

First State Amateur Radio Club Meeting

Meeting Minutes

April & May meetings

Next meeting: June 24th, 7:24pm, Conectiv Corporate Data Center

[2010 Meeting Dates](http://fsarc.org/Meetings.html) (<http://fsarc.org/Meetings.html>)

[FSARC Main Web Site](http://fsarc.org) - (<http://fsarc.org>)


[FSARC Constitution](http://fsarc.org/Constitution/FSARC-Constitution.pdf) - <http://fsarc.org/Constitution/FSARC-Constitution.pdf>

Meeting Attendees: Scotty Moyer, Rich Dalton, Jerry Simonowits, Mike Federico, Frank Getz, Bill Blatz, Mike Raymond, Steve Worden, Craig Hodson, Chet Thayer, Charles James, Jim Smith, Dick Sanford, Brian Crozier, Wayne Smith, Lou Ferrara, Wayne Hale, Paul Whiten, Dave Drew, Will Schwinger, and Wendy Kapochus.

I. Announcements

Next VE Session (ARRL) June 26th 2010 @ WDEL Grounds, 2727 Shipley Rd, Wilmington. Full testing schedule can be found [here](#).

II. Old Business

- Thanks to Chet Thayer for our April program, CW.  cw.mp3
- Thanks to Scotty Moyer for our May program RC Flight.
 - Check out [Delaware RC Club](#).
 - Check out [First State R/C Club](#).
- DE QSO Party results are completed and posted [here](#).
 - Certificates will be mailed out sometime around September or October.
- Constitution review – On hold (again).
 - Our Constitution can be found [here](#) on our website.
 - ARRL Constitution sample, can be found [here](#). (<http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/club/constitution.html>)
 - What is a Constitution link [here](#). (http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/club/what_is_a_constitution.pdf)
 - ARRL's Articles of Association, By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, can be found [here](#). (<http://www.arrl.org/aabl.html>)
 - ARRL Foundation's By-Laws can be found [here](#). (<http://www.arrlf.org/information/By-Laws>)
- The DE QSO party committee is in the process of completing the scoring and providing the list soon.

III. New Business

- Field Day 2010: Preparations have already started. Lots of open spots for both radio and logger positions.
 - Food is taken care of, Thanks Mrs. Dave Drew.
 - We'll need ice, so everyone bring some ice.
 - Port-a-Potty rented, will be delivered early in the week.
 - [ARRL Field Day Link](#).

- New FSARC website is in place, take a look [here](#).
- Current DE section report – link [here](#)..

IV. Some ARRL Items

Link to ARRL DE Section (<http://www.arrl.org/sections/?sect=DE>)

Link to ARRL Clubs in Delaware – click [here](#).

Link to ARRL Current News - click [here](#).

Some recent News Articles...



• [06/16/2010 | Amateurs in Arkansas Provide Support to Local Authorities after Flood Kills 20](#)

In the early hours of Friday, June 11, as many as 300 campers were taken unawares when somewhere between 6 and 10 inches of rain fell in the rugged Ouachita Mountains as heavy rains caused the normally quiet Caddo and Little Missouri rivers to climb out o

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• [06/15/2010 | California Hams Help Coordinate Off-Road Rescue](#)

On Saturday, June 12 around 1:30 local time, Jim Siemons, AF6PU, of Walnut Creek, California, was checking his e-mail when he received a message from a friend who was concerned that his brother -- who, along with four friends had taken an off-road adventu

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06/15/2010 | [FCC Seeks Comments on Amateur 5 MHz \(60 Meters\) Allocation](#)

In May, the FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) -- ET Docket No 10-98 -- proposing to amend the Part 97 rules governing the Amateur Radio Service. Specifically, the Commission looks to modify the rules pertaining to the use of five channel
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06/15/2010 | [Forthcoming IARU Activities at the ITU](#)

Working Parties 1A and 1B of the International Telecommunication Union's (ITU) Study Group 1 will meet in Geneva from June 21-28. A major item of discussion will be protection of radio services from interference from Broadband over Powerline (BPL), called
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06/14/2010 | [ARRL Files Comments with FCC Regarding Spread Spectrum Issues](#)

In response to a 2006 ARRL Petition regarding spread spectrum issues, the FCC released a Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM) on March 16 (WT Docket No 10-62), proposing to amend Part 97 to facilitate the use of spread spectrum communications technologie
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06/14/2010 | [A Ham Radio Homecoming](#)

Beginning with the 2010 ARRL November Sweepstakes, the prohibition against alumni operating at a school club station has been repealed. According to Ward Silver, N0AX, the goal of the rule change

is to get more school clubs active for Sweepstakes and on H
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06/14/2010 | [HR 2160 Now Counts 40 House Sponsors](#)

Last month, another Congressional Representative -- Mike McIntyre (D-NC-7) -- pledged their support for HR 2160, The Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Enhancement Act of 2009, bringing the total number of cosponsors to 40, including original sponsor

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06/14/2010 | [FCC Issues Public Notice to Seek Information, Comments on Current Use of 1675-1710 MHz](#)

The National Broadband Plan (NBP) recommends that the FCC should make 500 MHz of spectrum available for broadband use within the next 10 years, including 300 MHz between 225 MHz-3.7 GHz for mobile use in the next five years. The FCC's Office of Engineerin

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