

# Newark Amateur Radio Association N8ARA Field Day Horns Hill Park, Newark, Ohio

Submitted by Earl Paazig  
W8BR - - N8ARA Trustee

25-26 June 2022



# Certification

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- I certify that we operated 5A using an emergency power generator.
- I certify that the Field Day operation was setup and operated at a public park called Horns Hill Park in the city of Newark, Ohio.
- I certify that an information table was available throughout the Field Day operations.
- I certify that a Trustee of NARA (N8HLP) served as the appointed Safety Officer for the event.
- I certify that we were visited by the Mayor of the City of Newark, Licking County, Ohio, invited by the Club President, WE8V.

//signed//

Earl Paazig, W8BR

N8ARA Club Station License Trustee

# Public Location



Horns Hill Park, Newark, Ohio



# Safety Checklist

Safety Officer:

Lavergne Pabian – N8HLP



## ARRL Field Day Safety Officer Checklist

To qualify for the 100-point Safety Officer bonus (for Class A stations), a group must appoint a qualified person/s who are present at their site from the beginning of set-up until the end of break-down.

This form is NOT intended to be all inclusive.

The Safety Officer/s certify by submitting this form that due diligence was made to provide a safe operation.

[check (or circle) any/all that apply]

- Safety Officer/s or qualified designated assistant/s was on site for the duration of the event.
- Fuel for generator properly stored.
- Fire extinguisher on hand and appropriately located.
- First Aid kit on hand.
- First Aid - CPR - AED versed else trained participant/s on site for full Field Day period.
- Access to NWS alerts to monitor for inclement weather.
- Tent stakes properly installed and marked.
- Temporary antenna structures properly secured and marked.
- Site secured from tripping hazards.
- Site is set up in a neat and orderly manner to reduce hazards.
- Stations and equipment properly grounded.
- Access to a means to contact police/fire/rescue if needed.
- Safety Officer is designated point of contact for public safety officials.
- Minimize risks and control hazards to ensure no injuries to public.
- As necessary, monitoring participants for hydration and ensuring an adequate water supply is available.

  
signature(s) / call(s)

6-26-22  
date

# 20 Meter Station w/ Center-Fed Vertical Dipole

- Operated by:
  - N8HLP
  - KA8HKC
  - KE8UTM
  - Etc.





# 80/40 Meter Station w/ OCF Dipole Antenna

- Operated by:
  - W8BR
  - KEoRYO
  - Brianna
  - KE8UQP
  - KE8UTM
  - KE8UUY
  - KE8UUN
  - Etc.



# CW & 15 Meter Station w/ 80 Meter OCF Dipole

- Operated by:
  - WE8V





# Digital Station w/ NVIS Antenna

- Operated by:
  - WD8JLP





# 20 Meter Digital Station w/ Buddy Pole Antenna

- Operated by:
  - KD8FVV
  - KD8SCL
  - Etc.



# Participant Sign-In Log Sheet

Total of 38 People Participated in 2022.

Visitors included: Mr. Jeff Hall, the Mayor of Newark, Licking Co., Ohio

① WEBU *SIAN IN* Ron Jones  
 ② WDBD Mike Newk  
 ③ WBLP Lakeland Proctor  
 ④ KEBRYO Nathan Kissinger  
 ⑤ KEBQYM Jim Walker  
 ⑥ KEDXS Zane Cross  
 ⑦ NONE Brianna Cross  
 ⑧ NBRK Dave Cross  
 ⑨ KCBDE Jeff Ray  
 ⑩ KBDQ Ken Higgins  
 ⑪ WBBR Earl Prazio  
 ⑫ KESUD Tom Jensen  
 ⑬ KEBUOI Micki Letterman

*Sign In*  
 ⑭ RORY UTT  
 ⑮ BEAU PATELA KDBFVV  
 ⑯ KEBVTM Kyle Kistner  
 ⑰ Stephen Sardini KABHKE  
 ⑱ BOB STEWARD KDBSCL  
 ⑲ Ryan Thummas KESQXR  
 ⑳ Rob Miller KOSLUM  
 ㉑ JEFF DAVIS NBADX  
 ㉒ Brad McNewell KEBQNK  
 ㉓ Rob McKee WSKKCI  
 ㉔ LINDA BICHARDT KEPUVY  
 ㉕ Vaughn Richards

*Sign In*  
 ㉖ Mary Kay Jenkins KETUUN  
 ㉗ Russ Payne WRATA  
 ㉘ - JEFF HALL Mayor  
 ㉙ Helen Hall Maggie W  
 ㉚ ERNIE REID  
 ㉛ Julie Swedin - Spons  
 ㉜ Steve Schwidn KEBUIK  
 ㉝ Mark Sank  
 ㉞ CURT WOLESLAKE  
 ㉟ Sandra Phazig NBRNB  
 ㊱ Tina Reed KFFP  
 ㊲ SOPHIE REED XFL  
 ㊳ Richard LeFLEX WRLL

The Officers of NARA offer a special thank you to those who helped setup and tear down, as well as prepare the food for the Potluck dinner, or otherwise provide services and equipment to make this event another great event.



