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The President's Corner

Field Day is getting closer and I know a few of us can't wait. I heard some of you talking about it at the foxhunt so the anticipation grows. Don't forget the next few meetings you can start bringing can goods in for our food drive.

We, as a group, need to beat last year's donation. May 10th is the ARES/RACES meeting at the library 7pm. I will be taking photos for the IDs and we will be discussing further training. May's Foxhunt will be on the 16th and the South Bend's hamfest will be on the 23rd. So there is plenty of things a Ham can do in May so be active.

73

Tony W9AL

Meeting is May 20th.



From the Desk of the Vice President

Ramblings of the Vice President

Well a big congratulation goes out to our newest Extras Dwight kc9dhd and David kd9u. Maybe before the extra study guide expires in 2012. I will be able to pass it. It seems like every time I pick up the book the phone rings and we all know what that means. Well that is my problem maybe I need to go into the garage to study. Congratulation goes out to Tony and Janet for winning this month's Fox Hunt. I keep wanting to participate in them, but it seems like I have other plans well maybe next month. We had a good turnout at Hugh's house for the repairs to his antenna and a big thanks to Hugh for the food after. Field day is coming closer and we still have some planning to do. The park shelter is smaller than last year's, but I believe it will be okay. I would like to thank all the parties involved in getting the QST delivery problem resolved I have gotten two in a row, hope it keeps up. Remember to bring canned food to the meetings it will go to the food pantry they need help this time of the year. Till the next issue.

73

Randy

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SIDEBAR ARTICLES

**FOR SALE ITEMS ON THE WEBSITE WILL BE FOR ONLY CLUB MEMBERS
BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2010**

OUR OWN *FOR SALE* PAGE IS AT WWW.W9JOZ.ORG

FEMA RELEASES "*Getting Ready For Disaster*" DVD

With the upcoming hurricane season on the horizon, killer tornados and wildfires in the Midwest and south and California floods breaking levies, FEMA announces the release of a new citizen preparedness DVD titled, "*Getting Ready For Disaster- One Family's Experience*". The DVD guides viewers through important steps of disaster preparedness and is a welcome addition to FEMA's preparedness materials.

- Introduction ([Windows Media](#) 6.3MB)
- Get Informed ([Windows Media](#) 4.7MB)
- Make a Plan ([Windows Media](#) 7.0MB)
- Disaster Supplies Kit ([Windows Media](#) 5.6MB)
- People with Disabilities ([Windows Media](#) 3.8MB)
- Food and Water ([Windows Media](#) 5.8MB)
- Helping Children Cope ([Windows Media](#) 5.8MB)
- Get Involved ([Windows Media](#) 7.0MB)

A [transcript of the videos](#) has been provided for those that are unable to view these files.

Are You Ready? An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness

- Are You Ready Full Document ([PDF](#) 21MB)

Find Your Way around the New ARRL Web Site



(April 16, 2010) When the new ARRL® Web site launched on April 13, they received a mixed response to it. They have received a few questions on how to find certain features on the new site. The following is a quick summary of their advice to find some of the more popular features on the new ARRL® Web site.

ARRL® Periodical and Archive Search: This can be found in the "Technology" section of the web site. Once you are in the "Technology" section, look on the left-hand side of the screen for "ARRL® Lab" in a grey-blue box; click it. On the left-hand side of the screen, look for another grey-blue box listing eight items, beginning with "The Lab Staff." On that list you will see "ARRL® Periodicals Archive Search." When you click it, you will be taken directly to the QST®, QEX® and NCJ® electronic archives.

Logbook of the World®: LoTW is located in the "On the Air" section. Once in that section, look on the left-hand side of the screen for the grey-blue box, listing 10 items, one of which is "Logbook of The World." When you click on it, you will be taken to the LoTW page. You will see the LoTW logo on the screen; next to the logo, it says "Log in to your Logbook Account," accompanied with a hyperlink that says "Go Now." When you click on "Go Now," you will be taken to the LoTW log-in page. Underneath the logo, you will see "Want to log into your LoTW Account? Log in here". By either clicking on "Go Now" or "Log in here", you will be directed to the LoTW log-in page.



Many times users will have multiple logins to various sites. If you forgotten your password to the ARRL site you can easily retrieve your password by clicking on the "Forgot Password?" link, located directly under the log-in box at the top of the page. You can either request a temporary password via e-mail (you must use the e-mail you originally used to register for the previous ARRL® Web site), or you may retrieve a temporary password immediately by providing your user name (your call sign) and your ARRL® member ID number (found on your QST® mailing label). You must also provide either your call sign or your last name.



They have also received inquiries regarding the "Favorites" function on the new Web site. Once you successfully log in to the Web site, you will see a drop-down box that says "Your Favorites" right underneath your name. Go to any page on the new ARRL Web site. Would you like to find it in just one step? The "Your Favorites" feature will do just that! When you are on the desired page, just click on the "Your Favorites" drop-down menu, click "Add to Favorites" then click the "Go" button. Now you have stored that Web page as one of your favorites; each time you wish to go to that page, you can just access it through the "Your Favorites" drop-down menu.



Of course, with a project as large as the new ARRL® Web site, there are still some bugs to be worked out.

The ARRL® IT Department is busy fixing them, the message being it will be done as quickly as possible. One such bug concerns ARRL® Amateur Radio license exam sessions. Unfortunately, all future exam listings will read "no walk ins" and some contact information may be missing or be incorrect until the programmers find a solution to the problem. In the meantime, the League apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause you, your VE team or your examinees.

The complete story on the ARRL Web Site at <http://www.arrl.org/news/find-your-way-around-the-new-arrl-web-site>

Until next month,
73
John, W3ML