

SARC ARRL FIELD DAY 2023

SARC Field Day Committee

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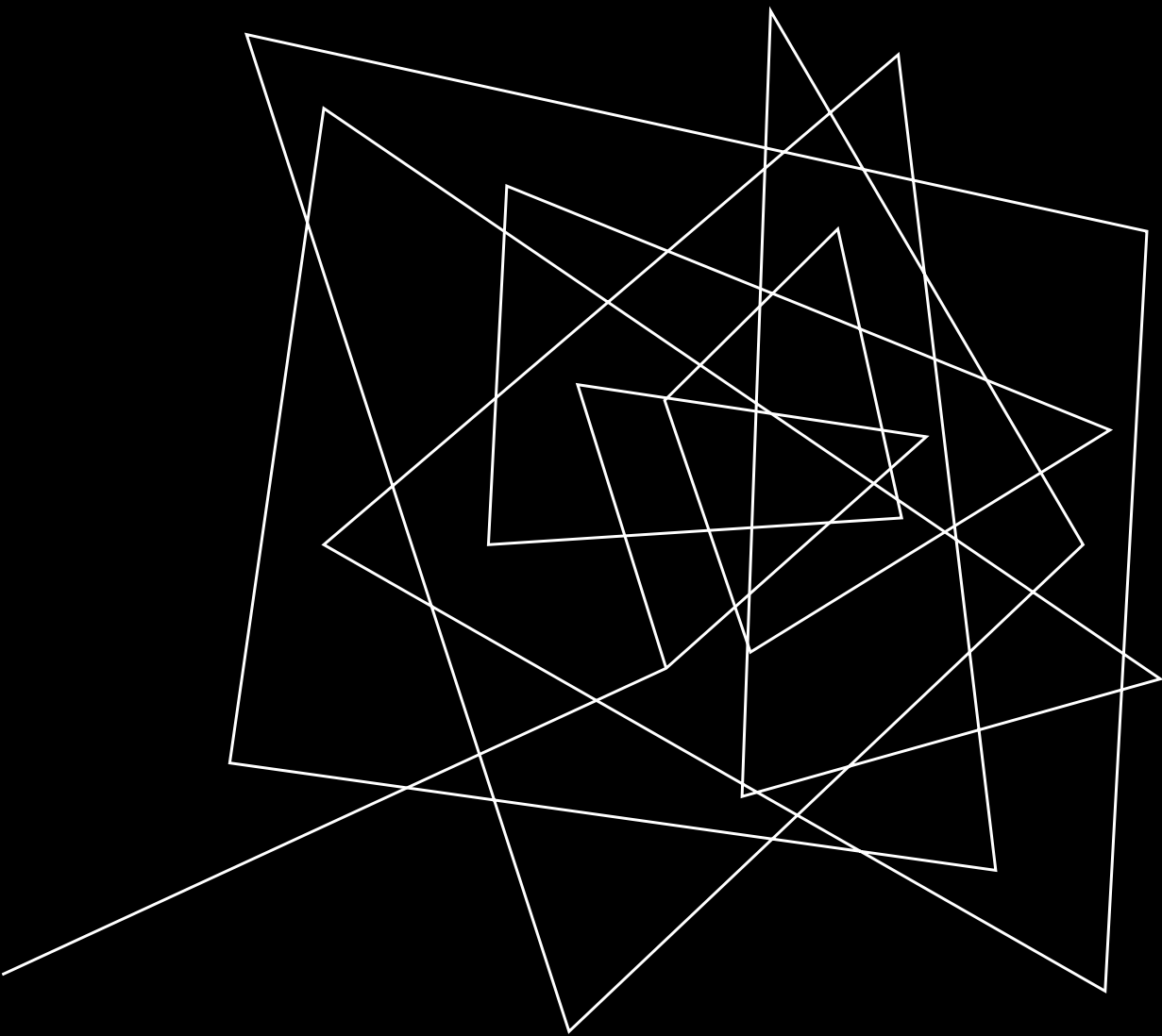
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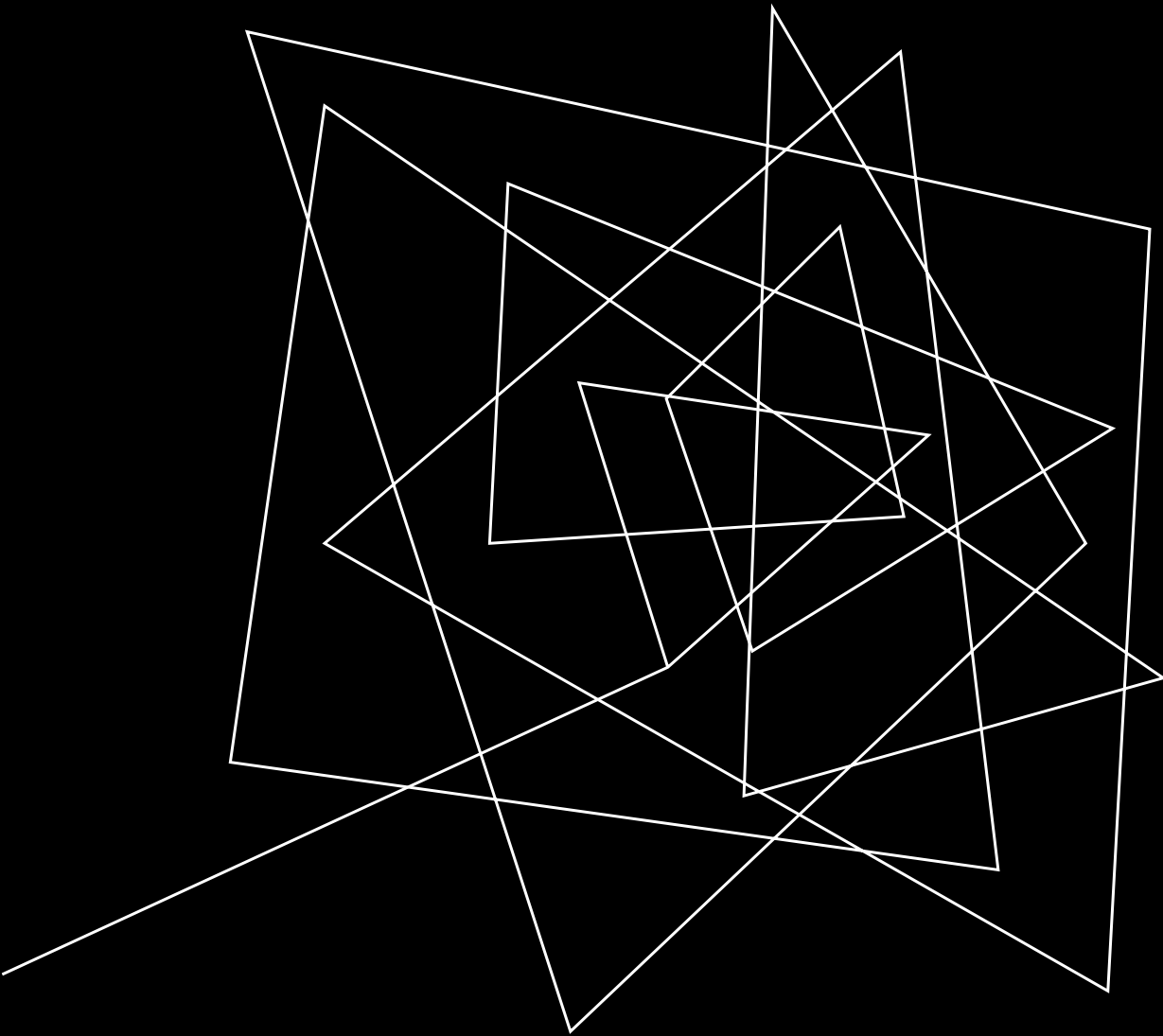
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ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June of each year, thousands of radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN!



