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YCCC General Meeting
Saturday September 7th, 2019, 2:00-5:00 pm
New England Division Convention
Boxboro Regency Hotel
242 Adams Place, Boxborough, Massachusetts

CAPTAIN'S CABIN

Labor Day usually signals the end of summer for most people. In New England, the end of summer for hams is HamXposition Boxboro!

There are a number of reasons for Contesters to attend. Friday night is the DX/Contest Dinner, with Adrian KO8SCA our keynote speaker this year, talking about the recent DXpedition to Brunei. Good food and several prizes just for dinner attendees are additional reasons to attend.

On Saturday, we have our annual YCCC Meeting at HamXposition. We will have 3 speakers for this meeting:

Randy Thompson K5ZD
Jim Idelson K1IR
Doug Grant K1DG

Current contesting topics
Tower Safety
Contesting for Beginners

Hope to see everyone there!

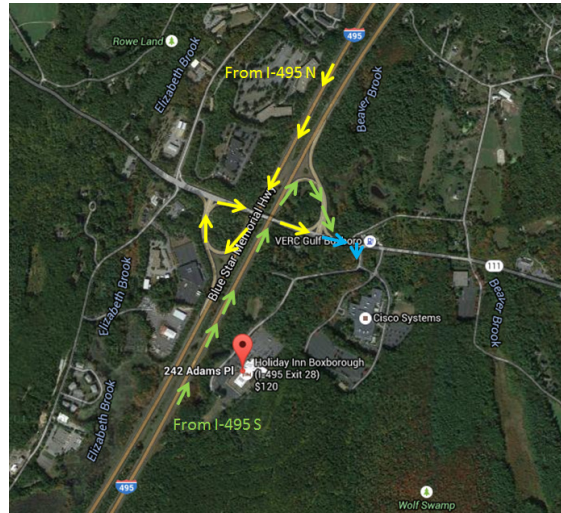
Dennis W1UE
YCCC President

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Directions to Boxboro Regency Hotel



From the North - NH and ME - take I-93 or I-95 South to I-495 South to Exit 28

From the West - NY, WMA - Mass. Pike (I-90) to I-495 North or RT. 2 West to I-495 South. Exit 28

From the southwest, CT - I-84 to I-90 or I-395 to I-290 then I-495 N to Exit 28

From the South, RI - I-95 North to I-495 North to Exit 28

Exit I-495 at Exit 28 and head East. (From I-495 North, turn left at the end of exit ramp)

(From I-495 South, Turn right at the end of exit ramp)

Take the first right off Rt.111 to hotel/convention hall

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June 30, 2019 Picnic/General Meeting Minutes

President Dennis W1UE called the June 30, 2019 picnic and brief general meeting of the Yankee Clipper Contest Club held at Buffumville Lake, Charlton MA to order at 1:45 pm.

President Dennis W1UE thanked all the members and guests for attending and those that brought something to share.

President Dennis W1UE then thanked Ed K1EP for being the grill master.

President Dennis W1UE then conducted the drawing for the Scholarship Raffle for the Icom IC-7610 which was won by Dan Rau K1RAU.

President Dennis W1UE then closed the meeting.

Submitted,

Brian Szewczyk NJ1F
YCCC Secretary

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K1TTT Picnic/WMA Area Meeting Minutes

July 27, 2019

The K1TTT Super Station held an open house/picnic on July 27, 2019, from noon to 4:00 p.m. The Western Massachusetts Area of the YCCC held a regional meeting in conjunction with the picnic.

The Picnic's purpose was to celebrate 35 years of K1TTT operation and to allow anyone interested in learning more about contesting to see a multi-multi contest station and the extensive antenna farm that goes with it, ask operating or hardware questions, operate the station in the IOTA contest, other general questions and to learn more about YCCC.

The special call sign K1T was obtained for this activity and several people handed out contacts in the IOTA Contest as K1T.

Hamburgers, sausage and hot dogs were provided, with K1TTT as the chef. Most attendees brought a side dish or dessert.

The agenda included a walking tour of the antenna farm and a discussion of antenna performance. The regional Yankee Clipper Contest Club meeting was held and dues were collected from N1FJ.

Attendees: K1NZ, W1TO, N2KW, K1ZZ, NJ1F K1CC, KE3KK, NT2X, NJ1T, KE1IH + Katherin Corini, K2XA, WY1G, N2HX + Sandy, W1VE, K1RQ, N1FJ, KB1W, KM1P.

