



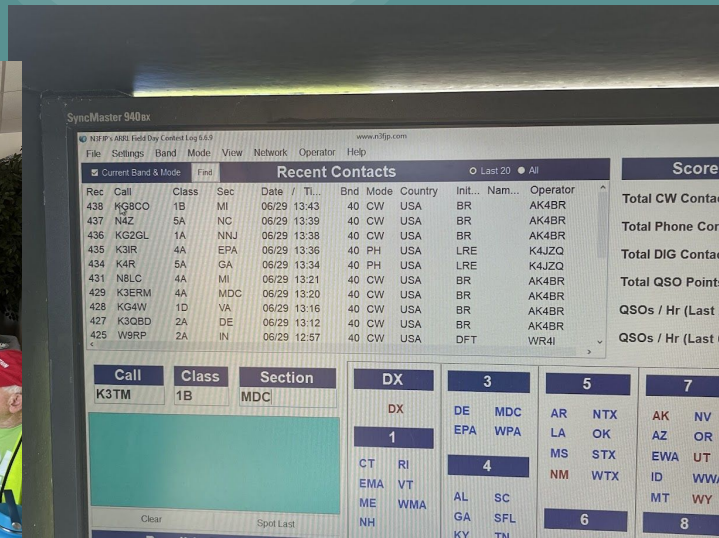



# Albemarle Amateur Radio Club Awards 2025

Photos: Bob Romanko, Jim Wilson & John Porter







# Silent Keys of 2025 - N3US

## Frank Haynes, W4NUA

One of the founders of the AARC

# Monthly Program Awards - WR4I

- **Dennis Terribile WR4I** - Bringing Ham Radio Into Schools
- **Warren Yursik KN4LYF and LeRouy Caudill KO4JMH** - Northwest Region Hospital Radio Network
- **Jason Rausch K4APR, Jason Thurston KG4AEP, Arthur White N4TRQ, John Best KC4MEC, and Pete Anoia K4VBX** - Virginia Terrestrial Amateur Radio Packet Network
- **Bob Romanko AK4BR** - The Long Island CW Club
- **Dennis Terribile WR4I** - Parks on the Air
- **Bob Romanko AK4BR** - Field Day Planning 2025
- **Bob Romanko AK4BR** - Field Day 2025 Recap
- **Lee Hite K8CLI -** Voice of America
- **Scott Barker KQ4NTX** - W4UVA 1938 to Present Day
- **Peter Francisco K4KE** - Making Satellite Radio Contacts

# AARC YouTube Channel Favorites - KK4JP

- **Jim Owen 2019** – Air Launcher Construction – **3,300** Views
- **Bill Olesky & Paul English 2020** - Army Military Auxiliary Radio Service (MARS) – **2,900 Views**
- **Joe Devincentis 2020** – FT8 for Field Day – **2,200** Views
- **Mike Washvill 2024** - The Elephant Cage AN/FLR-9 Antenna - **1,400** Views
- **Ed Berkowitz 2020** – RF Exposure - Evaluating Your Station - **838** Views

# Recent (last 3 years) YouTube Favorites

**Mike Washvill 2024 -** The Elephant Cage AN/FLR-9 Antenna - **1,400 Views**

**John Porter 2022 & 2024** - AARC Field Day in 2 minutes - **170** & **112** Views

**Mike McPherson 2022** - Albemarle AUXCOMM - **169** Views

**VA TARPN Team  2025**  - VA TARPN - **156** Views

**Bruce Brown 2024** - Remote HF Ham Radio Ops - **149** Views

**Mike McPherson 2023** - 3D Printing for Amateur Radio - **130** Views

**Dennis Terribile 2022** - Antennas vs QTH - **103** Views

**Joe Devincentis 2022** - UHF/VHF Setups for Public Service Events - **95** Views

**Bob Pattison 2024** - Ameteur Radio Code & Ethics  - **94** Views

**Mike McPherson 2022** - Transmitter Hunt  - **93** Views

# Monday Night Information Net
# Net Control Volunteers

**Bob Romanko AK4BR MNIN Manager**

### Current Net Control Volunteers

- Larry Broach KQ4QKG - 1st week
- Jim Wilson K4BAV - 2nd week
- Ken Walker K040M - 3rd week
- Scott Barker KQ4TNX - 4th week
- LeRoy Caudill KO4JMH - 5th week

### Prior Net Control Volunteers in 2025

- Peter Francisco KQ4TNW
- Warren Yursik KN4LYF
- Bob Romanko AK4BR (Substitute)

