



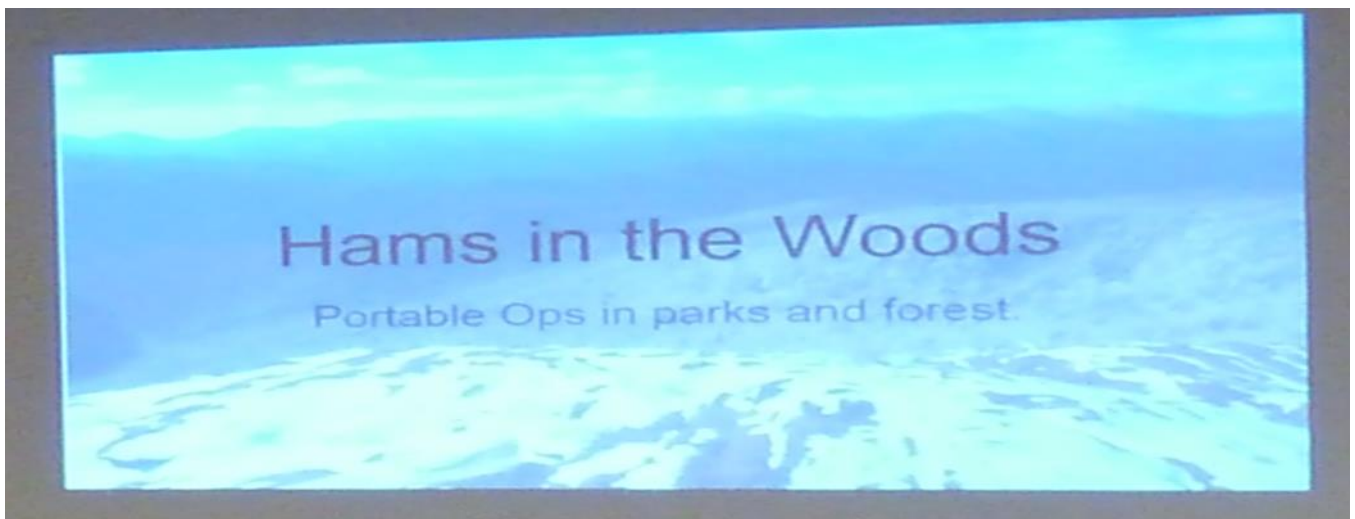
Sparks from the Spa



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October General Meeting

We had a wonderful presentation by hams who regularly take their equipment out to the field to operate from interesting places. Its like Field Day everytime they operate!! We thank them for coming down and giving us a great talk, and some pointers of taking it to the field.



Bernie N1NDN



Mark WA2FON and Mickey NY2MC

Board of Directors now at full strength

In our June elections we were unable to fulfill the role of Secretary. I am pleased to announce that Steve Barton KC2SMB has now filled that position. Thank you Steve!

Heath Kit still Kicking

Last month I received an email from the folks at Heathkit. They announced their first new product in a while. When I saw the email, I was excited to see what they are producing. Boy, was I disappointed. Still, it's a new kit, and hopefully the first of many to come. Check it out at Heathkit.com