WHEN AND WHERE

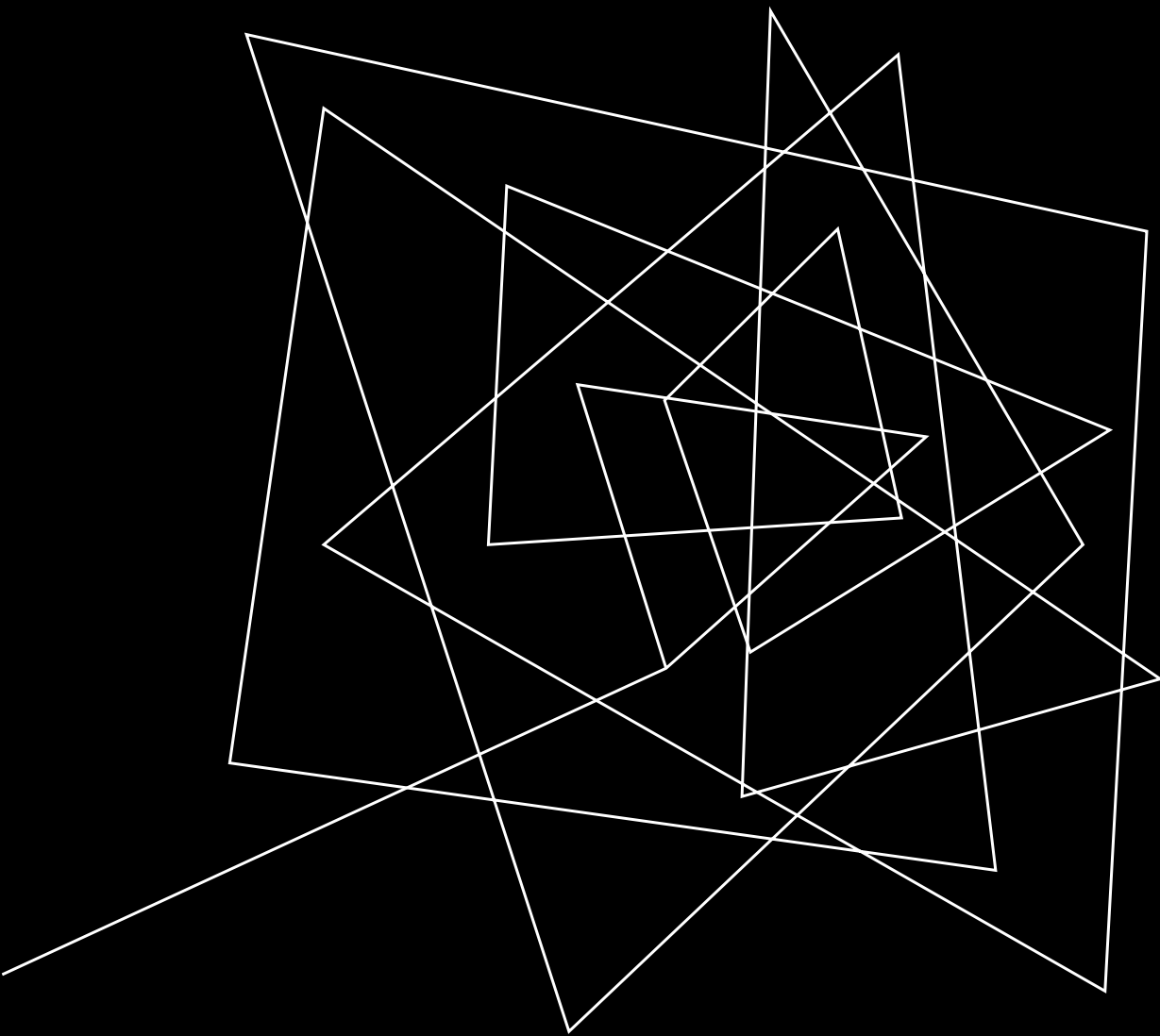
Field Day Site



THE FOURTH WEEKEND IN JUNE

- June 23
 - 1600 pick-up keys
 - 1800 Tower setup
- June 24 and 25, 2023
 - 0800 Setup
 - 1100 Operating
- Ridgecrest Senior Center
- 125 S Warner St,
- Ridgecrest, CA 93555





