

# TAKING YOUR RADIO CLUB ONLINE

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2019 Dayton Club Of The Year

## The Situation

You can find this material online at n1fd.org/your-club-online



- The COVID-19 Pandemic requires us to practice Social Distancing
- The Amateur Radio population tends to be a high-risk group
- Out of an abundance of caution, many Clubs have suspended meetings and face-to-face activities
- What's a Club to do? Take your meetings and activities
   online and on-the-air!

#### What Can You Do?

Its Easy and Inexpensive To Go Online...

- Continue your membership meetings online
  - Zoom is a good tool for this
- Conduct an Elmering Session Online and share it with your members
- Live stream video to your Club's Facebook page
  - Nets, rag chews, member shack tours...
- Use your Facebook page, Twitter account, and YouTube to share content from your previous activities
- Take the opportunity to update your
   Club Website with some new content
  - Share your online activity plans
  - Post photos and memories from your previous activities
  - Create how-to articles to help Hams looking for projects they can do at home



## **Your Tools**

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Play The Video

- Zoom For online meetings (zoom.us)
  - Free account 100 participants, 40 minute limit on meetings
  - Pro account (\$) 100 participants, no time limits
  - Can share live video along with content on your PC or Mac screen
  - Polls, chat, features to help you handle Q&As
  - <u>IMPORTANT</u>: Take some time to <u>learn to set and use security options properly</u>
- Facebook for Live Stream Video (youtu.be/gdrB5ILCBN0)
  - Easy to do from your iPhone or Android, get the Facebook app
  - Great for shack tours, streaming nets, and on-air operations
- Posting on Facebook, Twitter, and YouTube
  - These services are great for calling attention to your online events
  - Share photos and other media from your previous activities to keep your members and friends engaged in your club

# The Nashua Area Radio Society's Online Plans



- Held our **Extra License Class Online** recently
  - 3-day event using Zoom, Interactive for 10 students
- Also held our <u>Ham Radio Bootcamp</u> online
- We are doing our April and May Meetings Online
  - We will be hosting up to 1,000 guests
- HamNation viewers are invited! Here's how to join (n1fd.org/guests):
  - April 7th, 7 pm Eastern Membership Meeting. Our speaker will be Jim Idelson K1IR who will talk about Tower Safety.
  - April 14th, 7 pm Eastern Tech Night. Fred, AB10C will explain How to Get Started in 2m EME (Moon Bounce).
  - May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm Eastern Membership Meeting. Our Speaker will be Dr. Bob Heil, K9EID