

# Albemarle Amateur Radio Club Awards 2024



Photos: Jim Wilson, John Porter, Ben Kidd

# Silent Keys of 2024

## Ed Berkowitz N3US

- AL SHAPERO, N2WDW
- LOUIS WENGER, WD4PKS



Michael Rein KA4JJD, Ticks and Mosquitoes, 15 June 2016



# Monthly Program Awards -KK4JP

- **Bruce Brown WA9GVK** - Remote Operation
- **John Porter KK4JP** - The Albemarle Amateur Radio Club
- **Alan Graves AG4VA** - Mobile in the Virginia QSO Party
- **Mike Washvil** - The Elephant Cage AN/FLR-9 Antenna System
- **Bob Romanko AK4BR** - Field Day Planning 2024, VA QSO Party Results
- **Bob Pattison K4DU, Dennis Terribile WR4I & Dave Beebe W4UEK** - Hamvention!
- **Bob Pattison K4DU** - The Ham Radio Code
- **Norm Dallura** - The Valley Amateur Radio Club
- **Alfred Wanderlingh** - Batteries for Amateur Radio



# AARC YouTube Channel Favorites

- **Bill Olesky & Paul English 2020** - Army Military Auxiliary Radio Service (MARS) – **2,400 Views**
- **Joe Devinentis 2020** – FT8 for Field Day – **2,200 Views**
- **Jim Owen 2019** – Air Launcher Construction – **2,200 Views**
- **Ed Berkowitz 2020** – RF Exposure - Evaluating Your Station - **822 Views**
- **Mike Washvill 2024** - The Elephant Cage AN/FLR-9 Antenna - **650 Views**

# Recent (last 3 years) YouTube Favorites



**Bob Romanko 2021** - Field Day 2021 Rules & Planning - **597** Views

**John Porter 2021** - Using a Nano Vector Network Analyzer - **181** Views

**Mike McPherson 2022** - Albemarle AUXCOMM - **155** Views

**Ben Kidd 2021** - Printed Circuit Boards for Ham Radio - **150** Views

**Mike McPherson 2023** - 3D Printing for Amateur Radio - **111** Views

**Dennis Terribile 2022** - Antennas vs QTH - **100** Views



# Monday Night Information Net

## Net Control Volunteers

Bob Romanko AK4BR MNIN Manager

- Bob Romanko AK4BR
- Jim Wilson K4BAV (Current)
- Joe Giovanelli W2PVY
- Ken Walker K040M (Current)
- Larry Eicher K4JZQ
- LeRoy KO4JMH (Current)
- Peter Francisco KQ4TNW (Current)
- Warren Yursik KN4LYF (Current)

# Monday Night Information Net Awards

Platinum Award - Over 90% Participation in 2024

**Jim Wilson K4BAV**



**Joe Giovanelli W2PVY**



# Monday Night Information Net Participation

## Gold Award over 80%

- Bill Pond N0WP
- Bob Romanko AK4BR
- John Porter KK4JP

## Silver Award over 70%

- Dave Damon K4DND
- Larry Eicher K4JZQ
- Ron Richey K4RKA
- Warren Yursik KN4LYF

## Bronze Award over 60%

- Jim Owen K4CGY





# Annual Picnic Awards to Those Volunteers Who Assisted Bob Romanko, 2024 Picnic Organizer



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**Patrice Porter KM4RSL**

**John Porter KK4JP**

**Pat Berkowitz**

**Ed Berkowitz N3US**

**Brenda Romanko**

**Kathy Jung AA4A**

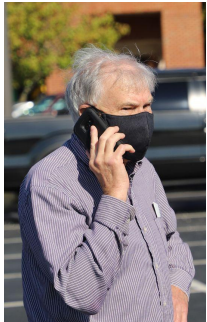


# Technician Class 2024 Instructor Awards

**Bob Pattison K4DU & Hank Perritt K9KDF**

Led by Education Chair Hank Perritt, K9KDF

- **Ed Berkowitz, N3US**, for his teaching “Safety & Amateur Radio” and “RF Interference”
- **Dave Damon, K4DND** for teaching “Contact Basics, Band Plans, Making Contacts and Using Repeaters,” and “Nets, Emergency Communications, Special Modes and Techniques”
- **Bill Oleksy, KF4IE**, for teaching “Radio and Signal Fundamentals”
- **Jim Owen, K4CGY** for his teaching “Propagation,” and “Antennas, Feedlines and SWR”
- **Hank Perritt, K9KDF** for teaching “Modulation & Bandwidth”
- **John Porter, KK4JP** for teaching “Welcome to Amateur Radio” and “Control Operations”
- **Toni Simpson, KQ4EWT**, for her teaching “Licence Regulations and Privileges” and “Call Signs”
- **Dennis Terribile, WR4I**, for his teaching “Transmitters, Receivers, and Transceivers” and “Power Sources”
- **Skip Thacker, WD4LT** for teaching “Electricity,” “Ohm’s Law, Power, Metric System,” “Electronic Components,” and “Types of Radio Circuits”





# Volunteer Examiners

## Hank Perritt K9KDF

Sessions Administered 2024 (including 14 December)

