

# The Ham Arundel News



Providing Fellowship and Community Service Through Amateur Radio Since 1951

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## Anne Arundel County's Premier Radio Club

*May 2007*

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### The Prez Sez . . .

**Great turnout** for the April Program on 'Contesting' all the seats in the House were full. Dan Zeitlin took us on a fast paced tour of the world of Contesting and logging software.

**We have a really nice Club and Club House, did you ever wonder. . .**

#### **Who does all the work?**

Our Club is like any other group or organization. You have a small percentage of the membership doing what needs to get done. We are a volunteer organization. As a member, you know how much time you have available to volunteer. If you don't have a lot of time, think about taking on a small job. See me for some ideas. A good way to get involved in some of the High Profile Jobs is to team up with someone who has done it in the past, that's how I got involved. I don't want you to think that just because you have not done it before, you can't do it now. Every member has the same rights. Don't be afraid to step forward and try something new. As a group we have a ton of stuff to do, we need a ton of volunteers, and we want your support. If you want to try something new, ask to be put with a seasoned veteran. If you want to get really involved, think about running for an office next year or as a Director.

#### **Who does all the, making you feel at home, Stuff?**

Holly Bevan does the best job, but everyone should. When you see someone new or someone you don't recognize, that should be your CQ to smile and say Hi! It goes a long way for anyone new attending their first meeting. I am sure you can remember your first visit to a meeting. We want everyone to come back for the next meeting so please make sure you take time to meet and greet them.

#### **Who gets to use the Ham Shack and Equipment?**

Everyone does who has a license. I would ask you to have one of our Ham Shack Ops guide you through the equipment and how to use it. Our Ham Shack is under-utilized. Ask a Shack Op to take you for a test drive. Shack Ops are listed in this newsletter.

#### **AARC Picnic**

We have been looking for a Coordinator for this event. Well we now have 3, and a Great Picnic we will have. The Coordinating Team will be Laura Schlabach, Kim Delamarter, and John Ward. What a TEAM! Please plan now to come, put it on your calendar -- June 16<sup>th</sup>. The club supplies the meat, and drinks and you bring the side dishes and desserts. Please take time to call the coordinating team and volunteer to help set up, clean up, or anything else they need done.

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We are a club of Great People having fun,

Bob Montagne K3REM

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**Mailing Address:**

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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:**

\$20 per year, payable December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Discounts available for family members and students

**World Wide Web:**

[www.w3vpr.org](http://www.w3vpr.org)

**AARC Supports The Maryland Slow Net:**

3.563 MHz CW 7:30 P.M. Daily

**Repeater Frequencies:**

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**

***Visitors are welcome to 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 of Events

### Meetings

**May 3** Business Meeting  
**May 10** Board Meeting  
**May 17** Program Meeting:

### VE Testing Schedule

**Second Saturday of each month** - AARC - Robert Rose / AA3RR, 410-437-8193  
**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).

### ARRL Membership Reminder **Free Money for AARC!**

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:

- **Clubs retain \$15 for each new membership OR lapsed membership (of two years or more).**
- **Clubs retain \$2 for each renewal. A RENEWING MEMBER can renew at anytime, even before their current membership term expires.**

Send your application and payment (made out to AARC) to the club treasurer.

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## **Coming Up:**

**Public Service Event**      **May 6th - Bay Bridge Walk Ted / K3TED**

#### **May 3 - Business Meeting**

Craig Barlowe, Software Designer, "Changes in Succeeding Versions of Windows Operating Systems"

#### **May 17 - Program Meeting**

Basic PowerPoint Training, Learn to use PowerPoint to create presentations, Take advantage of using the new club projector for club presentations

#### **Jun 7 - Business Meeting**

AARC Member John Cutcher, F.A.A. Designated Flight Examiner, "Comparing HAM Radio, Airline and Military Communications"

#### **Jun 16 - AARC Picnic**

#### **Jun 21 - Program Meeting**

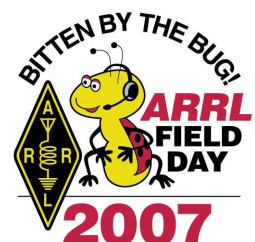
A J Farmer, "Understanding Wireless Network Systems"

#### **Jun 23-24 - Field Day 2007**

Setup: Friday, June 22,

On the Air: June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1400 thru 1400 on the 24<sup>th</sup>

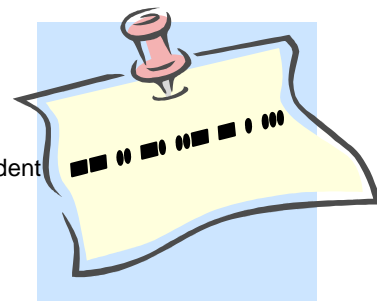
Please volunteer to: Operate, Set up, or Tear Down, or All Three!



