

Jamboree On The Air

Saturday, October 20, 2018



WHEN: Saturday, October 20
10:00 AM to 4:00 PM

WHERE: Salvation Army Citadel
55 Church St.
(at southbound Gratiot)
Mt. Clemens, Mich.

WHO: Any Boy Scout, Cub Scout
or Girl Scout, former
Scouts, Scouters, and
the General Public

WHAT: Learn about the fascinating
hobby of amateur radio.
Talk to other Scouts
around the nation. Stay
as long as you like. Get
a small certificate for
participating. No charge
to attend! (Patches can
be purchased through
the Scout Shop.)

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Visit <http://scouting.org/jota>

When Scouts want to meet young people from another country, they usually think of attending a World Jamboree. But did you know that each year more than a million Scouts and Guides from around the world get together over the airwaves via Amateur Radio during Jamboree On The Air?

Jamboree On The Air, or **JOTA**, is an annual Scouting and Amateur Radio event sponsored by the World Scout Bureau of the World Organization of the Scout Movement and Scout organizations around the world, including the Boy Scouts of America. Thousands of amateur radio stations around the world participate. If the conditions are right, it is common for over a hundred Scouting countries to talk to each other during the weekend!



Fifty years ago, Scouts gathered around tube operated radios and many used Morse Code to talk to their friends. Today, Morse Code

is still in use but voice and digital (computer to computer by radio) modes are common as well. Hams even have their own satellites and bounce signals off the moon!

Learn how amateur radio is critical to our homeland security efforts and experience the thrill of long-distance radio communication without



wires! Talk with other Scouts over Amateur Radio Station **WB8BSA**. Earn partial credit towards the Radio merit badge and see how easy it is to get your FCC Amateur Radio license!