Non ham guests: George and Sharon Greule, Teresa Cobb, Laura Lei Frank and three members of the Wald family.

A great time was had by all. Thanks to Dave, K1TTT, for his hospitality.

Tom Homewood, W1TO
Western Mass. Area Manager

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CQWW DX-SSB Award Sponsorship - Thanks

Thanks to Yankee Clipper Contest Club for sponsoring the "South America – SOAB (winner)" in the CQ WW DX SSB 2017 Contest. I received it few days ago.

Appreciated!

73 Yuri VE3DZ
Also P40T and PZ5T

W1-QLS Bureau at HamXposition in Boxboro

There will be a W1-QLS Bureau booth at the HamXposition/Boxboro show adjacent to the ARRL booth.

You can fund your Bureau account and get answers to your questions about the Bureau. We will also be accepting cards for the ARRL Outgoing Bureau at the booth. Please see the instructions on the ARRL web for sending your cards and the fee structures. There is also a simple form to submit with your cards found on the ARRL web. Fee payments can be done by check or exact change cash. We are just collecting the cards for the ARRL so please give them to us with the funds etc. as if you were mailing them to Newington.

We will also be hosting the DXCC card checkers.

- You will need to do the application process online before the show.
- There will be a checker at the booth Saturday from about 11 AM to 3 PM and all morning Sunday.
- You can also leave cards with us for checking when the Card Checkers are not there.
- You can authorize someone to pick them up for you or work with me for another way to get them back to you

73, Eric KV1J
W1 QSL Bureau Co-Manager

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Silent Keys

John H. Nelson - K0IO, ex-W1GNC – Kellogg, IA – August 4, 2019



Former ARRL HQ staffer John Nelson, K0IO (ex-W1GNC), of Kellogg, Iowa, died on August 4. An ARRL Life Member, he was 72. Over his 25 years (1970–1995) on the Headquarters staff, Nelson served as circulation manager, deputy publications manager, and planning and financial analysis manager. He curated the former ARRL lobby display of vintage radio artifacts.

In an article published last year about the 80th anniversary of the Newton (Iowa) Amateur Radio Association, Nelson told the *Newton Daily News* that he first became interested in ham radio by reading a copy of *CQ Magazine* at a store when he was in 6th grade.

A graduate of the University of South Dakota, Nelson was vice president and an active member of the Newton Amateur Radio Association, and an active storm spotter. “Ham radio was truly his passion,” his sister Ellen Pierson, said. After retiring, he pursued a second career publishing books related to the history of the Rock Island Railroad, but he kept in touch with several of his former ARRL colleagues on the air and via email.

John, K0IO, was a long-time member of Newton Amateur Radio Association Inc. and held offices as emergency coordinator, historian, vice president and president. John was also an active Storm Spotter. When severe weather threatened Jasper County, John would join other ham radio club members and report any severe weather to the 911 - Emergency Communication Center. He was always ready to assist the sheriff’s department when communications support was needed. Ham radio was truly his passion. He spent many long nights contacting hams around the world and would spend entire weekends participating in ham contests. He leaves many very good friends who shared his enthusiasm for amateur radio. (Txn ARRL)

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Eugene “Gene” J. Walsh - N2AA – South Plainfield, NJ - July 18, 2019

Eugene J. Walsh, N2AA passed away 19 July 2019 at 81. Gene was an active contester and member of Frankford Radio Club and CQ Contest Hall of Fame. (Txn DXNews.com)

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Joseph G. Areyzaga – K1JGA – Goffstown, NH - July 27, 2019



Born August 11, 1966 in Boston, MA to the late Frederick Areyzaga and Mary Eatherton. Joe is survived by his loving wife Elizabeth Areyzaga, 49; Sons: Tyler and Andrew Fournier and Joseph McHatton; daughters: Michelle Areyzaga; Courtney and Stephanie Fournier; and many siblings, aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews.

Joe worked as grounds supervisor for Aramark for 20 years. He was a ham radio enthusiast, avid boater, the ultimate helper, a true Renaissance Man. He was a family man who enjoyed spending time with loved ones with a plate full of steak tips and cold one. He was revered by all for his selflessness and willingness to help anyone in need.

YCCC Youth Scholarship Fund



July 24, 2019

Yankee Clipper Contest Club, Inc.
c/o Chet Slabinski, N8RA, Treasurer
200 Mount Parnassus Road
East Haddam, CT 06423

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the ARRL Foundation, thank you so much for your 2019 contribution of \$1,163.72 to support the Yankee Clipper Contest Club Youth Scholarship Fund.

