

# 2021 CONNECTOR WORKSHOP

Mark your calendars for the **6th Annual Connector Workshop** (Red-Righting, Tongue-Upping the World since 2016) to be held at the QTH of Jeff – KB3SPH and Pam – KB3SWS in Indian Head on **Sunday, 9/19/2021**. This year's theme is "**Solar Sunday**." We are also adding a **2-Meter Quad Antenna build project (see attached flyer)** to the workshop!

**Who:** Any interested person. This email is being sent to local area amateur radio operators. **Please feel free to forward this email to any individual/group that may have an interest.**

**What: Free Connector Workshop** focusing on learning about and constructing power cable assemblies using Anderson PowerPole connectors. Planned speakers include Charles – AA3WS and Jeff – KB3SPH.

**Also: "Solar Sunday" Presentations on Various Solar Power Systems:**

Kato – KB3LIB: Home/Cottage Solar Project

Steven – KC3DSO: Camping/Hiking/Vehicle Solar Systems

Jeff – KB3SPH: Field Deployable/Portable Solar System

**When:** Sunday, 19 September 2021 from 1300 – 1700 (1:00 PM – 5:00 PM).

**Where:**

Home of KB3SPH/KB3SWS, directions to be provided at a later date.

**How (To):**

- Briefs on how to use Anderson PowerPole connectors (the ARES/RACES standard) and demonstrations on various configurations to assemble
- Hands on use of PowerPole crimpers and insulated connector crimpers to assemble cables

- Hands on use of other crimp-on connectors, PL-259 connector installation, etc.
- Briefs and demonstrations on preparation of cables and soldering various connectors and Crimp-the-Shield/Solder-the-Pin connectors
- Hands on use of soldering equipment

**Note: No experience or bringing of equipment is necessary**, come and learn from others! If you have a situation where you need assistance in getting a connector/advice on equipment, please bring that equipment to the workshop and let the “Brain Trust” have a crack at solving the issue.

**Why:** Get the creative juices flowing!

**If you are interested in attending the workshop, please let me know via return email ([humbert1js@gmail.com](mailto:humbert1js@gmail.com)) and include the number of people you’re bringing with you.**

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