

## 2026 FLARC Field Day Report and Summary

— reported by Jim W2JC

Field Day with FLARC this year was quite different than in the past years. There were no volunteers to plan and manage the various activities of Field Day (such as setting up and maintaining power, setting up tents, getting antennas in the air, and such) even up to the week before Field Day. So our president, Nomar NP4H, called a meeting on Friday evening, June 19<sup>th</sup> at the club and with Zoom access for any interested who could not be at the club physically.

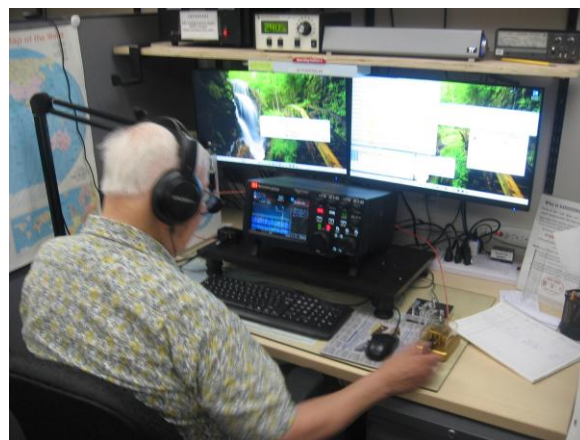
After much discussion, and considering the ominous weather forecast and only one person volunteering to manage one station setup, a motion was made and passed by voice vote to operate class 5D from the club station.

Aside from the lack of people taking responsibility for setup and operation of the “field” of Field Day, there was some rationale to using that type of operation — the two rooms we have for our club operations were originally, at the time of design of the Community Center building, specifically designed to be able to function as an EOC – Emergency Operating Center for communications. So, with the long-held reason for Field Day being “training for emergency communications,” using our club facilities makes a good fit for that goal. The building has an emergency generator, and we can have up to five HF stations on the air – on various bands depending on need and conditions – as well as VHF/UHF for local coordination.

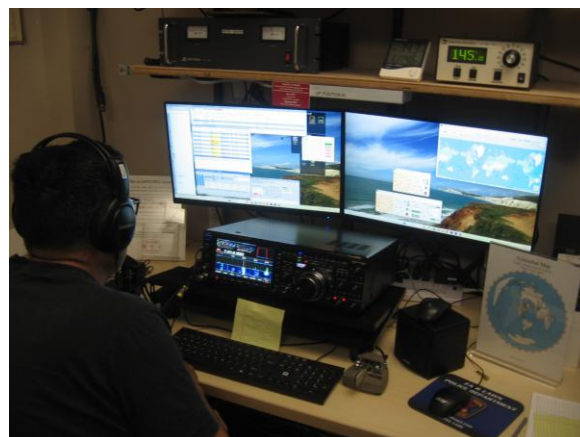
If the Community Center ever had to be used as a public emergency shelter, we are right there to handle the “health and welfare” traffic from those being sheltered. (And, in reality, that is probably the only type of traffic hams will be asked to provide). The sheltered public would probably be in the gymnasium area, and we could set up a desk in the lobby there to accept outgoing messages from the public, “sneaker-net” them to our Radio Room and send them off by the most expedient mode (probably via WinLink – either VHF or HF, depending on what connections would be available).

So a 20+ hour exercise of using all, or most, of our operating positions for Field Day seems to be a very practical EmComm exercise.

As for setting up radios in the field, and having a picnic, the FLARC Portable Day and Family Picnic is coming up on Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> at Memorial Park.