The ARRL Foundation is very pleased to offer this scholarship to deserving young hams from the YCCC region pursuing higher education. Recipients are always very appreciative of their scholarships to help with the financial burden of higher education. This year's recipient will be selected soon.

Thank you again for your generosity.

73,

Dr. David Woolweaver, K5RAV
ARRL Foundation President

The ARRL Foundation is an IRS-designated 501(c)(3) organization holding federal tax identification # 23-7325472. Accordingly, your contribution may be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. No goods or services have been provided for this contribution.

YCCC CLUB RESOURCE INFORMATION

DUES AND MEMBERSHIP STUFF Dues for the year are payable as of January 1st. The YCCC has adopted a multi-tiered membership format as follows: Please note that payment of dues IS NOT a prerequisite for contributing scores to the Club aggregate, but IS for the various YCCC Awards Programs

Full Member - \$15/yr (Eligible for YCCC member benefits and electronic "Ebutt" delivery of Club newsletter)

Full Member - \$30/yr (Eligible for YCCC member benefits and paper delivery of Club newsletter)

Family Member - \$0 (Grants full membership to all amateurs residing at one domicile on payment of one member's "Full Member" annual dues and entitlement to one Club Newsletter sent to one domicile or email address. All members of said family are eligible for YCCC member benefits.)

Student Member - \$10 (Grants full membership to students at a reduced level. Eligible for YCCC awards programs and paper or electronic delivery of the Club Newsletter.)

Subscription - \$** (A "supportive friend of YCCC" - not a member but a possible candidate for future membership. Only receives club newsletter in paper or electronic form. \$10 for electronic "Ebutt" delivery domestically or overseas or \$25 for domestic paper delivery.)

Club members who move out of club territory and so are not eligible to contribute to club aggregate scores can continue to participate in the Club's e-mail reflector and receive the electronic "Ebutt" delivery of newsletter at no cost.

You can tell if you owe dues by checking your 'Butt mailing label or the Club roster in the Members Only section of the website. **Mail your dues to the club treasurer, Chet Slabinski, N8RA, 200 Mount Parnassus Rd, East Haddam, CT 06423.**

SCUTTLEBUTT ARTICLES should be sent to the Scuttlebutt editor, Steve Rodowicz N1SR, by E-mail at n1sr@arri.net The deadline for each issue is the 10th of the preceding month..

Scuttlebutt Advertising: Nominal Business Card sized ad, \$50 per year (6 appearances)

CONTEST SCORES should be sent to the club scorekeeper, Alec Berman, W2JU, preferably by E-mail at scores@yccc.org. Please include details such as numbers of QSOs, QSO points (if appropriate), and multipliers (all types); entry category; and power.

CLUB GOODIES

BADGES YCCC badges are available from Tony, K1KP. Send \$3, name and call desired on the badge, and your mailing address to Tony.

APPAREL Contact Richie, W1STT. Email: richd1313@aol.com

YCCC LOGO ITEMS <http://www.cafepress.com/nlik>

QSL CARDS are ordered through Tom , W1TO. To order, complete the QSL form from the YCCC website, send it to W1TO who will verify all information is included and send to UX5UO after resolving any issues. You will receive a proof copy directly from UX5UO. Approve the proof after resolving any issues with UX5UO. Email acceptance to UX5UO with copy to W1TO. Current price is \$45/thousand (matte) and \$49/thousand heavy matte. Payment to UX5UO representative, KD4POJ at Mr David Lipscomb, KD4POJ, 4201 13th Street NE, Minot, ND, 58703. eMail: kd4poj@srt.com

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER is posed on the YCCC website. Updates are published in 'Movers and Shakers' when members move or change call signs.

COMPUTER STUFF INTERNET REFLECTOR There is an Internet mailing list for YCCC members. To subscribe, go to <https://groups.io/g/yccc/join> and enter your email address.

WWW HOME PAGE Come visit us at <http://www.yccc.org> Our Webmaster is Lyn Glagowski, WB1CCL.

QSL BUREAU – The W1 QSL BUREAU is sponsored by the YCCC. For more information at: www.w1qsl.org Address: W1 QSL Bureau, PO Box 73, Marlborough, MA 01752-0073. Email address: w1qsl@w1qsl.org

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