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Dean,

I am the Membership Chairperson for the Nashua Area Radio Society. I am sending you the attached press release for John Halbert, our Publicity Chairperson. The ARRL (American Radio Relay League) Field Day is this coming weekend – June 27th – 28th. Can you please help us to publicize these changes to our normal operation due to COVID-19 in the Nashua Telegraph?

Thank you,

Anita Kemmerer, AB1QB
Membership Chairperson
Nashua Area Radio Society

ATTENTION EVERYONE

Nashua Area Radio Society 2020 Field Day Information

It's that time of the year when Amateur Radio operators better known as (Hams) all across the United States and Canada will be setting up various types of radio equipment, along with antenna towers and antennas to participate in the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) event called Field Day.

Field Day is the single most popular on the air event held in the United States and Canada, during the last weekend in June. This event involves over 35,000 amateur radio operators, who gather as Clubs, friends, or groups to operate from remote locations to practice their emergency response capabilities. When disasters strike, Amateur Radio is there providing the necessary communications, whenever, wherever, and for as long as needed, when other means of communication fail.

Due to the COVID-19 virus, the Nashua Area Radio Society (NARS) members will be participating individually in the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) nationwide amateur radio event, known as Field Day. The event is scheduled to take place this Saturday, June 27th starting at 2:00 PM, and continue until Sunday, June 28th ending at 2:00 PM. It is important, especially in a pandemic for us to practice Emergency Communications Skills. Members plan to participate in Field Day from home with their families, many on emergency power, or portable by setting up a station in their back yard or other locations while socially distancing. We will hold an emergency messaging network on the air to allow members to practice their emergency message passing skills. We will also hold a web conference during the event to allow members to share their operating setup with an elected government official and an emergency preparedness agency representative.

The following members, Amateur Radio Callsigns included, will be participating in the Field Day event:

- Jamey (AC1DC) and Abby (AB1BY) Finchum
- Jon Turner, AC1EV
- Sterling Eanes, AK1K
- Randall Bashta, N1KRB
- Peter Dabos, N1CEO
- Jim Lajoie, K1BRM
- Matt Truland, W1Y CZ
- John (W1MBG) and Joyce (KC1KJL) Keslo
- Mark (KC1IML) and Keith (KC1IMK) Sangillo
- Brian Quick, W1XMM
- Patrick Morrison, W1YTT
- Anita (AB1QB) and Fred (AB1OC) Kemmerer

For more information about Field Day go to www.arrl.org/field-day.

For more information about the Nashua Area Radio Society go to n1fd.org.