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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
**Jeff Regan NJ5R Headlines July 2018**  
**Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club Speaker Series:**  
**"Ever meet a LID? -- How To Improve *Your* Operating Skills "**

As part of its 2018 Speaker Series, The Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club July program will feature a ham who takes good operating skills and "ham etiquette" quite seriously.

**Jeff Regan NJ5R will be the club's July presenter. The presentation will be held on Friday, July 20, 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.**

Certainly the ham bands have changed over the years. And so has the courteous exchange of conversation and information for a variety of reasons ranging from a lack of good training for new operators to the general decline of civility in daily life.

Jeff will discuss how to improve your operating practices, ham courtesy and "learning right the first time" -- things we've perhaps never learned about good operating or long forgotten as time goes by. A topic that seems mundane but something we all talk about.

While having a good station certainly helps, knowing WHAT to do and what NOT to do when you get on the air is even more important. He'll start off with some of the basics of good operating, and learn how to use contests to become better operators. You won't be the same operator by the end the evening and will be a force to be reckoned with on the bands! The plan is to make the evening an active discussion, so be prepared with war stories, heroics, and instances of what you've seen and heard while operating. We all have them so come prepared.

Jeff is President of Tri-County Radio Association and brings a wealth of EMCOMM best practices to us as Union County Assistant E.C., R.A.C.E.S., A.R.E.S., N.T.S. Liaison , and ARRL VE. He is also an Official Emergency Station, Official Relay Station, and E.M.T. and a retired volunteer with the Roselle Park F.A.S.

So save the date, gather your stories and come to the **Fair Lawn Senior Center at 7PM on July 20th** for a night of discussion and learning.

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.FairLawn ARC.org](http://www.FairLawn ARC.org)** or call 201-791-3841.