A photograph of a campfire at night with several Scouts sitting around it. The fire is bright and central, illuminating the scene. The Scouts are in uniform, and the background is dark.

2018 – 6th Annual NCRC JOTA & Camporee “By-the-Numbers”

Scouting JAMBOREE ON THE AIR

Glen Park

19-21 October 2018

Rob *KB1ZZU*, NCRC JOTA Coordinator; Photos by Dave *KC1AAA*



JAMBOREE ON THE AIR – JAMBOREE ON THE INTERNET



- Largest Scouting Event in the world
 - Typically one million Scouts
 - 150+ countries
- 2018 was 61st JOTA (22nd JOTI)
 - More than 9000 registered locations
 - Over 900 in U.S.A.
- Related awards
 - Citizenship in the World MB
 - International Spirit Award
 - Arrow of Light
 - Radio Merit Badge

RADIO SCOUTING

Amateur Radio Operator

Morse Code Interpreter Strip – 2012

ARRL and BSA MOU – 2011

JAMBOREE ON THE AIR
1.3 MILLION SCOUTS
11,000+ STATIONS
157 COUNTRIES

K2BSA National License – 1971

K2BSA
K2BFW, First BSA National License – 1951

Boys' Life Radio Club

Radio Merit Badge – 1923

Wireless Merit Badge – 1918

ARRL Service to Scouting Award – 2015

Amateur Radio Operator Rating Strip – 2013

Radio Merit Badges Earned

Year	Badges Earned
1951	~10,000
1961	~15,000
1971	~20,000
1981	~25,000
1991	~30,000
2001	~35,000
2011	~50,000

1977 to 2013, K2BSA
1973, KJ7BSA & KJ3BSA
1969, KF7BSA
1964, K3BSA
1960, KØBSA
1957, K3BSA
1953, K6BSA

NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE ON THE AIR
50,000+ SCOUTS ON THE AIR

K2BSA STAFF RADIO ROUNDUP



9 Sites at Glen Park



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35 Scout Camporee



- 17 Boy Scouts Troop 1 Portsmouth
- 15 Boy Scouts Troop 1 Richmond
- 3 Webelo Scouts Pack 52 Fairhaven



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7 Scout Visitors



- *1 Boy Scout
Troop 82 Portsmouth*
- *1 Boy Scout
Troop 77 Middletown*
- *2 Boy Scouts
Troop 3 Bristol*
- *3 Webelo Scouts
Pack 1 Portsmouth*



KC1IQP with Troop 3 Bristol



13+ NCRC Members Participated



- On-Site
Willy –W1LY, Bob WB4SON,
Rich KC1ARO, Chuck N1CKT,
Jim KA1ZOU, Paul K1YBE,
Dave KC1AAA, Rob KB1ZZU,
Mike AA1XQ, Ava – WB1BOS
Mary–KC1NEB, Dick-KC1IPJ
- On-Air
Ted-W1GRI





Radio Merit Badge “Café”

16 Scouts



Jim KA1ZOU

Three Portsmouth, 11
Richmond, one
Middletown and one
Bristol Boy Scout
completed the Radio
MB on-site

One Richmond Scout
has a partial, but did
complete the *On-the-
Air* requirement



Jim KA1ZOU keeps ‘em smiling ...



One 2M Station

Rich *KC1ARO*



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One D-STAR Station

Chuck *N1CKT*



- Special thanks to Ted *W1GRI* for programming up and loaning out his go-kit

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HF Station #1

Willy W1LY





HF Station #2

Jack N1JAN



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Satellite Station

Bob WB4SON





80+ QSOs

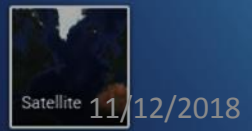
22 States & Territories

- Alabama
- California
- Connecticut
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Maine
- Maryland
- Missouri
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey

- New York
- N. Carolina
- Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- S. Carolina
- Vermont
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
- Puerto Rico

