

Vaca Valley Radio Club

Video Tape Library

Volume 1 Recruitment

Track	Title	Description	Length
1	New World Of Amateur Radio	Fast-paced introduction to Amateur Radio. Produced by ARRL. Hosted by Roy Neal, K6DUE. 1987	28 min 30 sec
2	Ham Radio In Space	An overview of Amateur Radio's history in space--from satellites to the space shuttles, and beyond. Suitable for audiences of all ages. 1991	30 min 25 sec
3	Your Headquarters At Work	A departmental tour of ARRL's Administrative Headquarters in 1992 in Newington, Connecticut.	22 min 5 sec
4	ARRL PSAs	Two 30-second Amateur Radio public service announcements appropriate for club viewing. Those interested in copies for local TV stations or cable outlets may contact ARRL's Public Relations Department for broadcast quality tape.	1 min
5	Courage In The North	Handi-Ham Radio Camp. An Amateur Radio camp where people with physical disabilities and sensory impairments experience ham radio and earn their licenses. Produced by Courage Center. 1992	10 min
6	Sharing Amateur Radio with Handi-Hams	Some "dos and don'ts" for interacting with disabled Amateur Radio operators. Produced by Courage Center. 1995	10 min 32 sec

Volume 3 Disaster Preparedness/Public Service

Track	Title	Description	Length
01-May-01	1 When Disaster Strikes	This program discusses the ever-changing role of Amateur Radio in public safety and service, leading emergency communications into the 21st Century. Produced by ARRL and The Martinez California Police Department. 1996	10 min
10-Apr-02	2 At Any Moment	An overview of Amateur Radio disaster preparedness. An introduction to the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), RACES, and the National Traffic System (NTS). 1983	14 min
13-Jun-01	3 Field Day Fever	A light-hearted look at this popular ARRL-sponsored activity. Produced by H. Paul Clampit, K5TCK.	25 min
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09-Jan-02	4 Disaster Drill: The Big One	Emergency management coordination during an earthquake drill. Includes short pieces about establishing ham radio communications during disasters, voice, packet radio and amateur television. Produced by the Portland (OR) Fire Bureau. 1988	12 min
12-Sep-01	5 Last Voice from Kuwait	The heroic efforts of Amateur Radio operators during Desert Storm. Produced by Frank Moore, W1IURA, WANE-TV. 1991	24 min 55 sec

Volume 4 Operating Modes and Interests

Track	Title	Description	Length
10-Oct-01	1 What Are Those Crazy Sounding Signals Saying	A demonstration of digital communication modes, including Morse code, packet, RTTY and AMTOR. Hosted by Ernest Austin, W7AXJ. 1990	20 min
12-Feb-03	2 This is Amateur Television	A how-to primer of amateur television (ATV). Hosted by Chuck Zappala, KE7SA	30 min
13-Feb-02	3 Packet Radio	Basics on packet radio. Produced by the Tucson Amateur Packet Radio Organization. Narrated by Peter Eaton, WB9FLW	30 min
01-Nov-01	4 AMSAT Phase 3D	A brief introduction to "the satellite for all radio amateurs." Hosted by Roy Neal, K6DUE and Barry Goldwater, K7UGA. Produced by AMSAT. 1994	10 min

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Volume 5 Educational

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11-Sep-02	1	Everything You Always Wanted To Know About Antennas...but were afraid to ask	Informative look at how various antenna designs perform. Presentation made at Johns Hopkins University, Applied Physics Laboratory. 1981. Presenter, Frank Rutter, K3AW (Silent Key).	1 hr 8 min 30 sec
	2	Spark Gap	A brief history of early wireless communication.	1 hr

Volume 6 DXpeditions

	Track	Title	Description	Length
12-Jun-02	1	VP8SSI: The South Sandwich Saga	Eight hams embark on a daring DXpedition to South Sandwich Island, 1992. Executive Producer, Sam Brown, WA4IUM; Photographer Terry Dubson, W6MKB; Expedition Team Leader, Tony DePrato, WA4JQS.	25 min
09-Oct-02	2	Journey To Peter I Island	Close To The Edge. Journey to the most isolated place on earth. The 3Y0PI DXpedition included 9 hams from 4 countries, and nearly 60,000 contacts, 1994. Executive Producer, Sam Brown, WA4IUM, South Sandwich Island DX Group.	30 min

