

Albemarle Amateur Radio Club

Field Day 2024 Review



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Let's talk about...

- Areas of Responsibility Performance
- QSO Report
- Points
- Thoughts for 2025
- Gratitude

Keep in Mind for Every Club Event

- We are *all* volunteers.
- We *all* want a successful event.
- We *all* may measure success differently.



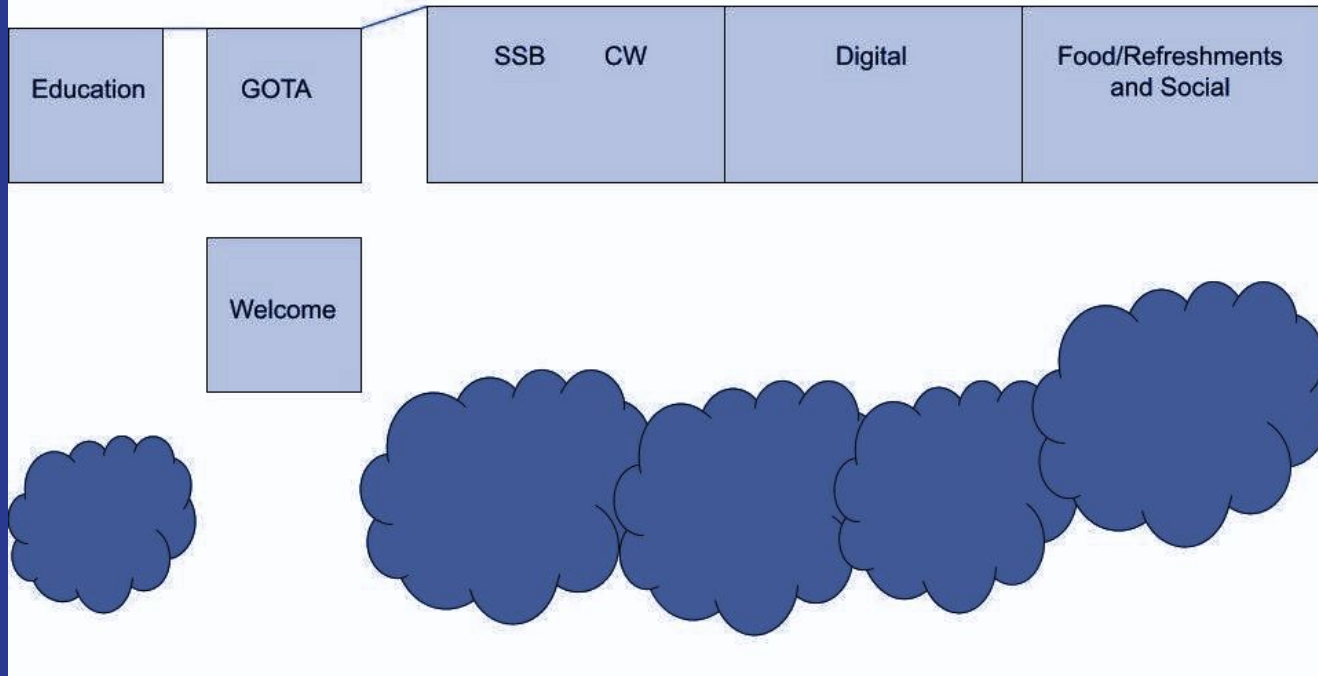
Areas of Responsibility Performance

“Everyone does a little.” works well.

- Field Day Chairman (Bob Romanko)
- Volunteer Communications (Bob Romanko)
- Facilities/Shelter/Furniture (Bob Romanko)
- Point Tracking/Reporting (Bob Romanko)
- Publicity and Invitations (Dennis Terribile)
- Welcome/Greeter (Rich and Barbara Freeman)
- Antennas (Dennis Terribile)
- Transceivers (Jim Owen)
- Operator Scheduling (John Porter)
- GOTA (Bill Pond/Tonya and Nathan Pederson)
- Education (Benjamin Kidd)
- Food/Refreshments (Larry Eicher)
- Safety (Ed Berkowitz and Ian Callahan)
- Generators/Power (Joe DeVincentis)
- PC/LAN/Logging (Benjamin Kidd)

QSO Report: Our Setup

Field Day 2024 Shelter Layout



QSO Report: Our Results

Mode	2023	2024	Delta	Band	CW	Phone	Digital
Phone	399	557	158	80	7	17	0
CW (2x)	353	235	(118)	40	112	507	41
Digital (2x)	260	281	21	20	95	19	177
Total	1012	1073	62	15	21	14	63

QSO Report: Our Operators

19 (11 in 2023)

	<u>QSOs*</u>	<u>%</u>			
AK4BR	404	38	K08V	12	1
WR4I	203	19	KJ4YHE	10	1
KK4JP	134	12	N3US	10	1
K4CGY	130	12	N4PED	9	1
N8EVR	39	4	KQ4BIM	8	1
NR4M	32	3	KQ40AD	5	< 1
K4JZQ	24	2	K9KDF	4	< 1
KQ4EUR	23	2	KB1LL	4	< 1
KN4TBG	20	2	K4BQF	1	< 1
			KQ4BCP	1	< 1

Points: 5,017

(4,945 in 2023)

100% Emergency Power - 300

Media Publicity - 100

Public Location - 100

Public Info Table - 100

Formal Message to ARRL - 100

Formal Messages - 100

W1AW Field Day Message - 100

Natural Power QSOs - 100

Visit by Served Agency - 100

Educational Activity - 100

Youth Participation - 100

Safety Officer - 100

Social Media - 100

GOTA Station - 135

GOTA Coach - 100

Submitted Online - 50

QSO Multiplier - 2x

Total Bonus Points: 1,785

Thoughts for 2025

- Antennas
 - Replace G5RV with Windom 80
 - Add 20/40 inline with Windom
 - Use recently donated mag loop for digital
- Transceivers
 - No open containers near rigs
 - Simplify digital rig
- Facilities
 - Shade for fuel containers
 - Dust management
- Operating
 - More overnight and CW operators are needed
 - Establish and document the digital configuration
 - Stay 3A
- Logging
 - Document alternatives for digital logging
- Safety
 - Flag all coax and cords in field
 - Clear trip hazards in field prior to Field Day launch



Thank You!