



# NRV AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

2022 DIRECTION

FEBRUARY 2022

# AGENDA

- 2021 Wrap-Up
- Restate Who We Are
- Goals for 2022
- Plan
- Events

## 2021 WRAP-UP

- COVID-19 (still) hurting our physical meetings  
Low participation via Zoom as well
- Club meetings held on repeaters
- Still had some participation in “Blings ‘n’ Things”
- Field Day was still good
- 3 Fox Hunts with participation (up from 2 years prior)
- Winter Build Project went well



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 (finish formal list by June 1)
  - 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 – THE WHAT

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



# SHORT TERM GOALS – THE HOW

## Skills Up:

- Get yoU Transmitting (GUT) campaign (continued from 2021)
  - Helped 4, still 3 on list
  - Need GUT volunteers
- Participation on Nets
  - VHF – Seems participation is maintaining (no numbers)
  - Winlink – More participation
- Participation in Field Day and Other Events
  - Stayed strong(ish)!

# PLAN TO GET THERE

- Send me 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

(CONTINUED)

- 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

- New! Winter Field Day (Jan 28-29) Success! 9 people!
- Field Day (June 25-26)
- 3 Fox hunts
- Special events
  - Audie Murphy – June 4<sup>th</sup>
  - More? Newbern Fall Festival?
- Rapid deployment contest to make 3 contacts
- What else you want to do?

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TRY SOMETHING NEW  
IN 2022