**Hank Perritt K9KDF** VE liaison, 4 sessions

**Dave Krovetz KY4IE** 3 sessions

**Jim Owen K4CGY** 1 session

**Bill Pond N0WP** 4 sessions

**Dave Damon K4DND** 3 sessions

**Ed Berkowitz N3US** 1 session

**Bob Pattison K4DU** 2 sessions

**Brian O'Rourke K4UL** 3 sessions

**Peter Francisco KQ4TNW** 1 session



# Field Day 2024



Photo: Vicky Eicher

📍 51 °C 123 °F 2024/06/22 16:17

*Daytime was HOT!*

000A ● 📍 51 °C 123 °F 2024/06/22 16:17:12 0773

# Night Operations were COOL!



000A ● 📍 20 °C 68 °F 2024/06/23 02:41:37 0961

# Field Day 2024

## Bob Romanko AK4BR FD Chair

### Cookie Award

Larry Eicher (Food and Drink)

### Power Ranger Award

Joe DeVincentis (Power and Distribution)

### We Don't Need No Education Award

Benjamin Kidd and Tonya Pederson (Education)

### Shout it Out Loud Award

Dennis Terribile (Publicity and Invitations)

### Yoda GOTA Award

Bill Pond and Tonya and Nathan Pederson (GOTA)



## **Field of Screens Award**

Benjamin Kidd (PC/LAN/Logging)

## **Welcome and Have a Water Award**

Rich and Barbara Freeman (Greeters)

## **I Did NOT Just See That Award**

Ed Berkowitz and Ian Callahan (Safety)

## **Electrons in Formation Award**

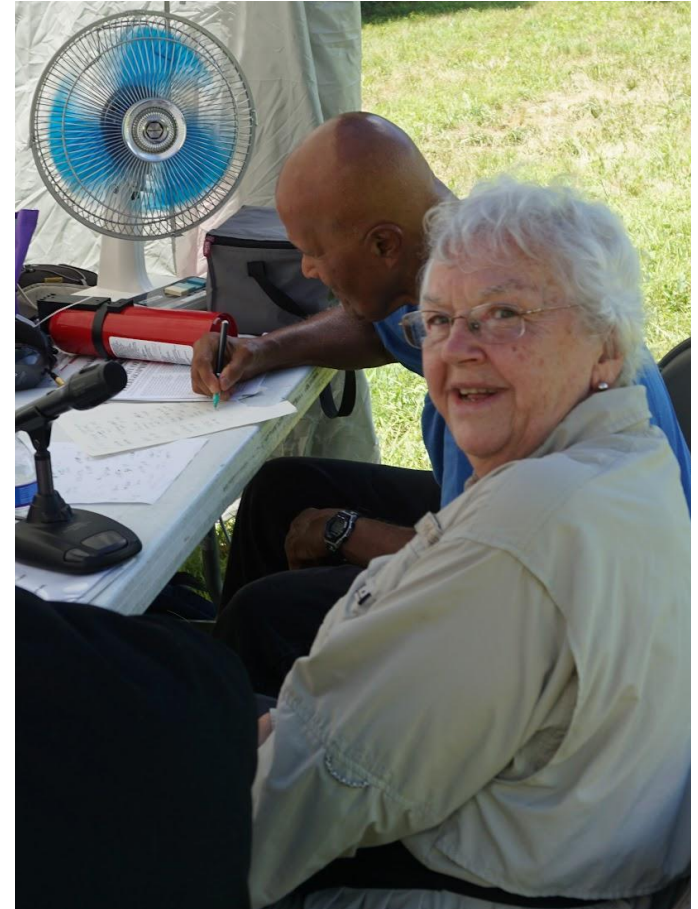
Jim Owen, Joe DeVincentis, and Bob Romanko (Transceivers)

## **Coax and Wire Award**

Dennis Terribile and Joe DeVincentis (Antennas)

## **Shout it Out Loud Award**

John Porter (Operator Scheduling)







## 2024 Public Service - K4DND

### Fall Rockbridge Gravel Grinder

- Dave Beebe K4UEK
- Warren Yursik KN4LYF
- Bill Pond N0WP
- John Porter KK4JP
- Patrick Morrissay KO4VLM
- Dave Damon K4DND

### Mint Springs Mountain Run

- Ben Kidd, KG4EIF & Kids
- Nate Pedersen, N4PED
- Tonya Pedersen, KQ4EUR
- Len Soika KQ4BBR
- Zeph Soika KQ4BIM



## Tour de Greene

- Mike McPherson KQ9P
- John Porter KK4JP
- Warren Yursik KN4LYF
- Elmer Scott KF4UCI
- Dave Damon K4DND

## Blue Ridge School Ride

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- **Bill Pond N0WP**
  - **Brian Williams K4BQF**
  - **Ed Berkowitz N3US**
  - **Patrick Morrisay KO4VLM**
  - **Ian Callahan KN4TBG**
  - **John Porter KK4JP**
  - **Elmer Scott KF4UCI**
  - **Dayton Haugh AA4DH**
  - **Mike McPherson KQ9P**
  - **Nate Pedersen N4PED**
  - **Tonya Pedersen KQ4EUR**
  - **Warren Yursik KN4LYF**
  - **Will Plunkett KQ4ODP**
  - **Ben Kidd KG4EIF**
  - **Dave Damon K4DND**



