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News Letter of the Central Virginia Contest Club

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## Meeting Notice

The August meeting of the CVCC will be held on Tuesday, Tuesday 2 August 2011 at 7:00 P.M. at St Martin's Episcopal Church, 9000 St. Martin Lane, Richmond, Va. 23294. The pre-meeting social and dinner will be at 5:30 P.M. at the Golden Corral, Gaskins Road and West Broad Street.

<http://classic.mapquest.com/mq/6-TJmDGeaCoDGu>

## August Program

Jerry KJ4IT has obtained a DVD entitled "The Last Big Field Day - A Documentary of the W3AO 50A Field Day Operation in 2004". It will be interesting to see how any group does Field Day with so many stations. This same station operated 25A this year and set a new QSO record with over 12,000 QSO's.

## CVCC Field Day

Following are some statistics from the CVCC 2011 Field Day. Jerry our FD chairman did an excellent job of pulling it all together. In addition the club owes a debt of gratitude to the following:

- W4MYA** - equipment and set up
- N4LSP** - antenna design and set up
- NK4H** - antenna set up, food and refreshments
- W4HZ & KJ4IT** - generator acquisition and operation
- W4HJ & K3WRY** - equipment
- K4OSO** - messages received and sent
- WU4G** - operator scheduling

And also a big "Thank you" to all the other CVCC members and guests who assisted the operation by operating, assisting in set up and take down and other ways too numerous to mention here. Field Day is a team effort and cannot be a success without all pulling together

## Operators:

### Stations 1, 2 and 6 meters

<u>Call</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Club</u>
K2WK	Walt	CVCC
K3WRY	Joe	CVCC
K4OSO	Milt	CVCC
KG4QIV	Ron	RARC
KJ4IPF	George	CVCC
KJ4IT	Jerry	CVCC
N3UA	Sejo	CVCC
N4DEN	Dennis	CVCC

NW4V	Ed	CVCC
W4HJ	A.C.	CVCC
W4HZ	Jonathan	CVCC
W4MYA	Bob	CVCC
W4PM	Puck	CVCC
W4TNX	John	CVCC

**Get on the Air (GOTA)**

<u>OP</u>			<u>Coach/Control</u>	<u>Q's</u>
			<u>Op</u>	
KI4UDF	Eric	CVCC	W4PM, W4MYA	100
Gabrielle	Geo's Daughter		KJ4IPF	2 Youth
Delrio	Geo's XYL		KJ4IPF	3
Trey	Milt's son		W4PM	8 Youth
Carol	N4KFT - XYL		W4MYA	10
KJ4YKK	John	CVCC	W4PM	17
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			Total QSO's	140

**Other Club Members Participating**

K4VIV	Nancy	CVCC
KI4TOQ	Brad	CVCC
N4LSP	Mike	CVCC
NK4H	Bob	CVCC
WU4G	Ronnie	CVCC

**VISITORS (not listed above)**

Joe Landers	SERA, State EOC
Chris Laneave	Her brother in W7WOW in NV told her to visit FD sites and get her license!
Joe Mahoney	KI4GAP Times Dispatch reporter & photographer
Rich Castenet	WD4DMZ
Joyce H	Geo's Mother in Law
Judie Henry	N5JCH
Fred Berger	K4LJH
Atle Larsen	
Jakob Larsen	10 yrs old
A. Larsen	7 yrs old
Glenn Fry	
Denise Fry	
Jon Bennett	NQ4A
Giacomo Morici	Owner of Vinnie's Italian Grill (Brought us 2

Joshua Cease	pizza's)
Bridget Cease	KD4ZDQ Henrico Police
Parke Slater	N4KFT - Henrico Police
Amira Sudic	N3UA XYL
Neila Sudic	N3UA Daughter
Stefan Tinsley	KJ4TKG
Louis Bowman	KJ4IDN
Larry Guenther	W4FCU

## RESULTS:

### QSO Points

Band	CW QSO	SSB QSO	CW Points	SSB Points
80	222	118	444	118
40	489	550	978	550
GOTA 40	0	30	0	30
20	248	646	496	646
15	80	13	160	13
GOTA 15	0	110	0	110
10	0	31	0	31
6	29	46	58	46
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	<u>1,068</u>	<u>1,544</u>	<u>2,136</u>	<u>1,544</u>

TTL QSO & Pts.	2,612	3,680
Pwr Mult		2
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		<u>7,360</u>

### Bonus Points

100% Emergency power	200
Media Publicity	100
Public Location	100
Public Information Booth	100
NTS message to ARRL SM/SEC	100
Message Handling	10
Satellite QSO	0
Alternate Power	0

W1AW Bulletin	100
Educational Activity	0
Site Visit by Elected Govt Official	0
Site Visit by invited served agency official	100
Youth participation 2	40
GOTA Bonus with coach = 100 x 2	200
Submitted via the Web	50
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	<u>1100</u>
	 <u>8,460</u>

Last year we had 2,666 QSO's, for 7,428 QSO points and 1,550 bonus points for a total of 8,978 points. Our main shortcoming this year was under utilization of our GOTA station. Even so I think this was one of our better outings and we did well!

