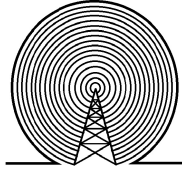


# The Ham Arundel News



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**Anne Arundel County's Premier Radio Club**

**May 2006**

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## The Prez Sez...

I've had a busy ham month.... Barry Lazar (K3NDM) and I are now on a first-name basis with BG&E. We have had ongoing problems with power line noise in our area. After patiently (well, almost) waiting 3 months for a repair of some bad insulators, we still have the problem. After hinting at a complaint to the AARL and FCC, BG&E is now actively working the problem (OK, they're now returning our phone calls). On a related note, K3RFI will be coming to discuss RFI problems at the May program meeting. Should be a good program! I brought my new KX1 to the last meeting which was a fun project to build. I can bring it to another meeting if there is anyone else interested in seeing it.

We have been asked to provide communications support for the Annapolis Seafood Festival. It is the weekend of 8-10 Sept. "The Seafood Festival is a community fundraiser for various groups in the local community. The festival has it's own volunteers, and police officers, for directing visitors to parking lots. The main thing that they need is ability to communicate from one lot to another the status of each lot (ie: vacancy). The lots are about a mile or two apart, and the radios that the festival has won't make the jump easily. It is the relay of information between lots that they would need the most. It would take a handful of people to handle the communications--about 3-5 people at any given time (or 6-10 people between two shifts).

Anyone care to chair this event?

Speaking of volunteers, these are the "top performers" last year. Each of them worked 5 public service events:

Boller, Ron N3WOF  
Evartt, Dave N6TAU  
Evartt, Diane N3TLU  
Fairbank, Lisa K3LUV  
Kissner, Art KB3DCA

AND.... each of these members stepped up and chaired at least one event last year:

Redick, Ted K3TED  
Stanek, Bill N3PPJ  
Hazell, Jerry N3HKJ  
Chipps, Norm N3RZU  
Koester, Fred K3LMR

Thanks to all who volunteered their time. It's a great assist to the community as well as a boost for the club.

At the risk of sounding redundant. Remember that field day is coming. Please plan to come out and operate or just visit!

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Meetings:

General Business 1st Thursday at 7:30 PM  
Board Meeting 2nd Thursday at 7:30 PM  
Program/Activity 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM

Dues:

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Davidsonville	Millersville	Glen Burnie	Annapolis
147.105+		147.075+	
223.880-	224.560-		
444.400+			442.300+

PL: 107.2 for all repeaters except Davidsonville 440 which is 156.7

Maryland Slow Net:

3.717 MHz CW 7:30 P.M. Daily

**Visitors are welcome** - at all meetings and nets. Meetings are held in the Clubhouse at the Davidsonville Family Recreation Center, Queen Anne Bridge and Wayson Roads off of MD Route 214 near Davidsonville, MD. For en-route directions, make initial contact on the 147.105 repeater.

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## Calendar

### Club Events

**May 4** - Business Meeting

**May 7** - Bay Bridge Run - Sandy Point State Park

**May 11** - Board Meeting

**May 18** - Program Meeting - Bill Reilly/N3SNU - Radios on Boats

**June 17** - Club Picnic - DFRC

**June 24-25** - **Field Day** - DFRC

### Hamfests, Contests and Other Events

**May 13-14** - Mid-Atlantic QSO Party

**May 19-21** - Dayton Hamvention

**May 28** - Sussex H.S. Radio Club Hamfest - Georgetown, DE

**May 28** - Memorial Day Hamfest - Howard Co. Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD

**July 23** - BRATS Hamfest - Howard Co. Fairgrounds, West Friendship, MD

**September 9-10** - FARFEST - Montgomery Co. Fairgrounds, Gaithersburg, MD

### VE Testing Schedule

**Every second Saturday of each month** - AARC - Robert Rose/AA3RR, 410-437-8193

**Every third Saturday of each month** - Laurel ARC - John Creel, 301-572-5124

**To all exams bring:**

- Picture ID

- Social Security Number or FCC Registration Number (FRN)

- **ORIGINAL** and a **COPY** of current FCC amateur radio license

- **ORIGINAL** and a **COPY** of all element credits (e.g., FCC letters, old licenses or unexpired Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination-CSCE).

