



The Unofficial Call Sign of the Sussex County Amateur Radio Club

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Upcoming Club Events - Please refer to the club website for up to the minute changes and details. www.scarcnj.org

October

21 SCARC September Meeting. Executive Committee at 6:30 VE Session at 7:30 pm, and Club Meeting at 8:00 to 9:00 pm.
LOCATION: Sussex County Public Safety Training Academy, 114 Morris Turnpike, Newton, NJ ([map](#))

November

5-7 CW November Sweeps

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19-21 Phone November Sweeps

December

2-4 ARRL 160m CW contest

10-11 ARRL 10m contest

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If you have a suggestion for a listing in the Upcoming Club Events of this Newsletter, please email brilorphoto@me.com

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Weekly On-Air Meetings

There is a weekly SCARC VHF rag-chew activity hour, and Dx'ing net on the W2LV repeater frequency 147.300 MHz EVERY Tuesday at 8:00 pm. Thanks goes to Joe, KD2FAQ, for volunteering as net control and keeping topics fresh and current. New-comers? New to a certain aspect of radio? Experienced operator willing to share in the growth of the hobby? All are welcome and encouraged. Seasoned operators are also encouraged to attend and update us on current trends and projects you are working on!

There is great interest growing in our 80 meter net on 3.962MHz +/- QRM on Thursday nights. It's fun getting off the repeater for a change and getting on to HF. This net allows us to experiment with different equipment, antennas and modes of operation to determine what works and doesn't work at our home station.

June Executive Committee Meeting details - Lorianne Brunsch, KD2CVR Secretary

The following are the minutes from the June Executive Committee meeting, ratified at the September Executive Committee Meeting:

Meeting Open at 6:41. John unable to attend

- Treasurers Report - \$ are good. Receipt received for donation to Spectrum Defense Fund
- Tech Report- Kelly working with Donna on new website. 2 Large UPS's donated to club (Walt maintaining power to one and Brian to other).
- Field Day Update - Kelly has set up most radios; Walt in contact with KJI to obtain additional voice talkers; Kelly building more CW keys
- Hamfest Update - Walt in contact with fairgrounds exec. director and has Richards and Admin buildings reserved for event; ice to be delivered; Sussex meat packing in loop for food with some discounted prices. Dan inside tables only 25 left of 92 to sell.
- September Meeting - location to change
- Approved new Members - Harry Dunleavy AA2OO and Frank Haveman KD2AFC
- Adjourn at 7:25pm

September Club Meeting details & New Lion Technologies Building - Lorianne Brunsch, KD2CVR, Secretary

Meeting started at 8:00pm

Introduction to group of "new" member-at-large (due to Niel's resignation at the June meeting) of Jason KC2QDU

Hamfest 2016 - went very well, 206 tailgaters and 992 buyers. Recommendation of having First Aid Squad on site in future. Date set for 2017 of July 16th. Club Hamfest prizes for those that worked the event were as follows: \$100 to WA2FGZ, \$50 to N2KRK, Free Dues for 2017 to KD2GAA.

Donna continuing to work on new website

Bylaws committee meeting in next few weeks to finalize.

Request to members to please assist with the Parity Act petition

Adjourn at 8:59pm

Rules change for ARRL contesting - Bart Jahnke W9JJ

Please pass along to others. See <http://www.arrl.org/contest-club-tools>

These changes will take effect beginning with ARRL November Sweepstakes, and will apply to all 9 HF and VHF Contest Club competition events.

November 2015 Sweeps results - Walt Murphy, N2WM

Received in mail an award for November Sweeps.

W2LV High score in NNJ and Division winner. Congrats to all that participated in this event.