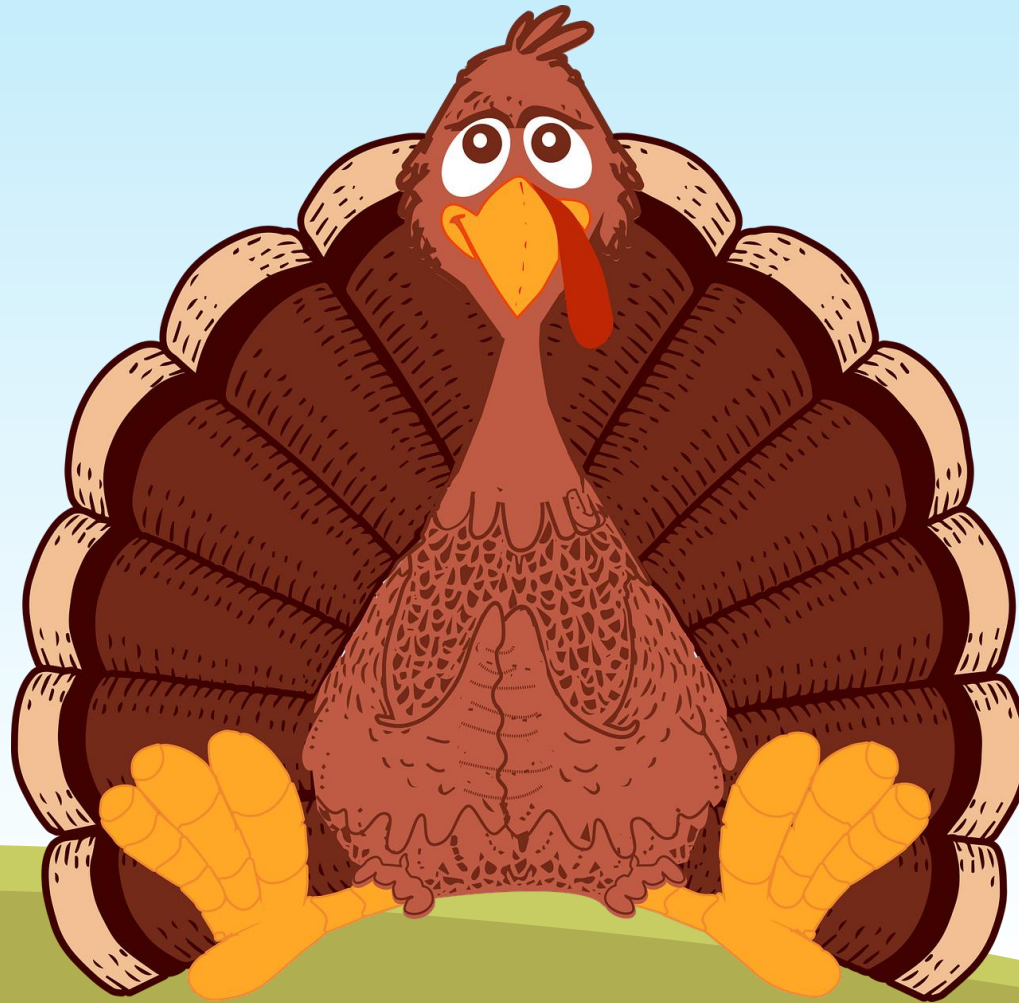


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## Club Photo Submission

See Your Club in QST!



ARRL has made 2026 the Year of the Club, a year-long celebration of ham radio clubs and everything they do for amateur radio. As just one way of honoring various clubs, QST will feature club photos in every 2026 issue. If your club wants a shot at being highlighted in the pages of QST, here's what to do:

- Get your club members together, looking their best — if you have a club t-shirt or ARRL shirts, this is a perfect occasion for wearing them.
- Consider posing with your club's sign/banner.
- Take *high-resolution images*. If you're taking photos with a phone camera, please make sure it's set for "highest quality."
- Take photos in horizontal and vertical orientations, and please do not crop or otherwise edit the photos.
- Type up the names and call signs of any hams pictured, the name (and call sign, if applicable) of the person who took the photos, and the full name and call sign of the club.
- Send the information, along with one vertical and one horizontal photo, to [qst@arrl.org](mailto:qst@arrl.org).
- Read QST each month in 2026 to see if your club has been featured!