## **Member Information**

*by Lisa/K3KUV*

### **New Members**

Carol Daniels	KB3NJR	Tech
Kim Delamarter	KB3NGU	Tech
Robert Frierson	WA3HOO	Tech
Germaine Harlow	KB3NJT	Tech
David Lowe	KB3NGY	Tech

### **ARRL Membership Reminder**

ARRL Affiliated Clubs receive a commission for every new ARRL membership and renewal they submit to ARRL Headquarters.

Clubs retain a portion of the dues for each regular or senior membership submitted to ARRL Headquarters:

o Clubs retain \$15 for each new membership OR lapsed membership (of two years or more). A NEW MEMBER is defined as any individual who has never been a member of ARRL or any individual who has not retained a membership for two or more calendar years prior to the application submission.

o Clubs retain \$2 for each renewal. A RENEWING MEMBER can renew at anytime, even before their current membership term expires.

Just send your application to the club treasurer.

## AARC Picnic - Hamfest - Swap Meet!

June 17th, 2006

by: Lisa Fairbank

The AARC Picnic is soon approaching. I don't believe we have had anyone volunteer to be the coordinator for this event. If you like planning and organizing, please contact a board member and volunteer to coordinate this year's picnic. In the meantime, please let Holly or I know of your intentions to attend. We have reserved the Big Gazebo at DFRC for this event. As always we will provide the main course and drinks and count on you to bring a side dish or dessert.

Since there was no local Hamfest this year many of us have missed our opportunity to clean up the shack and pick-up a few new goodies. The club has quite a few things we'd like to make available to the membership. I thought it might be fun to have a Mini-Hamfest - Tailgating - Swap Meet after the eats on the day of the picnic. I proposed it to the board and everyone agreed. There is a nice flat area in the parking lot at the end of the scouts building that might be a good place to set that up. There are even some trees over there for shade. We want to keep it close to the main event so we don't have two separate events going on. Dig through your stuff and see if there is anything you would like to bring along. Give me a buzz if you have any questions.

## 2006 Club Rosters Are Coming!

by: Lisa Fairbank

The 2006 Club rosters have been printed and are being prepped for mailing. We'll need some extra help at next weeks meeting when we prepare the newsletters for mailing as we will also be preparing the rosters. Rosters average about \$1 each for postage. If you are fairly regular at the clubhouse or plan to be by in the next few weeks, please contact me and I'll set yours aside with your name on it so you can pick it up in person. I'll create a box of "pick-ups" in alphabetical order by last name. At a buck a piece, I think it's worth it with 200-300 members. Yes, sometimes I'm overly thrifty... I can't help myself.

## License Exam Results

de AA3RR

In terms of the number of examinees, the last three test sessions have held true to their historical norms over the last three years. Using history as our reference point, we should see the average number of applicants stay in double digits (10-13) between April and June before the number of applicants return to single digits. July is a pivotal month as it is sometimes a double digit month and sometimes it is a very low (3-5) single digit month. In any event, after the July test session we should see the number of examinees decline each month.

Month	Examinees	Exams Given	Exams Passed	New Hams	Techs	Gen	Extra
Jan	3	3	3	3	3	0	0
Feb	10	14	10	6	6	1	1
March	13	16	12	7	7	0	2
April	13	18	11	6	6	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

Table 1

Over the past 15 months I've kept track of the results of every Technician exam that we've administered and there are a few interesting and somewhat disturbing trends emerging. The pass rate for the questions related to the Sub-element groups shown in table 2 clearly indicate that the examinees are having problems

understanding the information in Chapter 8, 9 and 10. The examinees in 2005 had serious problems with Sub-element group T1B, T8A, T8C, T0C, T0D and T0E. During the first four months of 2006, examinees are having serious problems with Sub-element groups T1B, T1E, T6B, T8A, T8B, T8C, T8D, T8E, T9A, and T0C.

Sub-Element Group	2005	2006
T1B	69%	73%
T1E		73%
T6B		73%
T7C		73%
T8A	75%	65%
T8B		73%
T8C	72%	57%
T8D		73%
T8E		73%
T0C	75%	70%
T0D	75%	
T0E	67%	

Table 2

**Note:** Examinees in both year groups had problems with Sub-element groups T1B, T8A, TBC and T0C with the examinees in 2006 having more difficulty than the examinees in 2005.

