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From the President

MOARC members and friends.

As we approach Spring and Summer, we need to keep in mind that National Weather Service will be issuing weather alerts. I have found the SKYWARN Activation script and information for MOARC. I will work with Rick to get this information available to club members. Unfortunately, other parts of the US are already dealing with severe weather.

I have added links to the document for the Basic Spotters' Field Guide and the Advanced Spotters' Field Guide in case anyone wants a refresher.

If you have not sent in your dues for 2021 you will find the information on dues amount and the mailing address on the last page of the Hobnob.

73 Carol Mayers – KB2RMZ
President of MOARC



SKYWARN

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Skywarn training information inside!

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Join us on ZOOM for a virtual meeting Wed., Mar. 31 @ 8pm

Public Service Opportunities 2021



Virtual Hammer
Sun., July 18
@ 8am



Sitrin's STAIRCASE RUN/WALK
Sat., October 2
@ 6:30am



Pumpkin Patrol 2021
Sun., October 31
@ 6:30pm

Secretary's Corner



Syracuse may not have gotten the win on Saturday night, but you can put a "W" on the scoreboard for me! My phone system is fully functional with music on hold and alternate voicemail messages for calls missed during business hours versus after business hours.

It may not sound like much, but I felt pretty victorious after each piece of the puzzle came together.

So, sandbags for the trunk of the Baby Benz. Jared met me a few days after our last meeting and I took 6 sand bags off his hands weighing 60 pounds each. While that seemed like a good idea at the time, I realized about 1/10 mile down the road that it was overcompensation. Something was scraping the ground with each minor bump. Haha I later found out

that one or two of those sand bags was sufficient. Now I get to make myself a little beach in the backyard.

I am enjoying the nicer weather. My car has a few issues so it doesn't get the best gas mileage when it has to warm up for 10 minutes a couple of times a day, but last week when it was warm out a few days in a row I got 25.6 MPG!

Okay, I've spent the day trying to tame a wild printer, made five doctors appointments for mom, been drawn away from completing this issue of the Hobnob no less than 50 times by phone calls, emails and other distractions and now it's time to put it to bed so I can go home and eat before the meeting. Carol and I talked about the website and she found the Skywarn script, so that will be posted online as soon as the new website goes live. I was really hoping to have something to show you tonight, but life was a little too active this past month.

~Rick Rogers KC2ABQ, MOARC Secretary



Rick Rogers is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: MOARC March 2021 Meeting
Time: Mar 31, 2021 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77465728780?pwd=TDIxN2dVZTZMZCtkWnc1R3pENDR0QT09>

Meeting ID: 774 6572 8780
Passcode: g41a0e

SKYWARN TRAINING

The training will be held at various area locations and on-line. This class is for beginners or anybody that has a general interest in weather. These classes train volunteers how to accurately measure and report snowfall totals to the National Weather Service (NWS). The class is free and open to everyone; no age requirements, previous training, or equipment is required.

SKYWARN is a nationwide program providing real-time severe weather reports to the NWS. Trained weather spotters provide valuable, lifesaving information to the NWS and those with an interest in weather are encouraged to participate in this critical program.

See the full training schedules at:

Binghamton (Syracuse): <http://www.weather.gov/bgm/outreachSKYWARNtraining>

Buffalo (Rochester): <http://www.weather.gov/buf/Skywarn>

Albany: <https://www.weather.gov/aly/skywarn>

Learn more about SKYWARN and Amateur Radio at: <http://www.upstateham.com/p/skywarn.html>

<https://www.weather.gov/bgm/outreachSKYWARNtraining>

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February 24, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The virtual meeting was opened by MOARC President Carol Mayers (KB2RMZ) at 8:00 p.m.

Old Business:

Secretary's Report: The Secretary's Report from our January 2021 virtual meeting was distributed to the membership in the February 2021 issue of The Hobnob.

New Business:

We had good participation in the February virtual meeting again. It was decided that starting the virtual meetings at 7pm might be better for those who go to bed early, so we will be doing so from now on.

Dave Roy (N2SMJ) has been enjoying Parks on the Air (POTA) and activating new sites. He's also thinking about working the Oxbow Falls Park on Field Day with or without the club's official backing.

At 8:58 p.m. the meeting was ended.

Respectfully submitted – Rick Rogers KC2ABQ,
MOARC Secretary

Birthdays & Anniversaries

April Birthdays:

4/2 Chris Roy KC2HSU

4/23 Rick Rogers KC2ABQ

April Anniversaries:

None this month

Contact Rick Rogers to be included in this list (Rick@DandOprint.com).



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Membership Application

Primary Member

Name: _____
 Call: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email: _____
 Telephone _____

Optional

Birthday: _____
 Anniversary: _____
 ARRL Member? Yes No
 License Class: _____

Additional Family Members

Name: _____
 Call: _____
 Birthday: _____
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Membership Options: \$15.00/Year Full Membership
 \$8.00/Year Additional Family Member / Senior Citizen / Student

Mail completed application and dues to: John Payne, 5862 Reservoir Rd., Earlville, NY 13332