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Call Used: N3IC GOTA Station Call: K3MZ ARRL/RAC Section: MDC Class: 2A

Participants: 17 Club/Group Name: Randallstown ARC

Power Source(s): Generator, Battery, Solar

Power Multiplier:  ${\bf 2X}$ 

## **Bonus Points:**

Description	Points
100% Emergency power	200
Media Publicity	100
Set-up in Public Place	100
Information Booth	100
NTS message to ARRL SM/SEC	100
W1AW Field Day Message	100
Natural power QSOs completed	100
GOTA Bonus	360
Submitted via the Web	50
Educational activity	100
Total Bonus Points	1,310

## Score Summary:

	cw	Digital	Phone	Total	
Total QSOs	1288	0	1408		
<b>Total Points</b>	2576	0	1408	3984	Claimed Score = 7,968

## Submitted by:

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#### Comments:

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	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)
160m						
80m	137	100			136	100
40m	582	100			489	100
20m	255	100			437	100
15m	204	100			191	100
10m	19	100				
6m					15	150
2m					3	150
1.25						
Other					1	150
Satellite						
GOTA	91	100			136	100
Total	1288		0		1408	

#### Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

#### GOTA Bonus: GOTA Coach - Double Bonus Points

Name/Call	QSOs	<b>Bonus Points</b>
Joseph Meo, WJ1M	67	120
Gordon L Schunick, AG6DF	24	40
Alford R Taylor, Jr, KN3U	48	80
John M Greene, W3MIT	43	80
Walter M Lamar, Jr, KB5WGT	8	0
Logan Miller, (NONE)	23	40
Richard A Christin, Jr, KB3UNL	14	0

#### **Supporting Documentation Required**

Based on your selections, the ARRL expects to receive supporting documentation:

• via e-mail to: fieldday@arrl.org

Your entry was e-mailed to: fieldday@arrl.org with a copy to n3ic@ICengineering.com

Web form by WA7BNM

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# N3IC Field Day 2013 Bonus Points

**100% Emergency Power**. Gasoline generator and batteries. No commercial power was used at the site.

Media Publicity. An attached press release was emailed to a local newspaper.

**Public Location**. We were located in Washington Monument State Park, a recreational area which was in active use by the general public during Field Day weekend.

**Public Information Table**. ARRL material was displayed and explained to all visitors who stopped by, including Appalachian Trail hikers. Part of the public information included was that this was an emergency communications exercise and that we had been doing this for 43 consecutive years. A visitor's log was kept.

#### Message to SM, sent via WinLink:

[operator@bhepp.net] <-- TO REPLY, KEEP THIS ADDRESS IN FIRST LINE OF YOUR REPLY AND INSERT '//MARS R/' IN SUBJECT LINE. KEEP REPLY UNDER 500 CHARACTERS. Date: Sat, 22 Jun 2013 22:11:45 -0000 From: <u>K3MZ@Winlink.org</u> Reply-To: <u>K3MZ@Winlink.org</u> Subject: //WL2K R/ Message from Field Day operations To: <u>vcid@nih.gov</u> Message-ID: ETOG81I053VB MIME-Version: 1.0 MIME-Version: 1.0 Content-Type: text/plain; charset = "iso-8859-1" Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

NR 1R N3IC 25 Boonsboro, MD June 23, 2013 0007Z to James E. Cross III WI3N MDC SM, 16013 Dorset Rd., Laurel MD 20707, 301-725-6829 -THE RANDALLSTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB IS OPERATING FIELD DAY FROM WASHINGTON MONUMENT STATE PARK X THERE ARE 17 OPERATORS OF WHICH 3 ARE ARES MEMBERS - ROBERT GLASER N3IC

#### W1 AW Field Day Bulletin Received: next page

**Alternate Power**. Initially discharged batteries were charged with solar cells and subsequently used for the following contacts:

**50 MHz phone, main station:** W3AO K4LRG W3CWC **50 MHz phone, GOTA station:** K4LRG W3CWC

**Educational Activity**: K3MZ gave a talk on radio propagation and why it is better to be on top of a mountain. He also explained that our signals bounce off the ionosphere.

