



# The SinePost

The Monthly Newsletter of the Eastern Connecticut Amateur Radio Association

## A Message from the President

December 2018

Hello members and associates of ECARA,

I would very much like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a Happy New Year.

This is the end of my two years as president. I would like to thank everyone for granting me the opportunity to serve as president and I would like to thank everyone for helping out and making every event a success.

The December meeting will also be our club **Christmas Party** and election of club officers. All are welcome. The party will be at **Classic Pizza in Brooklyn on Monday, December 10th**. The side room has been reserved for us starting at **6 pm**.

Hope to see everyone there.

73,  
Jon KA1MPG

### 2018 Officers

#### President

Jon Fournier  
Webster, MA  
KA1MPG  
jonas217@verizon.net

#### Vice President

John Szamocki  
Thompson, CT  
K1CSP  
k1csp@arrl.net

#### Secretary

**Currently Vacant**

#### Treasurer

Frances Rollinson  
Pomfret Center, CT  
KB1DNO  
rollinsonf@sbcglobal.net

#### Permanent Trustee

Ed Shekleton  
Willington, CT  
K1ZE  
K1ZE@sbcglobal.net

#### Trustee

Paul Rollinson  
Pomfret Center, CT  
KE1LI  
paulrollinson@sbcglobal.net

#### Trustee

Vincenzo Mazzarella  
Danielson, CT  
KB1JDX  
compuvin@yahoo.com

#### Member at Large

Ray Thornton  
Sterling, CT  
W1YFF  
w1yff@yahoo.com

#### Member at Large

Devendra Kalonia  
Ashford, CT  
K1DSK  
devendra.kalonia@uconn.edu

### NEXT MEETING

## **Classic Pizza of Brooklyn, CT**

597 Providence Rd  
Brooklyn, CT 06234

*Get Directions*

*Monday 6 PM, December 10*

Minutes from ECARA Monthly Meeting  
**11/12/18** at **Day Kimball Hospital, Putnam**

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm

**Secretaries report:**

Motion to accept minutes from the November SinePost

**Treasurers report:**

Beginning Balance \$8006.57 Ending Balance \$7976.56

**Old Business:**

**Club Secretary** - Still no new club secretary

**ISS contact** - held Monday 10/22. It was a complete success. ARRL took the lead 3 club members were there to help. 400 kids in the audience. 17 kids asked questions. 4 TV stations were there. Good press for ECARA

**QV tower site** - Coax for antenna at QV will be reconnected when they do maintenance. Antenna tie downs need to be replaced.

**Field Desk** - Pete K1NLX gave inventory of field desk and other club stuff he has.

ECARA will help out at the **Dazzle Light Parade**.

**VE session** for tech class will be held on Wed 11/14. 10 students should be taking the test

**New Business:**

**Christmas Party/December Meeting** - will be held at Classic Pizza on December 10th at 6pm

We need more **meeting presentations**

**Public Information Officer** - Rusty wants to be public information officer for club. Bob W1EQ already fills that role. It was suggested he check with Bob to see if it is ok with him.

**Nomination of Officers:**

**President** – Eliezer K1QM

**Secretary** --

**Trustee** – Bill KA1KAC

**Vice President** – Vinny KB1JDX

**Treasurer** – Frankie KB1DNO

**Member at Large** – Devendra K1DSK

Meeting adjourned at 8:03

## ECARA Calendar of special events 2018:

Club meetings held every second Monday of each month at DKH unless otherwise indicated.

Event	Date	Purpose	Contact/Net Control	Attendance
Breakfast	1/13	Social event to discuss direction future radio projects and VHF contest	KE1LI	All welcome!
O'Putnam Road Race	3/11	Safety & Communications	KB1JDX	
Hamfest	4/29	Annual flea market and VE Session	TBD	
Radio in the Park	5/6	Social and "Get on the Air" event at Wolf Den	KB1JDX	
Dinner Midway restaurant in Ashford	5/17	Social event to discuss direction and future radio projects and VHF contest	KE1LI	All welcome!
Skywarn Class - Hampton	5/23	Storm spotting & reporting	KC1CVU	Anyone interested
Woodstock Road Race	5/28	Safety & Communications	K1CSP	
ECARA Field Day	6/23-24	Contesting & emergency readiness	KA1MPG	
Kid's Day	June	Demonstration and promote Amateur Radio services to youth	K1CSP	
Annual ECARA picnic	August	Socialization, and business related activities (if any), BYOB & soft drinks	TBD	Members, family & friends
DKH 5K Road Race	8/11	Safety & Communications	KB1JDX	
VJ Day Parade	8/12	Safety & Communications	KB1JDX	
Brooklyn Fair	8/23-26	Promote Ham Radio to public	KB1JDX	
Harvester 5K Road Race	September	Safety & Communications	TBD	
Thompson Community Day	10/6	Promote Ham Radio to public	KB1JDX	
Woodstock Road Race	October	Safety & Communications	TBD	
BSA JOTA	TBD	Demonstration and promote Amateur Radio services to youth	K1CSP	
ECARA Breakfast	TBD	Social event	TBD	Members, family & friends
Dazzle Light Parade	November	Safety & Communications	TBD	
ECARA election of officers & Xmas party	12/10	Social & administrative event; officer election	TBD	Members, family & friends