## AARC Business Meeting for April 5 2007

Officers present for the meeting were:

Bob Montagne / K3REM	President	Lisa Fairbank / K3LUV	Vice President
Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU	Secretary	Manaen Schlabach / KB3NQD	Treasurer
Fred Koester / K3LMR	Director	Oscar Ramsey / NV3G	Director
John Williams / K8JW	Director		



Bob Montagne greeted everyone and gave an overview of the meeting. We then recited the pledge and everyone introduced themselves with name and call.



Our two Science Fair winners gave us a presentation of their winning projects. The first was given by Bradley Natarian and was entitled "The Color of Sound" The second presentation was entitled "The Mathematical Generation of Complex Harmonic Waves and was given by Austin Lund. Both young men gave very good presentations.



Our next program was given by Frank Piazza, WD6DUQ and was about Antarctica Communications. He had a PowerPoint presentation and pictures of his time in Antarctica. He told how he used ham radio to communicate with home and how it helped the morale of those stationed there.



After the presentations we had a short business meeting. There was no report given by the secretary or treasurer. Tom Hogevoell gave an update on the Kids Club and informed everyone of an upcoming contest, Kids Roundup. He asked that club members participate in the contest. Bob announced that Barry Lazar and Rob Hurd will be coordinating Field Day. Andrew will be helping by networking the computers. Bob asked that people volunteer to make this a successful event. Bob also reminded everyone that we still need a coordinator for the picnic.

There was some new business that was discussed. We still need volunteers for several upcoming public service events. We have the SPCA Walk for the Animals on April 29 and on May 6 the Bay Bridge Walk. We need help for these events.

Fred had volunteered to do the cooking for Field Day. Lisa reminded everyone that we still have hats for sale.

Rob is going to have some batteries available after Field Day. Lisa reminded everyone that we still have hats for sale. She also said the Club Roster will be available at the next meeting.

Fred asked that those who were helping at Roedown to meet at the club on Saturday morning at 10:00. There was a discussion as to the safety of the ladder that we were going to use. It was decided that we should purchase a new ladder and a spending limit of \$250.00 was decided on. Stan made the motion to buy the ladder and Barry seconded it.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00. Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU / Secretary

## AARC Board Meeting for April 12, 2007

Officers present for the meeting were:

Bob Montagne / K3REM	President	Lisa Fairbank / K3LUV	Vice President
Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU	Secretary	Manaen Schlabach / KB3NQD	Treasurer
Fred Koester / K3LMR	Director	Oscar Ramsey / NV3G	Director
John Williams / K8JW	Director		

Bob Montagne opened the meeting and suggested we start with Larry so he wouldn't have to stay for the meeting if he needed to leave.

Larry, who has been working on our 501C3 form, attended the meeting to give us an update. He said he had about 2 full days of work to do and hoped to finish up within the next week. After he completes his part, it goes to a lawyer who then sends it to the IRS.

Fred Koester thanked everyone for their help with Roedown. He reported that there were 9 volunteers. The new ladder was bought and used at the event. Fred got positive feedback for our efforts this year.

We still need a coordinator for the picnic. There was a discussion on what the job entails. There was an idea that documents be drafted that shows what each event coordinators responsibilities would be. It would work like a spec sheet for each event.

Skip Johnson and Manaen Schlabach have begun testing the new club website. They are working on making the website easier for members to use.

John Williams talked with HRO about which radio to buy for our 2 Science Fair winners. They suggested the Yaesu 170 HT. We are checking into what we want to do about getting the radios providing the winners pass their Tech test. John reminded everyone of the upcoming public service events. We still need volunteers for the events. John is still working to solve some of the problems we are having with the repeater.

Manaen gave a treasurer report. There were some questions about a few of the numbers so Manaen is checking on these. The taxes are being prepared, and will be sent in. There was a discussion about whether to leave our money in CDs or look for some other kind of account to invest our money in.

