The Fair Lawn Radio Amateur Radio Club (FLARC) organization has a long and glorious history. Originally founded in 1956 as the Fair Lawn Radio Club, it was later reorganized in the spring of 1960 and became the Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club. Thus, this group is one of the oldest radio organizations in Northern New Jersey.

The organization is a general interest radio organization; but the Fair Lawn Amateur Radio Club (FLARC), during its more than a half century history, has always been dedicated to helping our community and our country when needed in times of crisis.

FLARC is one of the few Amateur organizations in New Jersey that have a permanent location. Our facilities include two large rooms, with a total of five operating stations. Time permitting, you are invited to tour our club station before or after this presentation.

Membership is open to any person interested in Amateur Radio, whether licensed or not. For membership information please send e-mail to w2npt@arrl.net or visit

http://membership.FairLawnARC.org
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Rich Moseson, W2VU, is Editor of CQ Magazine (the leading independent publisher of magazines and books for the amateur radio market) and Editorial Director of CQ Communications, Inc.

A ham since 1970, he has previously held the call signs WN2QQN, WA2QQN, N2BFG and NW2L, and is active on all bands from 80-440 MHz.

Rich also served 8 years as ARRL Section Manager for Northern New Jersey and is a former member and past chairman of the ARRL Public Relations Committee.

Rich has been with CQ Magazine since 1992. He was founding Editor of CQ VHF magazine, wrote and produced the seven introductory ham radio programs in the CQ Video Library, and was CQ magazine's 50th Anniversary Coordinator in 1995 -- so he brings a depth of knowledge about the scope of our hobby that few can match. Prior to joining CQ, Rich was a writer/producer for CBS News as well as a writer for Associated Press. An active and involved radio operator, Rich brings the unique perspective of being the hobbyist, journalist and the business person in best understanding the current and future state of amateur radio.

Our speaker will be Richard Moseson (W2VU), Editorial Director of CQ Magazine.

He will speak on the topic: "Building Ham Radio Into The Growing Maker Movement." He will focus on the resurgence in the building and cross-pollination of amateur radio with the Maker movement - and the role that both clubs and CQ can play in helping to promote them.

What is the "Maker Movement"? The maker movement is primarily the name given to the increasing number of people employing do-it-yourself (DIY) and do-it-with-others (DIWO) techniques and processes to develop unique technology products. Generally, DIY and DIWO enables individuals to create sophisticated devices and gadgets, such as printers, robotics and electronic devices, using diagrammed, textual and or video demonstration. With all the resources now available over the Internet, virtually anyone can create simple devices, which in some cases are widely adopted by users.

https://www.techopedia.com/definition/28408/maker-movement

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The event will be held on Friday, April 15th at 7:30PM at the Fair Lawn Community Center, 10-10 20th Street in Fair Lawn.

Rich Moseson is a journalist with extensive experience in print, broadcast and online media. He has covered technology, education, health, features, breaking news and news for young people in his career. His work as a magazine editor and TV news producer has given him significant management experience as well.

Rich has been with CQ Magazine since 1992, serving in various roles prior to becoming Editorial Director -- so he brings a depth of knowledge about the scope of our hobby that few can match. Prior to joining CQ, Rich was a writer/producer for CBS News as well as a writer for Associated Press. An active and involved radio operator, Rich brings the unique perspective of being the hobbyist, journalist and the business person in best understanding the current and future state of amateur radio.

The event is open to the public. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. Early arrivals are encouraged to visit our five position club station W2NPT and meet with our members.

For more information, please visit the club's website at www.flarc.net or call 201-791-3841 or the contact information above.

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