I consider any sub-element group in which 75% or fewer applicants correctly answer the exam question to be a “problem” area.

Sub-element T1 – FCC Rules (T1B – authorized frequencies; T1E – Call sign systems, vanity calls, call sign formats)

Sub-element T6 – Good Operating Practices (T6B –Interference, low/high pass filters, etc)

Sub-element T7 – Basic Communications Electronics (T7C – Concepts of resistance/resistors, capacitance/capacitors, inductor/inductance, conductor/insulator, schematic symbols, etc).

Sub-element T8 – Good Engineering Practice (T8A – Basic station apparatus and layout; T8C – How receivers work, block diagrams, etc; T8D – How antennas work, length versus frequency, gain, etc; T8E – Transmission lines, SWR, Impedance matching, etc).

Sub-element T9 – Special Operations (T9A – FM repeaters, input/output frequency, ID requirements, etc).

Sub-element T0 – Electrical, Antenna Structure and RF Safety Practices (T0C – Definition of RF radiation; T0D – RF exposure standards; near/far field; Controlled/Uncontrolled environment; T0E – RF Biological effects and potential hazards; radiation exposure limits).

So what does this information tell us? Two things:

1. The examinees are having problems understanding the information in the Sub-element groups indicated. Memorizing the authorized frequencies has always been a problem area.

2. The second is not so obvious - The majority of the examinees in March and April are often enrolled in a licensing class through one of the local area radio clubs (e.g. ARINC, AARC, HEMARC, etc) and many of these students will take the exam prior to the completion of their course of study. While many of them pass,

the test results generally indicate where the students are with regard to the material in the class and the license manual and what they haven't yet studied. For example, if the students just completed Sub-element T6 – Good Operating Practices, they will usually fail a high percentage of the questions on the exam related to the remaining sub-elements (T7-T0) which comprise 49% of the exam.

So the good news is that through the first four months of this year we've tested more applicants than during the same period last year (39 vs 27 and we've produced more new hams (22 vs 10). After the exam session in May, I expect that we will see the number of applicants per session begin to steadily decline. This has been the norm since I started keeping track of the data starting in 2000.

## The Races at Roedown Farm

*Fred Koester K3LMR  
Director and PA Coordinator*

It was a cold, windy and rainy Saturday morning, April 8, 2006, when nine loyal volunteers gathered at the club house to load P.A. equipment, speakers and wire for the annual Roedown Races setup.

The setup, operating and breakdown committee included; Ron Boller N3WOF, Frank Dunn K3BMV, Lisa Fairbanks K3LUV, Eric Fairbanks N3EF, Rob Hurd N3HU, John Williams K8JW, Dick McKelvie K3HQ, his wife Carol KB3FYS, and Fred Koester K3LMR.

After spending four hours in the rain and wind stringing speaker wire around a horse pasture, climbing trees to hang speakers, screwing speakers to fence posts, digging trenches to bury the speaker wire, and testing the whole thing to make sure it worked, we all went home cold and soaking wet.

The next day Dick and his wife Carol were control OPS of the amp while Ron N3OWF went around and did periodic checks of the whole system to make sure it was working well.

The chairman of the event remarked to me, "The sound was great, people heard things they had never heard before."

After the event, the crew returned to take everything down and put it back into storage at the club house for next year.

Thank you from both the Marlborough Hunt Club and myself for all of the work you did to make the 2006 Roedown Races such a success.

Credit also goes to Norm N3RZU who designed the layout and made us a map to follow for the setup. He also helped us with tech questions via cell phone from Arizona.

# Dodon Farm Hunter Pace

*Fred Koester K3LMR*

*Director and PA Coordinator*

It appears that AARC has been “horsing” around an awful lot lately. It was off to the races again this time, Saturday April 22 and 23 for the Maryland Spring Hunter Pace Circuit at Dodon Farm just down the road from the club house.

