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# HPARC NEWSLETTER

High Point  
Amateur Radio  
Club



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## HPARC Officer Nominations For 2023

Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX

The HPARC Nominating Committee met on October 20, 2022 and have made the following recommendations for officers in 2023: David Macchiarolo, AJ4TF for President; Terence Crandall, N4TLC for Vice President; Keith Thomas, KA4JAH for Secretary, and Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX for Treasurer.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at the November Meeting, and as stated in the HPARC bylaws, no

further nominations may be made at the December meeting.

Please note that the recommendations made by the nomination committee will be made formally at the November meeting. Elections will be held at the December meeting.

Thank you to the Nominating Committee (Art Johnson (Chair), N8FNX; David Macchiarolo, AJ4TF; Patti Bitner, K4AGV; Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX; and Mike Cumbo, ND4S) for their help in selecting next year's slate of officers.

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

**November 7, 2022**

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

**& Zoom**

## ARRL Foundation Accepting Applications for Grants and 2023 Scholarships

Source: ARRL Letter: October 20, 2022

The ARRL Foundation is now accepting applications for grants to amateur radio organizations and for its 2023 Scholarship Program.

The grants program awards limited funding to organizations for eligible amateur radio related projects and initiatives, particularly those with a focus on educating, licensing, and supporting amateur radio activities. Youth-based projects and initiatives are especially encouraged. The ARRL Foundation grants program accepts proposals on a cyclical model three times a year, in February, June, and October. Proposals for the October grant period are being accepted through October 31. Awardees will be notified approximately one month after the closing of each cycle.

Additional information and a link to the grant application can be found at [www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-grants](http://www.arrl.org/amateur-radio-grants).

The ARRL Foundation Scholarship

Program will award more than 100 scholarships to deserving radio amateurs pursuing higher education. Individual scholarships range from \$500 - \$25,000. All applicants must be active, FCC-licensed amateur radio operators and submit a completed online application by 12 PM



Eastern Time on January 4, 2023. Active foreign amateur radio operators are eligible for the Amateur Radio Digital Communications (ARDC) scholarships.

For the 2023 scholarships, the ARRL Foundation will be utilizing the same Scholarship Management Platform that was used for the 2022 scholarships. **Transcripts and additional required documents must be**

**submitted with the application** and not emailed separately. A number of scholarships require additional documents, such as a letter of recommendation from a sitting Officer of an ARRL Affiliated Club. **Applications without accompanying transcripts and additional required documents (if applicable) will not be considered.**

The ARRL Foundation Scholarship Committee will review all applicants for eligibility and award decisions. Scholarship recipients will be notified in May 2023 via USPS and email. Awards are mailed directly to recipients' schools.

Additional information and a link to the application can be found at [www.arrl.org/scholarship-program](http://www.arrl.org/scholarship-program).

The [ARRL](http://www.arrl.org) Foundation administers programs to support the amateur radio community, and was established in 1973 by [ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio](http://www.arrl.org)®.

## 2022 ARRL Online Auction is Oct. 21 - 27

Source: ARRL Letter: October 20, 2022

The 17th annual [ARRL Online Auction](#) preview is now open. Bidding begins at 10:00 AM EDT on Friday, October 21, and runs through 10 PM on Thursday, October 27. [RT Systems, Inc.](#) is sponsoring this year's ARRL Online Auction, which benefits ARRL education and technology initiatives and programs.

The 2022 auction includes a large assortment of ham radio gear that was previously tested by the ARRL Lab for the regular "Product Review" column in *QST* magazine. Among the more than 30 products are these:

- Elecraft K4D HF/6M SDR Transceiver
- RF-Kit RF2K Solid-State Linear Amplifier
- Yaesu FTdx10 MF/HF and 6-Meter Transceiver
- Icom ID-52A Dual-Band FM/Digital Handheld Transceiver

Visit the auction website, register to bid, and check out details on the items available

so you will be ready to place a bid on your favorites. Plus, keep an eye on the [ARRL Facebook page](#) and [Instagram](#) for featured products and auction highlights throughout the event. Registration is not necessary to register to browse the items for sale, and you can register any time during the auction.

Prospective bidders must register and create an account. Your [www.arrl.org](#) user ID and password will *not* work on the auction site. Registration is a one-time action. If you have previously registered for the ARRL Online Auction, you can use the same username and password to sign in to this year's auction (if you have forgotten your username or password, click on the "Help" tab on the ARRL Online Auction website for assistance).

ARRL's annual Online Auction is an important fundraiser and a critical means of support for ARRL educational programming. Auction proceeds ensure the continuation of programs that support the licensing of new hams, as well as Amateur Radio Emergency

Service® training, and enhancements to technical and operating education for all ARRL members and the greater amateur



radio community.

