



June
2025

HPARC NEWSLETTER

High Point
Amateur Radio
Club



W4UA

W4UA repeater 147.165 MHz +Offset 67 Hz tone
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HPARC Meeting

June 2, 2025 @ 6:30 pm

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

Contact Keith Thomas, KA4JAH for Zoom info.

Single Sideband Activity Nights

2 Meter SSB: Thursdays @ 9pm ET 144.200 MHz

6 Meter SSB: Sundays @ 8:30pm ET 50.155 MHz

CQ Field Day • CQ Field Day • CQ Field Day This is Whiskey 4 Uniform Alpha • CQ Field Day

By: David Macchiarolo, AJ4TF, HPARC President/ Edited
by Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX, HPARC Treasurer

HPARC Members: we've grown a lot in the past couple of years, and I'm really excited about our "main event" for the year coming up: ARRL Field Day on June 28-29, 2025.

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"!

Our June meeting (June 2nd @ 6:30pm @ Marios Pizza on N. Main ST.) will be final preparations for Field Day, so you won't want to miss it!

W4UA Programming Schedule

By: Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX

This year we have Andrew Talbert, K4XAT as our club's Program Chair. He has been hard at work and has created a schedule of volunteers for programs to be help at our monthly meetings. Should you have any questions, comments, or idea, please feel free to contact Andrew, or any of the Club's officers.

*Programming Schedule is subject to change.

2025 Program Schedule	
January	DMR
February	FT8
March	Wires-X
April	Geochron
May	SAT
June	Field Day Planning
July	Meshtastic
August	Show & Tell Your Ham Gear
September	QSL Cards
October	Remote FT8
November	HT Programming
December	Christmas Party



Field Day 2025

By: Mark McMahan, KB4MFP,
Edited by Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX

The HPARC Field Day will be held at the Moore Farm in Jamestown on June 28 and 29. 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 27 at 10:00 a.m. to put up dipoles and conduct general Field Day setup. Contact Keith Thomas, KA4JAH @ 336-906-2469 or Secretary@W4UA.org if you can help.

We'll need several volunteers to help load our truck at Mark's house at around 9:30am. The official start for Field Day is 2:00 pm on Saturday June 28nd.

The Club picnic is typically 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. Please consult with Keith Thomas for needed food items as he has a running list.

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.

If you have any questions, call or email Keith Thomas or one of the HPARC officers (see end of newsletter for contact information).

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 log 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.

Directions to Field Day:

From MLK Dr. (formerly Kivett Drive): turn onto Scientific Street. Go about 2/10 of a mile to Sherrill Road and turn right.

Moore's farm is on the left just before the stop sign.



From Jamestown (Greensboro Road): 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.

NOTE: Using one of the Internet map programs, use 3035 Sherrill Road as your ending destination.

Ham Radio Classes

By: Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX

The Tri-County ARC, High Point ARC, and Forsyth ARC have formed a partnership to provide online (Zoom) classes for those seeking to acquire their Technician Class operator's license, or to upgrade to a General Class license.

Each course is comprised of 6 class sessions. Each class session is held via Zoom on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 – 9:00pm ET and is free of charge.

The Technician & General classes are held in an alternating sequence. The next course is the **Technician** Course scheduled to begin **June 24th**. Please note, that the courses are meant to prepare you for the FCC license exam, but do not include the license exam itself.

Pre-registration is required for each course. Please contact Richard Weinbaum, KK4RR at 336-687-8001 or KK4RR@mac.com to register.

The starting dates for each course in 2025 are as follows:

Technician Course:

January 7, April 1, June 24, September 23

General Course:

February 18, May 13, August 5

Volunteers Needed

By: Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX

Hello readers,

As many of you have heard in our club meetings, the HPARC has been working with the Nido & Mariana Qubein Children's Museum to education our younger adults about the world of radio and KK4RR has been spearheading this dates on the calendar for us to have an To volunteer you must go through the museums volunteer process. To get started, or to learn more, please contact Richard Weinbaum, KK4RR at 336-687-8001 or KK4RR@mac.com.



population and their accompanying morse code. Richard Weinbaum, partnership for some time and we have exposition and share our knowledge.

HPARC Buttons

By: Peter Kapetanakis, KN4OCX

For anyone interested I have HPARC Buttons for sale. There are two options as seen in the photos below. The Yellow button is larger with a 2.25" diameter and the white button is smaller with a 1.25" diameter. Profits from the sale will be donated to the HAPRC club. Suggested pricing is \$2 for the yellow button and \$1 for the white. You can purchase in person at club meetings, or if you wish to contact me direct, I can send to you through the mail. Postage may be applied depending on cost.



June

HPARC CALENDAR

- 2 — **HPARC Meeting**
- 14 — W4VEC Greensboro VE Session (Hinshaw United Methodist Church)
- 15 — Father's Day
- 15 — HPARC Newsletter Deadline
- 19 — Juneteenth
- 28 — Field Day

BIRTHDAYS

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| Bitner, Patti | K4AGV |
| Furr, Christopher | |
| Taylor, Camille | KX4CAM |
| Weeman Sr., Kenneth G. | WB2RFK |

For W4VEC Test information, call or email Keith Thomas, KA4JAH, (336) 906-2469, KA4JAH@Aol.com

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Breakfast every Saturday

8:00 a.m.

**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.