

Albemarle Amateur Radio Club Awards 2023



Photos: Jim Wilson

Silent Keys of 2022 - 2023

- Greg Faust, N4PGS
- Dale Jensen, KO4GRM
- Bob Parson, W4BGU
- Bob Stohlman, K4RCG
- Harry Dannals, W2HD
- Duane Snow, W3SNO
- Ron Mauer, KB4JNK
- Cole Hendrix, K4FRV
- Michael Rein, KA4JJD
- Bob Villwock, N4HRV
- Reggie Hedrick, W4ONP



Michael Rein KA4JJD, Ticks and Mosquitoes, 15 June 2016

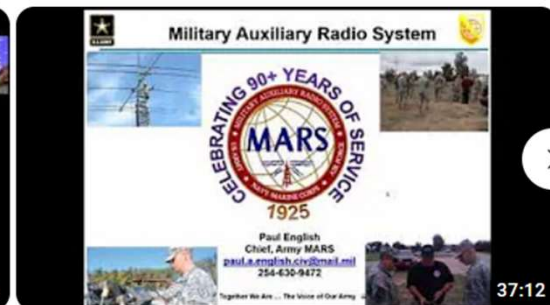
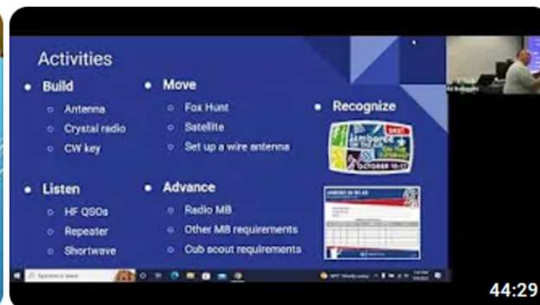
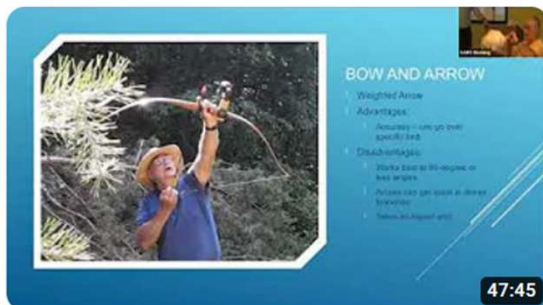
Monthly Program Awards



- **Jim Owen K4CGY** – Parks on the Air (POTA)
- **Ben Kidd KE4EIF** – CNC for Ham Radio
- **Mike McPherson KQ9P** – 3D Printing for Amateur Radio
- **Bob Romanko AK4BR** – Field Day 2023
- **Dave Damon K4DND** – Public Service
- **Bill Morine N2COP** - ARRL and Spectrum Protection
- **Joe Thompson KN4WJK** - ARRL and Spectrum Protection
- **Ed Berkowitz N3US** – RF Safety
- **John Green KX4P** – Seeing the Invisible Universe
- **John Porter KK4JP** – Hanging a Wire Antenna

AARC YouTube Channel Favorites

- **Bill Olesky & Paul English 2020** - Army Military Auxiliary Radio Service (MARS) – **2,237 Views**
- **Joe Devincentis 2020** – FT8 for Field Day – **2,144 Views**
- **Jim Owen 2019** – Air Launcher Construction – **1,489 Views**
- **Ed Berkowitz 2020** – RF Exposure - Evaluating Your Station - **800 Views**
- **Bob Romanko 2021** – Field Day 2021 Rules and Planning – **591 Views**
- **Mike McPherson 2016** – Central Virginia Mesh – **547 Views**



Monday Night Information Net

Net Control Volunteers

Bob Romanko AK4BR MNIN Manager

- **Larry Eicher K4JZQ**
- **Jim Wilson K4BAV**
- **Joe Giovanelli W2PVY**
- **Warren Yursik KN4LYF**
- **Bob Romanko AK4BR**



