

Field Day 2009: A non-participant guesses what happened



by Rick Green (W1RAG)
caught napping at Field Day 2007



Rich leads prayer for 2 days of increased solar sunspot activity



PART's Emergency Comm team keeps lookout for UFO's throughout Field Day



The 2 Andys shake down Steve for some protection money



Steve, are ya gonna tell me where you hid that straight key, or do I have to get it out of you the hard way?



Safety Officer Pete Looks Away as Allison Plans to Kick Midget Ham



Sick of the threats, Steve and Rich hide in the attic



Steve shows Fred where unruly visitors will be hanged.



Conspirators plot how to hang Steve before he can carry out his threat.

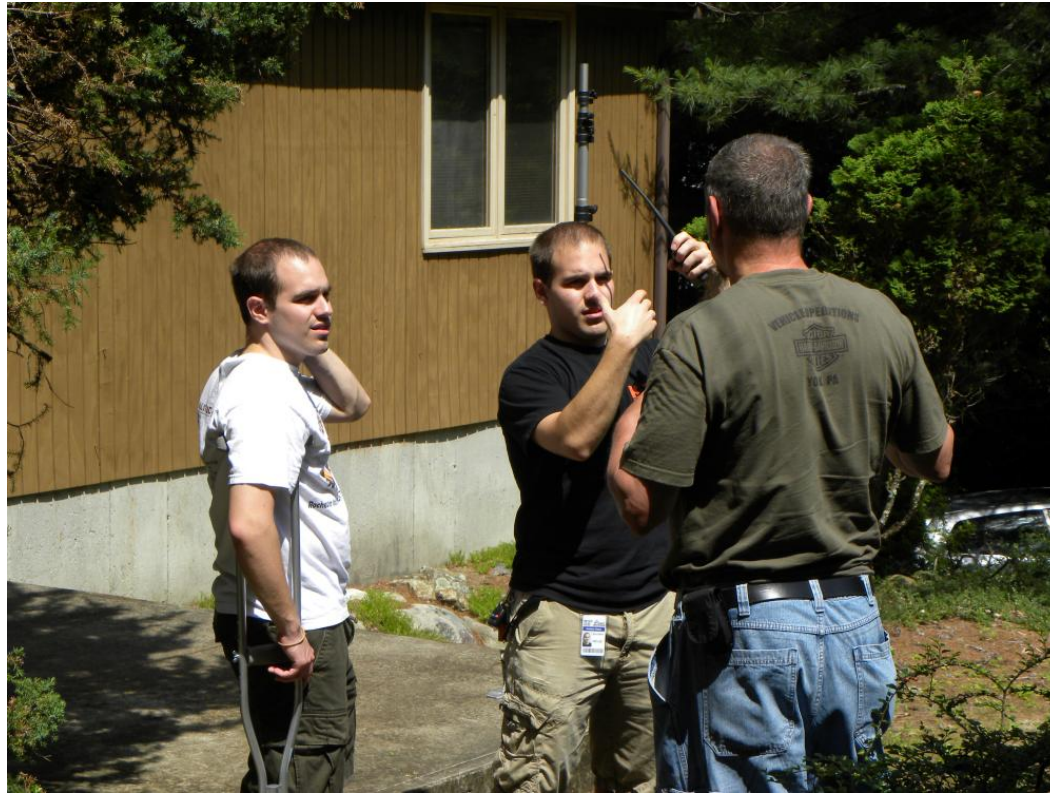


Kim starts to wonder what he got himself into joining this club....



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Oh, yeah... at our RIT campus,
the coeds are built like this!



Andy explains his \$1 fee for logging QSO's



Two hams practice their golf swings between QSO's



Children play outside with Tonka Toy set while adults operate inside



6 Meter operators wait impatiently for Allison to finish.



Gary: “You told me:
bring 6 liters of maple walnut!”

Allison: “No, I said:
6 meters is my staple, you nut!”



Safety officer Pete takes names while safety officer Sean uncovers hams whose electric watches are ungrounded.



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Traumatized operators rest in makeshift Recovery Room after particularly fierce pile-up!



Fascinated hams listen attentively to toolbox talk on 'Field Day Oral Hygiene'



“I sure wish Alan would get here with that pizza!” “Yeah, I hope it’s not all anchovies this year...”



Steve shows list of QSO's in which he forgot to ask for callsign



Alan shakes down late arrival for \$30 late fee



In disgust, Andy shakes fist at laptop running Windows instead of his beloved Linux!



