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The Weekly Reader of the

“22 Crew”



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CLASSROOM NET 7.238 MHz 7-8:30 am M-F



Steven, in the Yankee cap, visiting his old classroom! Read about him in the first article below.

WEEK 16 OF 2025, OUR 46th YEAR

TALES ONLY A SCHOOL TEACHER CAN TELL



Meet Steven, KB2KUC, in 1987, at the age of 13 in the "22 Crew" EDUCOM classroom.

What is to follow is only a story of friendship that a teacher can tell.....

After meeting me at age 13 Steven went on to get his Amateur Radio license. Not only did I have him in class for the seventh grade but he would return to help out after school for all three of his years at 22.

Steven went on to Seward Park HS, walking distance from 22, and would return after 3 to help out in his favorite classroom.

Upon graduating Seward Park, that July, he came to our Summer Crew Get Together and met another Ham who worked at LIU, Long Island University. That September Steven was enrolled at LIU.

LIU is in Brooklyn and only a short subway ride back to Manhattan so yes when his schedule allowed he came back to help out in the classroom.

On one of these visits Steven said to me "I always wanted to be a policeman" I said to him well take the test. He did and the rest is history. Look up WB2JKJ on QRZ and you will see the whole story.

So this story of true friendship started in 1987 and continues today. We several times a week on the phone and, well, email I

cannot count. Steven is an inspiration to all the young people that pass thru the EDUCOM program.

Oh and here we are together again, last week in the Bronx:



A life-long friendship made in the EDUCOM classroom! It just does not get better than this.

ICOM DAY 2026

Player's Club

01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06	BRENT-K6BEF
07, 08.....	BOB, WB3DJN
09, 010, 011.....	ROGER-W8CNJ
012, 013, 014, 015.....	JOHN-W2EDZ
016, 017.....	HARRIS-WJ6I
018.....	BILL-KD4HVC
019.....	RANDY-KB3IFH
020.....	JIM-KG7HRS
21.....	ROBERTO-KQ4RFT
22.....	JON-N2MLB
23.....	RICHARD-K5LLX

SADLY, ICOM DAY HAS NOT CHANGED SINCE WE LAST SPOKE TO YOU.

NOW WE KNOW IT IS ONLY APRIL AND A LONG WAY TO DECEMBER BUT STILL IT MAKES EVERYONE HERE NERVOUS NOT TO MENTION THE TEACHER.

PLEASE, SUPPORT IC DAY TODAY!



YES... THAT IS EDITH, OUR "22 CREW" ICOM DAY WINNER PICKER ON A ?????? I AM PRETTY SURE KENWOOD DAY LONG AGO.

STEVEN WAS A COLLEGE STUDENT AND EDITH, YEAH, SHE WAS THE BOSS, THE BOSS OF BOSSES.

******PLEASE, SUPPORT ICOM DAY, T O D A Y!***

ICOM DAY 2026



RAFFLE

DECEMBER 9, 2026 at 1pm

→ **O N L Y 100 Tickets @ \$25.00 Per Ticket**

A \$25.00 donation gives you a chance to win a brand new **ICOM IC-7300MK2** transceiver or the cash equivalent direct from our friends at HRO. Your support will mean a new radio for the "Crew" station and possibly the same for you. Fill in the coupon below today and ask a friend to sign up also. Read "**Apple Slices**" on our website for weekly

updates. This will go fast...**PLEASE ACT TODAY!**



ONLY 100 TICKETS

Our 46th Year Bringing Communication to Education

CUT ALONG THIS LINE AND MAIL TODAY—OR SEND PAYPAL TO: CREW@WB2JKJ.ORG using friends and family please!



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I want the **ICOM IC-7300MK2** and I want to help the Crew. Here is my donation of \$ _____ in payment for _____ ticket(s). Checks payable to: RC OF JHS 22 NYC. I understand that only 100 tickets will be sold and if they are not my donation will be returned.

NAME _____ CALL _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

MAINE 2026

A TEACHER'S MEETING LIKE NO OTHER

Thinking of joining us on the Maine coast later this year?

We hope so as it is the only educational meeting we know of serving lobster or steak!

