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JUNE 24-25, 2017



Register Your Field Day location now at: <http://www.arrl.org/field-day-locator>. In 2016, there were almost 150 FD locations throughout the Roanoke Division. Listing your location on ARRL's website will help non-club members, inactive Hams, prospective Hams, media representatives, served agency representatives, government officials and the general public find you more easily. Also, remember to post your local repeater call-in frequency and have someone monitor it throughout the weekend. Have a safe and fun Field Day. For rules and more information, go to ARRL's website at: <http://www.arrl.org/field-day>

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On April 30, The Citadel Brigade Amateur Radio Club, N4CIT, in Charleston received its ARRL affiliated club charter, and joins other colleges and universities in the Roanoke Division which have revitalized or formed new clubs. Also known to be operating in the Roanoke Division on the air are Virginia Tech, Clemson, NC State, Wake Forest and University of West Virginia. If you know of 2 year and 4 year colleges and universities with active Ham Radio clubs in the 4 states of the Roanoke Division not listed here, please tell them about the ARRL Collegiate Facebook page, and let us know about possible missing collegiate clubs too at [n2cop@arrl.org](mailto:n2cop@arrl.org) Collegiate clubs across the country are working with MakerFaire groups in kit building and DIY, conducting high altitude balloon experiments and contesting among themselves. Please support your local collegiate Amateur Radio club.

## Matt McGuire AF4UZ Wins Roanoke Division Service Award

Horry County, South Carolina ARES® Emergency Coordinator Matt McGuire is the 2016 Roanoke Division Service Award Winner. Matt, who has been Horry County EC since 1995, was recognized for his ongoing leadership in emergency communications in a high strike hurricane zone. Horry County's largest metropolitan area is Myrtle Beach.



Matt (R) received his award from ARRL Roanoke Division Director Dr. Jim Boehner, N2ZZ, (L) at RARSfest in Raleigh, which was also the

2017 Roanoke Division Convention. Matt is the 51st recipient of the annual award, which is also called the "Vic Clark W4KFC" award named in honor of former Roanoke Division Director and later ARRL President Vic Clark, W4KFC (SK). It's been awarded since 1968.

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The Boy Scout National Jamboree is coming July 19-28 at its permanent home, The Bechtel Summit, near Beckley, WV. The Jamboree takes place about once every four years. Operating from there will be K2BSA, the flagship station of the Boy Scouts of America. Also being offered will be the Radio Merit Badge. Visiting the staff of approximately 40 Amateur Radio operators will be Roanoke Division Vice Director Bill Morine, N2COP, who served on the K2BSA staff at the 2001 and 2005 Jamborees. For more information, go to:

[www.k2bsa.net/](http://www.k2bsa.net/)



Wayne Rash, N4HCR, of Clifton, VA is the winner of the 2016 ARRL Bill Leonard Professional Media Award for Print. Roanoke Division Vice Director Bill Morine, N2COP, gave the award to Wayne at the April 14 monthly meeting of the Lynchburg (VA) Amateur Radio Club.



Bill Leonard, W2SKE (SK), was President of CBS News. The award has three categories—video, audio and print. Wayne, an internationally recognized writer, was recognized for his column in eWeekly, a web publication, on how Amateur Radio helps MakerFaire, the DIY hobby movement.

## UPCOMING HAMFESTS....

- May 6—Spartanburg, SC
- May 7—Ripley, WV
- May 13—Reidsville, NC
- May 20—Goose Creek, SC
- May 27—Durham, NC
- June 3—Winston-Salem, NC
- June 4—Manassas, VA
- July 8—Salisbury, NC
- July 15—Cary, NC
- July 29—Waynesville, NC

## SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS...

May 4 -International Firefighters Day, Shelby, NC  
[www.ccarsnc.org](http://www.ccarsnc.org)

May 13-16 - US Navy Cargo Handlers, Williamsburg, VA [www.qrz.com/db/n4c](http://www.qrz.com/db/n4c)

May 27—Mercer County Fly-IN & Car Show, Bluefield, WV [www.erarc.com](http://www.erarc.com)

June 3-4 -Museum Ships Featuring USS North Carolina (Wilmington, NC), USS Wisconsin (Norfolk,VA), Claude Somers (a skipjack in Reedville, VA) and from Charleston, SC the USS Yorktown, USS Clamagore and CSS Hunley, a Confederate submarine. [www.nj2bb.org](http://www.nj2bb.org)

June 3-11 - Night Watch Net & Brothers Net Handshake, Chesapeake, VA

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