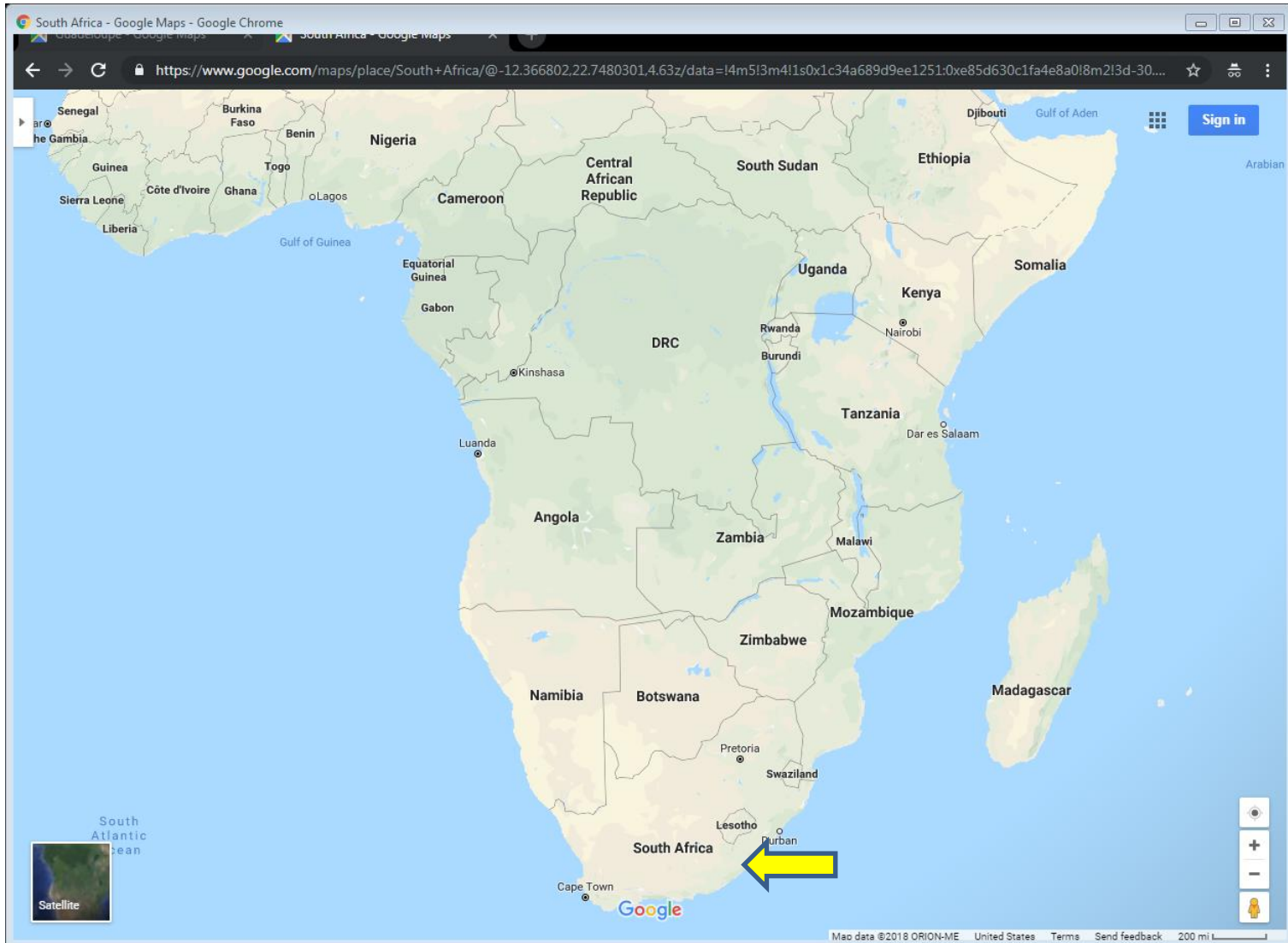
7 Countries

- Canada (ONT)
- Germany
- Guadeloupe
- Italy
- South Africa
- UK(D-STAR)
- UK (HF)
- Venezuela





Most Interesting QSO South Africa (7,800 mi)



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Most Interesting Event...



How do you get those antennas in the top of the trees Willy?