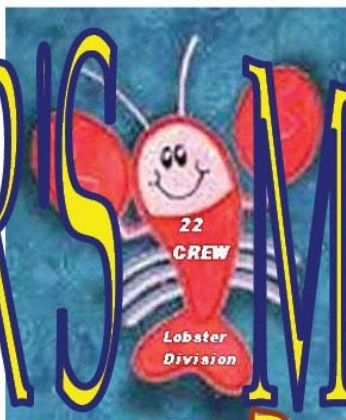
Looking for a place to stay? There are many choices but consider Newagen Inn which is only minutes away. Call them at (207) 633-2544. A place to stay and a meeting you will not forget!



17th ANNUAL
NEW ENGLAND
HAM RADIO

EDUCOM
Education Thru
Communication

TEACHER'S MEETING



July 8, 2026 Robinson's Wharf

MAINE BOOTHBAY HARBOR



LEARN HOW TO USE RADIO AS A
THEME TO TEACH. NETWORK
WITH OTHER HAMS &
TEACHERS. IMPROVE THE
PROGRAM YOU ALREADY HAVE.
FREE PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Radio Club of Junior High School 22 is the Nation's only full-time non-profit organization working to get Ham Radio into classrooms around the country as a teaching tool using the EDUCOM program. Join us at Robinson's Wharf in Boothbay Harbor Maine on July 8, 2026 beginning at 11am. Network with your colleague's and learn how to run a successful EDUCOM program in your school. **ADMISSION IS ...FREE... SPECIAL LODGING RATES, DISCOUNTS & ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ARRANGED FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND GUESTS.** Make plans now to join the "22 Crew" for this unique educational event + + + Complimentary door prize tickets & SO MUCH MORE!



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THE WEEK(S) AHEAD AT HQ

The CLASSROOM NET:

HOW IT WORKS (yeah you know this already but just in case):

Monday thru Friday

1100 UTC to 1230 UTC

1100-1115 We start the Net from Crew HQ in New York City.

1115 to 1130 Barry-KF4WGR in SC takes over and does a great job.

1130 to 1230 we return from HQ.

We take it back and conclude the Net from



New York City.

NOW ALL WE NEED IS YOU! GET UP GET ON AND START YOUR DAY THE "22" WAY!

NEXT IS A REPEAT BUT IT IS AS TRUE TODAY AS YESTERDAY:

As we start the 46th year of: EDUCOM, The "22 Crew" & The Radio Club of JHS 22 NYC it is important for us to let you know how important you are.



NONE of what we have accomplished over the last 46 years would ever have been

possible without you: Honor
Roll Members, Financial
Supporters, IC Day Players and
Equipment Donors.

OUR SUCCESS IS TOTALLY DUE
TO YOUR SUPPORT AND WE
ARE GRATEFUL.

Please do this today and let's
keep 46 rolling along: join the
Honor Roll, send financial
support, call us about an
equipment donation and Yes,
support Icom Day.

THANK YOU FROM THE
"22 CREW"

NOW, AND VERY SERIOUSLY,
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING:

**REMEMBER ALL WE DO IS DONE TO HELP
CHILDREN LEARN. YOUR: FINANCIAL
SUPPORT, EQUIPMENT DONATION, IC**

**DAY PARTICIPATION, ALL KEEPS THE
EDUCOM PROGRAM GOING.**

TRULY IMPORTANT:

***PLEASE LOOK AT AND REMEMBER
THE FOLLOWING:***

**The Radio Club of
Junior High School 22**
Bringing Communication to Education Since 1980



DONATE YOUR RADIO
Radios You Can Write Off - Kids You Can't

- Turn your excess Ham Radios and related items into a tax break for you and a learning tool for kids.
- Donate radios or related gear to an IRS approved 501(c)(3) charity.
- Get the tax credit and help a worthy cause.
- Equipment picked up anywhere or shipping arranged.

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***** NO YOU, NO US, NO KIDDING IS FOR REAL!**

**ASIDE FROM EQUIPMENT DONATIONS PLEASE JOIN THE CLUB
AND/OR SUPPORT ICOM DAY 2026 TODAY! *****

*****Remember The RC of JHS 22, which is a 501(c)(3) tax
deductible non-profit organization, in your Will and all charitable
giving.**

PLEASE JOIN IC DAY NOW, TODAY!

Hope to See You're entry in the bag on 12/09/26!

de Joe & Crew