Monday Night Information Net Awards

Platinum Award - Over 90% Participation in 2023

Jim Wilson K4BAV



Larry Eicher K4JZQ



Monday Night Information Net Participation



Gold Award over 80%

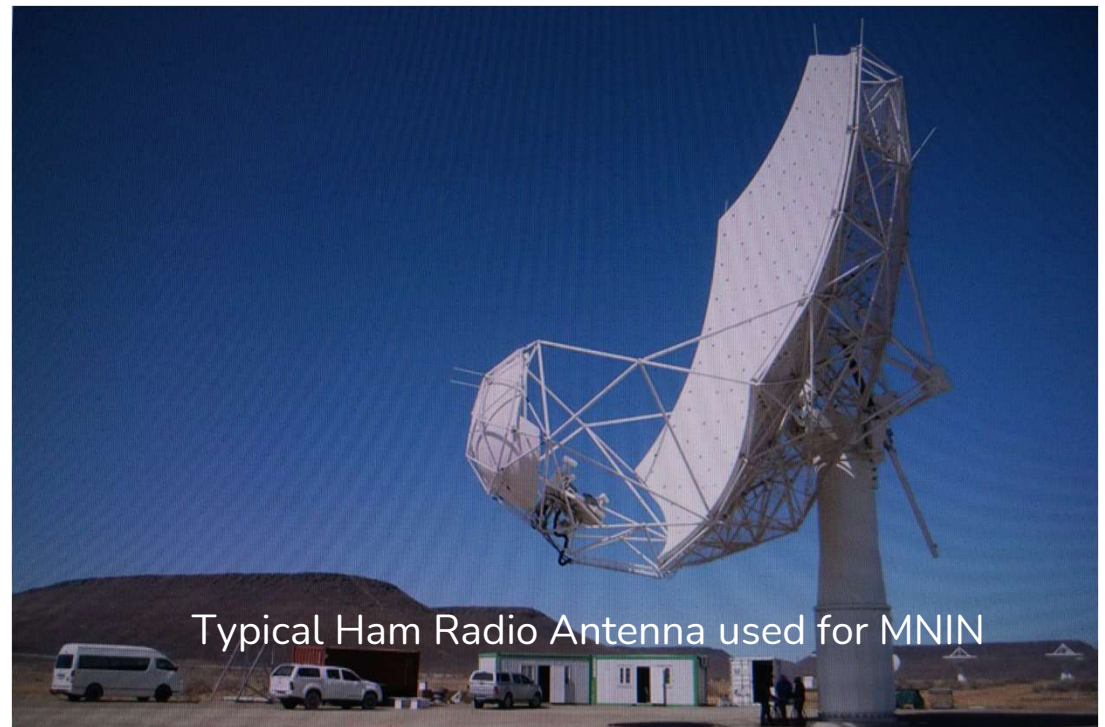
- John Porter KK4JP
- Bob Romanko AK4BR
- Warren Yursik KN4LYF


Silver Award over 70%

- Joe Giovanelli W2PVY
- Jim Owen K4CGY

Bronze Award over 60%

- Dave Damon K4DND
- Ron Richey K4RKA





Annual Picnic Awards to Those Volunteers Who Assisted Larry Eicher K4JZQ Picnic Organizer

- **Patrice Porter KM4RSL**
- **John Porter KK4JP**
- **Pat Berkowitz**
- **Ed Berkowitz N3US**
- **Steve Kramer KN4CJI**



Technician Class Instructor Awards

Bob Pattison K4DU & Hank Perritt K9KDF

Led by Education Chair Hank Perritt, K9KDF

- **Brian O'Rourke, K4UL** for his teaching "Radio and Signal Fundamentals" & "Modulation and Bandwidth"
- **Hank Perritt, K9KDF** for teaching "License Regulations and Privileges," "Types of Radio Circuits," & "Modulation & Bandwidth"
- **Dave Damon, K4DND** for teaching "Contact Basics, Band Plans, Making Contacts and Using Repeaters, Nets, Emergency Communications, Special Modes and Techniques"
- **Skip Thacker, WD4LT** for teaching "Electricity, Ohm's Law, Power, Metric System & Components" .
- **John Porter, KK4JP** for teaching "Introduction to Amateur Radio" & Control Operations" .
- **Jim Owen, K4CGY** for his teaching "Propagation, Antennas, Feedlines and SWR"
- **Joe Greenberg, KJ4PE** for his teaching "Transmitters, Receivers & Transceivers, Power Sources"
- **Ed Berkowitz, N3US**, for his teaching "Safety & Amateur Radio, RF Interference" .
- **Bob Pattison, K4DU**, for his teaching "Call Signs"





