

# **The Villages Amateur Radio Club – Field Day, 2026**

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- Q-How does N1MM work with FT8 and WSJT-X?
- A-I am told by K2DM, K2PS and others that N1MM works in the background and receives QSO information directly from N1MM. If you're cool with WSJT-X...you'll be fine. We'll have a practice session on Saturday before 2PM.
- Q-How do I tell N1MM and the IC-7300 what band and mode I'm using?
- A-We will cover that in the "hands on" class after this presentation.
- Q-How do I tell N1MM who I am?
- A-Using the OPON command, type in your call and press enter.
- Q-What information do I enter in N1MM or WSJT-X when I work someone?
- A-Their call sign, their category and their ARRL section. **Florida is NOT an ARRL Section!** **North, West Central and South Florida ARE ARRL Sections.**
- More FAQs from the N1MM Website: <https://n1mmwp.hamdocs.com/faq/>

# **N1MM Logger Installation and Training Help**

The N1MM Logger is a free and very extensive contest logging program. Download it from: <https://n1mmwp.hamdocs.com/> After you install the “Full Program,” you’ll need to install the updates.

Then read the “Getting Started” section on the N1MM Home Page. This will help you understand how to configure the program on your computer.

Here are a couple of YouTube Videos relating specifically to Field Day, but if you don’t find one you like there are dozens more:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AcwXaQJ-DcA>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0I6Ys4RqHlk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEmKcg6iT7k>

Google N1MM for ARRL Field Day and find lots of additional information if you’d rather read than watch.

# N1MM/Field Day Do's and Don'ts

- Once again...don't forget to OPON
- Our K4VRC Exchange is: ND8L 2-Alpha North Florida...QSL? Just once.
- Wha you do NOT say is: ND8L this is K4VRC, KEE-LO-WATT FOUR VIC-TOR RA-DIO CHAR-LEY...PLEASE COPY....blah, blah blah
- Sound like you mean business. Speak with gravitas and energy.
- If there's a pile up...try and pick up a partial call...and say something like, "who's the 3-Echo or 7-Bravo"
- After you receive the other guy's report...say his call... "Thanks...QR-zed...K4VRC" That's it...if no answer,call CQ...
- Don't write your contacts on paper and enter them later. That's SO LAME!
- If you need help correcting a contact after you've logged it...write down the call and time...and ask for help later. **DON'T EVER ABANDON RATE!**
- If someone calls you've worked before (DUPE) ... just log him or her!

# **Working Field Day from your Home Station**

- **Please use N1MM to Log Your Contacts.**
- **In the next week or so, I'll send out the screen shots of the simple steps to set up your station for Field Day.**
- **Get on the air, work some folks...log them in N1MM and when you send in the log to the ARRL, TVARC will get credit for YOUR SCORE!**
- **After the contest, I will send out some screen shots on exactly how to submit the log to ARRL via the Internet so TVARC gets credit for your score.**
- **BTW...the exchange you will use from home is 1-DELTA, North Florida...unless you're battery or generator powered.**
- **HAVE FUN!**

# **N1MM Class is Now Open!**

- **Let's start with people who have never used N1MM.**
- **If you need a little refresher, we'll have one computer open for you!**
- **Please let the mentor speak...the less QRM the better.**
- **Understand that some of us have used N1MM for going on 25-30 years and not one of us understands all of the program's capabilities. So don't beat yourself up.**
- **You WILL learn to use (and greatly improve your operating skills) it if you enter more contests. Don't worry about being a "NEWBIE" or "LID"...everybody had a first contest.**