



PART Field Day 2016



In memory of Bob Little (Silent Key, center).
Bob greatly enjoyed his time at our Field Day...

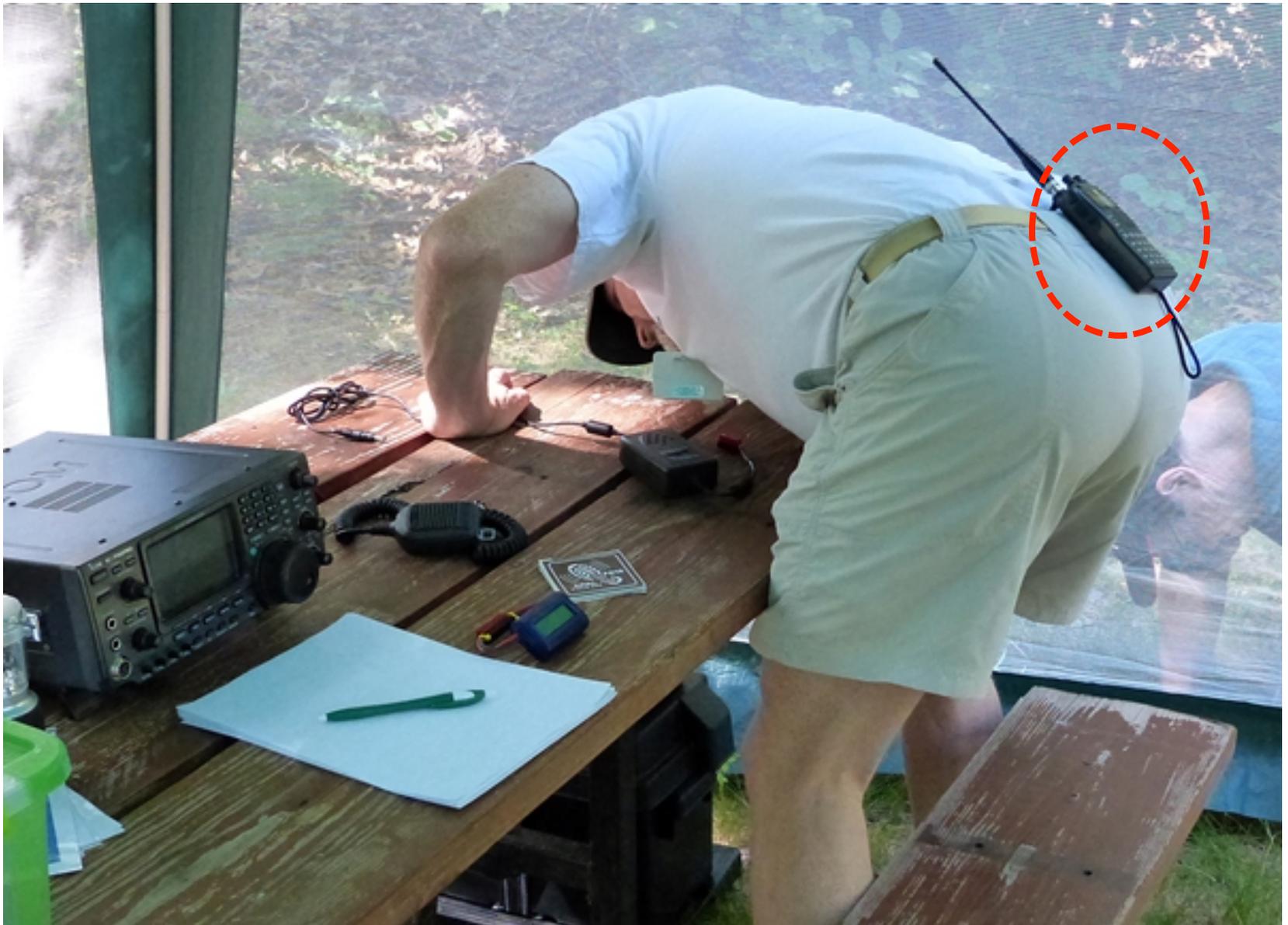
The *Real* Story of PART Field Day 2016



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



At Boxboro Ham Convention, Andy hoped he could bribe Rick with a meal ticket, to **not** show silly slides of Andy!



Andy searches and searches in vain for his hand-held HT radio!



Does anyone have a clue who's using this building today?



Two children trying to sneak up on each other!



Steve Rimsa and Bob Little help Andy Stewart set up First Aid Station in case visitors are accidentally shot by archers or trap shooters!



Tent Erect Dysfunction!



Getting to the *bottom* of the problem!