Lisa Fairbank would like to see some sort of award program for volunteers. She would like to make sure they get recognized for all their hard work. Bob Montagne asked her to put some ideas together and bring them back to the Board. Lisa also said the new Club Roster would be available at the next program meeting. There was a discussion as to whether or not make the roster available electronically. We will bring this before the club for discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m. Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU / Secretary

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## AARC Program Meeting for April 19, 2007

Officers present for the meeting were:

Bob Montagne / K3REM	President	Lisa Fairbank / K3LUV	Vice President
Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU	Secretary	Manaen Schlabach / KB3NQD	Treasurer
Fred Koester / K3LMR	Director	Oscar Ramsey / NV3G	Director

Bob Montagne welcomed everyone to the meeting. He asked that we all stand and recite the Pledge. We then went around the room and everyone introduced themselves. Bob said this way when you were talking to someone you could put a face with a name.

Bob introduced the guest speaker, Dan Zeitlin, K2YWE. Bob said he had heard good things about Dan's presentation and was looking forward to seeing it. Bob asked if anyone had anything to report before Dan got started.

Lisa reminded everyone that we still have new Club hats for sale. She also said that John Ward, W3OJ has volunteered to help coordinate the Club Picnic. We also voted on one new Club member.

Tom Hogevoll reminded everyone that this weekend is Kids Roundup. He asked that we help the kids make contacts.

Dan Zeitlin then gave his presentation on contesting. He gave basic information on how to get started and ways to proceed. He also gave some suggestions on best contests to start with. He encouraged everyone just to get on the radio and give contesting a try. The program was very informative.

Andrea Montrose, the newsletter editor, asked for pictures for Shack of the Month. She also would like some ideas for new links on the web.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10. Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU / Secretary

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# Donations Thank You!

## 1st Quarter AARC Donations

John Albertine / W3GFS  
Ray Allen, Sr. / W2KBR  
David Baker / KB3HTD  
Richard Barnes / WG3A  
James Bortner / WA3UJE  
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Todd Bruner MSN / WB1HAI  
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Ray Crandall (SK) / AB3CF  
John Cummings / N3ZCE  
John Currey, in memory of  
    Lew Norwood / KA3AKC to MSN  
John Cutcher / K3CE  
Eileen Davis  
Bob Delamarter / KB3MPR  
Charles R. Dunning / N3YVY  
Richard Firestone / WR3F  
Britton Fisher / AB3AS  
Robert Frierson / WA3HOO  
John Gajda / KB3OPG  
David Gearhart / WA4GVT  
Alfred Genola / W3REG  
Steve Grant / N3VAR  
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Robert Kirk / N3OZB  
Walter Kleinfelder / K2YEI  
Ray Lazer / K3EJD  
Richard Lehr W3ECU  
Thomas MacDonald / KB3LVS  
Richard Maio / WW3R  
Buck Martin MSN / WB3BVL  
Bob Mattox / N3QXY  
James McConnell / KB3OLW  
Harold Molz / N3FDH  
Terry Nixon / KB3CWQ  
Lewis Norwood (SK) MSN / KA3AKC  
John O'Neil, Sr. / N3BYL  
Frank Piazza / WD6DUQ  
John Pinkham / K3PER  
Charles Powers MSN / NU3N  
John (Skip) Purcell / W3VQY  
William M. Riley / N3SNU  
George Scott / WA3FKT  
Alan Sinclair / N3PKO  
Bill Smith / AB3BZ  
William Stanek / N3PPJ  
James W. Sundet / KC9KGG  
Bert Thompson / KB3MHB  
Ellen Thompson / N3EMI  
David VanWagoner / KB3NGS  
Richard Weaver / WW3ZZ  
Rex Wells / N3PGI  
Edward Wetherhold / W3NQN

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## Golf Tournament to Benefit the Family of Ray Crandall

Join us on May 30th, 2007 at South River Golf Course to support The First Annual Ray Crandall AB3CF (SK) and Anton McCollum Memorial Golf Tournament!

Friends of Ray and Anton have established this tournament to raise support for Ray and Anton's families; specifically to endow a college fund for their children. Ray was an Elder and Anton was the Youth Pastor at Grace Evangelical Presbyterian Church which is where ARRC, Jr. conducts Field Day.

More information can be found at: <http://rayandanton.golfregistrations.com/>



# Roedown Races 2007

On April 8, 2007, ten volunteers attacked the hill at Roedown equipped with speakers and spools of wire to do the annual P.A. setup for the Roedown Hunt Races.

As usual we had nasty weather. However, we lucked out this time because while it was cold and windy, there was not rain.