PRIMARY GOAL

Have Fun!!!!



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- Public Service
- Radio Sport
- Winlink
- AREDN

HAVE FUN!! FIELD DAY IS NOT A CONTEST

Operate

- 100 points per transmitter if only using an emergency power source
 - If contacts are made using less than 100 Watts, the power multiplier is 2 (two).
 - Phone contacts count one point each.
 - CW contacts count two points each.
- Digital contacts count two points each. (hmmm FT8 anyone?)

GOTA???

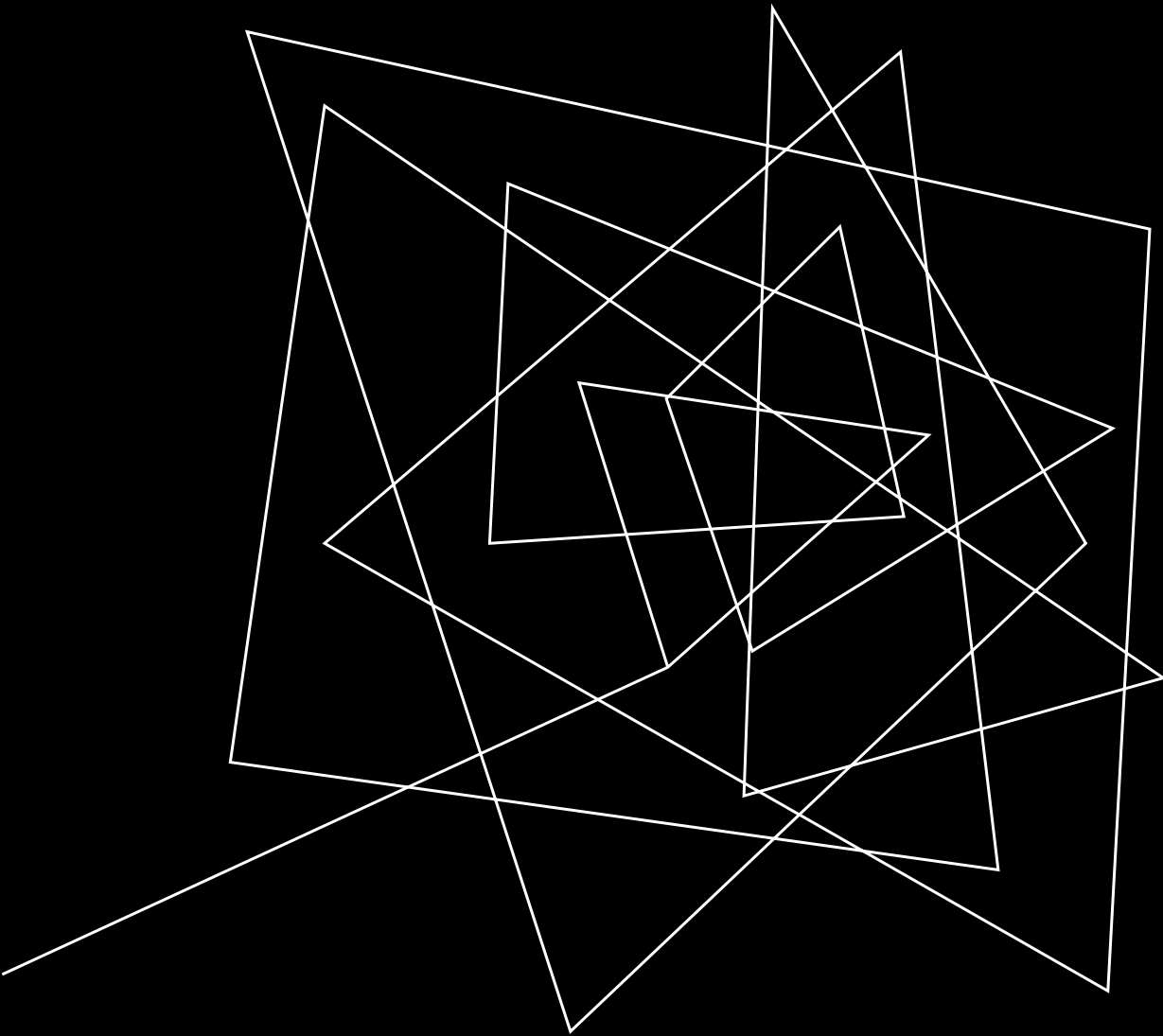
Awareness

- 100 bonus points for obtaining publicity from the local media.
- 100 bonus points for Field Day operation in a public place.
- 100 bonus points for a Public Information Table at the Field Day site.
- 100-point bonus if your Field Day site is visited by an elected government official.
- 100-point bonus if your Field Day site is visited by a representative of an agency served by ARES in your local community.

And more....



PLAN FOR 2023



RULES FOR ARRL FIELD DAY 2023:

- **All Field Day stations are limited to a maximum 100 watts Peak Envelope Power (PEP) transmitter output, regardless of operating class.**
- **Class D stations can contact any other station for QSO points.**
- **Media Publicity bonus point criteria have changed**
 - 100 bonus points may be earned for obtaining publicity from the local media. A copy of the actual media publicity received (newspaper article, etc.) must be submitted to claim the points. Any combination of bona fide media hits would qualify for the bonus points. For example, posting the details of your upcoming or ongoing Field Day activity, or your Field Day results, on a club or news media site, on Facebook, or via Twitter and Instagram would meet the bonus criteria. **Available to all Classes.**
- **Individual stations can contribute their scores to an aggregate score of their club by supplying the club's name on the entry form at time of entry.**