**Fred KR2H making CW points**  
Photo by W2ABE



**Doug KG2T making SSB points**  
Photo by W2ABE



**Skip KD2BRV & Jim W2JC making FT8 points**  
Photo by KG2T

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Ken W2SCT making points at Position 1.  
Photo by KG2T



Chef Skip KD2BRV readies the sustenance  
for everyone! Photo by KG2T



There's more to Field Day than just operating!  
Photo by KG2T

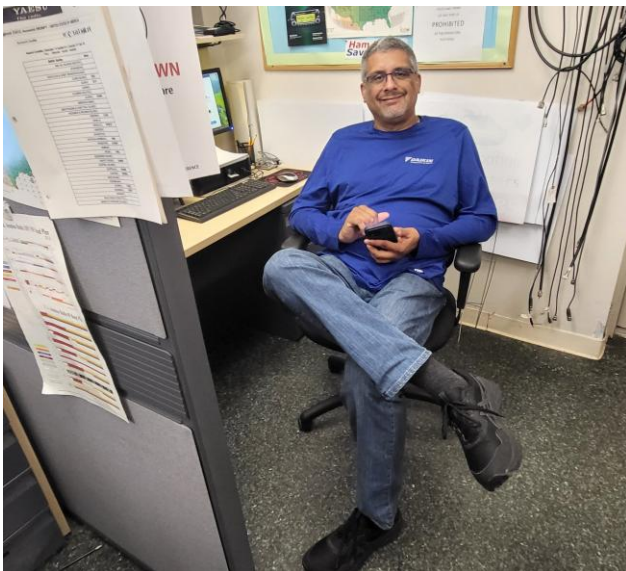
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**We were very appreciative to be allowed use of the Conference Room for both days.**  
Photo by KG2T



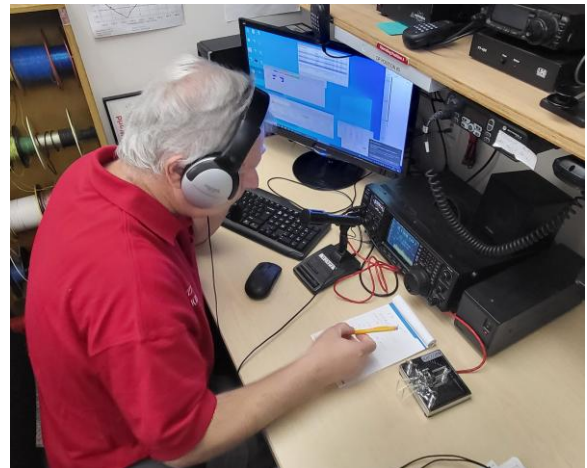
**Noel W2MSA enjoyed operating Position 4.**  
Photo by KG2T



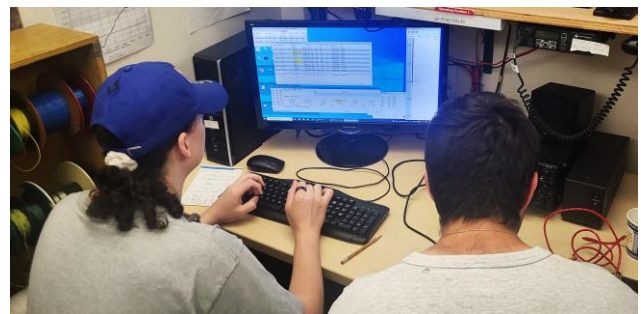
**But as Station Manager, Noel W2MSA was very pleased to watch everything work smoothly!**  
Photo by KG2T