73,  
Puck W4PM

### **August Contest Calendar**

European HF Championship	0000Z-2359Z, Aug 6
TARA Grid Dip Shindig	0000Z-2400Z, Aug 6
10-10 Int. Summer Contest, SSB	0001Z, Aug 6 to 2359Z, Aug 7
ARRL UHF Contest	1800Z, Aug 6 to 1800Z, Aug 7
North American QSO Party, CW	1800Z, Aug 6 to 0600Z, Aug 7
SARL HF Phone Contest	1300Z-1630Z, Aug 7
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z, Aug 10 to 0400Z, Aug 11
WAE DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Aug 13 to 2359Z, Aug 14
Maryland-DC QSO Party	1600Z, Aug 13 to 2400Z, Aug 14
SARTG WW RTTY Contest	0000Z, Aug 20 to 1600Z, Aug 21
ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	0600 local, Aug 20 to 2400 local, Aug 21
North American QSO Party, SSB	1800Z, Aug 20 to 0600Z, Aug 21
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Aug 22
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z, Aug 24 to 0400Z, Aug 25
Hawaii QSO Party	0700Z, Aug 27 to 2200Z, Aug 28
SCC RTTY Championship	1200Z, Aug 27 to 1159Z, Aug 28
YO DX HF Contest	1200Z, Aug 27 to 1200Z, Aug 28
Ohio QSO Party	1600Z, Aug 27 to 0400Z, Aug 28
SARL HF CW Contest	1400Z-1600Z, Aug 28

The NAQP is in August, both CW and SSB. These are great practice with lots of Q's even for those of us with less than optimum stations. The WAE DX and the YO DX tests are fun little DX

events and don't forget the state QSO parties. I'll bet a reasonable entry in the Hawaii QSO party could win a certificate. How many entries from VA could there be?

### **Random Skip by W4DR**

On hiatus this month.

### **Field Day Chairman's Report**

2011 CVCC Field Day

By Jerry Williams, KJ4IT

Another ARRL Field Day is behind us. The weather for the event was beautiful with pleasant temperatures in the 80's and clear sky. I would like to thank all of the CVCC members who participated as well as visitors and officials who attended. All total 46 folks participated.

I would especially like to thank Martin Unger, brother in law of Jonathan W4HZ, for the gracious loan of his portable 7-kw generator which performed flawlessly during the event. Thanks also go to Bob W4MYA, Joe K3WRY and AC W4HJ for the loan of radios, computers and other equipment.

For our main stations our operators included K2WK, K3WRY, K4OSO, KG4QIV, KJ4IPF, KJ4IT, N3UA, N4DEN, NW4V, W4HJ, W4HZ, W4MYA, W4PM, and W4TNX.

On the GOTA Station KJ4IT GOTA OPS included Gabrielle Walkey, Delrio Walkey, Carol Slater, Trey Coleman, Erick KI4UDF, and John KJ4YKK. Generally speaking, the GOTA Coaches included George KJ4IPF and Bob W4MYA.

Other CVCC members participating: NK4H, N4LSP, KI4TOQ, K4VIV, WA4PGM and WU4G.

Puck W4PM worked with Bob W4MYA reviewing the logs and submitted our effort as follows:

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Call Used: W4ML	GOTA Station Call: KJ4IT	ARRL/RAC Section: VA	Class: 2A
Participants: 46	Club/Group Name: Central Virginia Contest Club		
Power Source(s): Generator			
Power Multiplier: 2X			
Bonus Points:			
100% Emergency power		200	
Media Publicity		100	
Set-up in Public Place		100	
Information Booth		100	
NTS message to ARRL SM/SEC		100	
W1AW Field Day Message		100	
Formal NTS messages handled - No.=1		10	
Site Visit by invited served agency official		100	
Youth participation		40	
Youth operators=2			
Youth participants=4			
GOTA Bonus		200	
Submitted via the Web		50	
Total Bonus Points		1,100	

Score Summary:

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total	
Total QSOs	1068	0	1544		
Total Points	2136	0	1544	3680	Claimed Score = 7,360

Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

	CW		Digital		Phone	
	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)
160m						
80m	222	100			118	100
40m	489	100			550	100
20m	248	100			646	100
15m	80	100			13	100
10m					31	100
6m	29	100			46	100
2m						
1.25						
Other						
Satellite						
GOTA					140	100
TOTAL	1068		0		1544	

GOTA Bonus:	GOTA Coach	- Double	Bonus	Points
Name/Call		QSOs	Bonus	Points
Carol Slater, (NONE)		10		0
Delrio Walkey, (NONE)		3		0
Gabrielle Walkey, (NONE)		2		0
Trey Coleman, (NONE)		8		0
Eric, KI4UDF		100		200
John, KJ4YKK		17		0

Again, thank you to all who participated in every facet of the CVCC Field Day Event



# Field Day Pictures