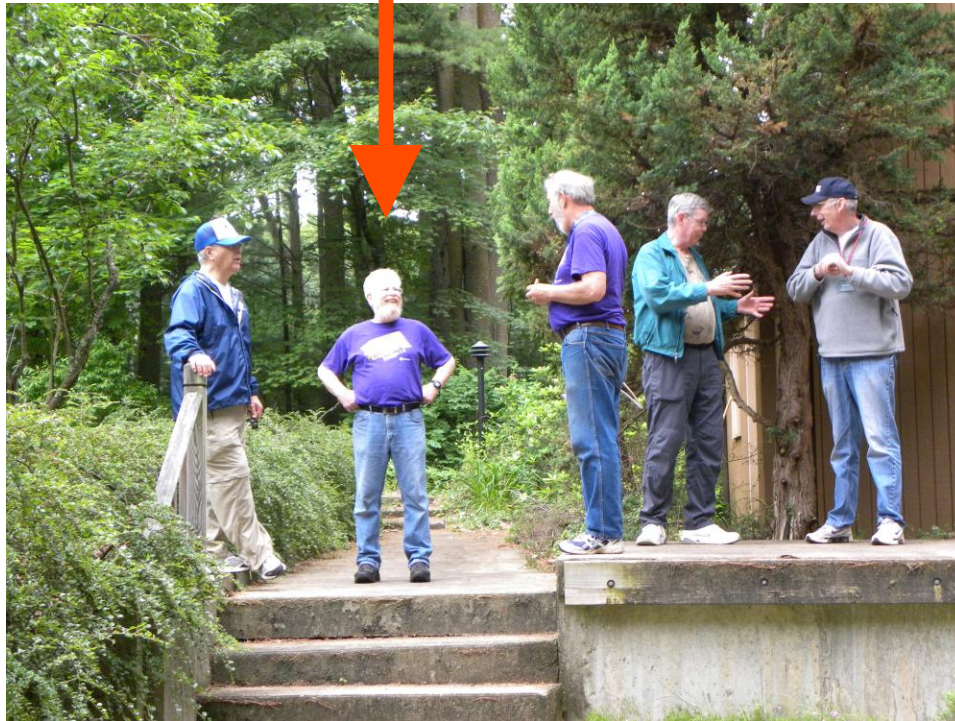
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Obviously, pizza has arrived!



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Steve didn't shrink from his duties, but he still did shrink!



Rich tries to contact Martians using procedure learned from his favorite Munsters TV show



“Says *who*? Says *me*, Field Day
Safety Officer!”



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“That mosquito came from over there!”
“No, it came from over there!”



“You want me to sing WHAT during the Sunday night Net?”



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My brother here tapes his microphone to his shirt so he doesn't lose it.



“Can’t either of you guys help me figure out where to plug in the mic?”



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Repeat after me: “I will buy more raffle tickets. I will buy more raffle tickets.”



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“I’ll scratch my back if you scratch yours...”



I thought I hid that energy bar
inside the antenna tuner!



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“Someone tell this kid that royal blue was last year’s color!”



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“I’d rather be *‘in the mobile’* than logging this guy’s QSO’s!”



Steve asks local farmer for a bushel of corn for his hungry Field Day operators.



“Gulp! How do I tell Alan that for the last hour, he forgot to push the PTT button on his mic?”