Four Campfires, Two Rainy Nights and a High of 60 °F



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Five Year History

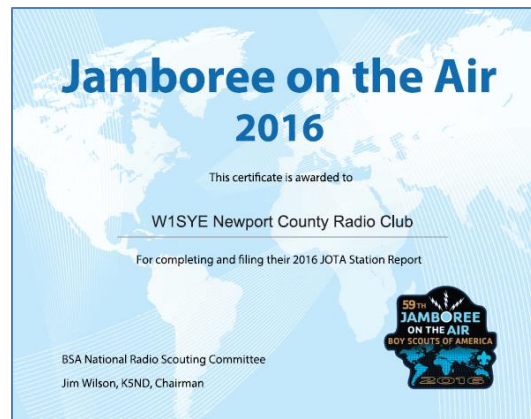
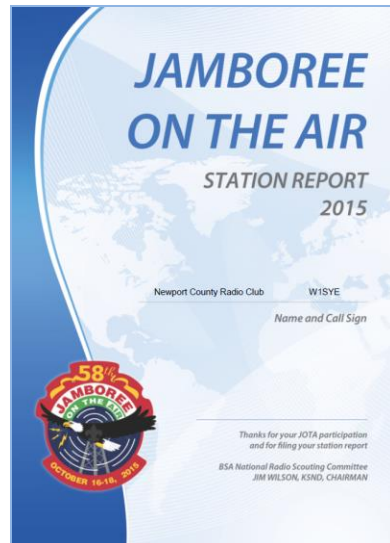
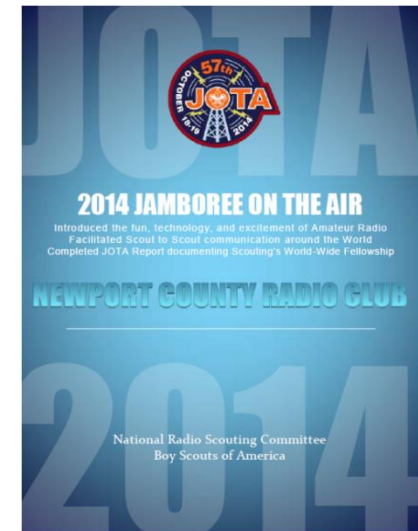
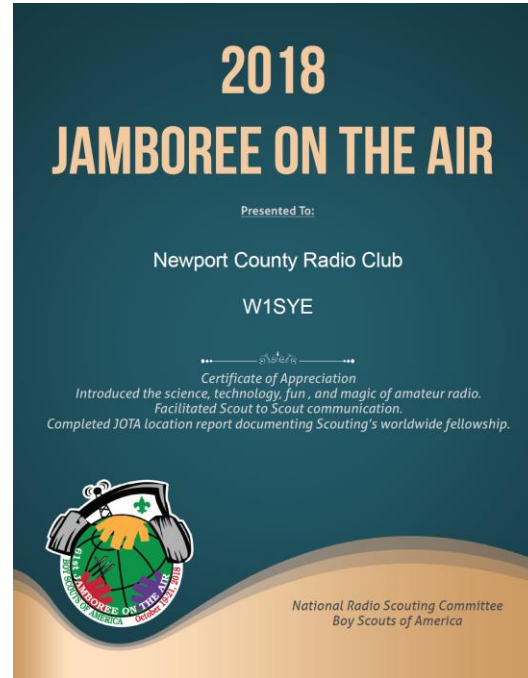


Year	Scouts	Troops	Packs	Hams	Merit Badges Comp. / Inc.	Stations HF / VHF / ?	Contacts	States	DX
2013	20	1	2	10	5 / 8	2 / 1	100+	18	7
2014	19	2	2	20	7 / 1	1 / 1	121+	25	19
2015	38	2	1	19	13 / 2	2 / 1	45+	16	8
2016	45	5	2	15	16 / 3	2 / 1 / D-Star	65+	19	5
2017	28	2	2	14	14 / 4	2 / 1 / D-Star	50+	15	15
2018	45	5	2	13+	15 / 1	2/1/D-Star/Sat.	80+	22	7

195 Scouts / 88 Merit Badges / 4 Technician Licenses



Six years running...





Mark Your Calendar!



JOTA 2019 - October 18, 19, 20