Saturday morning Rob Hurd N3HU and Bill Rynone helped me set up the PA system for this event. We had planned to put the speaker in a big tree but when Bill found it was heavily infested with poison ivy, we picked another, safer tree.

The next day I did the announcing of the event and ran the PA system.

Thanks to Rob and Bill for all their help

## Field Day 2006

**June 23 – 25, 2006 – Mark your Calendar NOW!**

*By Lisa Fairbank*

Field Day is fast approaching. Planning is underway. We are hoping to round up TONS of volunteers for 3 days of work, learning and FUN! The work is just a small part, you can learn as much as you are interested in learning but there are 24 hours of Big Fun and You Are Invited!

We have a lot of newbies in the hobby each year. Ok, not as many as we might like but they are still coming. I was a newbie just 4 years ago. For 3 years I have been coordinating Field Day. I do this because I think it is a very important event where amateurs can learn so much, I know I have. It is also a Blast and I love being a part of it.

For those of you who don't know what it is or have never participated, let me give you a little information. Field Day is always the last Full Weekend in June. Technically Field Day Operations begin at 2pm on the 24<sup>th</sup> and we operate until 2pm on the 25<sup>th</sup>. Setup of the site is allowed to begin at 2pm on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. This is why I list Field Day as being from June 23-25.

The following is right out of the Field Day rule book for 2006.

**1. Eligibility:** Field Day is open to all amateurs in the areas covered by the ARRL/RAC Field Organizations and countries within IARU Region 2. (*Mostly the U.S. and Canada*) DX stations residing in other regions may be contacted for credit, but are not eligible to submit entries.

**2. Object:** To work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17, and 12-meter bands) and in doing so to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. A premium is placed on developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well as to acquaint the general public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio.

We usually setup 4 stations on the contest bands and a GOTA or “Get-On-The-Air” Station for Techs and unlicensed visitors to operate. Last year we setup a 6M station and may do so again this year. That is a total of 6 stations to setup. We are operating on the DFRC grounds again this year but are going to use a lot more of the grounds, spreading out much more than we have in the past two years. Each station will require a Shelter, tables, chairs, batteries to run the equipment and power cords to run things like a laptop for logging, a fan if it's

hot, lights for those late night hours, and most importantly, we need an antenna. We usually run dipole antennas which can mean up to 12 masts for stringing these antennas depending on the site layout

We try to get the antennas and shelters setup on Friday. Saturday morning we do the rest of the setup for each station and put out signs on neighboring roads so visitors can find us. WE LOVE VISITORS! This is a big time for bringing in friends, relatives, etc. People get to see what Amateur Radio is all about. They can tour the site and talk to the operators, do some logging and even Get On The AIR at the GOTA Station. At 2:pm on Saturday the contest begins. We need operators and loggers for these 6 stations. Enough to cover a 24 hour period. Some folks come for an hour while a die-hard or two are there for 24 hours. All are welcome, encouraged and needed. Sundays in the past have been quite slack with regard to operators (not enough) and tear down crews. I hope this year will be different on Sunday. We can operate until 2pm if the bands are open and we have operators. Usually around noon we begin the clean-up of the site holding off on those stations that may still be up and running.

In addition to points earned for contacts and multipliers for certain types of power used, many Bonus points are earned for things like having young people (under 18) get on the air and make contacts. Inviting and being visited by an elected government official (Do you know one you can invite?). Inviting and being visited by an agency which is served by our local ARES. For example: The Red Cross, Law Enforcement Officials and The Salvation Army. We need to get these invitations out ASAP. If you have a contact and wish to make the invitation, go for it! These are just a couple of the ways to earn bonus points. If you would like to find out more information on Field Day, simply go to [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org) and just search for Field Day.

I am looking for volunteers for all of the things we just talked about. If you are interested in any or all aspects of this event, please contact me. There is much to learn from a very knowledgeable group of AARC members. I encourage you all to take advantage of it.

See you there!

Lisa / K3LUV

### **Field Day T-Shirts and Pins!**

White – Heavy weight cotton shirts in sizes Small to 3XL for \$13

Pins for \$5

Get your order in now and I'll have them before Field Day. Here is this year's logo...



## **ARRL: 100 Years of Voice over Radio Worldwide.**

Check out this article from ARRL.

