



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

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NEXT MEETING

Classic Pizza of Brooklyn, CT

597 Providence Rd

Brooklyn, CT 06234

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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

Membership Application Form:

Eastern Connecticut Amateur Radio Association Membership Application / Renewal				
<input type="checkbox"/> New Membership; <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal Membership		Today's Date:		
If you are already a "Ham", please complete below then the yellow area:	If you are an aspiring "Ham", please complete below then the yellow area:	ADDITIONAL INFO (not required, but helpful)	PLEASE SELECT ONE:	
CALL SIGN:	FIRST & LAST NAME:	YOUR DOB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	INDIVIDUAL (\$20/yr)
LICENSE CLASS:	STREET ADDR:	SPOUSE NAME:	<input type="checkbox"/>	FAMILY (\$30/yr)
HANDLE (nickname):	CITY, STATE, ZIP:	SPOUSE DOB:	<input type="checkbox"/>	SENIOR (\$15/yr)
FIRST YEAR LICENSED: ARRL MEMBER: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		DOM:	<input type="checkbox"/>	STUDENT
CURRENT PHONES (home& cell) HOME: CELL:			<input type="checkbox"/>	1 st Year ECARA course
CURRENT EMAIL:		Would you like to receive the SinePost? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/>	PROVISIONAL
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