**It's not a POTA setup, but Brian N2BTD even made some contacts at Position 4.**  
Photo by KG2T



**It's not the Near & Far Net, but we had David KD2MOB operating Position 3.**  
Photo by KG2T



**Madison N5NY and Raz KE2FEB took their turn at operating SSB at Position 3.**  
Photo by KG2T



**Culinary Assistants Judith KC2LTM & Fred W2ABE setting out Saturday lunch, from Ray's Pizza**  
Photo by KG2T

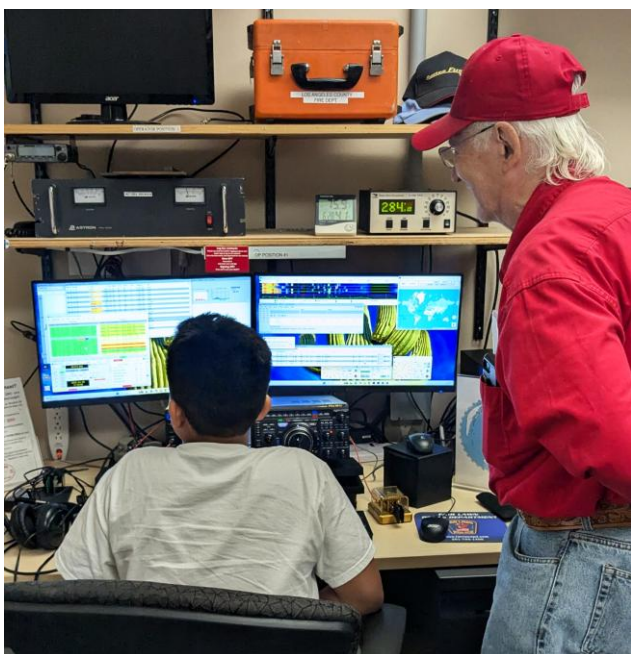
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For a break from CW and SSB pileups, we were serenaded by Troubadour Karl W2KBF!  
Photo by KG2T



Diego KB2DAG is a fast learner and enjoyed making a dozen FT8 contacts before he had to leave.  
Photo by KD2PHM, his dad.



One of our youth operators, Diego KB2DAG, learning about FT8 operation with mentor, Jim W2JC.  
Photo by KD2PHM, his dad.



We were honored, and got some Bonus Points, with "a visit by an elected official."  
L-R: Gene WO2W, Nomar KP4H, Eric Kulmala [Oakland NJ Mayor]



"The FT8 Gang" --  
Skip KD2BRV, Diego KB2DAG, Jim W2JC, Madison N5NY  
Photo by KD2PHM



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### Results info —

W2NPT Score - 5,806 Points

Contest: FD

| Band              | Mode | QSOs        | Pts         | Pt/Q       |
|-------------------|------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| 3.5               | CW   | 18          | 36          | 2.0        |
| 7                 | CW   | 341         | 682         | 2.0        |
| 7                 | FT4  | 25          | 50          | 2.0        |
| 7                 | FT8  | 71          | 142         | 2.0        |
| 7                 | LSB  | 10          | 10          | 1.0        |
| 14                | CW   | 339         | 678         | 2.0        |
| 14                | FT8  | 65          | 130         | 2.0        |
| 14                | USB  | 311         | 311         | 1.0        |
| 21                | CW   | 54          | 108         | 2.0        |
| 21                | FT4  | 31          | 62          | 2.0        |
| 21                | FT8  | 46          | 92          | 2.0        |
| 21                | USB  | 206         | 206         | 1.0        |
| 28                | FT4  | 26          | 52          | 2.0        |
| 28                | FT8  | 165         | 330         | 2.0        |
| 50                | FT8  | 7           | 14          | 2.0        |
| <b>Total Both</b> |      | <b>1715</b> | <b>2903</b> | <b>1.7</b> |

Score: 5,806  
1 Mult = 1.0 Q's

[This 'raw score' does not include Bonus Points.]

Statistics for FD - 2026-06-27 18:00:00 - Mode & Band by Operator

| Operator     | CW 3.5    | CW 7       | CW 14      | CW 21     | FT4 7     | FT4 21    | FT4 28    | FT8 7     | FT8 14    | FT8 21    | FT8 28     | FT8 50   | LSB 7     | USB 14     | USB 21     | Tot         |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| K2DBK        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            | 149        | 149         |
| KB2DAG       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            | 6        |           |            |            | 6           |
| KC2TDL       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            | 60         | 60          |
| KD2BRV       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            | 19       |           |            |            | 19          |
| KD2MOB       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            | 25         | 25          |
| KE2FEB       |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            | 11         | 11          |
| KE2MT        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            | 39         | 39          |
| KG2T         |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            | 2        | 7         |            |            | 9           |
| KR2H         |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            |            | 361         |
| N2BTD        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            | 84         | 95          |
| N2SU         |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            | 22         | 97          |
| N2WKS        | 6         | 104        | 101        |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            |            | 211         |
| N5NY         |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            |            | 156         |
| NP4H         |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            |            | 17          |
| W2JC         |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            |            | 78          |
| W2KAR        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            |            | 25          |
| W2MSA        | 10        | 4          |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            | 10         | 24          |
| W2NPT        | 2         |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            |            | 148         |
| W2SCT        |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            |            | 35          |
| W2OX         |           |            |            |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |            |          |           |            |            | 63          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>341</b> | <b>339</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>25</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>26</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>65</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>165</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>311</b> | <b>206</b> | <b>1715</b> |