Several speakers were installed around the perimeter of the parking area by the sound crew. This year we had some special help from Robert and Kim's son Michael Delamarter, who brought his Jeep, trailer, and ATV so that we could spool the several yards of wire out for the speaker installers.

On Sunday, April 9; Robert, Kim, and Robbie Delamarter operated and did the trouble shooting for the event.

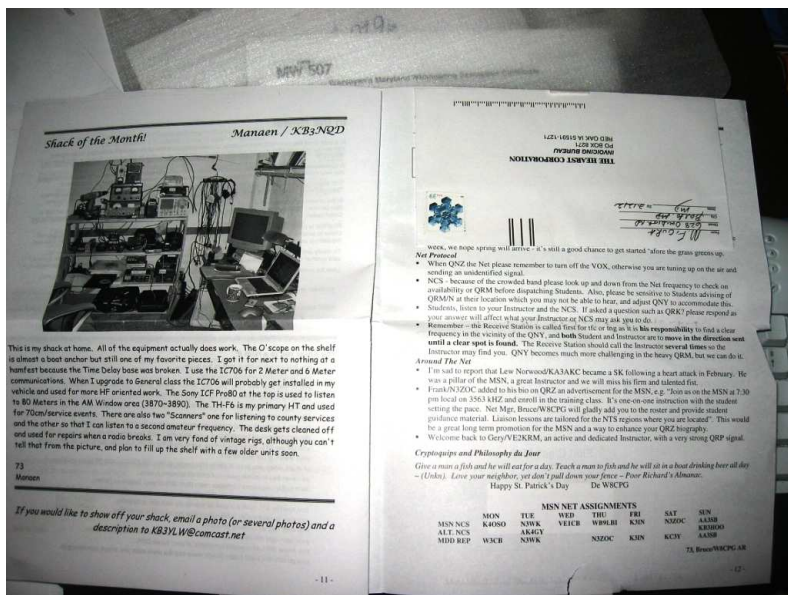
The chairman of the races, Christy Claggett, was pleased with the work that was done and is looking forward to the return of the AARC again next year.

I would like to thank the following loyal volunteers for their help this year;

The Delamarter family: Bob (KB3MPR), Kim (KB3NGU), Robbie and brother Michael, Lisa Fairbank (K3LUV), Eric Fairbank (N3EF), Rob Hurd (N3HU), Ron Boller (N3WOF), Bert Thompson (KB3MHB), and John Williams (K8JW) our technical advisor, who by the way on Sunday was getting the latest electronic updates from the Easter Bunny who just happened to be hopping by.



Again thanks to my committee, I look forward to doing it again next year in better weather.



## Ham radio is still more reliable than the Postal Service

On Saturday I received the HAM ARUNDEL NEWS in the mail. When I was reading it and reached the last two inside pages (11 and 12), there was an envelope taped inside, at the top of page 12. I turned the envelope over, and it was a bill payment mailed by someone else. I took the enclosed photo, plus a few more to document the details of the oddity. The envelope apparently slipped into the folded and sealed newsletter from the side during handling, and stuck to the tape used to seal the newsletter. The envelope is now in the mail. I wonder how late the payment will be.

William Riley, N3SNU

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## *Shack of the Month!*

Here's my ham station where I work at the Naval Academy. In the center of the picture you'll see an old Icom 735 with an Autek Research QF-1A audio filter mounted right under it, and an MFJ keyer and paddles on the bench underneath. All the other goodies are various test equipment that I use for troubleshooting, repairing and maintaining all kinds of marine electronic gear. As you may notice, John (K8JW), I've traded in the IFR-1500 for a 2947...very nice!!! Once in a while during lunch or on break, I get time to have a couple QSO's, CW only of course. Right now the antenna is a 35' vertical whip about 55' up on the roof fed from an autocoupler at the base of the antenna. I hope to get a couple of dipoles up this year when time permits.

## *Eric / N3EF at work!*

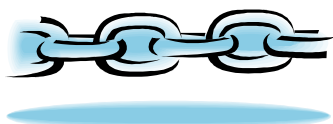


Eric N3EF

*If you would like to show off your shack, email a photo (or several photos) and a description to [KB3YLW@comcast.net](mailto:KB3YLW@comcast.net)*

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## *Links of the Month*

We all know what KISS means, right? (Keep It Simple, Stupid). Well, I recently came up with a very simple way to make dipoles that utilizes expandable braided sleeving. I created a little web page with details and photos:

<http://home.comcast.net/~fairbank56/dipole.html>

And I also created a web page for CW operators that explains what zero-beating is and how to do it and included some sound files. I have found that zero-beating is a very misunderstood and underused process.