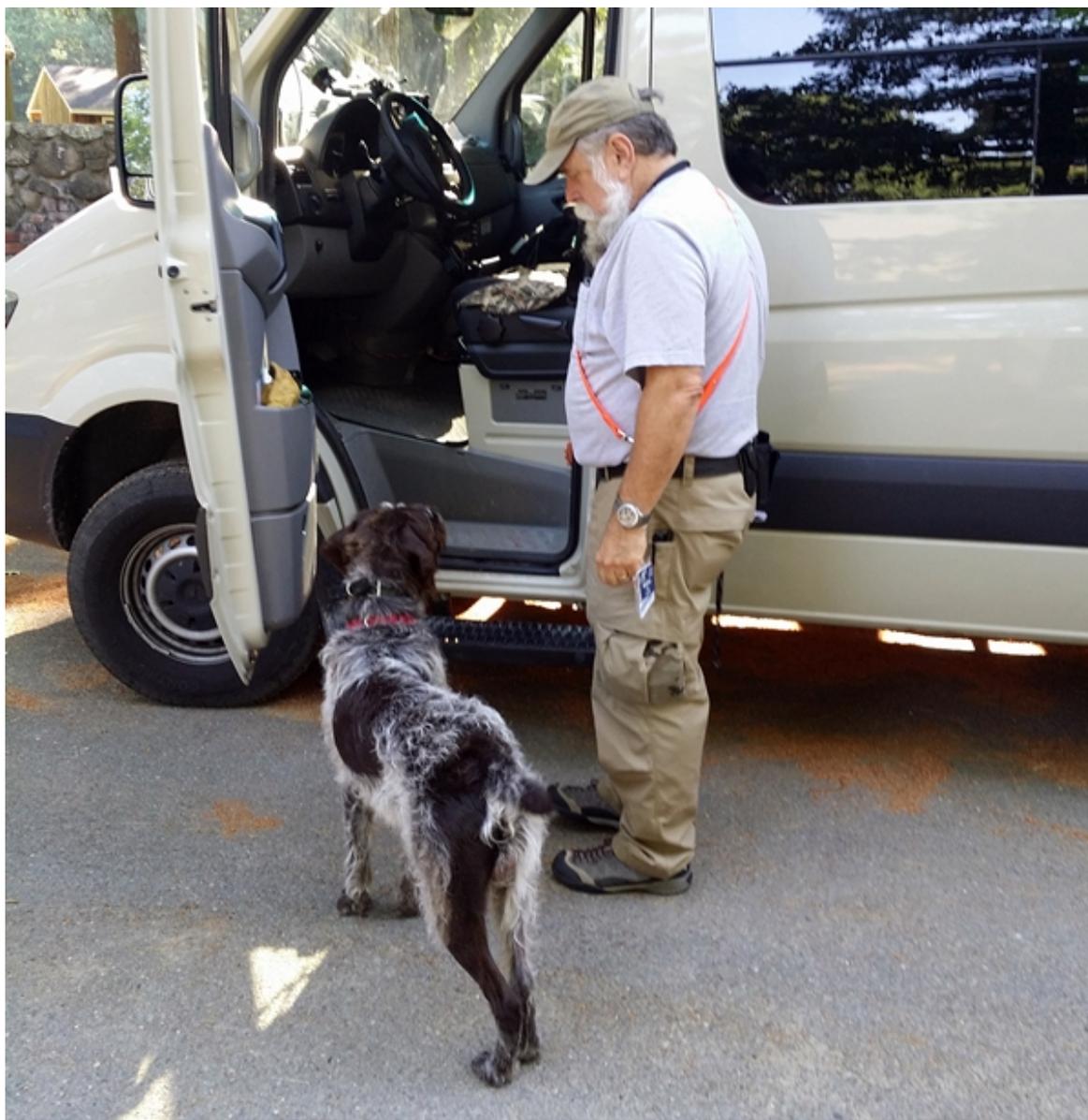
Lyman and Lela Smith handing out free coffee K-Cups and cocoa packets to the first 12 lucky Field Day visitors!



FBI agents monitor radio traffic from the McDonald's take-out window!



Joe (at left) is shocked to find Bob selling Joe's coax in the parking lot!



Dale: *"You go first, doggy."*

Dog: *"Bow, wow! No, Dale, you go first!"*



John Salmi changes his Tool-Talk topic from Fox Hunting to demonstrating the latest Samba dance moves!



Bo Budinger and Rick Green look up to the sky and enjoy the reverse bird's eye view until..... SPLAT!





John Salmi tries to take a selfie photo of himself with his 2-meter handheld radio. Brent and Bryce Salmi, please help!



Chef Charlie Atherton picks up 30 pounds of butter that Rich Crisafulli ordered for a mystery recipe...



Charlie's simple theme for this year's dinner:
"Bring out the Hellman's, and bring out the best!"





Charlie tries to convince checkout clerk to give him a 10% discount for National Ham Appreciation Day!



Rich Crisafulli, AB1HD, reveals his #1 cooking tip:
The more butter, the better!