Operators vs. Band and Mode

Statistics for FD - 2026-06-27 18:00:00 - Computer Name by Operator

| Operator     | FLARC5    | FLARCSTN1  | FLARCSTN2  | FLARCSTN3  | FLARCSTN4  | Tot         |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| K2DBK        |           |            |            |            |            | 149         |
| KB2DAG       |           | 6          |            |            |            | 6           |
| KC2TDL       |           |            |            | 60         |            | 60          |
| KD2BRV       |           | 19         |            |            |            | 19          |
| KD2MOB       |           |            |            | 25         |            | 25          |
| KE2FEB       |           |            |            | 3          | 11         | 14          |
| KE2MT        |           |            |            | 39         |            | 39          |
| KG2T         |           | 9          |            |            |            | 9           |
| KR2H         |           | 123        |            |            |            | 238         |
| N2BTD        |           |            |            | 95         | 84         | 179         |
| N2SU         |           | 75         |            | 22         |            | 97          |
| N2WKS        |           |            |            |            | 211        | 211         |
| N5NY         |           | 11         | 145        |            |            | 156         |
| NP4H         |           | 16         |            |            | 1          | 17          |
| W2JC         |           | 1          | 77         |            |            | 78          |
| W2KAR        |           |            | 25         |            |            | 25          |
| W2MSA        | 10        | 4          |            |            | 10         | 24          |
| W2NPT        | 2         | 19         | 127        |            |            | 148         |
| W2SCT        |           | 21         |            | 14         |            | 35          |
| W2OX         |           | 21         |            | 1          | 41         | 63          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>325</b> | <b>374</b> | <b>259</b> | <b>745</b> | <b>1715</b> |

Who operated at which FLARC Positions

ARRL Field Day (June) - 2026-06-27 1800Z to 2026-06-28 2100Z - 1759 QSOs

W2NPT Max Rates:

2026-06-27 2135Z - 7.0 per minute (1 minute(s)), 420 per hour by KR2H KC2TDL W2OX  
 2026-06-27 2137Z - 4.5 per minute (10 minute(s)), 270 per hour by KR2H KG2T W2SCT KC2TDL N2BTD W2OX  
 2026-06-27 2220Z - 3.5 per minute (60 minute(s)), 210 per hour by KR2H KG2T W2OX KC2TDL N2BTD

Top Operators • Contacts per minute

Statistics for FD - 20...

| Mode         | Band | 1          | 2           | Tot         |
|--------------|------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| CW           | 3.5  |            | 18          | 18          |
| CW           | 7    |            | 341         | 341         |
| CW           | 14   |            | 339         | 339         |
| CW           | 21   |            | 54          | 54          |
| FT4          | 7    |            | 25          | 25          |
| FT4          | 21   |            | 31          | 31          |
| FT4          | 28   |            | 26          | 26          |
| FT8          | 7    |            | 71          | 71          |
| FT8          | 14   |            | 65          | 65          |
| FT8          | 21   |            | 46          | 46          |
| FT8          | 28   |            | 165         | 165         |
| FT8          | 50   |            | 7           | 7           |
| LSB          | 7    | 10         |             | 10          |
| USB          | 14   | 311        |             | 311         |
| USB          | 21   | 206        |             | 206         |
| <b>Total</b> |      | <b>527</b> | <b>1188</b> | <b>1715</b> |

Col. 1 = 1 point/contact  
Col. 2 = 2 points/contact