# Monday Night Information Net Participation - AK4BR

## Gold Award over 80%

- Scott Barker KQ4TNX
- Dave Damon K4DND
- Jim Wilson K4BAV

## Silver Award over 70%

- Bill Pond N0WP
- John Porter KK4JP
- Bob Romanko AK4BR

## Bronze Award over 60%

- Joe Giovanelli W2PVY

Typical Net Participant's Antenna






# Annual Picnic Awards to Those Volunteers Who Assisted Ed Berkowitz, 2025 Picnic Organizer

**John and Patrice Porter**

**Pat and Ed Berkowitz**

**Ed and Pat Berkowitz**

**Kathy Jung AA4A**

**Larry and Vicky Eicher**







# Volunteer Examiners

## Hank Perritt K9KDF

### Sessions Administered 2025 (including 14 December)

**Hank Perritt K9KDF** VE liaison, 4 sessions

**Dave Krovetz KY4IE** 3 sessions

**Jim Owen K4CGY** 1 session

**Bill Pond N0WP** 4 sessions

**Dave Damon K4DND** 3 sessions

**Ed Berkowitz N3US** 1 session

**Bob Pattison K4DU** 2 sessions

**Brian O'Rourke K4UL** 3 sessions

**Peter Francisco KQ4TNW** 1 session

# Field Day 2025
## Bob Romanko AK4BR FD Chair

### Cookie Award
Brenda Romanko and Ed Berkowitz (Food and Drink)

### Power to the People Award
Ed Berkowitz and Bob Romanko (Power)

### Teach the Children Well Award
Benjamin Kidd (Education)

### Spread the Word Award
Russ Sawyer (Publicity and Invitations)









## Who GOTA Thoughta Award

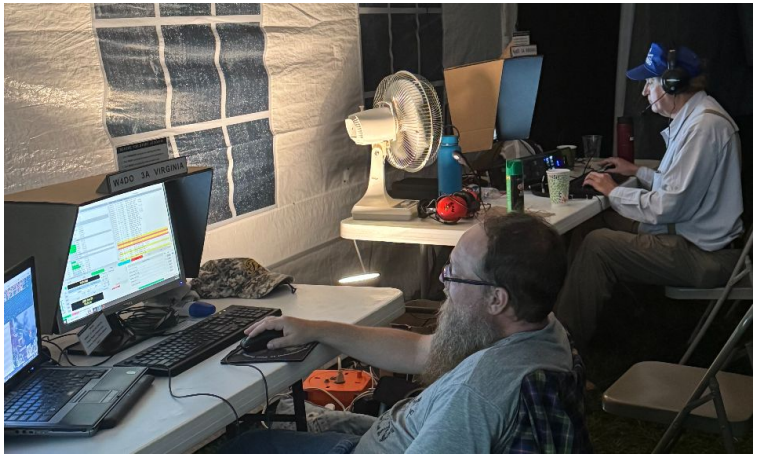
Bill Pond and Tonya Pederson (GOTA)

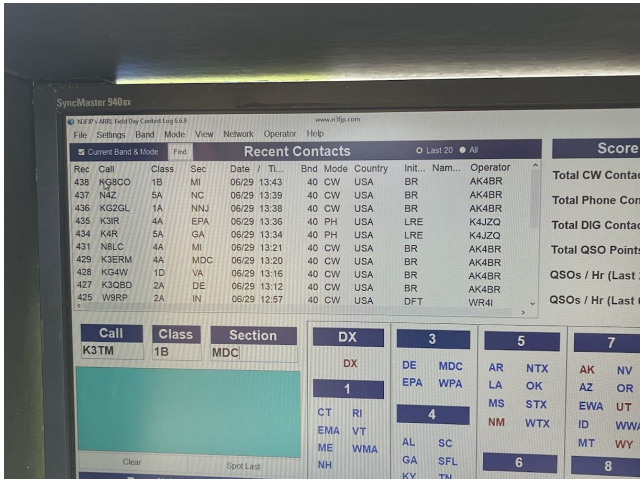
## Safety is Job 1.0 Award

Ed Berkowitz (Safety)

## This Little Riggy Went to Market Award

Jim Owen (Transceivers)






## Is This One the Magic Fan? Award

Dennis Terribile and John Porter (Antennas)

## The Cats are Herded Award

John Porter (Operator Scheduling)

## Do you Hear Me Now Award

Dennis Terribile, Jim Owen, and Scott Barker (Operating)

# 2025 Public Service - K4DND

## Mint Springs Mountain Run

- Ben Kidd, KG4EIF
- Nate Pedersen, N4PED
- Tonya Pedersen, KQ4EUR
- Len Soika KQ4BBR
- Deanna Soika KQ4BCP
- Zepherin Soika KQ4BIM



