

# MAJORS FIELD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

December 18, 2014

Annual Business Meeting

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## Agenda

- Announcements
- Officer Reports
- Old Business
  - E-Club inclusion efforts
- New Business
  - VHF Repeater Issues
  - Officer Nominations
  - Officer Elections
- Adjournment

#### Announcements

- NAQCC CW Sprint 0130Z-0330Z, Dec 18
- NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Dec 19
- QRP Fox Hunt 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 19
- NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Dec 19
- Russian 160-Meter Contest 2000Z-2400Z, Dec 19
- AGB-Party Contest 2100Z-2400Z, Dec 19
- OK DX RTTY Contest 0000Z-2400Z, Dec 20
- Feld Hell Sprint 0000Z-2400Z, Dec 20
- Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party 0001Z, Dec 20 to 2359Z, Jan 4
- Croatian CW Contest 1400Z, Dec 20 to 1400Z, Dec 21
- ARRL Rookie Roundup, CW 1800Z-2359Z, Dec 21
- Run for the Bacon QRP Contest 0200Z-0400Z, Dec 22
- SKCC Sprint 0000Z-0200Z, Dec 24
- CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z-1400Z, Dec 24 and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 24 and 0300Z-0400Z, Dec 25
- NCCC RTTY Sprint 0145Z-0215Z, Dec 26
- NCCC Sprint 0230Z-0300Z, Dec 26
- DARC Christmas Contest 0830Z-1059Z, Dec 26
- RAC Winter Contest 0000Z-2359Z, Dec 27
- World Wide Iron Ham Contest 1200Z, Dec 27 to 1159Z, Dec 28
- Original QRP Contest 1500Z, Dec 27 to 1500Z, Dec 28
- Stew Perry Topband Challenge 1500Z, Dec 27 to 1500Z, Dec 28
- RAEM Contest 0000Z-1159Z, Dec 28
- QRP Fox Hunt 0200Z-0330Z, Dec 31

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# Announcements Straight Key Night

#### **Objectives:**

- Not a contest.
- 24 hour event.
- Dedicated to celebrating our CW heritage.
- Quality of QSOs, not quantity of QSOs.
- Use of a straight key or bug is preferred.
- No POINTS, but logs are accepted.

Date: January 1<sup>st</sup>, 00:00 UTC to 23:59 UTC

Bands: Any band authorized for Amateur Radio. HF preferred.

Logs: Send votes for "Best Fist" and "Most Interesting QSO" and why you voted to straightkey@arrl.org by Jan 31st.

Web: http://www.arrl.org/straight-key-night

#### Announcements

- CWops Mini-CWT Test 1300Z-1400Z, Dec 31 and 1900Z-2000Z, Dec 31 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jan 1
- SARTG New Year RTTY Contest 0800Z-1100Z, Jan 1
- AGCW Happy New Year Contest 0900Z-1200Z, Jan 1
- QRP Fox Hunt 0200Z-0330Z, Jan 2
- NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 2
- WW PMC Contest 1200Z, Jan 3 to 1200Z, Jan 4
- ARRL RTTY Roundup 1800Z, Jan 3 to 2400Z, Jan 4
- EUCW 160m Contest 2000Z, Jan 3 to 0700Z, Jan 4
- NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 9
- North American QSO Party, CW 1800Z, Jan 10 to 0600Z, Jan 11
- NRAU-Baltic Contest, CW 0630Z-0830Z, Jan 11
- DARC 10-Meter Contest 0900Z-1059Z, Jan 11
- NRAU-Baltic Contest, SSB 0900Z-1100Z, Jan 11
- Midwinter Contest 1000Z-1400Z, Jan 11
- NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 16
- LZ Open Contest 0000Z-0400Z, Jan 17
- Hungarian DX Contest 1200Z, Jan 17 to 1200Z, Jan 18
- North American QSO Party, SSB 1800Z, Jan 17 to 0600Z, Jan 18
- NCCC Sprint Ladder 0230Z-0300Z, Jan 23
- CQ 160-Meter Contest, CW 2200Z, Jan 23 to 2159Z, Jan 25
- REF Contest, CW 0600Z, Jan 24 to 1800Z, Jan 25
- BARTG RTTY Sprint 1200Z, Jan 24 to 1200Z, Jan 25
- ARRL January VHF Contest 1900Z, Jan 24 to 0359Z, Jan 26

#### Announcements

- SVARA Meeting
   January 15<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm
   Hunt County Regional Hospital 2<sup>nd</sup> floor conference.
- 2. MFARC Meeting
  January 29<sup>th</sup> 11:45am
  Annual Business Meeting Officer Elections

## Officer Reports

- President's Report
- Vice President's Report
- Secretary Treasurer's Report

#### Old Business

- E-Club membership
  - Rob Draper- KF5SSQ

#### Old Business

- Club Assets to be sold...
- Last month, we decided to

#### Old Business

Any other items of OLD BUSINESS?

#### New Business

VHF Repeater
 Audio is very low
 Ideas on how to fix submitted
 Access to rack was locked
 Now, rack is unlocked on one side.

 Need new locks – as keys are gone.

#### New Business

- Officer Nominations
  - President
  - Vice-President
  - Secretary-Treasurer
- Elections

#### New Business

• Any other items of NEW BUSINESS?

This could be suggestions for club activities...

#### PRESENTATION

No presentation today

If you have a presentation idea, please contact Michael at K5MDK@arrl.net

## Adjournment

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