<http://www.arrl.org/pio/hello/Hello-Campaign-Brochure.pdf>

This website provides more info on this anniversary

<http://www.hello-radio.org/>

## **Time to Cut the Grass!**

The grass is growing at the clubhouse. It requires cutting once a week. There are a couple of members who have begun this years maintenance. It's a lot of work for the same 2-3 people every week. They usually cut on Wednesdays I think but we can put a schedule together so different folks can take turns cutting the grass. We have a push mower, a power driven push mower and a riding mower. We also have a trimmer. All of the equipment is fairly new and in great shape. It just needs someone to operate it. I see a number of you checked the Building and Grounds Maintenance box on the renewal form. Some didn't check anything. Think about this and check your calendar. Can you cut the grass at the club once a month? You don't have to do it alone, we can match you up with someone else so it isn't too much work for one. It's nice if one can trim and one can cut. **JUST WATCH OUT FOR THOSE NICE NEW LITTLE BUSHES WE PLANTED LAST YEAR!** Contact me if you want to help out. Thanx, Lisa / K3LUV

### **AARC Holiday Party Date Change!**

**December 15, 2006**

*by: Lisa Fairbank*

Normally our annual Christmas party is held the Friday after the third Thursday that would normally be our Program Meeting week. This year that falls on Dec. 22nd. Since that is actually Christmas weekend we thought that many of you would already be away or entertaining guests. So, the Party date has been changed to Friday, December 15th. Mark your calendar now! We are looking for a Party Organizer for this event. Think about it! Contact a board member if you'd like to plan this years party. Lots of folks will volunteer to assist you so you won't be alone. We just need one person to be the boss.

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**Minutes of AARC Business Meeting for April 6, 2006**

Officers present for the meeting were:

Robert Hurd	N3HU	President
William Smith	AB3BZ	Vice President
Robert Montagne	K3REM	Secretary
Lisa Fairbank	K3LUV	Treasurer
Fred Koester	K3LMR	Director
Tony Young	WA3YLO	Director
John Williams	K8JW	Director

Rob Hurd brought the meeting to order at 7:30 P.M.

A quorum was not present.

To get to know everyone better, the meeting started out by everyone giving their name and call sign.

Rob Hurd stated this would be a short business meeting followed by a short presentation by Barry LaZar K3MDN on Antennas. Rob stated we are looking for a May Program, the June Program will be presented by Jim Cross WI3N on Emergency Communications. The floor was opened to new business or comments.

Stan Staneck gave the following reports:

The Cherry Pit 10 mile run was a very successful Public Service Event. Jerry Hazell N3HKJ was the Coordinator .

Stan reported he needs 8 people for the Walk for Animals April 30<sup>th</sup>, he currently has 4 people.

Stan reported Jackie Herman at Parks & Planning has indicated to Stan that the Pedestal Tower will be taken down this summer behind the clubhouse.

Lisa Fairbank K3LUV announced that Ted Redick K3TED has generously accepted the Coordinators Position for the Bay Bridge Run

Lisa also gave the Treasurers Financial Report.

Tony Young WA3YLO handled the judging of the Science Fair, he ask the winners to consider attending a meeting to discuss their project.

John Williams K8JW said he is working with Ron Boller N3WOF on the New EOC Project, Millersville will move to Glen Burnie.

Fred Koester K3LMR the Coordinator for Roe Down reported they would be putting up the speakers this Saturday for Roedown. support team.Lisa Fairbank K3LUV, Eric Fairbank N3EF, Ron Boller N3WOF, Frank Dunn K3BMV, John Willams,K8JW, Dick McKeive,K3HQ and his XLY, Carol, Rob Hurd N3HU and Norm Chipps N3RZU(remotely via cell phone from Arizona).

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

**Minutes of AARC Board Meeting for April 13, 2006**

Officers present for the meeting were:

Robert Hurd	N3HU	President
William Smith	AB3BZ	Vice President
Robert Montagne	K3REM	Secretary
Lisa Fairbank	K3LUV	Treasurer
Fred Koester	K3LMR	Director

Tony Young      WA3YLO Director  
John Williams    K8JW      Director

Rob Hurd brought the meeting to order at 7:40 P.M.