**GOTA Bonuses:** AG6DF 20; KN3U 40; Logan 20; W3MIT 40; WJ1M 60

**GOTA Coach Bonuses:** W3CID, K3MZ, and WA3OFC coached all GOTA operations for 180 more points.

#### Submitted using the b4h.net applet: July 11, 2013

COPIED AT 8PM EDT JUNE 21, 2013 ON 3581.5 KHZ:

HR SPCL CW8 FROM ARRL HQ NEWINGTON CT JUNE 21, 2013 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS - THE SOUNDS OF AMATEUR RADIO ARE AS UNIQUE AS THE CACOPHONY OF NOISE ONE ENCOUNTERS WALKING THROUGH A FOREST. IT IS MORE THAN JUST THE DOTS AND DASHES OF CW, THE DONALD DUCK SOUNDS OF OFF CENTERED SSB, OR THE STRANGE, MESMERIZING TONES OF A NEW DIGITAL MODE. THE SOUNDS OF AMATEUR RADIO INCLUDES THE SHOUTS OF JOY WHEN CONTACTING A RARE DX STATION OR COMPLETING THE CLEAN SWEEP OF ALL ARRL SECTIONS. THEY INCLUDE THE SOUNDS OF THE UNDERSTANDING AHA FROM AMATEURS DEVELOPING THEIR SKILLS DURING ONE OF THE MANY TRAINING COURSES SPONSORED BY NUMEROUS SOURCES. IT IS THE SOUND OF AMATEURS TUGGING ON ROPES TO RAISE ANTENNAS AND THE DRONE OF THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR. EVEN THE LAUGHTER DURING THE COVERED DISH SUPPER, THE WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE OPERATORS OF THE GOTA STATION, AND THE INFORMATIVE INTERCHANGE WITH VISITORS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, AND MEDIA TYPES VISITING YOUR SITE JOIN WITH THE OTHER SOUNDS IN THE SYMPHONIC MELODY EXPERIENCED EVERY JUNE. SINCE 1933, THE SOUNDS OF FIELD DAY HAVE CHANGED YET IN ESSENCE REMAIN THE SAME. THE 7A STATION WITH 60 PARTICIPANTS AT THE STATE PARK PLAYS ITS ROLE, JUST AS DOES THE 2F EOC STATION AND THE 4D HOME STATION. WHETHER THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU HAVE EXPERIENCED ARRL FIELD DAY OR THE 58TH, REMEMBER TO STOP FOR A MOMENT AND LISTEN TO THE SOUNDS OF OUR SHARED HERITAGE AND HOBBY. WHO KNOWS, EVEN IN WHAT YOU THINK IS A QUIET FREQUENCY, THERE COULD BE A WEAK SIGNAL TO FOUND USING DSP ENHANCEMENTS AND GOOD FILTERING. - LONG LIVE FIELD DAY ar

# Newspaper emailed on 6/21/2013 1:09 PM:

Owings Mills Times News Editor 409 Washington Ave. Towson, MD 21204 Email to: OwingsMillsTimes@patuxent.com Contact: Robert Glaser FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE June 21, 2013

Radio Club to Participate in "Field Day"

The Randallstown Amateur Radio Club will take part in an annual national emergency preparedness test on Saturday and Sunday, June 22nd-23rd. The club was founded in 1970 with the opening of Randallstown Senior High School. Over the years the individual members have gone their separate ways and spread out across the country, yet a core group of the original "hams", joined by others attracted to the club, have gotten together every year to participate in the American Radio Relay League's Field Day activity. The annual event has become somewhat of a reunion, being the only time many of the group see one another any longer. This year marks the forty-third consecutive year the group has operated the event, and members from California, Florida, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Maryland are coming to the location.

On the Field Day weekend, thousands of Amateur Radio operators in the U.S. and Canada set up their stations in the open using only emergency power and portable antennas. They contact as many operators as possible in the 24-hour period. These tests are designed to help hams refine operating skills so necessary during disasters and times of emergency when normal channels of communication are disrupted or unavailable.

This year the local club is setting up operations in Washington Monument State Park, west of Frederick, at an elevation of 1830 feet. They always seek out high spots in order to strengthen communications -the group makes thousands of contacts with similar groups around the country during the event each year. The public is invited to visit at Shelter 2 to observe and participate.

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