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Free Amateur Radio Classes at the Hall of Science

HOSARC has started a free ham radio class in the hall of science for improving the training in communications and science and ionospheric transmissions.

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The *Hall of Science Amateur Radio club* has recently started a project of conducting a series of training classes preparing any one interested for the FCC technicians class Amateur Radio License Exam, the classes are held for four weeks on Saturday Morning at 9.00 am and end about 11.00 am at the New York Hall of Science. The next batch is scheduled to begin July 1, 2006

Typically in a classroom session there is a lot of Q&A complemented by the appropriate theory on sound and ionospheric transmission.

After the class the students get an opportunity to visit the Ham Station and make some radio transmissions, with the sophisticated equipment in the HOSARC ham shack under the supervision of a licensed operator.

The classes are absolutely free, we recommend buying a book for \$20.00 and the exam fee is \$14.00; If they are only coming to the Hall of Science to attend this class, they will be allowed to come to the north tower conference room without being charged an admission fee.

Students learn about FCC rules and regulations, elementary Physics, modes of radio transmission, emergency transmissions, repeaters, technician's class frequencies and bandwidth and license privileges.

We would like to extend our appreciation to all the members in the community that have made this possible.

- The *New York Hall of science*, for providing the conference room facility, to host these sessions. This is a great learning environment for any one who is interested to learn. We use a projector and laptop that is wirelessly connected to the internet in order to impart the knowledge to the students.
- *Hall of Science Amateur Radio club* for all the support for providing an instructor pool and examiner pool, and making the resources of the shack available after class. This is truly science in action.
- The *Community Education Council* and the *Department of Education*, the *Presidents council* and the *PTA/PA* of all the school districts - who have been extremely supportive in this partnership.

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We recently participated in a Science Fair in PS 22 demonstrating radio transmission to the sheer delight and wonder of the students and their parents.

We look forward to an active participation on this project for several members of the community -and we are committed to enrich their awareness on this technology and coach them to obtain an FCC Technicians class Amateur Radio license.

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The schedule of classes for the remainder of the year 2006 is also attached.

ABOUT:

Anthony Mampilly and Robert Smith are registered with the ARRL as Amateur instructors in the Hudson region and are also General and Extra License class holders

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