<http://home.comcast.net/~fairbank56/zerobeat.html>

I've received a lot of positive feedback on these two web pages so far.

Eric N3EF

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The following items have been donated to the club over the past year or so. As a benefit of membership we offer them to you for a reasonable price. Tony Young and friends have graciously taken the time to review each item and come up with an idea of what we should ask for them. If something strikes your fancy let me know. If you think the price is a little off then make your best offer. I'm going to give it about a week after the newsletter goes out to give everyone an opportunity to see the list and think about it, then I'll let you know if it's yours. If two or more folks want the same item we'll deal with it. I'll let you know if that happens. If you want to come see something and kick the tires before you decide, just let me know.

[lisa.fairbank@eds.com](mailto:lisa.fairbank@eds.com) 410-741-1022

<b>Item Description</b>	<b>Suggested \$</b>
Alliance Rotor Control	\$25.00
Ameco PT-3 Preamplifier w/Manual	\$40.00
Atlas 350 XL w/matching power supply & Mic	\$100.00
CONAIR Signal Generator Model 280	\$10.00
DS1 Frequency Counter	\$10.00
EICO Grid Dip Meter 7.5 to 18 MHz	\$10.00
GC Electronics SWR/PWR Meter	\$10.00
Hallicrafters BC-610 AM / CW Transmitter	\$600.00
Hallicrafters SR150 Transceiver w/Mic 80 - 10 Meters w/Power Supply & Mobile Kit #PS-150-12) (new \$650)	\$175.00
Hallicrafters SX110 all band receiver	\$50.00
Hammerlund HQ180A Receiver (new \$439)	\$100.00
Heathkit Capacitor / Resister Checker	\$10.00
Heathkit Condenser Checker	\$10.00
Heathkit DX60A CW/AM 75W Transmitter 80 - 10 Meters	\$35.00
Heathkit Frequency Counter	\$25.00
Heathkit Impedance Bridge	\$20.00
Heathkit Power Supply (500 MA)	\$10.00
Heathkit Signal Tracer T-3	\$10.00
Heathkit Transistor Checker IT-18	\$10.00
Johnson Messenger 2 Meters	\$10.00
KDK VHF FM Transceiver (Mobile) w/Manual	\$35.00
Kenwood TL-922A Linear Amplifier w/Manual	\$700.00
Kenwood TS830 W/Mic & Manual (new \$900)	\$175.00
Lafayette LA125T Stereo	\$15.00
MFJ Siglan Enhancer MFG-752B	\$50.00
National NCX - 3 20/40/80 Meters	\$35.00
Precision Multimeter Model 277	\$5.00
RCA Marker Generator WR 89A	\$10.00
RCA Scope Model WO 33A	\$15.00
Six Meter Transmitter (no mic)	\$10.00
Tow Trailer which currently has an old crank up tower on it Sorry, Tags expired in March	\$75.00

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# ARRL Update on Red Cross Background Investigations



Atlantic Division Bulletin:

April 16, 2007 Bulletin Number 2007-04

NEWINGTON, CT,

Apr 16, 2007 -- In March, the ARRL posted its position statement regarding the American Red Cross background check policy for volunteers. This updates information the League has obtained about that program. ARRL General Counsel Chris Imlay, W3KD, and Chief Technology Officer Paul Rinaldo, W4RI, met March 20 at American Red Cross offices in Washington, DC, with two attorneys from the Red Cross General Counsel's office and two management-level staff members from Red Cross Disaster Services.

ARRL asked the Red Cross staff if ARRL ARES volunteers would be subject to the American Red Cross background check if they are providing communications for more than seven days. The position of the Red Cross is that ARES volunteers would not be permitted to provide communications at a disaster site for more than seven days without submitting to the Red Cross background check procedure.

Discussion was then held regarding the Red Cross announcement that credit checks and mode-of-living checks would not be conducted. ARRL's stated concern was that the ARC background investigation consent form states that a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report -- which includes certain credit checks and includes mode of living checks -- will be obtained on the volunteer signing the form.

The ARRL team asked if the Red Cross would be willing to modify the consent form so that it limits the authority granted by the person signing the form to criminal background checks only. The Red Cross representatives did not indicate a willingness to modify the consent form. The ARRL team also suggested alternatives to the Red Cross investigation firm, MyBackgroundCheck.com. ARRL was given an indication that the Red Cross is also unwilling to accept background checks conducted by other entities, because the Red Cross would be required to compare the methodologies of its selected entity with those of the alternative background-check provider.

