
PILGRIM AMATEUR WIRELESS ASSOCIATION

FIELD DAY 2026

REPORT

Making Memories With Team PAWA

Swansea Fire Station #4

Saturday June 27th - Sanday June 28th, 2026

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Team PAWA came together at Swansea Fire Station #4 with our team spirit that powers every good radio signal commitment, cooperation, and community

Field Day 2026 wasn't just an exercise in preparedness; it was a celebration of the friendships and teamwork that makes our club strong.

Setup & Operations

Members arrived to begin station setup, deploying antennas, running feedlines, and configuring radios for multi-band operation

The fire station grounds provided a safe, accessible, and well-organized space for

HF - VHF, and digital modes along with satellite throughout the day.

Operators took turns logging, calling CQ, assisting newcomers, and demonstrating equipment

The atmosphere remained energetic and supportive, with experienced members guiding first-timers through their first contacts.

Community Engagement

Swansea Fire Station #4 proved to be an ideal host location

Fire personnel stopped by to observe operations, ask questions, and learn how amateur radio supports emergency communication. Several visitors from the community also toured the setup, giving PAWA a chance to highlight the value of amateur radio in public safety and disaster response.

Training & Skills Development

Field Day served as a hands-on workshop for

Emergency communication practice

Portable antenna deployment

Digital mode demonstrations

New operator mentoring

Members gained practical experience in rapid setup, troubleshooting, logging accuracy, and band-condition awareness.

Teamwork & Spirit

Throughout the day, Team PAWA demonstrated the cooperation and enthusiasm that define our club. Whether adjusting antennas, sharing operating tips, or cheering on someone's first contact, every member contributed to the welcoming, productive environment that makes PAWA special.

Results & Highlights

Strong participation across all operating periods

Successful multi-band operation with consistent contacts

Positive engagement with fire station staff and some community visitors

Smooth setup and teardown thanks to coordinated teamwork

Several new operators completed their first Field Day contacts

Pilgrim Amateur Wireless Association extends our sincere gratitude to Chief Hajder, Deputy Patterson, and the dedicated firefighters of Swansea Fire Station #4 for hosting PAWA Field Day 2026 and supporting our operations throughout the weekend. Your partnership and hospitality made this event possible.

We also offer special thanks to: KC1NDQ, Fran - for his steady guidance and support

K1OFO, Jose - for technical and operations guidance that kept us running smoothly

W7AAF, Matt - Whose Satellite and FT8 operations added excitement, capability And depth to our field day effort

WC1N, Bob - our Chef and CW Coordinator, whose dedication kept both our station and our team fueled

All of our operators for the weekend - your commitment, skill, and teamwork made every contact count

Our setup and takedown team - for your hard work behind the scenes ensuring everything was ready and safely wrapped up

To everyone involved: thank you. It was an awesome weekend with Team PAWA filled with learning, teamwork, and most of all, fun as a team.

As we go down a new path writing a brand - New chapter



📁 Copy of PAWA Field Day - Members - Attendees - Operators - Officials

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Above I have included 3 links to go along with my field day 2026 report

First one is the members / operators / Guests that attended

Second - Is the link to the video from NBC News

Third - Photos of setup / Lunch with team PAWA / members on the air

**This report is something new that I am trying, please let me know
If the links don,t open, no worries I will send it in another way**

Thank you, my friends

Mike, N1NTM

PAWA - Vice President / Secretary

Event Highlights

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On the Air

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Team Camaraderie

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