

Connector Workshop, Sunday, 9/14/2025 - Sign up!

Mark your calendars for the **10th Annual Connector Workshop** (Red-Righting, Tongue-Upping the World since 2016)!

Where: 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, 14 September 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Please plan to arrive between 12:30 p.m. and 1:00 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 include a "Make & Take" project; a WAGO Lever-Nuts® Inline Splicing Connector to Anderson PowerPoles adapter. This adapter is similar to ones with online pricing of \$11.00 - \$12.00 each. Online examples: <https://www.ebay.com/itm/326151395810> and <https://www.etsy.com/listing/1724570893>. The Workshop kit cost for one adapter (consisting of two WAGO inline connectors, pair of PowerPole contacts/housings, connecting wire, and heat shrink tubing) is only \$3.00.

Why would you want one/several of these adapters? You have a piece of equipment with bare wires, snap one of these adapters on and you are immediately compatible with all of your other PowerPole adapted equipment. You are operating in the field and experience a wiring issue/bad connector . . . lop off the offending connector, strip the wires, and snap this adapter on to get back on the air.

For logistics purposes, please let me know via the sign-up information request below if you want to participate in the project and how many adapter kits you want. I will purchase the kit parts in advance, based on the number of responses and collect kit payment at the workshop via cash, check, PayPal (Friends and Family), or Zelle.

Feel free to purchase/bring your own parts for any project you may have 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 “Make and Take” project.

Pam – KB3SWS will have her smörgåsbord available throughout the afternoon. Water, tea and coffee will be available. If you desire other beverages, please bring your own.

Sign Up:

If you are interested in attending the workshop, please let me know by Monday, 8 September 2025, 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. If you are participating in the Make & Take Project:

Number of Inline Splicing Connector to PowerPoles Kits you will purchase (\$3.00/kit).

Let me know of any questions/concerns . . . humbert1js@gmail.com

73

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