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## NARA NVIS Tests



Near Vertical Incident Skywave Tests by the Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association



The Nanaimo Amateur Radio Association invites you and your local club members to participate in some NVIS radio propagation tests on the 60m band.

Here is the essential information:

- **Date** - Sunday Dec 21 (shortest day)
- **Time** - 11:30am to 2:30pm
- **Callsign** - VE7NA
- **Mode** - USB
- **Frequency** - 5.346.5 MHz (dial freq.)  
(On channelized radios use 5.348 MHz)

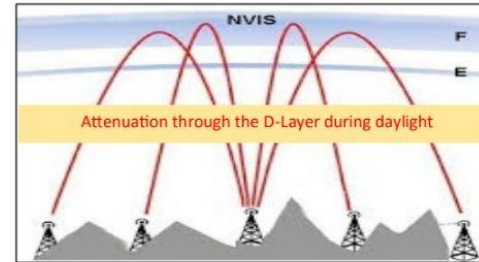
NARA's NVIS tests on Dec. 21 allow us all to get together again on the 60m band, to exchange season's greetings and test the range that we can achieve on the 60m band in daylight when the D-layer prevents longer distance communication.

The scenario for these tests is to simulate voice communication (USB) from an emergency operations centre (EOC) trying to communicate on the 60m band over several hundreds of Kilometers during daylight.

One of the reasons that the Amateur Radio Service gained the 60m band in 2002 was because these frequencies were recognized as being very useful for emergency communications.

While the 60m band is often forgotten it can produce good ranges during daylight and much longer distance communication at night when the D-layer is not present.

Note that the attenuation through the D-layer



is both as the signal goes upwards and downwards! Also because of the geometry, as distances between two stations does up the attenuation also increases.

Many amateur radio stations may not have 60m antennas but with some ingenuity amateurs should be able to load up one of their wire antennas to radiate a signal on the 60m band.

VE7NA will act as net control station for these tests. In addition to VE7NA transmitting from the Nanaimo area, we also welcome listener reports/logs from other stations. Especially noting what stations were calling VE7NA but who were not heard by VE7NA.

VA7NA will put out voice calls on the above frequency during the test period every 10 minutes but do call in at any time. Please do consider participating in these propagation tests and please advise your friends.

Any queries or reports should be sent to:

**[nvis@ve7na.ca](mailto:nvis@ve7na.ca)**

**Hoping to work you on 60m, 73 NARA.**

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10 Meter	
Straight Key Night	<h3>About</h3> <p><b>Objective:</b> For Amateurs worldwide to exchange QSO information with as many stations as possible on the 10 meter band.</p> <p><b>Dates:</b></p> <p>Second full weekend of December. Starts 0000 UTC Saturday; runs through 2359 UTC Sunday (<b>December 13-14, 2025</b>)</p> <p><a href="#">Click Here for the Complete ARRL 10-Meter Contest Rules (PDF)</a></p> <p>For contest information contact <a href="mailto:contests@arrl.org">contests@arrl.org</a> or (860) 594-0232</p>
RTTY Roundup	
School Club Roundup	
January VHF	
ARRL DX	
Rookie Roundup	
ARRL Digital Contest	
June VHF	
Field Day	
IARU HF World Championship	

**Bands and Modes:** Use only the 28 MHz band. Both phone and CW may be used. Contact stations only once per mode

**Exchange:** All stations send a signal report. W/VE stations, including Alaska and Hawaii) send their state or province. (District of Columbia stations send "DC".) Mexican stations send their state or province. DX stations send a serial number.