Chefs Charlie Atherton and Leila Smith look on helplessly as Rich prepares to butter the salad!



Rich prepares to defend himself from those who would take away his butter!



Charlie Learoyd (at right) displays his great pleasure upon learning that someone forgot to make sauce for the spaghetti!



But nobody else seems to care that there's no spaghetti sauce for the spaghetti!



Steve Telsey (far right **(not politically)**) wonders if anyone notices that he cut to the front of the line!



Rich asks Steve Rimsa to pass the butter!



Digital station chief Brian McCaffrey suddenly realizes he left the digital rig set to analog CB Channel 9!



What's a serious ham like Bob Glorioso doing with such an attractive, wonderful family?



John Salmi: *“Bo took the last donut!”*

Bo Budinger: *“OK, but John took the last meatball!”*



Field Day safety chairperson goes to great lengths to warn attendees not to step into, um, ... trouble!



Bob Little (SK) at the Concord Rod and Gun Club petting zoo, along with Bo Budinger and Steve Rimsa!



Tim Miranda's daughter making **first** QSO with Field Day station in Pennsylvania! Andy uses a non-Windows, Linux-based pen to log it!



PART secretary W1RAG with Concord gun club targets of his affection...



Confused ham (identity hidden to avoid embarrassment), thinking it's Election Day, not Field Day, writes in a vote for Bill Clinton for president!



Two fans of ham radio, one attached to a floor pedestal, the other being Dirk, seated with arms folded...



Bob, KB1SWZ, specializes in satellite radio. But here he demonstrates his latest invention – a portable clothesline for tight spaces!



Steve stands guard over Lyman, being held in a minimum-security tent on suspicion of operating 200 watts on the QRP low power station!



Oblivious to the open-flap door at the front of the tent, Lyman tries to escape by cutting his way out from a corner!



Andy wishes he had brought that back brace he used last year!



Two land-locked sailors practice hoisting a main sail during a quiet moment of Field Day!



Weirdly-equipped actor from Ghostbusters movie drops in on Field Day!



Steve Telsey takes time from antenna deployment to decorate a maypole, around which he will perform a pagan dance!



Mark Richards drinks straight vodka from a water bottle, hoping to forget Steve Telsey's pagan dance!



Has Andy switched over to the dark side, chucking his beloved open-source Linux and finally embracing Microsoft Windows?



Colin is exasperated, wondering who wrapped his watch around the antenna cable!



Dirk catches Bob attaching a TV antenna to the CW rig!



John shows Bo a text message he just tried to send to Samuel Morse at 5 words per minute!



Not satisfied with the printed signs, John takes it upon himself to let people know: please shut up!



Bo is glad to find anyone who will listen to him, as he illustrates his 3-element Yagi deployment with his 3 fingers!



Andy nominates new PART secretary, but the bear is arrested for over-fishing, so Andy reluctantly accepts W1RAG for a 2nd term!



Andy pulls the imaginary reins on a wild deer, preventing a stampede that might've led to casualties!



Bob Glorioso is in a quandary: “Should I help Colin, or continue enjoying these delicious chips?”



Tool Talk attendees pretend to pay attention, while they're really thinking:
"Do I want meatballs or sausages with my spaghetti?"



Russell asks John if it's true that someone is walking around taking photos for a silly slide show!



Look closely, and you'll see that John displays undeniable animal attraction!



Ken asks Alan to check if Ken is on Santa's "naughty or nice" list!



Andy explains to Field Day visitors that he has no idea if the spaghetti will be served with sweet or spicy sausages!



Alan, KD1D, solicits donations to fund a less droopy backpack!



Having your eye poked by a telescopic whip antenna can be a painful thing!



Dirk wants you to know, in no uncertain terms,
That this *is* the digital station!



Joe demonstrates that he, too, has animal magnetism!



KB1SWZ aims his TV antenna at WBZ, just in time to catch *Dancing With the Stars*!



Three fashionable hams model the Fall 2016 line of desert hats from L.L. Bean!



Lawton knocks himself out trying to grill
Russell's order for 54 sausages!



A large crowd shows up to enjoy the happy hour before Saturday dinner!



Dale wonders if Lawton's cup contains any coffee, or if Lawton is just pretending, while thinking up an answer to Dale's propagation question!



Niece patiently waits her turn to check her email and the Red Sox score!