ARRL reiterates its recommendation that members carefully review any consent document permitting a private organization to conduct a background investigation on that person. The current Red Cross background check consent form does include permission, without further consent from the volunteer, to conduct a consumer report and/or an investigative consumer report. The Federal Trade Commission and Federal statutes define investigative consumer reports as including a mode-of-living check as well as certain credit checks.

ARRL will not suggest what organizations or agencies should or should not be supported by volunteer Amateur Radio communications. ARRL does wish to facilitate the provision of volunteer services, however.

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## ARES/RACES Activities

There is an ARES net on Sunday at 2000 on the W3CU repeater, 146.805 MHz. All licensed amateur radio operators are welcome to participate

The May COMMEX will be on May 8 at 1930 hours.

The ARES meeting will be at 0900 on May 12 at the EOC.

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# MARYLAND SLOW NET NEWSLETTER

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April 2007

**March Honor Roll** (15+ check-ins)  
VE1CB, W8CPG, WE2G, KG2HA  
VE2KRM, N3ZOC

**March Statistics**  
Sessions: 31 Minutes: 877  
QTC: 143 QNI: 234

TO: MSN  
FROM: W8CPG

### *Student News*

- Welcome to Harry/KA3NZR of Ferrum, VA. Harry started the Training course this month and is moving rapidly through the Basic portion. He learned CW as a youngster from a USN Radioman and put the skill to work in the Navy at a later date. He's active in Fists Club and local AR Groups. Jerry/WB2CAK, Carl/KD3FJ, Paul/KC2OVN, Bob/KX0T are all working steadily through Basic. Bill/K3ZYK reported that he's half way through Basic and enjoying the experience. Great going folks, and have fun with the course while perfecting and polishing those CW skills.

### *Net Protocol*

- When QNZ the Net please be diligent in zero beating the NCS. Since we're all using narrow filters, or as narrow a filter as we have, if you are off frequency by a kHz or so, the NCS or your Instructors may not be able to hear or find you when sent QNY, thus wasting time and causing confusion.
- NCS - because of the crowded band please look up and down from the Net frequency to check on availability or QRM before dispatching Students. Call the Receiving station first.
- Students and Instructors, please remember that when sent QNY to a given frequency, if that frequency has become QRL – **keep moving in the direction sent until a clear spot is found**. The Receiving Station should call the Instructor or TX station **several** times and give him a chance to find you in the busy, busy band. This is a challenge nowadays, but we're skilled operators and can do it very well.
- When the NCS sends you QNY and you miss part of the directive – ask the NCS “Who?” or “Where?” for the part(s) you missed. Keep it short and simple. There is no need to send your call sign.

### *Around The Net*

- Welcome back to Gery/VE2KRM. Gery has taken on the Alternate NCS job for Tuesday nights. It's very good to hear that firm and talented fist back at work. Gery mentioned that he's partly QRP but it doesn't seem to affect his signal.
- In the Jan/Feb '07 HBN/HBSN “Traffic Call”, JimWades/K8SIW offered some great thoughts on the new band plan noting that CW can no longer be characterized as a barrier to Amateur Radio, and that after the novelty of being able to “talk” has subsided many new hams will be looking for more interesting and challenging things to do. This will give the CW ops a great opportunity to say little, but operate much, especially where one can actually see the mode in use. So, there is no hidden agenda but rather a way to demonstrate belief in a very practical and enjoyable art form that will welcome newcomers. The narrow CW bandwidth will be a blessing in increasingly crowded bands. We should actively recruit newcomers by being welcoming, tolerant and a cut above.

### *Cryptoquips and Philosophy du Jour*

*Learn of the skillful; He that teaches himself hath a fool for his master. Love your neighbor yet don't pull down your fence. He that waits upon fortune, is never sure of a dinner. Poor Richard's Almanac.*

### MSN NET ASSIGNMENTS

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
MSN NCS	K4OSO	N3WK	VE1CB	WB9LBI	K3IN	N3ZOC	AA3SB
ALT. NCS		VE2KRM					KB3HOO
MDD REP	W3CB	N3WK		N3ZOC	K3IN	KC3Y	AA3SB

73, Bruce/W8CPG AR

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# AARC STAFF - 2007

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