

The VP Waveform July 2026

Summer Field Day 2026—Success!!

This year, our club members decided to take a different approach to Summer Field Day. We wanted to take a POTA-esque approach that promoted enjoyment of the hobby and got new hams on the air. It was not to be just about points. Without fear of contradiction, we achieved that objective although we had to cancel the Saturday operation due to the threat of thunderstorms and lightning.

Under the capable leadership of Josh Farrell KD3AHL, we had a splendid time at Big Oak Park in Smyrna where we had 22 participants on Sunday and operated 20 and 40 meter stations. New Technician Class hams chalked up many QSOs and were motivated to upgrade their license. The food coordinated by Chrissie Farrell and Judy Lomax was plentiful and delicious. We were visited by the mayor of Bowers Beach who asked many questions about emergency communications. Also, one participant saw our Field Day notice on Facebook and joined the club.

Josh reported the following statistics: 82 contacts; 25 states reached; 2 Canadian provinces (QC & ON). Not too shabby!!

We scored the most points on enjoying the hobby and promoting goodwill and friendship.

Well done KCARC!

73 John AB3JS