Volunteer Examiners

Hank Perritt K9KDF

Sessions Administered 2023

Hank Perritt K9KDF VE liaison, 5 sessions

Dave Krovetz KY4IE 4 sessions

Jim Owen K4CGY 2 sessions

Bill Pond N0WP 2 sessions

Dave Damon K4DND 4 sessions

Ed Berkowitz N3US 3 sessions

Bill Phillips AD6JV 1 session

Jim Owen K4CGY 2 sessions

Bob Pattison K4DU 2 sessions

William Pemberton KX4KZ 1 session

Joseph Duquette K1MOX 1 session

Field Day 2023



Field Day 2023

Bob Romanko AK4BR FD Chair

Provider of Provisions Award

Larry Eicher K4JZQ (Food and Drink)

Power to the People Award

Joe DeVincentis KO8V (Power and Distribution)

Teach the Children Well Award

Benjamin Kidd KG4EIF and Daniel Stornetta (Education)

Shout it Out Loud Award

Dennis Terribile WR4I (Publicity and Invitations)

YOU Get on the Air, and YOU Get on the Air! Award

Bill Phillips AD6JV and John Porter KK4JP (GOTA)



Data In and Data Out Award

Benjamin Kidd KG4EIF (PC/LAN/Logging)

C'mon In and Sit a Spell Award

Rich Freeman KI4QKV (Greeter and Visitor Log)

Pay Attention and No One Gets Hurt Award

Ed Berkowitz N3US (Safety)

-130dbc/Hz or Greater Award

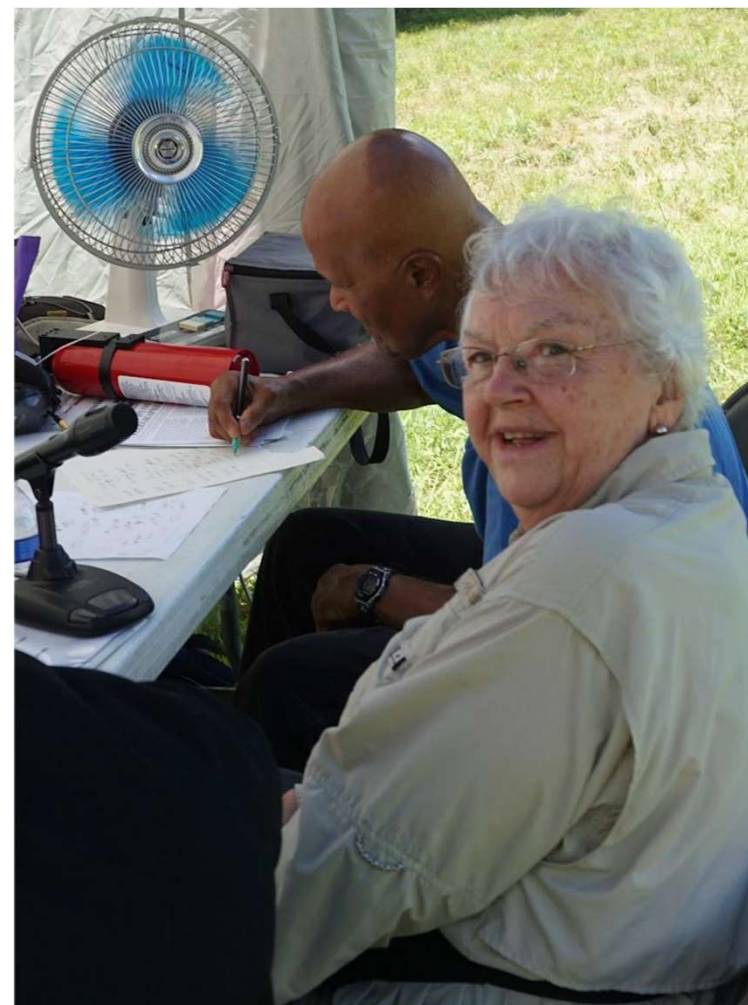
Jim Owen K4CGY (Transceivers and Interference Police)

It's a Bird! It's a Plane! It's a Dipole! Award

Dennis Terrible WR4I (Antennas)

Hey, Is This Thing On? Award

MANY operators, old and new! (Open Recognition/Discussion)





