



NRV AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

2021 DIRECTION

JANUARY 2021

AGENDA

- 2020 Wrap-Up
- Restate Who We Are
- Goals for 2021
- Plan
- Events

2020 WRAP-UP

- COVID-19 hurt our physical meetings
- Club meetings held on repeaters
- Still had participation in “Blings ‘n’ Things”
- Field Day was good
- 2 Fox Hunts with participation
- The Year We Make Contact - Contest – not as much participation as expected
- Presentations were cancelled



TO SAY AGAIN...

WHO WE ARE, AND WHO WE WANT TO BE?

- We are a mix of seasoned and new amateur radio operators
 - Many interests
 - Active community involvement individually
 - Wish to be involved in emergency and community comms
 - Want to be recognized for skills and services offered
 - Become relevant, professional, functional, and technically proficient
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LONG TERM GOALS – SAME, BUT REORDERED

- Service Goals Establishment
 - What do we want to have available?
- Service/tools establishment
 - What equipment do we have to have?
 - What skills to we have?
 - Who can participate?
- Plan to overcome the delta (want vs. have)

SHORT TERM GOALS

(*MEASURABLE*)

- Develop skills and infrastructure needed to provide emergency and rapid deployment communications for the local community
- **THEN**, become more a part of the community

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SHORT TERM GOALS

(MEASURABLE)

- Get on the air campaign
 - Who needs help getting on the air?
 - Can GUT help? (Get yoU Transmitting)
- Participation on Nets
 - VHF
 - HF Nets?
 - Spotters
 - Winlink
- Participation in field day
 - Get these numbers up!

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PLAN TO GET THERE

- Request for Comments
 - Will send out request for thoughts and ideas on services we should have available
 - Discussion of these ideas will be part of club meetings
- Professional Communicators
 - More Net Operators and participation
 - Active participants in a SET (Simulated Emergency Test)
 - Message passing

PLAN TO GET THERE

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- Functional Organization
 - Information campaign to instruct members more about what we have to offer
 - GUT Volunteers (Get yoU Transmitting)
 - More contact with ARRL Virginia section
- Technically Proficient
 - Deployment team for field day
 - Training opportunities

ACTIVITIES

- Field Day (June 26-27)
- Fox hunts
- Special events
- Rapid deployment to make 3 contacts
- Presentations/Training opportunities

PRESENTATIONS NEEDED!

- FT-8
- DMR
- Winlink
- TNC
- Manual antenna tuning
- SSTV
- Radio operation best practices
- Our repeater system
- Message passing
- Kit Reviews
- Antenna Build
- Satellites

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LET'S RADIATE IN 2021