



2016 W4BFB ARRL Field Day

May, 2016

What is Field Day?

An Annual Event sponsored by the ARRL to work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17, and 12-meter bands) and to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions.

Field Day is always the fourth full weekend of June, beginning at 2:00PM Eastern Saturday and running through 6:00PM Sunday. Field Day 2016 is June 25-26.

2016 W4BFB Location

Park on Wilgrove

7750 Jim Harper Ln, Mint Hill, NC



How it works

- Trade “exchanges” with other stations (operators)
 - Ours will be “3A NC” or “Three Alpha November Charlie”
- Typically easier to sit on one frequency and call “CQ CQ CQ Field Day” vs. hunting for people – but that is an option

Potential Layout



Operating Details

- Operating as a 3A Station
 - 3 simultaneous transmitters, emergency power
- Phone (Voice), CW (Morse Code), Digital
- 6M/VHF/UHF Station
- GOTA (Get-On-The-Air) Station
- Operate under 1-2 giant tents
- PLEASE SIGN IN! Sign-in Sheet will be at GOTA Station

Annual Field Day Picnic

- When: June 25, 2016 at Noon
 - If you are bringing food, please arrive by 11:30a
- Where: Picnic Shelter near Club Trailer
- Food: Hamburgers & Hot Dogs, Buns, Ketchup, Mustard, Relish, Drinks all provided by the club.
Members sign up for sides & snacks!

Logging Software

- N3FJP's Field Day Contest Logger:
<http://www.n3fjp.com/fieldday.html>
- Youtube Video: <https://youtu.be/DJEIXuoKWqc>
- Tutorial: http://www.n3fjp.com/N3FJP_FieldDaySoftwareTutorial.pdf

Move from one field to the next by pressing space bar, tab, or simply type the exchange and the software will tab on it's own!

N3FJP's Field Day Log 2.8

www.n3fjp.com

File Options Setup Band Mode Graph Map Operator Help

Recent Contacts

FindLast 20

Rec#	Call	Class	Sec	Date	Time	Bnd	Mode	Opr
12	WE0ASC	1F	CO	4/09	3:52	15	CW	DRZ
11	N8WIO	1D	OH	4/09	3:51	15	CW	DRZ
10	K5ERT	2A	NTX	4/09	3:50	15	CW	DRZ
9	VE4UIE	1A	QC	4/09	3:50	15	CW	DRZ
8	WJ2REI	1D	ORG	2/29	18:25	15	CW	
7	KE4NVB	1A	PR	2/09	4:59	15	CW	DRZ
6	W0JU	3A	EPA	2/09	4:57	15	CW	DRZ
5	KW3IFR	2A	WTX	2/09	4:57	15	CW	DRZ

Click record to edit or delete.

Score Statistics

Total CW Contacts.....	12
Total Digital Contacts...	0
Total Phone Contacts...	0
Total QSO Points.....	24
QSOs / Hr (last 20 min)	0
QSOs / Hr (last 60 min)	0

Call

Class

Section

Clear

Select a band and mode from the menu bar!

Possible Duplicates

On

Sections Worked

1	3	5	7	0
CT RI	DE MDC	AR NTX	AZ OR	CO MO
EMA VT	EPA WPA	LA OK	EWA UT	IA NE
ME WMA		MS STX	ID WWA	KS ND
NH		NM WTX	MT WY	MN SD
	4	6		Canada
2	AL SFL	EB SDG	8	NL SK
NNY NNJ	GA WCF	LAX SF	MI WV	MAR AB
ENY SNJ	KY TN	ORG SJV	OH	QC BC
NLI WNY	NC VA	SB SV	9	ON NT
	NFL PR	SCV PAC	IL WI	MB
	SC VI		IN	

Band

15

Mode

CW

W4BRK

1F

SC

4:16:28 PM

20:16:28 UTC

What We Need From You!

- Media Publicity
- Public Information Table
- Message to Section Manager
- Message Handling
(up to 10)
- Satellite QSO
- Alternate Power
- W1AW Bulletin
- Educational Activity
- Contacting Government Officials
- Contacting Agency served by
ARES
- Friends & Family
- Social Media
- Safety Officer

Where Do I Sign Up?

- Signup Sheets being passed around
- Online (After tonight)
 - Picnic: http://w4bfb.org/fd_picnic2016
 - Operating: http://w4bfb.org/fd_ops2016
- If you have any problems, email board@w4bfb.org

Any Questions?

- Ask us now!
- Email board@w4bfb.org to ask the board
- Email members@w4bfb.org to ask the members
- Ask on the M2MEN to ask the community