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**Joe Everhart (N2CX) Headlines FLARC May 2018 Speaker Series:  
"Every Day Is Field Day With Joe/N2CX"**

As part of its 2018 Speaker Series, The Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club May program will feature a ham who has truly taken Field Day and portable operating to a different level.

**Joe Everhart (N2CX) will be our May presenter. The presentation will be held on Friday, May 18, 2018 starting at 7:00 PM at the Fair Lawn Senior Center, 11-05 Gardiner Road in Fair Lawn, NJ. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.**

Always an active home brewer and antenna enthusiast, Joe also adopted a mostly QRP CW style of operating, becoming QRPARCI member number 169, one of the few early members still active.

His talk will cover just what NPOTA was and how it made him an addict to portable operating. He will also cover equipment and antennas used as well as operating tips to ensure success. There will also be info on the continuing WWFF-KFF/POTA activities. To date he's made over **5000** contacts in the field in over 20 states and four Canadian provinces, operating in approximately 200 different parks.

He will also bring along his equipment setup and several antennas that he uses.

Joe is a retired engineer, having worked in the land mobile two-way radio, aerospace and defense industries. He had many varied assignments from leading a field team setting up and troubleshooting LF GWEN sites under Air Force contract (imagine a ham tuning a 300 foot tower on 150 kHz!) to designing K-band satellite terminal equipment, to setting up a demo of an S-band Space Station transceiver in a parking lot and using it to demo communications to NASA and aerospace execs from a parking lot in Camden.

So don't forget to mark this fascinating topic at the Senior Center on your calendar! For more information, please visit the club's website at [www.FairLawnARC.org](http://www.FairLawnARC.org) or call 201-791-3841.

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FAIR LAWN SENIOR CENTER • 11-05 GARDINER ROAD • FAIR LAWN, NJ**

## Joe Everhart, N2CX



One of the joys of ham radio and particularly the QRP world is homebrewing. What's best about building electronic "stuff" as a hobbyist is that you don't have to adhere to specs, schedules or budgets. With a judicious combination of "junk box" parts and stuff that are locally available you can make a bunch of goodies

for the sheer fun of it. A variety of examples will be described and shown along with descriptions of their sometimes questionable heritage.

### Biography:

Joe Everhart, N2CX, is product of the "space age" as his imagination was fired by technology during those heady days. Out of first necessity, then inclination, he has always been a homebrewer. 30+ year employment in the aerospace industry has allowed him to learn how and why all that neat stuff he has built actually works - and sometimes that it shouldn't but does anyway! Having worked on everything from LF antennas through the S-band comm system on the ISS Alpha, Joe loves to roll his own and then to write about it to help others learn what this radio stuff is all about. He is a radio-active member of several ham and QRP organizations and is deeply involved in the popular homebrew kits offered by several clubs though primarily with NJQRP. He even gets on the air once in a while to check his homebrew rigs and antennas in QRP contests and from portable locations at hotels in strange cities!

QRP portable antenna by Joe, N2CX <https://qrpguys.com/qrpguys-tri-band-portable-vertical-antenna>