

# Field Day 2023 - GVARC



Don't want to operate or log on Field Day – You can help our club score by passing a Message.  
**ALL MESSAGES for the N7GV / GVARC must be submitted from the FIRESTATION.**

Part of any real emergency will be handling formal traffic for the agencies we serve. Field Day incorporates this into the exercise in two ways. First, 100 points are earned by sending a formal message from the club to your ARRL Section Manager or Section Emergency Coordinator. The message must be originated during the Field Day period.

Why not have one of your club's experienced traffic-handlers work with someone just learning how to handle traffic involved in this part of Field Day.

You should also be ready to garner points for originating, relaying, or receiving and delivering formal messages during the Field Day operation. You can gain up to 100 points (***10 points each for up to 10 messages***) as well as incorporating another segment of your club into the operation. You can't double dip – so don't include the ARRL SM/SEC message as one of these messages, since it already receives a separate bonus.

Fill out this form. Yes those little lines are for each word in your message. Suggested messages are short and to the point. "GVARC wishes you a happy Field Day" or "GVARC is celebrating field day. Sorry you can't be with us." are sample messages. We will need to get Bob Newkirk to sign off on the messages.

		<b>The American Radio Relay League</b>					
		<b>RADIOGRAM</b>					
		Via Amateur Radio					
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1. USE The call sign N7GV – **Messages must be sent from our Club Site at the GVFD Admin Building.**
2. Use OUR 145.29 repeater to call our contact Dave Bowen – n7dmb – Dave will be listening for your call between 3 and 5 pm on the 24<sup>th</sup>.  
 All Messages must be submitted during the field day hours (11:00 MST 6/24 to 11:00 MST 6/25).  
 The Saguaro NTS net meets at 18:30 MST every night and they are adding a special Field Day session at 21:30 on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Dave would like to have our messages before the regular Saturday session (18:30 MST on the 24<sup>th</sup>), so he will have an option of holding them if they re flooded with traffic.
3. Give a copy of your original message to Jon Otto, Tom Lang or Bob Newkirk.

Dave has prepared a sample message, with a blank message from under it. You may use that to prepare your message.