NEWS Group Meeting
Saturday November 17, 2018

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BOARD MEETING - 11:00 AM at Lulu's, 151 Hazard Ave. Enfield, CT
Phone: (860) 763-2377 I-91 Exit 47 Rt. 190E 1 Mile on Left
http://lulospizzeria.com

GENERAL MEETING - STORRS LIBRARY - from 1 PM to approximately 3:45 PM.
693 Longmeadow St, Longmeadow, MA 01106
http://longmeadowlibrary.org

DON'T FORGET
The North East Weak Signal Group 2 Meter Net
Every Thursday at 8:30 PM local 144.250 MHz
W1COT, WZ1V or K1PXE Net Control

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The NEWS Group received this letter from ARRL Foundation President Tom Frenaye, K1KI, in recognition of the NEWS Group’s support of the ARRL Foundation and its scholarship program.

June 8, 2018

The North East Weak Signal Group
c/o Paul C. Wade, W1GHZ
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Dear Mr. Wade,

On behalf of the ARRL Foundation Officers and Board, I am pleased to announce the 2018 recipient of The Byron Blanchard, N1EKV, Memorial Scholarship in the amount of $500.

Ralph Meliso, KC1CTP of Amston, CT has been selected for The Byron Blanchard, N1EKV, Memorial Scholarship from an outstanding group of applicants. Scholarship recipients were recently notified of their awards, and we have already had many replies conveying their excitement and appreciation.

Scholarships through the ARRL Foundation would not be available without the support of thoughtful and generous sponsors such as you. Thank you for making The Byron Blanchard, N1EKV, Memorial Scholarship possible, and for aiding a student Amateur Radio operator in his/her pursuit of their higher education. I am confident that these young people will be successful in their future careers, and in representing Amateur Radio as well.

Again, many thanks for your support of this award. If you have any questions, please contact ARRL Foundation Secretary Lauren Clarke, KB1YDD at ARRL (lclarke@arrl.org or 860-594-0348).

Best 73,

Tom Frenaye, K1KI
President
ARRL Foundation
Buy, Sell, Swap

MOVING SALE!

HP 141T Spectrum Analyzer Set
HP 141T Display Section
HP 8552B Spectrum Analyzer - IF Section
HP 8556A Spectrum Analyzer - LF Section (0-300KHz)
HP 8553B Spectrum Analyzer - RF Section (0-110MHz)
HP 8554B Spectrum Analyzer - RF Section (0-1200MHz)
HP 8555A Spectrum Analyzer - RF Section (1.5-43GHz)

plus
HP 8443A Tracking Generator Counter (0-110MHz)
Spare storage CRT
Documentation/Manuals

$850

Will deliver to NEWS meeting (or equivalent distance from Tyngsboro, Mass.)
Contact Skip, K1NKR (contact info at QRZ.com)

Upcoming Events

(*Tentative – Dates and Events will be added as they become available)

Nov 24-25 ARRL EME Weekend #3, 50-1296 MHz
Nov 30-Dec2 ARRL 160-Meter Contest
Jan* NEWS Lunch and Board Meeting - Lulu's, Enfield, CT - 11:15am
Jan* NEWS General Meeting, Storrs Library, Longmeadow, MA, 1pm
Jan 19-21 ARRL VHF Contest
Feb 8-10 Hamcation, Central Florida Fairgrounds, Orlando, FL
Mar* NEWS Lunch and Board Meeting, Lulu's, Enfield, CT, 11:15am
Mar* NEWS General Meeting, Storrs Library, Longmeadow, MA, 1pm
May 3-4 NEAR-fest - Deerfield, NH
May 17-19 Hamvention, Xenia, Ohio
May 27 Memorial Day
June 8-10 ARRL June VHF Contest
June 22-23 ARRL Field Day
July* NEWS Picnic and Meeting, K of C, Washington Rd, Enfield, CT, 11am
Aug 3-4 ARRL 222MHz & Up Distance Contest
Aug 17-18 ARRL 10 GHz & Up Contest Weekend #1
Sept 14-16 ARRL Sept. VHF Contest
Sept 21-22 ARRL 10 GHz & Up Contest Weekend #2
Sept* NEWS Lunch and Board Meeting, Lulu's, Enfield, CT, 11:15am
Sept* NEWS General Meeting, Storrs Library, Longmeadow, MA, 1pm
Sept 29-30 ARRL EME Weekend #1, 2.3 GHz & Up
Oct* NEAR-fest - Deerfield, NH
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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City: ____________________________________ State: ___________ Zip: _____________

Phone (home) ____________________________ Optional (work) _____________________________

Email _______________________________________________________________________________ 

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Operational Bands (circle)  
50 MHz  144 MHz  222 MHz  432 MHz  903 MHz  1.2 GHz  
2.3 GHz  3.4 GHz  5.6 GHz  10 GHz  24 GHz  47 GHz  
76 GHz Light Other (list)

The North East Weak Signal [N.E.W.S.] Group is being established to form a camaraderie among fellow VHF-UHF-SHF enthusiasts and support a convenient means to exchange technical information. We currently have six meetings per year, held at a centrally located facility and provide a “NEWSLETTER” that is distributed two weeks prior to each meeting. Any contributions to this publication are appreciated and can be sent to: George Collins, KC1V by e-mail to news.kc1v@gmail.com. Dues are $10/year. Remember, this group is formed by VHF’ers for VHF’ers.

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Check your membership
Expiration date on your mailing label!