

2020 Field Day Planning Meeting

Meeting Minutes

5/19/20

Present: Brian, AI6US; Ken, K6KEC, Greg; KO6TH, Ed, W6OSC; Mike, N6MRP; Glen, KM6RGQ; Dan, KK6WCG; Gary, Willett; George, KG6LSB; Gary, KC3PO; Dennis, WU6X

1) **Mission Station:** To encourage as many members as possible to participate in ARRL Field Day 2020.

2) **Goals**

- a) Make it a social event.
- b) Provide an activity for all experience levels, especially Tech

3) **Objectives**

- a) Promote the event so members are aware and have all the information they need (Groups.io email, Wiki, Newsletter, General Mtg., weekly nets, Coffee Break Net)
 - i) How to get involved
 - ii) How to make a contact
 - iii) How to setup a station
 - iv) Which operating category
 - v) Promote Field Day Net
- b) "Field Day Net" run a VHF Net on the Repeater – Brian, AI6US
 - i) Encourage members to check-in through-out the weekend
 - ii) Top of each hour host calls for check-ins
 - iii) How are you doing? Similar to Coffee Break Net format.
- c) Awards & Prizes
 - i) Most points per ARRL Rules: Gold, Silver, Bronze (3 ea) – ARRL Gift Cert
 - ii) Most Contacts (4 ea) - Restaurants
 - (1) Most Contacts Overall
 - (2) Most CW
 - (3) Most Phone - SSB, FM, Fusion, Repeater, Etc ...
 - (4) Most Digital - PSK, RTTY, FT4, FT8, JS8Call, Winlink, etc ...
 - iii) Photo Contest (2 ea) – Mugs & Pins
 - (1) Best Photo
 - (2) Most Photos
 - iv) Social Media Posts #W6EK #ARRLFD and SFARC platforms share back (2 ea) – Mugs & Pins
 - (1) Best Post
 - (2) Most Posts
 - v) Rookie Award – Pins

- (1) 1st time Field Day Participation
 - vi) Most Bands and Modes – CW/PH/DIG (1 ea) – Mugs & Pins
 - (a) Repeaters OK
- (2) WFD Scoring Most Points
 - d) Video Conference Room – Gary, KB7QWC
 - i) Purchase Zoom for two hosts – Jeff, KM6RGO
- 4) **Prizes - \$35 to \$40**
 - a) T-Shirts & Pins – Brian, AI6US
 - b) ARRL Gift Certificates from Hamfest 3 each – Orion, AI6JB
 - c) Restaurants Gift Certificates (Focus on local) – Orion, Ai6JB
 - d) Ferrites for baluns etc ... #43 2.5" Amadon Torrids – AI6US
 - e) Donated Hamfest Prizes?
- 5) Club Budget for Field Day is \$500. Reduce expenditure to \$250.
- 6) ARRL T-Shirt Order – Brian, AI6US
- 7) Where do you plan to operate?
 - a) K6KEC – Doton's Point on Folsom Lake
 - b) AI6JB – Canada Hill
 - c) KO6TH – Backyard?
 - d) N6MRP – Backyard
 - e) WU6X – RV Portable
 - f) KB7QWC – Home
 - g) KC3PO – Portable / Backyard?
 - h) W6OSC - ??
 - i) KK6WCG – Up on a hill
 - j) KM6RGQ - ??
 - k) AI6US - Backyard

Meet Next Month

June 16, 2020 @ 1800 on GoToMeeting.