## Fall Rockbridge Gravel Grinder

- John Porter KK4JP
- Warren Yursik KN4LYF
- Bob Romanko AK4BR
- Ian Callahan KN4TBG
- Bill Pond N0WP
- Tad Davis WA7TAD
- Michael Brimacombe KA4QDS
- Bob Mitchell KE4VJW
- CJ Fitzhenry W4FTZ
- Bill Bearden KC4TQF
- Patrick Morrissay KO4VLM
- Dave Beebe K4UEK

# Blue Ridge Extreme Gravel

- Dave Beebe K4UEK
- Ed Berkowitz N3US
- Ian Callahan KN4TBG
- Warren Yursik KN4LYF
- John Porter KK4JP
- Bill Pond N0WP
- Brian Williams K4BQF
- Bobby Shifflett KZ4RTS
- Scott Barker KQ4TNX
- Nate Pedersen N4PED
- Tony Pedersen KQ4EUR
- Chris Kiewra KQ4KEO
- Dayton Haugh AA4DH
- Elmer Scott KF4UCI
- Michael Brimacombe KQ4QDS
- Kim Moyers KF4VBG
- Tony Moyers KF4RKT
- Pete Francisco K4PE

# Blue Ridge Ride to Defeat ALS

- Dave Beebe K4UEK
- Warren Yursik KN4LYF
- Jake McLaughlin KQ4OAD
- Ed Berkowitz N3US
- John Porter KK4JP
- Patrice Porter KM4RSL
- Bill Pond N0WP
- James Marcus KQ4YIB
- Jason Tetterton W4JOT
- Jim Jokl WD2H
- Russ Sawyer KN4LAU
- Don Bush KE4DDR
- Tom Moore WB5BNT
- Benjamin Kidd KG4EIF
- Elmer Scott KF4UCI
- Manny Rodriguez K4MSR
- Jim Kirkham K4JK
- Scott Barker KQ4TNX
- John Herrick NR4V
- Kim Moyers KF4VBG
- Tony Moyers KF4RKT
- Jim Loder KQ4AVP
- Mariel Norat N4LST
- Lenny Vincent N4LXP

# Multiple Event Participants



- Ed Berkowitz N3US 2
- Elmer Scott KF4UCI 2
- Ian Callahan KN4TBG 2
- Kim Moyer KF4VBG 2
- Michael Brimacombe KQ4QDS 2
- Scott Barker KQ4TNX 2
- Tony Moyer 2
- Warren Yursik 3
- Bill Pond N0WP 3
- Dave Beebe K4UEK 3
- John Porter KK4JP 3

# 2025 N4FWA Public Service Award

Michael Brimacombe  KQ4QDS

Jake McLaughlin  KQ4OAD

Deanna Soika KQ4BCP

Zepherin Soika KQ4BIM

# Antenna Team 2025 - N3US

- Ed Berkowitz, N3US - Team Leader
- Jim Owen, K4CGY
- Patrice Porter, KM4RSL
- John Porter, KK4JP
- Larry Eicher, K4JZQ
- Dave Damon, K4DND
- Bob Pattison, K4DU
- Warren Yursik, KN4LYF
- Bob Romanko, AK4BR







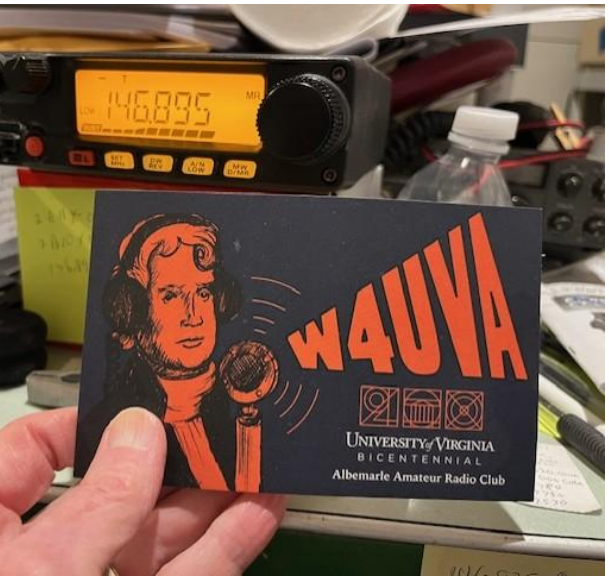
# Special Awards

- Ken Welborn



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

# Special Achievement Awards for 2024




## Dudley White, W4CKP and

## Scott Barker, KQ4TNX

The relationship between the Albemarle Amateur Radio Club and the University of Virginia Radio Club is vitally important. We recognize the work of **Dudley White, W4CKP** and **Scott Barker, KQ4TNX** to revitalize W4UVA by recruiting a robust membership, establishing regular meetings, approving a new constitution, license training, and conducting long term planning including a new station location.

# Ham of the Year



**Scott N. Barker**

**KQ4TNX**



# President's Award



**Peter Francisco**

**K4KE**