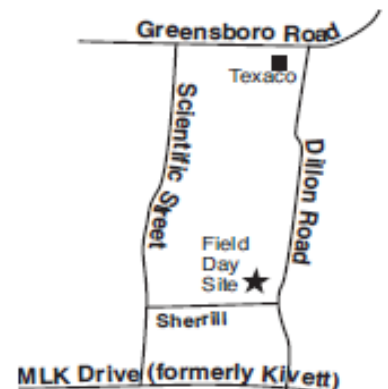
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**HPARC Meeting
6:30 p.m.**

June 6, 2022

**Mario's Pizza
2645 N.Main St.
High Point, NC 27265**

& Zoom



Field Day 2021

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Moore's farm is on the left just before the stop sign. Coming from Jamestown, turn onto Dillon Road. Come about a mile, and turn right onto Sherrill Road. Moore's farm will be the first driveway on your right. Using one of the Internet map programs, use 3035 Sherrill Road as your ending destination.

The HPARC uses the program SQUIRL to log our Field Day contacts. It is very easy to use and free. You can look for it online and download it

yourself if you want to practice before Field Day.

Remember to bring your radios, extension cords, chairs and anything else you can think of that we may need. Don't forget anything that you need for your own comfort.

David will be at the Moore's Farm on Friday, June 24 to put up dipoles. We also will have a crew to mow the field on June 18.

If you have any questions, call or email David Macchiarolo or one of the HPARC officers (see end of newsletter).

We have a lot of new members, and I expect we will have a lot in

attendance this year. I would just like to say that we usually have a lot of people who want to operate at the starting time of 2:00 p.m. If you are planning on staying late or overnight, please help by letting those who want to operate but not stay late by giving them preference on operating. There is always room for two per radio to operate and someone to help keep the contacts.

Field Day has been in the past a family-friendly activity, and I would like to keep it as such. Please invite your family and friends. And plan on having a fun time at Field Day. See you there.

Field Day Rule Changes

By: Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX

As per the article from ARRL that was included in the March edition of the HPARC Newsletter, the following are some brief bullet reminders of the rule changes for 2021. As noted in the article, these rule changes are now permanent where some were originally temporary during the pandemic.

- High Power Category Removed
- Maximum PEP output: 100 Watts
- Maximum power for QRP: 5 Watts
- Class D to Class D contacts still count
- Publicity Must be obtained not attempted

HPARC JUNE CALENDAR

6 — HPARC Club Meeting

11 — Greensboro VE Session, Hinshaw United Methodist Church

14 — Flag Day

19 — Father's Day

20 — Juneteenth (Observed)

25-26 — ARRL Field Day

30 — HPARC Newsletter Deadline

BIRTHDAYS

Patti Bitner — June 10

Jerry Yarborough — June 17

Camille Tyler — June 18

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Breakfast every
Saturday

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8:00 a.m.

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Biscuitville,
2709 S. Main St.

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The High Point Amateur Radio Club meets the first Monday of each month (except for holidays) at a local restaurant announced in the newsletter. Come early to enjoy dinner. The business meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short program of interest. Family and visitors are welcome to attend. For more information, please call or email one of the HPARC officers listed in this newsletter. Contributions and letters/emails to the editor are welcome.