If you don't want to bid but still would like to contribute to the ARRL Education & Technology Fund,

visit [www.arrl.org/donate](http://www.arrl.org/donate).

For more information about the ARRL Online Auction, [contact](#) Lisa Tardette, KB1MOI.

## Proposals Sought For Amateur Radio Crew Contacts From The International Space Station

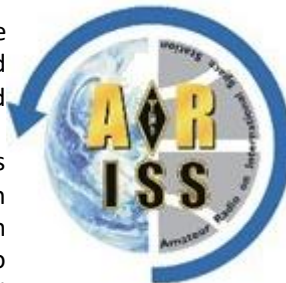
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Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) is seeking formal and informal education institutions and organizations, individually or working together, to host an amateur radio contact with a crew member onboard the International Space Station (ISS) in 2023.

Organizations that want to participate will need to submit a proposal no later than November 13, 2022. ARISS is looking for proposals that will draw large numbers of participants and integrate into a well-developed education plan. To assist with the proposals, ARISS has posted information about expectations and guidelines on their [website](#). In addition, an ARISS Proposal Webinar session will be held on October 13, 2022, at 8:00 PM ET. The Eventbrite link to sign up for the webinar is <https://ariss-proposal-webinar-fall-2022.eventbrite.com>. ARISS anticipates holding the contact between July 1 and December 31, 2023. Crew scheduling and ISS orbits will determine the exact radio contact dates.

Crew members aboard the ISS will participate in scheduled amateur radio contacts approximately 10 minutes in length, and they'll allow students to interact with the astronauts through a question-and-answer session.

An ARISS contact is a voice-only communication opportunity via amateur radio. It takes place between astronauts and cosmonauts aboard the space station, and classrooms and communities. ARISS contacts afford education audiences an opportunity to learn firsthand what it's like to live and work in space. Such contacts provide the chance to learn about space research conducted on the ISS. Students will also have an opportunity to learn about satellite radio communication, wireless technology, and radio science.



Amateur radio organizations around the world, with the support of NASA and space agencies in Canada, Japan, Europe, and Russia, present educational organizations with this opportunity. The ham radio organizations' volunteer efforts provide much of the equipment and operational support that enables communication between the ISS crew and students around the world.

ARISS is a cooperative venture of international amateur radio societies and the space agencies that support the ISS. In the US, sponsors are the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT), ARRL The National Association for Amateur Radio®, the ISS National Laboratory Space Station Explorers, Amateur Radio Digital Communications (ARDC), and NASA's Space Communications and Navigation (SCaN) program. The primary goal of ARISS is to promote exploration of science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics topics. For more information about ARISS, visit their website at [www.ariss.org](http://www.ariss.org).

# General Class License Training Via Zoom

The Tri-County ARC, High Point ARC, and GARA are sponsoring a General License Class via Zoom. If you are interested in upgrading your ham license, then this class is for you. Pre-registration is required.

**Start/End Dates:**

11/9/2022 - 11/30/2022

**Times:** 6:30 - 9:30 pm Eastern**# of Sessions:** 4**Class level:** General**Morse code offered:** No**Pre register required:** Yes**Fee:** 0**Pre Study required:** No**Class Type:** Online or Hybrid**Exam offered:** No**Sponsoring Club/Organization:**

Tri-County ARC, High Point ARC, and  
GARA

**Instructor:** KK4RR**Contact:** Richard Weinbaum KK4RR**Phone:** (336) 687-8001**Email:** [KK4RR@mac.com](mailto:KK4RR@mac.com)**Location:** Online via Zoom**Additional****Information:** Instructors: AJ4TF, AE4TI,  
KA4JAH, K4AX, NA4U, and KK4RR Contact  
KK4RR to register.

## HPARC NOVEMBER CALENDAR

- 7 — **HPARC Meeting**
- 8 — Election Day.
- 9 — Technician Class begins.  
Contact Richard Weinbaum [KK4RR@mac.com](mailto:KK4RR@mac.com) for information)
- 11 — Veteran's Day (Thank you to all you have served)
- 12 — W4VEC Greensboro VE Session  
(Hinshaw United Methodist Church)
- 19 — HPARC Newsletter Deadline
- 24 — **T h a n k s g i v i n g**

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Steven Chambers – 20
- Marie Bertolino – 25
- Lewis Denny – 26

For W4VEC Test information, call or email David Macchiarolo, AJ4TF, (336) 420-9424, [aj4tf@arrl.net](mailto:aj4tf@arrl.net)

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Breakfast every  
Saturday

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8:00 a.m.  
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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.