

THE WIRELESS

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FIELD DAY - MORE FOR LESS

Next Meeting

The next meeting is at 7 pm on June 8th. It will be at Mitchell College Technology and Workforce Development Center Room 212, 701 West Front Street, Statesville. For directions, see our WebSite at W4SNC.com

June Program

The June Program will be on Field Day logging procedures. They will be a little different than last year, so please plan on attending.

(the Wireless is 2 pages this month, be sure and read to the end)

Field Day 2017

This year the ICARS Field Day will be a little different. We are only going to put up one tower instead of 3. We will still be running 5 transmitters, but this year we will be using dipoles and non-center fed wire antennas. Much of the Field Day communications for the contest will be done after dark Saturday and into the morning on Sunday. During Saturday afternoon, we will be concentrating (we hope) on introducing Amateur Radio to the public: operating a GOTA station; having guests talk on 2 meter handhelds; and showing guests and officials how Amateur Radio helps the community. We are hoping for a big turnout this year, and we hope everyone will stop by and support ICARS Field Day.

Articles from Members

It is important for all of us to participate to some degree. Once a year we are asking all members to submit an article for the Wireless. You can write something up, or find a pertinent article online to share. Please help us keep the Wireless fresh and interesting.



This month:

From Howard WIHO:

i. Very good article on Emergency Preparedness and Amateur Radio.

<http://www.govtech.com/em/disaster/Emergency-Communications-Driving-Increase-in-Amateur-Radio-Operators.html>

Thanks to Howard for keeping us up to date. Don't forget to send in your article!

Events in Radio

June 3rd, 1944 - **the Day we didn't Invade Normandy**. On June 3, 1944, at 4:39 p.m. Eastern War Time, CBS interrupted sportscaster Ted Husing's breathless call of the Belmont Stakes for a news flash: The Associated Press was reporting that the highly anticipated invasion of France had begun. Within 3 minutes it was retracted. Less than 2 hours later at 6:30 p.m. NBC broadcast the following: *"Once again, good evening, and first as usual, folks, I want to bring you the late war bulletins from the NBC studios here in New York. Less than two hours ago, the Associated Press flashed word that allied troops had landed in France. But, almost immediately, AP followed with the announcement "kill flash, false report." It seems that an inexperienced London operator was the cause of the erroneous report. The AP explains that the flash was sent in error by a new operator who was practicing without authorization."* For the complete story, go to this [link](#). Very Interesting!

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2 meter Digital Net every Sat @ 7:30pm Local 147.510 Simplex PSK31

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