

# Charlestown Amateur Radio Club

February 11, 2025 Meeting

# New Monitor

- Donated by Bob Jenner from Treasure Sale
- Has HDMI cable that can be used to connect to computer for display purposes
- Will normally be stored on floor when not in use
- Thanks to Bob!

# Baofeng Handheld

- Donated by Jim Watkins
- Bought a battery charger; battery takes a charge
- Bought a programming cable; programmed several local repeaters into radio
- Thanks to Jim!

# FT-991A

- HF tuner was not tuning again on several HF bands
- Discovered during Winter Field Day
- Did a complete reset and reloaded settings; tuner was still not working properly
- Took it apart again cleaned the tuner ground contacts and it seems to be tuning OK now

# Tribune Article

- January – February edition
- Article was run in City Biz in turn picked up by Eham.net and K9YA Telegraph Facebook page
- Email from Amateur Radio Newsline reporter asking for more info – Story ran on Facebook February 7
- Bright FM station saw the article and invited the club for a tour of the station

# Winter Field Day

- 1100 Saturday, January 25 to 1700 Sunday January 26
- Gary, Bob J and Ed W had 95 digital and SSB contacts
- Completed objectives/multipliers:
  - Sent and received at least one Winlink email
  - Copied the Winter Field Day Special Bulletin in Olivia
  - Operated on six different bands
  - Used multiple modes – SSB, BPSK31 and JS8Call
  - Operated six continuous hours during the event 1100 to 2100 Saturday and 1000 until 1700 on Sunday
- Total claimed score was 2112 – contest log submitted on January 27

# Hamcation in Orlando – POTA Meet Up





# Hamcation in Orlando – Ham Fest





# Putterland

- February 18 through 22
- We should expect Putterland crew to move their gear out on the 17<sup>th</sup> and return on the 24<sup>th</sup>
- We should stay out of their way during move in and move out

# Winlink Demo