

Jim Kvochick

From: ARRL Web site [memberlist@www.arrl.org]
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2007 7:30 PM
To: kvo@worldnet.att.net
Subject: LARK OFFERS CODE TESTING -- FOR FUN

++ Livingston Amateur Radio Klub Offers Code Testing -- for Fun ++

The Livingston Amateur Radio Klub (LARK) begins participating in a pilot study of an American Radio Relay League (ARRL) field code proficiency testing program in June. The first of the monthly sessions will be offered on June 12th at 7:00 PM. The location for the testing will be the Emergency Operations Center, 300 South Highlander Way, Howell, MI.

Morse code testing will be offered from 5-40 wpm in steps of 5 wpm. There is no charge to participate. The pilot program is essentially an extension of the long-standing Code Proficiency program conducted over the air from station W1AW.

The pilot program has been initiated in only four municipal areas in the ARRL Great Lakes Division of Kentucky, Michigan and Ohio. All area residents interested in demonstrating their ability to receive Morse code are invited to join in the testing.

Test participants do not need to be Amateur Radio operators. Successful candidates will demonstrate one minute of perfect copy of the transmitted text at one or more test speeds. Persons who achieve solid copy will receive a receipt that confirms their accomplishment. Certificates suitable for framing are available from the ARRL for an additional fee.

For further information on Livingston Amateur Radio Klub Morse code testing runs, contact Dick Renaud, W8KDR (W8KDR@arrl.net) 810-923-3600 or Jim Kvochick, WB8AZP (WB8AZP@arrl.net) 810-220-2098.

Pre-register, or simply walk-in. Although knowledge of Morse code is no longer required to obtain an amateur radio license, you may be surprised to learn how easy it is to develop and demonstrate skills in using Morse code. You too, can talk on the air with amateur stations around the globe that use this mode exclusively.

=====

Jim Weaver, K8JE, Director
ARRL Great Lakes Division
5065 Bethany Rd.
Mason, OH 45040
E-mail: k8je@arrl.org; Tel.: 513-459-0142 ARRL - The Reason Amateur Radio Is!
Members - The Reason ARRL Is!

ARRL Great Lakes Division
Director: James Weaver, K8JE
k8je@arrl.org

This message is being sent to you via the ARRL Members Only Web site. If you do not want to receive further messages, go to the site at: <http://www.arrl.org/members-only/memdata.html?modify=1> Log in with your username and password and change your email options. Unchecking the "News and information from your Division Director and Section Manager" box will prevent messages such as this one from being sent to you.
-- webmaster@arrl.org