# Information Table



# Social Media Bonus

- Newark Amateur Radio Association on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/n8ara/>



Earl Paazig shared a link. Newark Amateur Radio Association Admin · June 10 at 11:24 AM · 🌐

Amateur Radio Field Day  
by Steve Katz

What would you do if your telephone and cell phone suddenly stopped working? How would you communicate with your family and friends? What if you had to dial 911 in emergency? Amateur Radio operators know what to do because we train for such contingencies... See more



Make the most of your amateur radio license with ARRL!

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**ARRL - Home**  
The American Radio Relay League (ARRL) is the national association for amateur radio, ...

Rick Shannon, Dennis Wolfe and 8 others · 1 Comment · 5 Shares · Seen by 64

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All comments

Earl Paazig Author Admin  
NARA will have a planning discussion at the upcoming meeting on 18 June 2022. Come join in, many hands/minds make light work. We may need help in setting up which begins about/after 9:00 AM on Saturday, 25 June 2022. There's quite a bit to do, anten... See more

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Write a public comment...

Earl Paazig shared a post. Newark Amateur Radio Association Admin · June 23 at 6:58 PM · 🌐

Reminder: Field Day setup commences after 9:00 AM this coming Saturday, 25 June 2022. We'll setting up antennas and Amateur Radio Stations. Operation starts at 2:00 PM. Potluck meal begins at about 5:00 PM. It looks we might have about 5 stations on the air and possibly a GOTA station for new hams and guests to participate. One of our educational activities will be regarding some budget test equipment that are recent additions to the market place.

#ARRL #HamRadio #ARRLFD... See more

FACEBOOK  
**#ARRLFD**  
See what people are saying about #ARRLFD

Robert Crandall and 1 other · Like Comment

Earl Paazig Admin · June 25 at 9:19 PM · 🌐

We're here all night. Most of States and have been contacted. #ARRLFD



Ralph Smith, Dennis Wolfe and 13 others · 1 Comment · 1 Share · Seen by 84

Like Comment Share



# Media Publicity

Credit: Steve Katz N8WL

**NEWS**

## **Brief: HAM radio field day in Licking County**

Newark Advocate

Published 10:48 a.m. ET June 23, 2022

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On the weekend of June 25-26, HAM radio enthusiasts from the area are invited to participate in Field Day, a twenty four hour event focused on broadcasting communications and spending time with like minded individuals.

There are also goals around educating individuals on alternate modes of communication, as well as improving already existing skill sets with the technology. Two groups will broadcast stations in two locations: the Columbus Radio Enthusiasts Society (CRES) will be broadcasting station W8ZPF from the southeast corner of Infirmiry Mound Park south of Granville on route 37, and the Newark Amateur Radio Association will be broadcasting station N8ARA from the top of Horns Hill north of Newark. The groups will begin setting up Saturday morning and plan to be operational by 2:00 p.m. The events will run through Sunday and are open to the public.

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<https://www.newarkadvocate.com/story/news/2022/06/23/brief-ham-radio-field-day-licking-county/7684900001/>

# Newark City Council's Zoom Meeting



Streamed live on Jun 21, 2022

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szKRnggTL\\_Q&t=2424s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=szKRnggTL_Q&t=2424s)

@ Time Index 3:52 minutes

“Communications:

**Ron Jones, President Newark  
Amateur Radio Association –  
Amateur Radio Relay League FIELD  
DAY, June 25th, ...Horns Hill Park”**



# Emergency Power

Courtesy of K8NQ & KE8UQP



# Educational Activity

- Characteristics of an OCF Dipole with application of a MFJ Antenna Analyzer and NanoVNA