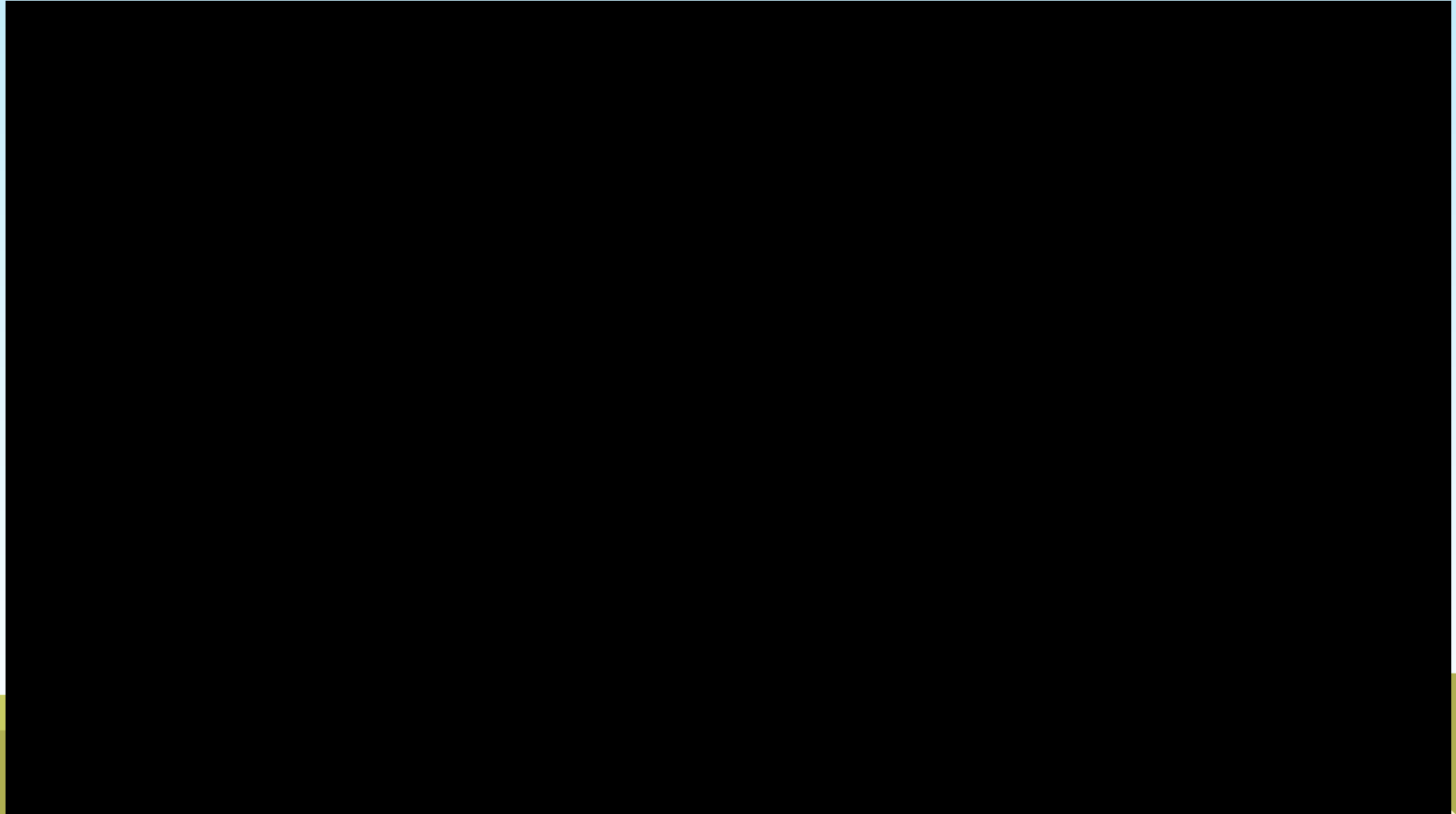


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### **2026 Election Ballot**

**President:** Brian N4WZY

**Vice President:** Ed N7PHY

**Secretary:** Tom K7BXA

**Treasurer:** Barry K7BWH

**Exec Committee #1:** Greg N7IAD

**Exec Committee #2:** Rick K7TR

Sending out ballot link Friday 11/14.

<https://forms.gle/CpFTkJkSzw729pE7A>

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### 2026 Club Events / Ideas?