## Blue Ridge Ride to Defeat ALS

- Bill Pond N0WP
- Brian Williams K4BQF
- Michael Brimicombe KQ4QDS
- Ed Berkowitz N3US
- Ian Callahan KN4TBG
- Jake McLaughlin KQ4OAD
- James Jokl WD2H
- Joe DeVincentis KO8V
- Susan DeVincentis KG5KUH
- John Porter KK4JP
- Joe Greenburg KJ4PE
- Elmer Scott KF4UCI
- Patrick Morrisay KO4VLM
- Mike McPherson KQ9P
- Patrice Porter KM4RSL
- Bobby Shiflett KZ4RTS
- Russ Sawyer KN4LAU
- Steve Bowman KN4AOB
- Warren Yursik KN4LYF
- Will Plunkett KQ4ODP
- Bill Steo K4FZE
- Dave Damon K4DND



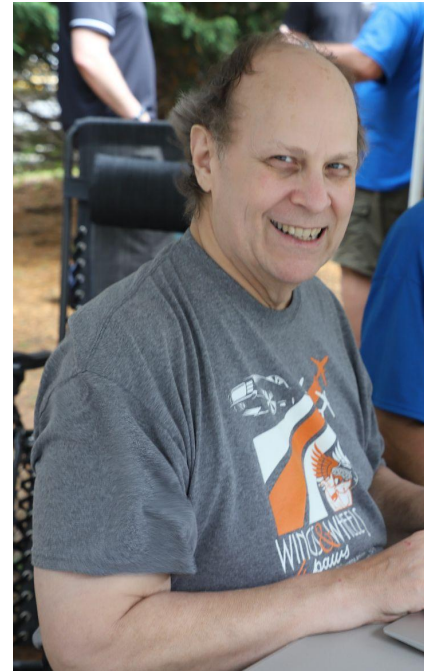
# Multiple Event Participants

- Ben Kidd KG4EIF 2
- Tonya Pedersen KQ4EUR 2
- Nate Pedersen N4PED 2
- Brian Williams K4BQF 2
- Ed Berkowitz N3US 2
- Will Plunkett KQ4ODP 2
- Ian Callahan KN4TBG 2
- Elmer Scott KF4UCI 3
- Patrick Morrissay KO4VLM 3
- Mike McPherson KQ9P 3
- John Porter KK4JP 4
- Warren Yursik KN4LYF 4
- Dave Damon K4DND 4



## 2024 N4FWA Public Service Award

Ian Callahan KN4TBG and  
Joe DeVincentis KO8V  
“The Come Back Kids”



# Antenna Team Activities 2024 - N3US

- Ed Berkowitz, N3US - Team Leader
- Jim Owen, K4CGY
- Patrice Porter, KM4RSL
- John Porter, KK4JP
- Larry Eicher, K4JZQ
- Dave Damon, K4DND
- Bob Pattison, K4DU
- Warren Yursik, KN4LYF
- Bob Romanko, AK4BR



AI4MV Antenna Replacement & Upgrade





# Special Awards

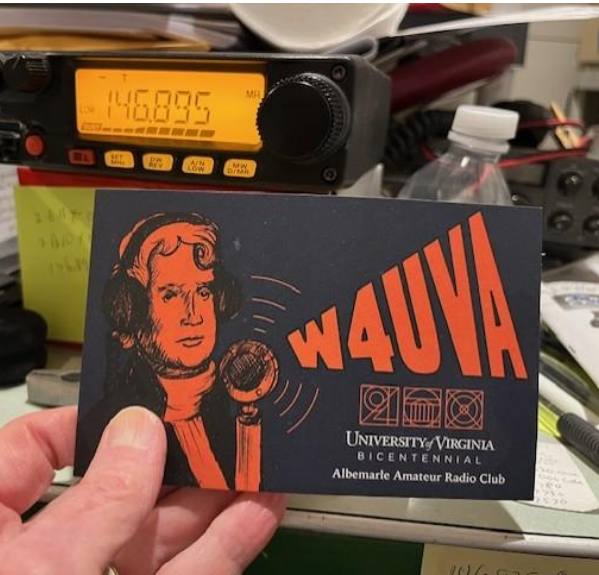
- Ken Welborn



For Providing AARC Piedmont Virginia Community College facilities for our in-person meetings and Examination Sessions.



# Special Achievement Awards for 2024



## Dudley White, W4CKP and Scott Barker, KQ4TNX

The relationship between the Albemarle Amateur Radio Club and the University of Virginia Radio Club is vitally important. We recognize the work of **Dudley White, W4CKP** and **Scott Barker, KQ4TNX** to revitalize W4UVA by recruiting a robust membership, establishing regular meetings, approving a new constitution, license training, and conducting long term planning including a new station location.

# Ham of the Year

## Benjamin Kidd KG4EIF





# President's Award

**John Porter - KK4JP**