Rob sent a letter Mema regarding the use of the AARC Repeater

Seafood Festival, We need a Coordinator and support staff, the event is Sept. 8, 9, 10

Lisa will send out a request for help.

Radio Olympics Day, CW Stations, Tech Stations,

There is no change in the Clubs Tax Status. . 501(3)C has not been approved yet.

Roe Down went well

Field Day is fast upon us, Lisa has the Game plan, Stan secured the Gazebo for Fri, Sat, and Sun

Stan also secured Ford Hall for the Christmas Party on the 15<sup>th</sup> of December

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M.

## **Maryland Slow Net**

### **April 2006**

#### **March Honor Roll (15+ check-ins)**

KA3AKC, W8CPG, WE2G, KG2HA  
VE2KRM., W3LYS, N2QZ, KG4YLZ

#### **March Statistics**

Sessions: 31 Minutes: 1011  
QTC: 312 QNI: 281

TO: MSN

FROM: W8CPG

#### ***Student News***

- Congratulations to Eric/N3EF on completing the MSN Training Course, and welcome to the Instructor Corps. We need Instructors and hope you will share your skills with new Students.
- Welcome to Elwood/KB4DJN, Weyers Cave, VA and Jean/VA2VYZ, Rock Forest, Quebec. It's great to have you with us and hope you enjoy the training course. You're among friends.
- All of our students are working steadily. Elwood/KB4DJN has started the course, and Patrick/KD8AUQ mentioned that he's halfway through the Basic course. Nick/N2QZ has completed the Advanced course and is on to the Liaison portion. Three Students have not begun yet, and five students are working steadily through the Advanced portion. Great going, men.

#### ***Net Protocol***

- When sending stations off frequency for traffic or training, remember the NCS calls the Receive station first, as he must find a clear frequency near where directed to QNY, where he will call the Transmit stn.
- As the Transmit station, remember that you should respond to the Receive station by identifying yourself with your call and asking QRV?, if the Receive station has not already sent QRV. This process assures that both stations understand their roles and are prepared for traffic or training.
- Students, when QNI for training, all that is needed is: DE (your call), GE or Hi (NCS name), QRU, Tng Msg Nr XX, pse (or please). That tells the NCS what s/he needs to know.

### ***Around The Net***

- Jason/AI4JW is Manager of the VA Net Late (VNL) and cordially invites the MSN folks to QNI the Net on 3680 KHz at 10:00 p.m. local. The net speed is around 18 WPM but the NCS will match QNI. Jason also manages the Northern VA Training Net which meets at 7:30 p.m. on 147.300 (2 meters).
- Thanks to Carol/KC8VFO for putting the MSN Training Manual on CD format. It will be sent to new Instructors in that format unless Ye Olde Harde Copye is requested. You will note that several tng messages are duplicated or nearly so. The duplicates reinforce and emphasize specific procedures.
- Buck/KC3Y had a hip replaced in March, and is home recuperating and getting more comfortable after the “invigorating” physical therapy sessions and some Cloud 9 stuff. Glad you’re doing well, Buck.
- Congratulations to Randy/W4XJ on the appointment as the SKYWARN Amateur Radio coordinator for the Sterling, VA office of the National Weather Service. Randy was Ass’t Coordinator for 18 months.

### ***“Cryptoqwticisms” and Philosophy dujour***

If you know a lot concerning Noah and the great flood, would you call it Ark-ane knowledge? When the man’s dog took a bite out of a book, I took the words right out of his mouth. “If you tell the truth, you don’t need to remember anything”—M. Twain. “Adam was the only man who, when he said a good thing, knew that nobody said it first”—M. Twain "Spring is nature's way of saying, "Let's party!" Robin Williams

## **Donations**

We would like to acknowledge and thank each of you who make donations to our club. Both monetary and equipment donations are much appreciated. Here is a list of those individuals who have made donations in the past month. A great big THANK YOU to each of you. Your generosity truly makes a difference.

**Bill Koch**      **N3DNQ**  
**Fred Koester**   **K3LMR**  
**David Lowe**    **KB3NGY**

## **Photo of the Month**



**Club members try out new mast system for Field Day**

## AARC STAFF - 2006

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