- **January – Winter Field Day?**
- **June – Field Day**
- **Field Trips?**
- **Guest Speakers?**
- **Discussion Topics?**
- **VE Testing?**
- **Table at Mike & Key Swap Meet?**
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## WATER

FEMA, Ready.gov and most other reputable sources recommend stockpiling the following amounts of water per day:

- Drinking – 0.5 gallons per person
- Washing\Cleaning – 0.25 gallons per person
- Cooking – 0.25 gallons per person

<https://www.primalsurvivor.net/emergency-water-storage-calculator/>

*Recommendation is 30 days of provisions.*



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### Per FEMA:

**Even though it is unlikely that an emergency would cut off your food supply for two weeks, consider maintaining a supply that will last that long.**

### Use within six months:

- ◆ Powdered milk - *boxed*
- ◆ Dried fruit
- ◆ Dry, crisp crackers
- ◆ Potatoes

### Use within one year, or before the date indicated on the label:

- ◆ Canned condensed meat and vegetable soups
- ◆ Canned fruits, fruit juices, and vegetables
- ◆ Ready-to-eat cereals and uncooked instant cereals
- ◆ Peanut butter
- ◆ Jelly
- ◆ Hard candy and canned nuts
- ◆ Vitamins

### May be stored indefinitely (in proper containers and conditions):

- ◆ Wheat
- ◆ Vegetable oils
- ◆ Dried corn
- ◆ Baking powder
- ◆ Soybeans
- ◆ Instant coffee, tea, and cocoa
- ◆ Salt
- ◆ Noncarbonated soft drinks
- ◆ White rice
- ◆ Bouillon products
- ◆ Dry pasta
- ◆ Powdered milk – *in nitrogen-packed cans*

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### Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

- Water and non-perishable food for several days**
- Extra cell phone battery or charger**
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries**
- Flashlight and extra batteries**
- First aid kit**
- Whistle to signal for help**
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place**
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation**
- Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities**
- Can opener (if kit contains canned food)**
- Local maps**

### Items to Add to an Emergency Supply Kit:

Classes

For your pet

Such as copies of insurance policies, vital records in a portable waterproof container

Such as a first aid book or information

For each person. Consider additional bedding and blankets.

Including a long sleeved shirt, long pants, and additional clothing if you live in a cold climate.

Personal

Hygiene items and hand sanitizer

And disposable utensils, paper towels

Recreational activities for children

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### RECOMMENDED AMOUNTS OF EMERGENCY CASH

So how much cash should a prepper have on hand?

The answer depends on the factors we just discussed.

Here are some general guidelines to follow:

#### SHORT-TERM EMERGENCIES

For short-term emergencies, such as a power outage or natural disaster that may only last a few days, it's recommended to have at least \$500 to \$1,000 in cash.

This amount should be enough to cover immediate expenses like food, water, and gas for your vehicle.

#### MEDIUM-TERM EMERGENCIES

For medium-term emergencies, such as a job loss or extended power outage that may last a few weeks or months, it's recommended to have at least three to six months' worth of expenses in cash.

This amount should cover basic expenses like rent, utilities, and groceries.

#### LONG-TERM EMERGENCIES

For long-term emergencies, such as a major **economic collapse** or societal breakdown, it's recommended to have at least a year's worth of expenses in cash.

This amount should cover basic expenses like rent, utilities, groceries, and medical expenses.

It's important to note that these are general guidelines, and the amount of cash you need will depend on your individual circumstances.

For example, if you have a large family or live in an area prone to natural disasters, you may need to have more cash on hand.

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### Simplex

#### 146.580 FM Simplex - WIDE FM

Rally simplex frequency - First person establish comms, net control (?) If nobody there, check again at top of hour and bottom of hour.

#### 146.490 FM Simplex

Backup simplex frequency

#### 28.350 MHz USB HF

The club daily gathering at noon pacific

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# Links

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  - [https://ve7na.ca/wp-content/uploads/NVIS Tests October 18 2025.pdf](https://ve7na.ca/wp-content/uploads/NVIS_Tests_October_18_2025.pdf) NVIS Test Event
  - <https://www.arrl.org/10-meter> ARRL 10 Meter Contest
  - <https://send-a-letter.org/hoa/> ARRL HOA Legislation Send A Letter
  - <https://www.primalsurvivor.net/emergency-water-storage-calculator/> Water Storage Calculator
  - <https://www.family-survival-planning.com/long-term-food-storage.html> Food Storage
  - <https://www.fema.gov/pdf/library/f&web.pdf> Emergency Food Recommendations
  - [https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2024-05/ready\\_supply-kit-checklist.pdf](https://www.ready.gov/sites/default/files/2024-05/ready_supply-kit-checklist.pdf) Em Kit Checklist
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