2023 Public Service

Rockbridge Gravel Grinder (Spring)

- Joe Devinentis, KO8V
- James DeVinentis, N4BFT
- Jeff Heavlin, K4OLW
- John Porter, KK4JP
- Bill Pond, N0WP
- Warren Yursik, KN4LYF
- Dave Beebe, K4UEK
- Mike McPherson, KQ9P
- Dave Damon, K4DND

Crozet Fun Run

- Ben Kidd, KG4EIF
- Nate Pedersen, N4PED
- Tonya Pedersen, KQ4EUR



Blue Ridge Ride to Defeat ALS

- Bill Pond, N0WP
 - Dave Beebe, K4UEK
 - Ed Berkowitz, N3US
 - Jeff Heavlin, K4OLW
 - Joe Greenberg, KJ4PE
 - John Porter, KK4JP
 - Elmer Scott, KF4UCI
 - Patrick Morrissay, KO4VLM
 - Dayton Haugh, AA4DH
 - Manny Rodriguez, K4MSR
 - Mike McPherson, KQ9P
 - Bobby Shifflett, KZ4RTS *
 - Steve Bowman KN4AOB *
 - Stan Schulman, K4SHS *
 - Joe Thompson, KN4WJK
 - Mariel Norat, N4LST *
 - Tom Moore, WB5BNT
 - Warren Yursik, KN4LYF
 - Bill Steo, K4FZE *
 - Nate Pedersen, N4PED
 - Tonya Pedersen, KQ4EUR
 - Dave Damon, K4DND
- * denotes GCVARC members



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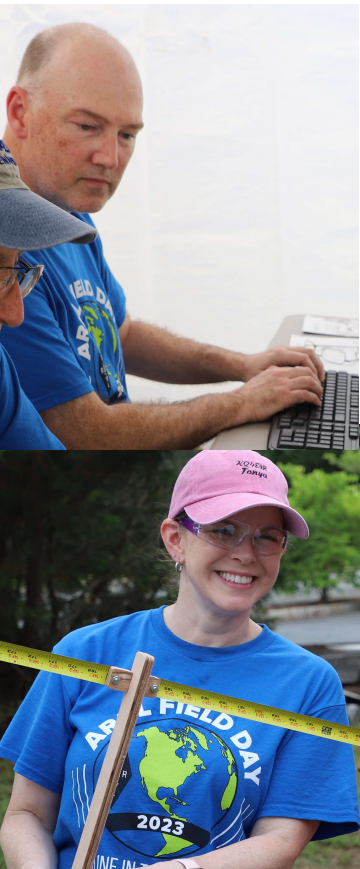
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- Warren Yursik, KN4LYF
- Dave Beebe, K4UEK
- Dave Damon, K4DND

Rockbridge Gravel Grinder (Fall)

- Joe Devinentis, KO8V
- James DeVinentis, N4BFT
- John Porter, KK4JP
- Warren Yursik, KN4LYF
- Dave Beebe, K4UEK
- Mike McPherson, KQ9P
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2023 N4FWA Public Service Award



For the first time in several years the N4FWA Public Service Award is being given to recognize the extraordinary accomplishment of two members of the Albemarle ARC for their participation in two Public Service events in a single day, a first for AARC.

To **Nate Pedersen, N4PED** and **Tonya Pedersen, KQ4EUR** for participating in both the 2023 Crozet Fun Run, and the 2023 Blue Ridge Ride to Defeat ALS.

Antenna Team Activities 2023

- Ed Berkowitz, N3US - Team Leader
- Bob Pattison, K4DU
- Jim Owen, K4CGY
- Patrice Porter, KM4RSL
- John Porter, KK4JP
- Larry Eicher, K4JZQ
- Dave Damon, K4DND
- Warren Yursik, KN4LYF



Special Awards

- Ken Welborn
- Scott Kordella



For Providing AARC Piedmont Virginia Community College facilities for our in-person meetings and Examination Sessions.



Ham of the Year

William Pond, N0WP

For Exceptional Efforts in the Planning and Installation
of VHF/UHF Repeaters that has Transformed FM
Communications in Central Virginia and the
Shenandoah Valley





President's Award



Ed Berkowitz, N3US

For Performing a Myriad of Tasks that Allow the Albemarle
Amateur Radio Club to Operate