

From **Steve WIOD**:

Next Saturday (August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018) is the Special Radio Event from the former South Weymouth Naval Air Station.

**Rick, KB1TEE**, is bringing up his tent and tower and we'll be operational as **W1NAS** from 0900-1500 EDT with hopefully phone and CW on 20 and 40 meters. Let's just hope the "band gods" look down upon us and grant us good signals!



This year is the 60th anniversary of the first flight of the blimp "Snowgoose" from NAS South Weymouth to Resolute Bay on the Arctic Circle, while the submarine USS Nautilus cruised beneath the blimp maintaining radio contact. This was the first time a blimp had flown that far north. During previous SES events from SoWey we have made contact with many former crew members of blimps that used to fly out of SoWey, as well as many veterans who had been stationed there. It's always a warm feeling to hear their story.

N1S, operated by the Groton, CT, Tri-City ARC, will hopefully be operational at the same time we will be and if the weather holds out, may be operating from the pier of the Nautilus in Groton.

All hams are welcome to come down and join in the fun and get a chance to operate one of the stations. We'll be on-site by 0800 for set-up at the Shea Memorial Grove where the A-4 attack jet is on display, and will be packing up between 1500 and 1600. We'll also be operating on the Whitman 2M repeater for talk-in if necessary, 147.225Mhz (+pl67). Come on down!

Many thanks for your anticipated assistance, and please spread the word!

If anyone has any questions, please contact me.

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