

First Annual SARC Picnic & Radio Contest Event - PicTest

This year we are combining the summer picnic with the opportunity to operate in the SSB segment of the North American QSO Party 12 hour contest. Please note the new location for the picnic.

Where: 819 W. Northwest Highway (Rt 14), in Barrington, IL. Roman Signs is located on the south side of Northwest Highway a little less than 1/2 mile west of the Hart Road intersection. (GPS Coordinates 42.167786, -88.162315)

When: August 21, 2010

11am - Picnic/Contest Setup

Noon – Lunch (Hot Dogs and Chips will be supplied by the club)

1pm – Contest Starts

5pm – Pot Luck Dinner (Hamburger supplied by the club or bring your own meat to grill)

1am Sunday Morning – Contest Ends, Tear Down, Go Home and Sleep.

Come early, come late, or anytime between 1pm and 1am as your schedule permits. If you will be attending the Pot Luck Dinner, please bring a s

About The Contest: The North American QSO Party is a SSB event with a very simple Name and Section exchange. This event is a lot like Field Day only shorter and with a lot less to do. No need for emergency power, natural power, and all the other “Extra” point activities.

We will enter the contest as a club (N9RJV) in the multi-station, multi-operator category. We will be allowed two stations on the air at one time. There will be two operating positions complete with logging stations, power supplies and antennas. Please feel free to BYOS (Bring Your Own Station) to operate or team up with a buddy and operate on their station. Contest station setup will start around 10am. More contest information at:
<http://www.ncjweb.com/naqprules.php>

We Need Your Help: As with any SARC event, club member participation will be the key to a successful event. **The club is still in need of a coordinator to step forward for this event, not to mention volunteers.** Your club board members and officers stand ready to assist any member who would like to step forward to coordinate this event or volunteer.