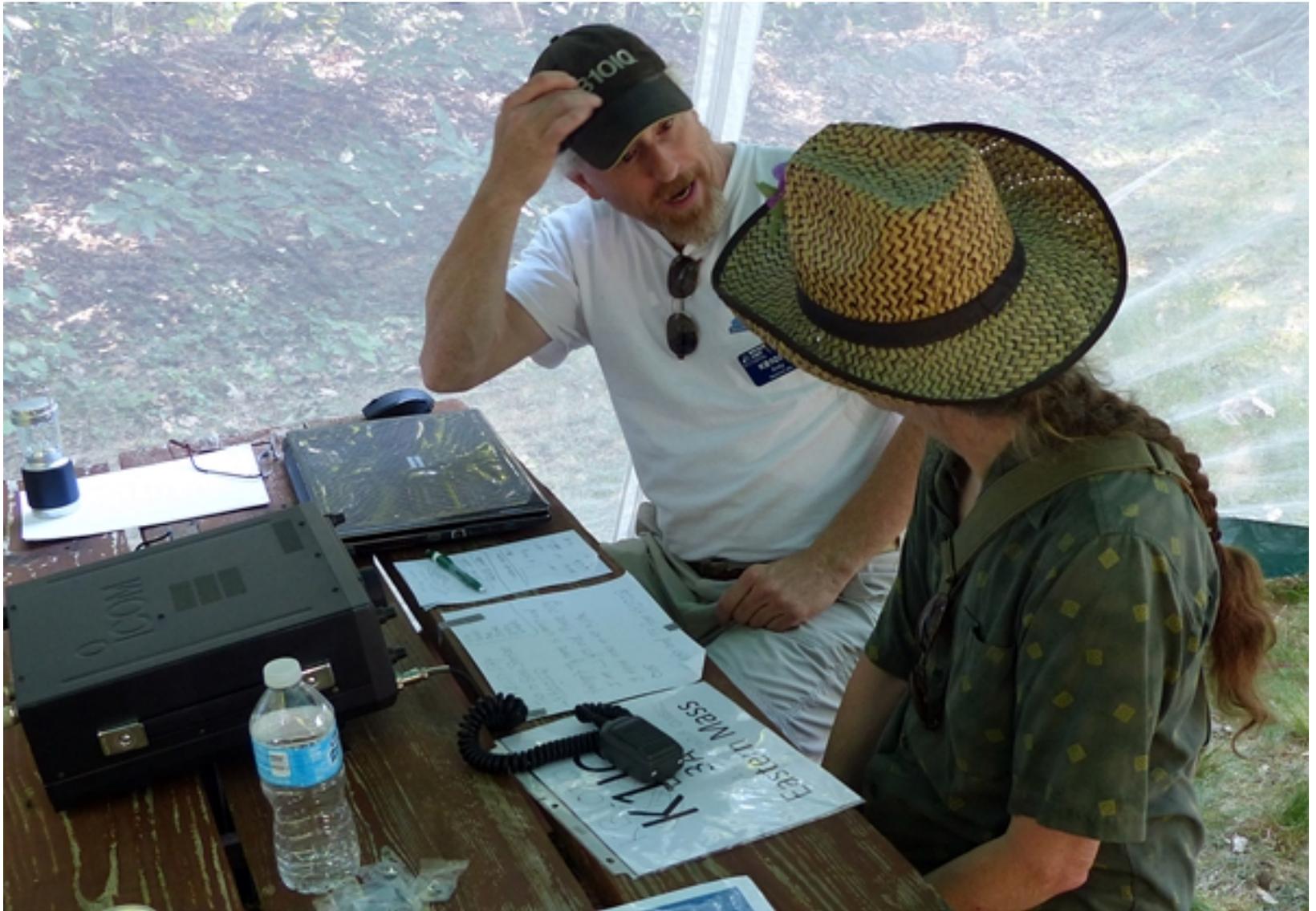
Allison Parent holding George **Allison**'s callsign...
Understood?



Andy begs Charlie to reveal whether he used butter or margarine on the garlic bread. Charlie explains there was no garlic bread!



Operators Bob and Brian have no idea that 2 **very** young FCC investigators are monitoring whether they're transmitting too many words per minute!



Andy interrupts a visitor's ham radio questions to ask if she likes his new hat!



Field Day coordinator George Allison is punished with a bread-only dinner, after taking too many cookies during lunch!



Not entrusted to use a knife safely, Andy is forced to struggle with cutting his sandwich using a fork!



Mouth open or mouth shut, chewing a Field Day sandwich ain't a pretty sight!



After standing in the woods all morning constructing tents, Steve asks Andy to check for ticks on his head!



Treasurer Alan Martin is delighted to learn from Chef Charlie Atherton that he saved \$7 by using last year's leftover sausages!



Judging by these diners' expressions, your Field day chefs plan to not use last year's leftover sausages next year!



JOE: “Was it ***your*** idiotic idea to invite these hams **back** to our gun club for the 5th time?”

CHARLIE: “I thought you said you needed more human *dummy loads.*”

JOE: “No, I said I needed more *shotgun reloads!*”

ANYONE can operate at Field Day... even me!

Take it from me, the 100-lb. DXpeditioner... If I can lug 100 pounds of gear, you can lug your *you-know-what* to Field Day 2017 next year!





The End