1. Products
2. Explorer Jr: TRF AM radio receiver kit - black case - GR-150-BK



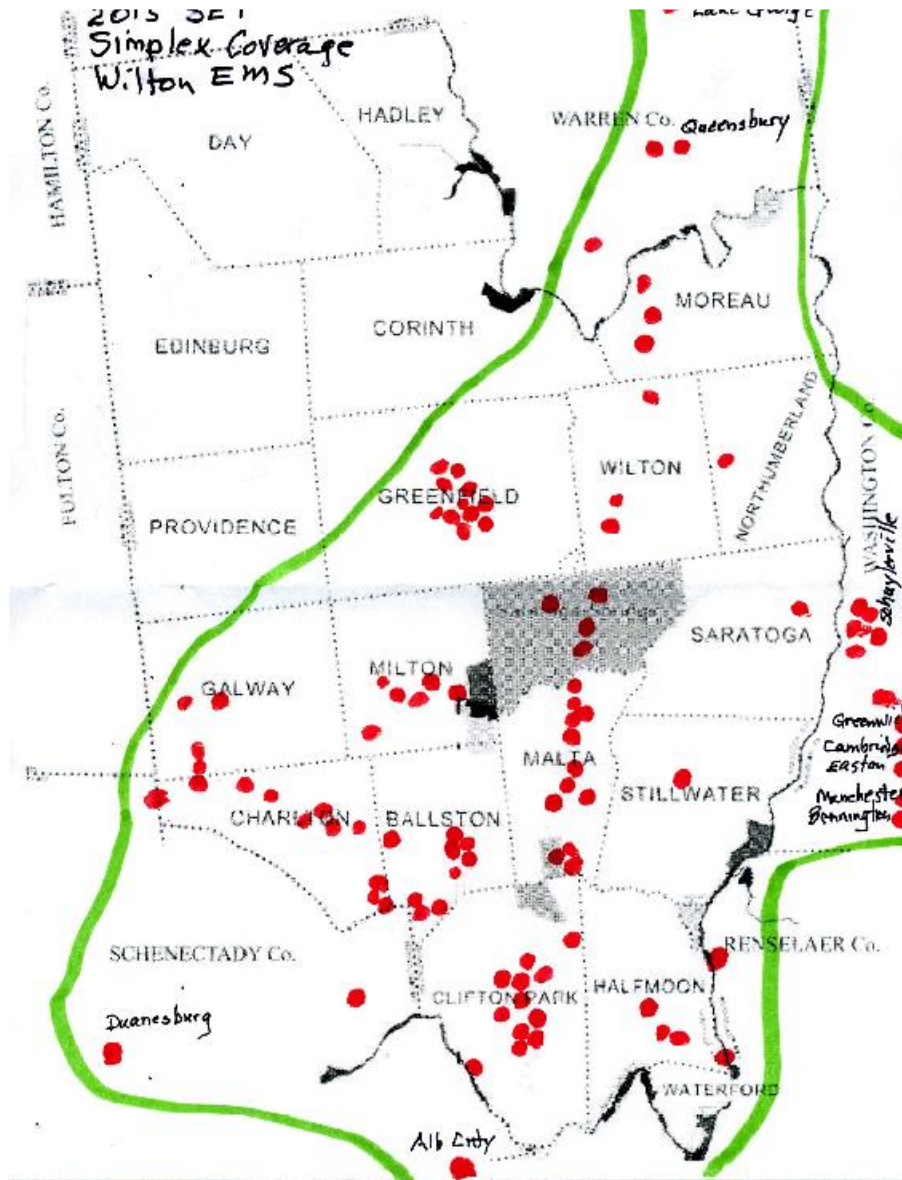
Explorer Jr: TRF AM
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- Front Panel Color
 - Silver
 - Cranberry
 - Cucumber Green
 - Plum Pie
 - Sapphire Blue
 - Tangerine

~~\$149.95~~ \$ 149.95

Additional SET information

We had coverage of the September SET exercise in last month's issue, but here is a map that Peter Miller W2BEW created showing the simplex coverage from the Wilton EMS to various stations out in the field. We were able to contact almost as many stations as Phil did using the repeater. We worked one station several times as he progressed from Saratoga to Vermont. Interesting information. Thanks Peter



New Hams

From our Hamfest test session, we are proud to announce the following new hams, and license upgrades.

Sean KD2DTL from General to Extra, Frank KA5VVI from General to Extra, Ted KC2BLE from Tech to General, Charley KD2JFM Tech to General.

The following are all new hams
Kyle - KD2JKQ, Dave KD2JKR, Steve, KD2JKS, Fran KD2JKT, Ken KD2JKU, Pete KD2JKV Adam KD2JKW (GENERAL), Jim KD2JKX

We missed announcing these happy event occurrences, because the ARRL was a bit short staffed, and did not get this session transmitted to the FCC in time for the last news letter.

Congratulations to all

Have you checked the expiration date on your license? It's very easy to do. One way to do it is to go to WWW.ARRL.ORG, and just fill in your call sign in the search box. You do not need to be a member of ARRL to enjoy this capability.



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Upcoming program note

We are looking for input from the membership as to what YOU would like to hear. Program suggestions are always welcome. Please let any of the Board Members know of you ideas. Thanks

In November we have a Winter Sky Warn training from National Weather Service. December is the annual holiday Gathering.

If you have other topics you would like to hear about please let anyone on the board know. We will see if we can make it happen