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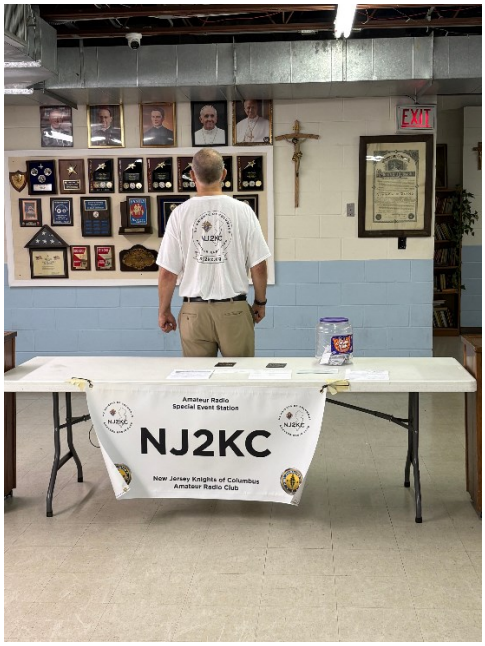
RAFFLE RESULTS!

Congratulations to **NANCY KELLER** for winning our $1,000 Visa Gift Cards raffle! Nancy, you can purchase a decent Amateur Radio for that price. Just saying….

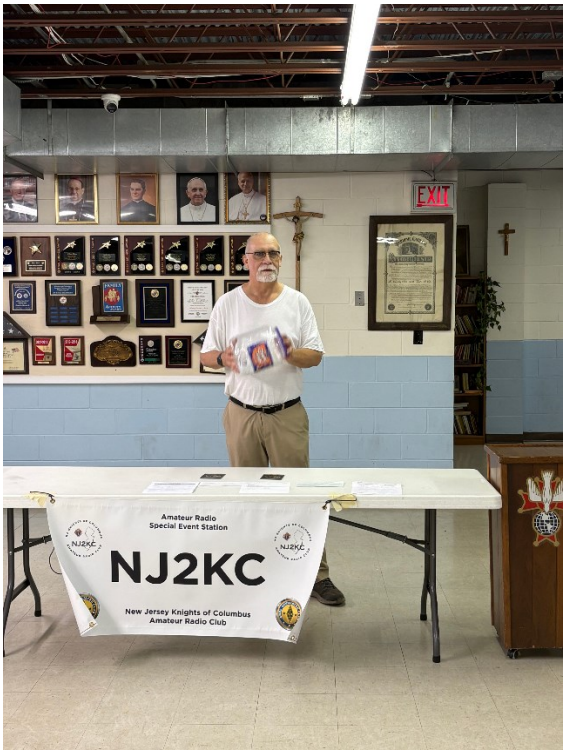
Thank you to those who purchased and sold our raffle tickets. Here are some photos from the event which was broadcast live via Zoom.



T-shirts for sale at our Raffle Drawing.



Tom, N2JIE, wearing our club T-shirt.



Tom, N2JIE, prepared to draw the winning number in our second annual raffle drawing.

Final ticket sales numbers have not yet been tabulated, but I do know that we more than broke even.

JOTA

Jamboree On The Air with the Scouts was held this past weekend. Did you participate? If so, you might have brought some Scouts into the hobby.

RAISERIGHT

We have raised almost $450 from sales through RaiseRight. Simply make a purchase through RaiseRight, and a certain percentage of your purchase will go to the NJKCARC. There are over

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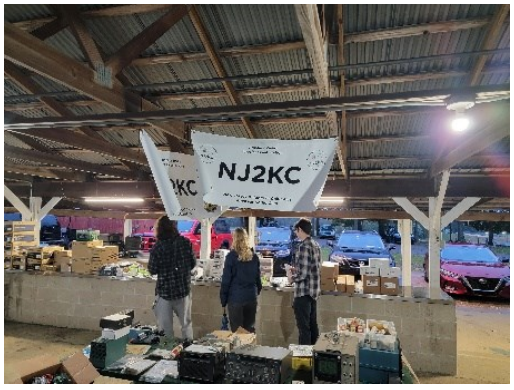
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750 national brands that you can purchase from via RaiseRight, or download their app. Total charge to you--29 cents per transaction. Please go to RaiseRight.com/invite/app/EMail/RR-ML2C6JHPYW and sign up!