CLASS A CLUB / NON-CLUB PORTABLE

- Club or a non-club group of three or more persons set up specifically for Field Day. Such stations must be located in places that are not regular station locations and must not use facilities installed for permanent station use, or use any structure installed permanently for Field Day. A single licensee or trustee for the entry is responsible for the group entry. All equipment (including antennas) must lie within a circle whose diameter does not exceed 300 meters (1000 feet). To be listed as Class A, all contacts must be made with transmitter(s) and receiver(s) operating independent of commercial power mains. Entrants whom for any reason operate a transmitter or receiver from a commercial main for one or more contacts will be listed separately as Class A-Commercial. **Class A stations are limited to 100 W Peak Envelope Power (PEP) transmitter output.**
- **Get-On-The-Air (GOTA) Station.** Any Class A (or F) entry whose transmitter classification is two or more transmitters may also operate one additional station without changing its base entry category, known as the GET-ON-THE-AIR (GOTA) station. This GOTA station may operate on any Field Day band, HF or VHF, but is limited to one GOTA station transmitted signal at any time.
- **Free VHF Station:** All Class A entries may also operate one additional transmitter if it operates exclusively on any band or combination of bands above 50 MHz (VHF/UHF) without changing its basic entry classification. This station may be operated for the clubs Field Day period and all contacts count for QSO credit.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

VOLUNTEER

Equipment

HF Radios/Transceivers

VHF/UHF
Radios/Transceivers

Antennas

Power

Safety

Safety Officer

Cones and Flags

Grounding

Food

Water

Meat

Grills

Sides

Snacks



SUMMARY

Questions?

Ideas!

Thoughts...



THANK YOU

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