

The Monitor



March 2004

Upcoming Events

- TSRC Meeting March 13, 2004, 9:00am
EBAs, Hanover, NH
- TSRC Meeting April 10, 2004, 9:00am
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TSRC MEMBERS AT THE OXBOW EXPOSITION-2004.

As in past years, TSRC was asked to participate in the Oxbow Exposition at Riverbend HS in Bradford, VT on Friday and Saturday, March 5 and 6. This exposition is a career opportunity type of show for high school students and their families. It also showcases programs and projects in which the students are involved and does some fund-raising to provide scholarships for students.

Our participation involved setting up an HF and a 2M station as a demo, displaying info on Amateur Radio and career opportunities, talking with students and families and handing out brochures on Amateur Radio. For the club, this is a good way to let the general public know of our presence and the types of things we do.

Working with WA1ZCN and KU1R, we set up one of the club tribanders on the tower/trailer on Friday afternoon outside the electrical/electronic lab. Friday evening we were able to make some HF contacts thanks to Glen N1NKC. Also, we monitored the club repeater and spoke to a couple of new Hams in the area about the activity. Although the crowd level at the exposition seemed to be down a bit this year, we spoke to many people on Saturday including students, family and some local Hams.

As part of the live demo, Dan K1DAN brought his laptop and interface and ran PSK31 for many contacts on the low bands. Also, Rex AA1KL brought his portable HF rig and operated HF using his mobile HF antenna on his van with the radio at the demo location. All of our contacts were primarily in the states, the Carribean or Europe. We did a paper log on the SSB contacts and Dan did computer logging on his PSK31 contacts. It looks like we made many more contacts than in previous years, mostly due to that weekend being the ARRL International DX contest (SSB).

Dave KA1CRP has the logs and will provide QSL cards to any of our contacts asking for them.

My thanks to all who took the time to help with this public service effort by operating and helping with setup and teardown- K1DAN, WA1ZCN, KU1R, N1AOK, AC1H, N1NKC and AA1KL.

73, Bill WB1BRE



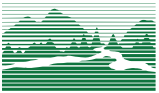
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