# Activity Graph





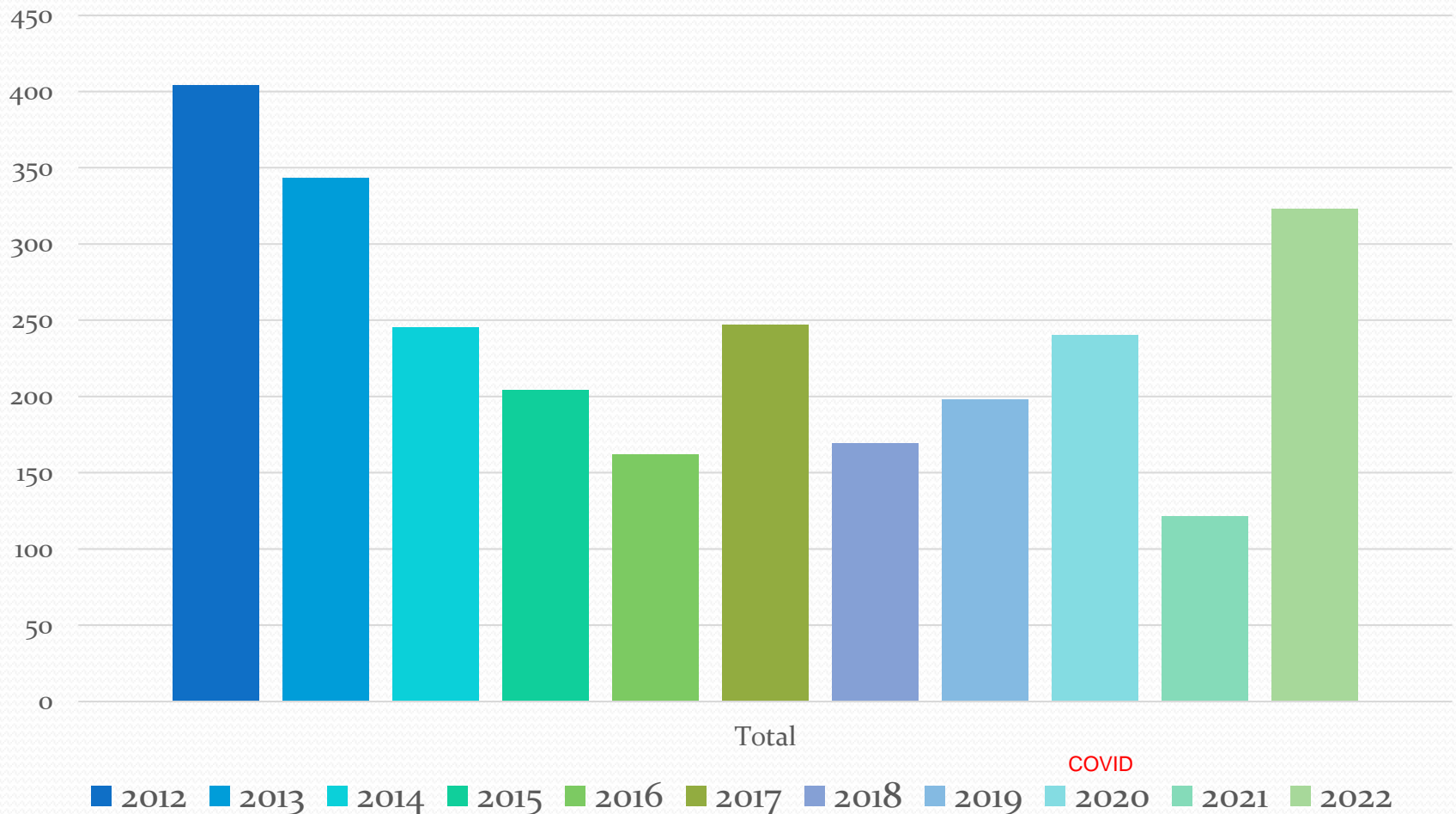
# QSO Count by Band - 2022

BAND	# OF STATIONS CONTACTED (Last Yr)
80 Meters	16 (49)
40 Meters	99 (55)
20 Meters	201 (15)
15 Meters	7 (0)
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>323 (121)</b>





# History of QSO Count Totals



CY2020: COVID Protocols. 5 entries with aggregated score of 1198. Mean is 240.