This is a no-brainer, passive fundraiser for our club. It will cost you 29 cents each time you use RaiseRight. If you plan on getting your dog groomed, use RaiseRight. If you are planning on purchasing gifts, use RaiseRight. If you are planning on making large purchases, such as plane tickets or large appliances, PLEASE use RaiseRight.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY HAMFEST

Some of the donated vintage equipment that we received earlier this year was sold at the Gloucester County Hamfest (W2MMD.com), which was a rainy hamfest once again. However, we made $781 from sales of the equipment, and the sale of one soda during our raffle drawing. Here is a photo of our banners on display.



NJKCARC at the Gloucester County ARC Hamfest

COLUMBUS DAY SPECIAL EVENT STATION

For the first time, the NJKCARC teamed up with our sister organization, the Knights Amateur Radio Society (KARS), to celebrate Columbus Day. With five operators during the 72-hour event, 262 contacts were made. Greg, KE2HXK, had the opportunity to participate in his first SES. Thank you to all who helped!

What's New in Amateur Radio?

NASA and ARISS agreed to another four years of having licensed astronauts continue their on-the-air contacts with Earth-bound students. https://www.arnewsline.org/

New FCC Rules Regarding Online Sales of Radio Equipment -- ebay and other online sellers are affected by the decision. https://www.fcc.gov/document/fcc-adopts-rules-strengthen-rules-governing-dangerous-gear-0

What's New in the Knights of Columbus?

A new Supreme Master was named. Sir Knight Jeffrey M. Crouch will replace Sir Knight Michael R. McCusker as Supreme Master beginning November 1, 2026.

A Fourth Degree Exemplification will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2026, in Brigantine, NJ. The honoree will be Supreme Master Michael R. McCusker, who will be in attendance.

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PRAYERS

Please pray for our sick and deceased Brother Knights.

Please pray for Pope Leo XIV, who was found to have lung cancer after he underwent surgery recently.

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Chaplain

We are still in need of a chaplain. Please bring your nominations to our next meeting.

NETS

WE NEED NET CONTROL OPERATORS! The net has not been in operation since early July 2026. My antenna is now at a much better height, and I will try to get it back running soon. If you are willing to operate the net, please let me know. Dates and times are at your discretion.

Thank you for all that you do for Amateur Radio, the Knights of Columbus and the NJKCARC.

Vivat Jesus and 73,

Tom
N2JIE

JOIN US !!!

Those eligible may join NJKCARC!!! Visit https://NJ2KC.org/join for details.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

The New Jersey Knights of Columbus Amateur Radio Club (NJKCARC) is organized and established as a non-profit charitable, educational, and scientific organization of members to: promote the hobby of Amateur Radio in all of its forms and modes; to establish, train, educate, and evaluate a local Amateur Radio network to provide electronic communications in the event of local disasters or other emergencies; recruit, train, and continually educate persons interested in becoming licensed amateur radio operators; facilitate the participation of its members in local, regional, national, and international amateur radio activities; the purpose of such participation is to improve the operating proficiency of its members and to ensure readiness to provide emergency communications; to promote the Knights of Columbus through Amateur Radio, and by helping local councils obtain new members through Amateur Radio; to provide service to bishops, priests, parishes, dioceses, and Knights of Columbus councils, assemblies, chapters, federations and any other subordinate entities by assisting those listed above in celebrating their own special events by creating and working Special Event Stations (SESs) celebrating milestones of the above-listed; assisting RACES, SKYWARN,SATERN, ARES and/or other entities, directly or indirectly related to Disaster Relief when necessary or when called upon to assist; to further the hobby of Amateur Radio, by offering training sessions in Amateur Radio; to assist the Knights of Columbus, the New Jersey State Council Knights of Columbus and any subordinate entities as needed or requested; sponsor and hold amateur radio nets, spreading the information about the charitable activities performed by the Knights of Columbus, all whenever possible to do so. The Patron Saint of the Club is Saint Maximilian Kolbe.