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MAPLE GROVE WHITE NOISE NEWSLETTER



Maple Grove Radio Club meets on the first Tuesday of each month at Fire Station #2 in Maple Grove, Minnesota. Meeting time is 7 - 9 pm. Fire Station #2 is located at 13450 Maple Knoll Way. This is at the Northeast corner of Elm Creek Blvd and Maple Knoll Way. Enter at the upper door on the East side of the building.

Calendar of Events

Jun 5th Club Meeting 7:00pm presentation
Field Day Equipment Testing

June 8th-10th MS 150 Bike Tour

June 23-24th Field Day

Jun 25th Board Meeting 6:30pm

July 3rd Club Meeting 7:00pm presentation
Eric Osterburg

July 14th Maple Grove Days

July 15- 20th MS Tour de Minnesota
(MSTRAM)

July 23th Board Meeting 6:30pm

Active Committees

Volunteers welcome for all committees

Volunteer-Linda Kammerer(KDØQHV)

Each month send hours to:

hours@k0ltc.org

Include: Name-Call sign
Event name and hours
including transportation

Education-Gordy Hanson(NØZRD)

Sep 2018 will start the Extra class

A beta test of AERO 201 will be in
the fall
Suggestions for classes are welcome

Ham Fest- Jerry Dorf (NØFWG)

Next year's date 23MAR2019

Website - Kelly Murphy (KBØLTY)

New site deployment delayed

Field Day-Carolyn Maristany (KEØIFR)

June 23-24 at Gleason Fields

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<u>CALL</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>OUTPUT</u>	<u>OFFSET</u>	<u>ACCESS</u>	<u>MODE</u>
KØLTC	Maple Plain	147.000	Plus	none	WFM
KØLTC	Maple Grove	443.550	Plus	114.8	WFM
<u>AFFILIATED REPEATERS:</u>					
NØFWG	Maple Plain	444.375	Plus	114.8	WFM
KØYTH	Robbinsdale	444.775	Plus	114.8	WFM
KAØKMJ	Dayton	442.850	Plus	CC1	DMR

MEMBER NEWS:

Logo Apparel

The Board suggests all members wear apparel marked with the club's logo when volunteering, at the listed events. Here is the information for Andrea Blosberg, who is our seamstress for logo wear. Order online at: www.ffembroidery.com

We also have patches. There are 3 versions (sew on, Velcro backing or iron on). Price per patch is \$5.00.

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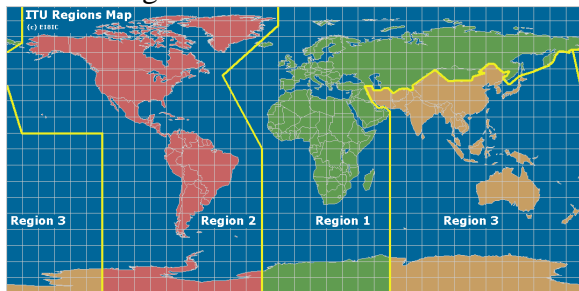
New Members

Stewart Gilbert KEØQSZ

85 years of Field Day Fun

The first ARRL Field Day was in 1933 and it has been going strong ever since. I included some fun facts and links to articles that describe the development/history of Field Day into how we know it.

IARU regions determine when Field Day is for each region.



Region 1-

CW-The first full weekend in June.

SSB-The first full weekend in September.

Region 2-

The fourth full weekend in June, but it wasn't always so (read more information). Normally it has over 30,000 operators annually.

Region 3-

No organized Field Day



Night Field Day operation 2017

In addition to having fun outdoors and introducing everyone, including people who do not have their ticket, to amateur radio, Field Day is all about emergency preparedness. Some things we should be thinking about are during the festivities are, if we had to,

...would we have enough people to run 24 hours shifts?

...how many bands would we be able to operate on reliably given the number of people we have?

...what people/information would we need if we did have to set up a site similar to field day because of an actual emergency?

...what information do we as individuals need to learn/review, just in case we don't have access to certain people or information during an emergency?

...is the equipment we would need stored in a place "safe" or accessible after a disaster that could happen in our area?

Luckily, for us, we have been prepared enough for disasters that have come our way. We should keep in mind though our Irma's and Harvey's can happen during warm or cold weather.

More information:

<https://hams.soe.ucsc.edu/sites/default/files/History%20of%20Field%20Day.pdf>

<http://www.olyham.net/fdhist.htm>