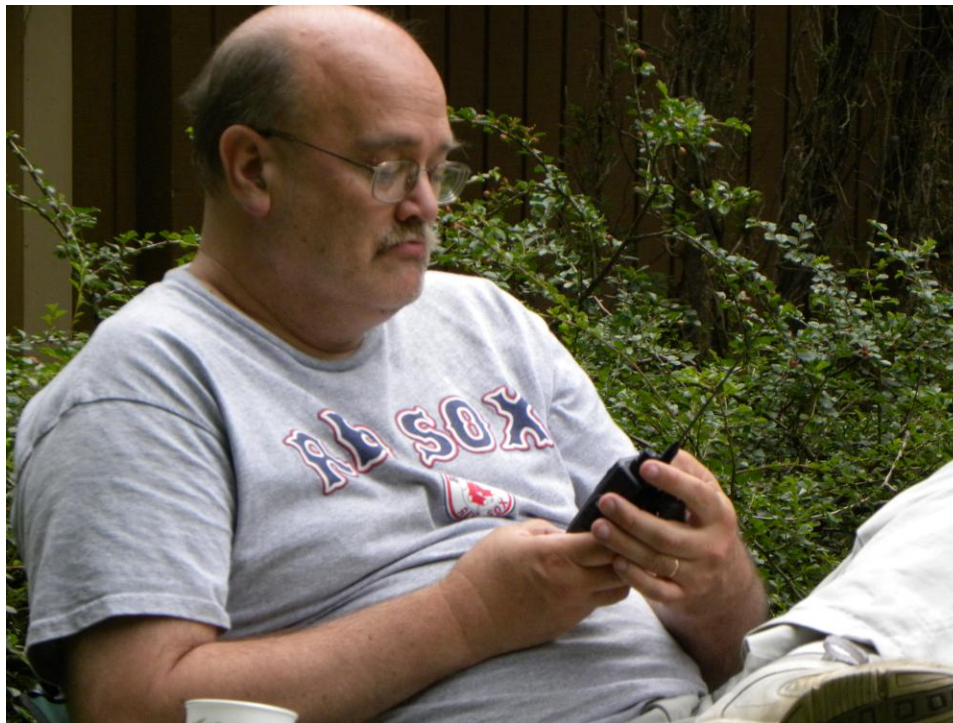


Sumo wrestler in camouflage garb guards expensive Field Day equipment.



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John tries to pick up the Yankees game on his HT between QSO's



Darryl gives the evil eye to visitor who offered to untangle the blue bungee cords



Newbies wait patiently for the “Paxton interference” to go away...



Membership chairman prepares to offer half-price membership to hovering mosquitos



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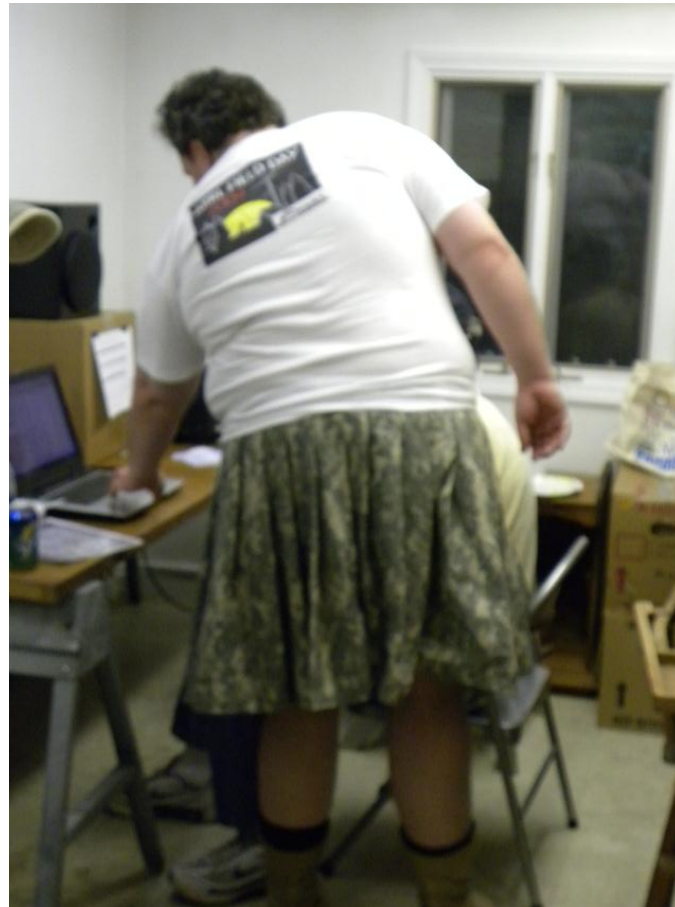
Charles demands 1st hamburger from host



Host secretly *adds* M.S.G. to Charles' hamburger!



Hawaiian princess in native attire throws out her callsign



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“Psst.... Somebody get me outta
this insane asylum!”



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Yes, I'm serious: here at PART
we charge children's
memberships by their weight.



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If you value your health, don't mess around with these safety officers!



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Steve tunes in to his favorite calypso music, to Alan's dismay



Rich steals Steve's power strip
for next month's raffle.



“Oh yeah? Well, when I was in the Navy,
radiomen walked the plank if they
couldn't copy 13 WPM!”



“These 2 lids think they just logged a QSO with Buzz Aldrin on Apollo 11”



Steve gives prayer of thanks to the antenna gods for a rain-free Field Day



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“Whew, glad that’s over! Now let’s sneak out before Alan asks us to help clean up!”



Don't Worry... *ANYONE* Can Operate at Field Day... even me!

Take it from me, the 100-lb.-DXpeditioner... If I can lug all that gear to the island of Montserrat, you can drag your *you-know-what* to Field Day 2010 next year!



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**“I’ ll be QRT
on your final
giggle...”**



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