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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Fair Lawn (NJ) Amateur Radio Club's August Video "Kawfee Tawk" Program Features "An Introduction to Parks on The Air"

The Fair Lawn (NJ) Amateur Radio Club's August monthly video "Kawfee Tawk" program will feature a growing segment of amateur radio activity. **Parks on the Air** is a portable amateur radio operation that promotes emergency awareness and communications from national, state, and provincial level parks.

The program will be presented by Noel Pagan, a FLARC club member, and who holds the call W2MSA. The presentation will basically be an introduction to POTA, the possibility of creating a new FLARC special interest group (open to all) and how to become an activator or a hunter, promoting outdoor ham radio activities.

This video program will be held on Friday, August 21st beginning at 7:30 PM EDT (2330 UTC).

The program will last about an hour and will include an opportunity for questions and comments.

The link to the presentation can be found here:

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81466321672?pwd=SVNJMk1GM0hDbGFCYkhrQ1p3RUVCUT09

Meeting ID: 814 6632 1672

Password: FLARC POTA

Noel Pagan has always been interested in tinkering with electronics, computers and electromechanical equipment. His interest in radio started in the 1990s when his brother introduced him to SSB radio on the 11-meter band and he (initially) had no interest. When he made his first DX contact however, he was hooked and decided to study for a ham license. Once becoming a Technician in 2002, he then quickly got his General. Noel's current interests are working DX, contesting, PSK digital, DMR, kit building, club activities and (of course) POTA.

So, join FLARC on August 21st and learn more about this exciting and fun aspect of our hobby. If you have any questions, please contact Ed Efchak at 802-282-6700 or at <u>wx2r@arrl.net</u>. For more information, please visit the club's website at www.fairlawnarc.org or call 201-791-3841.