Volume 7 More DXpeditions and Contest Operating

	Track	Title	Description	Length
	1	Fastnet Force Seven	EJ7FRL DXpedition to a lighthouse on Fastnet rock, off the coast of Ireland. 1991	1hr
	2	The AH1A Saga	Howland Island DXpedition. Amateurs operate from one of the most wanted DX countries. Produced by Walt Stinson, W0CP. 1993	48 min

Volume 9 Amateur Radio History

	Track	Title	Description	Length
	1	1935 Tour of ARRL HQ	ARRL HQ as it was in 1935. A historical silent movie, recently narrated by retired ARRL staffer George Hart, W1NJM; master produced by Bob Anderson K1TVF. 1996	15 min
	2	The Trans-Atlantic Tests and Station 1BCG	The early days of Amateur Radio. Re-live the 1921 Trans-Atlantic testing and Amateur Radio station 1BCG. Produced by the Antique Wireless Association Club Historian Bruce Kelley W2ICE. 1996	28 min
	3	An American Inventor	Maj. Edwin Howard Armstrong. In the beginning. . . a slide show and commentary (includes a rare voice recording of him). His inventions included the regenerative receiver and other radios. Also produced by The Antique Wireless Association. 1996	50 min

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Volume 10 Club and Personal Ham Radio Applications

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1	9N1MM Marshall Moran Tribute Dinner	-A Jesuit Priest, Fr. Moran tells about his 40 years in Nepal, where he became a ham radio legend. Since 1960, his call - 9N1MM - was heard regularly on 20 Meters. He assisted in medical emergencies in Nepal, ship evacuations at sea, relief to a storm-stricken expedition in Antarctica, and even delivered an Easter Sunday sermon by ham radio to a group in Antarctica. Produced by Connecticut DX Association. 1988	56 min
2	Amateur Radio in Elementary School	-Ken Botterbrodt, K2WB (Ex-WA2CVJ), demonstrates Amateur Radio to a class of elementary school students. After explaining ham radio, Ken does a CW demonstration of students' names, holds a question and answer period, and concludes with students making on-the-air contacts on HF in the classroom. (1995)	27 min
08-Jan-03	3 FAIRS in the Former Soviet Union	Foundation for Amateur International Radio Service (FAIRS), sponsored by Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University. An outstanding exhibition of an organization making international goodwill through Amateur Radio in the former Soviet Union. (1996)	13 min
4	Genessee County (MI) Radio Club - 60th Anniversary	60 years of Amateur Radio history, and community service, is recognized by the Genessee County Radio Club of Flint, MI. (1993)	16 min

Volume 12 Phase 3D Integration Lab

Track	Title	Description	Length
1	Phase 3D Integration Lab	Take a close-up view of the satellite of the future -- Phase 3D -- described by the very folks who have designed and assembled it. Located in a laboratory near Orlando, FL, the scientists and engineers show all the ins and outs of testing the satellite, in preparation for its launch. 1996	25 min
2	JAS1B/Fuji2	Our Japanese counterparts have been experimenting with Amateur Radio satellites for a very long time. Let them explain their history, and how they helped lay the foundation, with relation to Amateur Radio satellites. 1996	28 min
3	SANDIA Robotics	Have you ever considered how robots may affect Amateur Radio in the future? Sandia National Laboratories demonstrates several robots but none have any Amateur Radio applications, yet! After viewing these, discuss possible ways Amateur Radio could enhance robot use. 1996	12 min
4	SAREX at Center Street School in CA	With the help of ARRL, AMSAT, and NASA, Gordon West, WB6NOA, commentates the successful contact with STS-94 in July, 1997.	47 min

Volume A More About Radios

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1	More About Radios	An introduction to Amature Radio for the general public	28 min