



The CCDX Aerial

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Vermont Yankee Drill

Thanks to all that participated in the February Vermont Yankee drill. Jack N1NGF, in Keene and Wayne, KC5WXC and I believe Tom WA1HRH in Swanzey, performed the day shift. W1NAC, Dan in Chesterfield, N1KWE, Dale in Winchester and Elizabeth, N1PNY in Richmond took over in the nighttime. All of you from what I have heard performed very well. We were able to catch some glitches, both in procedure and equipment. With luck those will be corrected by the VY exercise next month. Anyone who can help out on April 8 or 9th during the day, please contact me so I can get you badges and put in the schedule. If you have not participated, now is the time to do it so you become familiar with the procedure. The next time for this training is a year away. There will be a shift change and so you can pick up on what needs to be done. The exercise will start in the morning and is generally done by 3 PM; any time you can help out will be greatly appreciated. Thanks again to all that have helped out in the previous drills and I apologize for those people I have not mentioned.

Sullivan County ARES

The following is an excerpt from an email I received from Bob Bell the acting EC for Sullivan County:

First I would like to thank everyone for the excellent attendance and the great support shown for ARES in Sullivan County at the Feb. 27th meeting. Many thanks also to Tom Matisko N1SKZ SEC, NHARES leadership from Cheshire, S. Grafton, the Red Team, Arnie Johnson, N1BAC, from the Red Cross and others who continue to show support.

Last week we conducted the first Sullivan County ARES net in a while. Thanks to Bruce Bedford N1RX for doing a great job NCS.

This coming Wed. 3/12/03 at 7:30PM Est. on the Claremont 147.285 repeater, PL 103.5hz we will hold another net. Please plan to check in you can.

I believe they are off to a good start and wish them the best in the future for their group.

February 19 MEETING

We had a good group of 20 people show up for the video of Mt Washington and other radio sites Joel, WA1ZYX help put together, although Joel, we noticed you doing more camera work than physical labor, does this mean you were supervising it all? Any way it was a very good video of what is basically involved with setting up a site/antenna, especially where not to stand when the antenna starts coming down.

We started making the dual band J pole antennas, which was in the February 2003 QST. I got mine made up and we have parts still available for those who would like to build one up. Wayne, KC5WXC (Yeah Cheryl, he is still showing up here, I got pictures he was here) brought in his tape measure Yagi antenna for demonstration and testing. Yup it works, better on two meters than 440 (Folded elements), but it is better than a rubber duckie. It was noted that the antenna could be duplicated quickly as the elements were marked every 1/8th inch.



People attending: Dale N1NCI, Joel WA1ZYX, Dan W1NAC, James KB1JCO and Jean Kelly, Becca KB1DXX, Derek W1WWW, Mike N1MXJ, Lisa KB1IVX, Conrad N1POG, Doc KV1S, Jack N1NGF, Larry KA1VGM, The southerners, Cliff N1TGB and Dale KB1XU, Chuck KA1MTM, Wayne KC5WXC (see mentioned twice now), Dave K1ZS, Dale N1KWE (3 Dales!) and Jeff K1JWM. We also had two new folks join our gathering, Jean and James Kelly, KB1JCO. It was also good to see Conrad N1POG making the meeting. Thank you all for attending.

Dale N1NCI

March 19

CCDX Meeting 7 PM – 9 PM
Red Cross Chapter House
83 Court Street, Keene, NH

Contests

Now listed on the CCDX (www.ccdx.org) website for the upcoming year so I won't duplicate the list here.

Deadline for April Newsletter

Thursday April 10

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