

2024 CONNECTOR WORKSHOP

Sunday, 9/8/2024

Mark your calendars for the **9th Annual Connector Workshop** (Red-Righting, Tongue-Upping the World since 2016)! Workshop to be held at the home of Jeff – KB3SPH and Pam – KB3SWS, 2815 Butterfly Pl, Indian Head, MD, 20640.

Latest workshop information available on the web at: thewebniche.net

When: Sunday, 8 September 2024, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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.

This year's agenda will highlight "Make and Take Accessories." See attached list for parts/group buy information. I will purchase the group buy designated parts in advance, based on the number of responses and collect payment at the workshop via cash, check, PayPal (Friends and Family), or Zelle.

Feel free to purchase/bring your own parts and assemble them at the workshop using your own tools or tools available at the workshop. Other items (too many to list) will be available for purchase at the workshop to assist in your project.

New to PowerPoles? Come learn how to use them, incorporate them into your projects, and "try before you buy" the necessary tools.

How (To):

- Briefs on Anderson PowerPole connectors (the ARES/RACES standard) and demonstrations on various configurations to assemble.
- Hands on use of PowerPole crimpers and other tools/materials to construct your accessories.

Why: Get the creative juices flowing!

Notes:

No experience or bringing 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.

You do not have to participate in the “Accessories” projects.

Pam – KB3SWS will have her smörgåsbord available throughout the afternoon.

Sign Up:

If you are interested in attending the workshop, please let me know by Friday, 23 August 2024 via return email direct to humbert1js@gmail.com.

Please include in your email:

1. Names and call signs (if you have one) of attendees.
2. Your group buy participation by project number/qty from below list:

See photos, descriptions, configurations, and links in the attached document and/or at thewebniche.net

Project Numbers/Description

1. Meter - \$11.50 EA (requires 2 pairs of #6)
2. Banana Plugs - \$2.50 Pair (requires 1 pair of #5) plus cable*
3. Battery Clips - \$2.50 Pair (requires 1 pair of #6) plus cable*
4. 12V DC Plug Assembly - \$10.00 EA (requires 1 pair of #5)
5. Pair of PowerPole housings & contacts, 15 Amp or 30 Amp \$1.25 EA
6. Pair of PowerPole housings & contacts, 45 Amp \$2.00 EA

*red/black zip cable available at workshop, 10 AWG, \$2.25/foot – 12 AWG, \$1.75/foot, 14 AWG, \$1.25/foot

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