

YONKERS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Volunteer Examinations

Volunteer Exams are scheduled for the 1st Sunday of every month at the 1st Precinct Police Station on East Grassy Sprain Rd. Bring **original** and **copies** of your FCC license and Certificates of Completion (CSCE). For information call Dan, AA2HX (914) 667-0587.

VE TESTING: Sunday April 6, 2008 at 8:30am

Membership Meeting

On **Sunday April 13, 2008** YARC will hold their monthly membership meeting at the 1st Precinct Police Station on East Grassy Sprain Rd. Yonkers, N.Y.

SOCIAL HOUR: 10:00 A.M. served with coffee, donuts, bagels, and all the extras. Meeting starts at 10:30A.M. Family and friends are welcome to attend.

Membership is opened to all, new hams and old alike.

SCHEDULED WEEKLY NETS:

SUNDAY:	7:00 P.M.	-	28.456 USB	Lloyd, NA2LF
MONDAY:	7:30 P.M.	-	2 meter repeater	Doug, K2JJ
THURSDAY:	8:00 P.M.	-	2 meter repeater	Rich, KC2HZW

The 2 meter Repeater is available on EchoLink

YARC LINK: All items for publication should be sent in no later than the 20th of the month.

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Look us up at <http://www.yarc.org>

Dues reminder

Please remember that you may mail in your club dues or pay them at any meeting. If you choose to mail it send it direct to Paul AC2T at:

Paul Maytan
19 Hunts Bridge Road
Yonkers N.Y. 10704



Retired Guys and Gals Luncheon

The next luncheon of The Retired Guys and Gals will be on April 24, at the Mount Olympus Diner, which is located at the corner of Central Park Ave and Jackson Ave. Yonkers NY at 12 pm everyone is invited, hoping to see everyone there!

John WB2AUL



Foxhunt

The early morning Sunday Fox Hunt Held by the Yonkers Amateur Radio Club, started at 9 am on March 30th at Tibbetts Brook Park in Yonkers.

The following members were present:
Paul AC2T, Johnnie KC2EXA, Eddie KC2SZI,
John KC2QHQ, Pat N2ROD, Mitch KC2PHD,
Charles W3IFX, Andy N2EIJ.

After an intense search the fox was located by Johnnie KC2EXA 38 minutes after its release. This was the first fox hunt of 2008 with more scheduled for the rest of the year. Remember Field Day Is coming Soon..

73 Mitch KC2PHD

Trip to ARRL HQ

Those members who plan on going to the ARRL on September 19th should contact Lou KB2DHG to make a deposit. The deposit will be in the range of \$20 or \$25. He and the club are still in the process of selecting a bus company for the trip. He is trying to get a company that is reliable and will give us the best deal possible. Finding a good is a hard thing to do especially knowing fuel costs have skyrocketed.

I have never been to the "League" yet I want to experience all the great things that those of you who have visited have told me. So let's make this a trip that years from now we will all remember!

Also Lou is looking for volunteers to assist in placing a display at the Yonkers Public Library. The staff at the Will branch, on Central Ave. and Tuckahoe road, will assist us in looking over our archives and make suggestions.

Please look to take about an hour of your free time to assist with this endeavor.

Lou KB2DHG can be contacted at KB2DHG@optonline.net



A Picture does say a thousand words

Club Roster

Anyone who needs a club roster should Contact Paul AC2T at AC2T@arrl.net so you can get a hold of one.

Paul also points out that the club has a total member count of 56. That figure is down from 66 last year.

If anyone you know was a club member and are looking to join again we'd love to welcome back.

Of course if you know of someone who is interested in becoming a ham ask him or her to join us at a meeting

Efrem W2CZ



Trivia

When the newly rebuilt Yankee Stadium opened in 1976:

Gas Price-59 cents per gallon, A First Class Postage Stamp 13 cents, a Field Level Box Seat at Yankee Stadium- \$5.50.

2008 Prices. Gas Price \$3.39 per gallon. First Class Postage Stamp- 42 cents. A Field Level Box Seat at Yankee Stadium (typically not available to the public as all are held by season ticket holders) \$250

Doug K2JJ



New Edition of VE manual is available from ARRL

ARRL VE Manual Now Available (Apr 7, 2008)

The [ARRL VEC](#) leads the way when it comes to licensing amateurs, thanks to the excellent work of thousands of volunteer examiners who give so generously of their time, energy and skill. Whether you have ever thought about [becoming a Volunteer Examiner](#) or you are a seasoned VE, the [ARRL VEC Volunteer Examiner Manual](#) is the complete guide to the ARRL Volunteer Examiner program. Packed with everything new and experienced ARRL VEs need to know, this book is loaded with information, including chapters on becoming a Volunteer Examiner, the Volunteer Examiner Team, preparing for the test session, Form 605; conducting the test session, session report and returning documents, FCC Part 97 Rules and more. [Order](#) your copy today. [Link to this item](#)

From ARRL website www.arrl.org

Editors Note: If you do not need the manual in book form it is available FREE from the ARRL VEC. Go to <http://www.arrl.org/arrlvec/vemmanual/index.html>



What are these? Anyone know what they are used for? See next months newsletter!

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NEXT MEETING: April 13, 2008

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