# QSO Claimed Score - 2022

ARRL Field Day Criteria	Report
1. Field Day Call Used:	N8ARA
2. Club or Group Name:	Newark ARA
3. Number of Participants:	38
4. Number of transmitters in simultaneous operation:	5
5. Entry Class:	A. Club or non-club portable
6. Power sources used.	Generator
7. ARRL / RAC Section:	OH
8. Total CW QSO's: 0 X 2 = Total CW QSO points:	0
9. Total Digital QSO's: 167 X 2 = Total Digital QSO points:	334
10. Total Phone QSO's: 156 X 1 = Total Phone QSO points:	156
11. Total QSO points:	490
12/13. Power Multiplier (150 watts or less)	2
<b>14. Claimed Score:</b>	<b>980</b>



# Bonus Points - 2022

## ARRL Field Day -- N8ARA

### 15. Bonus points claimed:

X 100% Emergency power (100 points * 5 transmitters)		500
X Media Publicity	100	
X Set-up in Public Place		100
X Public Information Table		100
X Site Visited by invited elected official		100
X Educational Activity		100
X Submitted using the <a href="https://field-day.arrl.org/fdentry.php">https://field-day.arrl.org/fdentry.php</a>		50
X Safety Officer Bonus		100
X Social Media Bonus		100

**Total Bonus Points Claimed:**

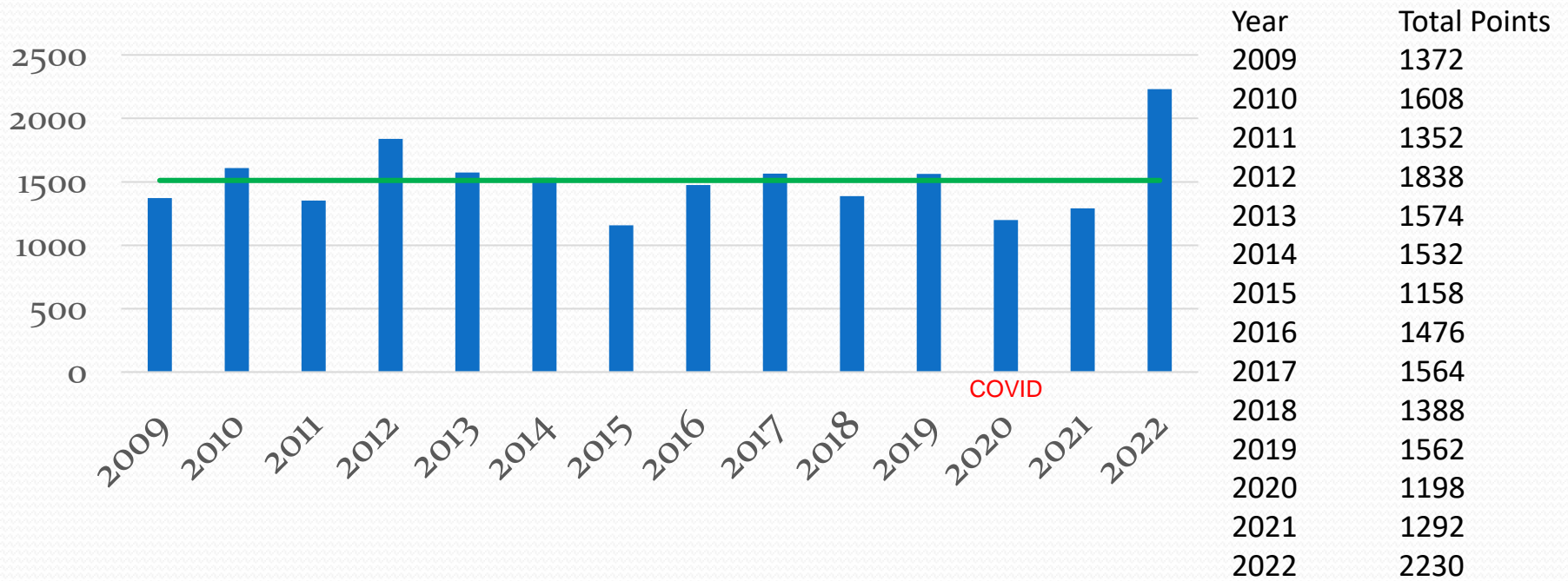
**1250 (1050)**

# Total Points Claimed

<b>ARRL Field Day – N8ARA</b>	<b>2022</b>
14. Claimed Score:	980
15. Total Bonus Points Claimed	1250
<b>Total Points Claimed:</b>	<b>2230 (1292)</b>



# Total Points Claimed



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# Other Pictures 2022



More Pictures of NARA Field Day  
may be viewed at:  
<https://n8ara.org/cpg/index.php>

“It’s a miss ...”





“That’s it. That’s over a big branch...”





# Antenna Installation Gurus



# N2KNC Memory Lane w/ Brianna

NARA  
2012



NARA  
2022





# N8ARA On The Air!





# Goodwill, Service, & Fun



# Goodwill, Service, & Fun Courtesy of NARA Members





# Another Successful Field Day



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