

The Ham Arundel News



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Anne Arundel County's Premier Radio Club

November 2007



The Prez Sez . . .

As we move into the end of the year . . .

The Christmas party will be the next big event. **Laura Schlabach and Tony Young** have agreed to coordinate this event. If they call on you to help, please help! Big events like this do not just happen on their own. People make them happen. This is a total volunteer organization, give of yourself to make it great. They will be looking for set up and clean up crews. I will be on the clean up crew again this year. How are you helping?

This year we plan to give away a few really nice Christmas gifts at the Party. We will continue to have the prize table as in past years, but this year we have a few nicer gifts to give away. Club dues are due December 1st. If you have your 2008 dues paid up for next year, you will be given a ticket at the door for the drawing. What prizes do we have? How about a brand new Yaesu HT, 1 - \$100.00 gift certificate, 2 - \$50.00 gift certificates so far!

Who to send it to . . . Club renewals . . . Other information . . .

Manaen Schlabach -- Club Treasurer -- Manaen@verizon.net

Club membership renewals are due by the 1st of December; you should send renewals to Manaen either through the form on our website or send the paper form to Manaen by U.S. Mail. If you're going through the website put your check number on the electronic form so he can easily match the check that you mail to the electronic form he has from you.

Kim Delamarter -- Club Secretary -- rdelamarte@aol.com

If you have changes to the roster, make sure they are on your membership renewal for 2008, Check to see that your email address is correct, or areas of interest at the club you would like to help out.

Andrea Montrose -- Club Newsletter Editor -- kb3ylw@comcast.net

If you have a topic or information that would be interesting to the club, here is where you send it. Don't forget to send her a picture and commentary on your Ham Shack. Andrea will showcase your shack in one of the next newsletters.

Four positions we want to fill -- *2 of the 4 are filled!*

Christmas Party Coordinator - **Laura Schlabach, Tony Young Volunteered**

Training Coordinator – **George Polich Volunteered**

Program Planning Coordinator – Open, Please consider this opportunity

Field Day 2008 Coordinator – Open, Please consider this opportunity

Visit our website for upcoming events. -- www.w3vpr.org

Great People, radio-active, having fun.

Bob Montagne / K3REM

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Send newsletter articles, questions and information to Andrea at
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Deadline for submissions - the last Thursday of the month.

Mailing Address:

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Post Office Box 308
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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 1st
Discounts available for family members and students

World Wide Web:

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

- Nov 1** Business Meeting: Brian Belanger, Executive Director
Bowie Radio & Television Museum
- Nov 8** Board Meeting
- Nov 15** Program Meeting: Nat Ostroff , W3JXF,
VP for Technology / Sinclair Broadcast Group
WBFF Ch. 45 & Ch.54

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

Fourth Tuesday of each month – MMARC – Harold Nichols / WB4OGP, 410-757-0493

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.

Coming Up:

November 15th 7:30 - 9pm *Program Meeting /*

Nat Ostroff , W3JXF, VP for Technology / Sinclair Broadcast Group
WBFF Ch. 45 and Ch.54

Christmas Party 2008!

The planning for the 2008 Christmas Party is underway. Laura Schlabach and Tony Young have volunteered to coordinate this event. They are looking for assistants to help in the planning and execution. Because the 3rd week is too close to Christmas and holiday travel we have once again decided to move the party up one week to December 14th. Please mark your calendar now. Keep an eye out for e-mails and information on the Christmas Party. If you would like to chat with Laura about helping out, you can reach her at laura.schlabach@gmail.com.

Bettye Tiemeyer Becomes a Silent Key

Bettye / K3VRZ became a silent key on October 10, 2007. (She insisted on Betty with an "e".) She was 80. Bettye had been a member and staunch supporter of AARC since 1987.

Helen Elizabeth Tiemeyer was born on April 13, 1927 in Baltimore County. Her parents were the late Roland Kendall and Mildred Gill. She graduated from Towson High and Strayer Business College.

Bettye and Carroll "Charlie" Tiemeyer were married on April 4, 1944. Bettye worked as a bookkeeper with the Baltimore Civic Opera Company, a chain of drugstores and, finally, with a real estate company before moving to Tolchester, MD in 1976. There she worked for a time with Martha Wright at the Senior Citizens Center scheduling activities.

For ten years, until 2004, Bettye made booties for the maternity ward at Chester River Hospital Center. They called her "Bootie Bettye". She was an avid Oriole fan, win or lose.

Because they lived so far away, Bettye and Charlie did not attend club meetings. However, as long as they were able, they did come to the picnics and Christmas parties. One year Bettye made an afghan for the club. Chances were sold and the winner was picked at the Christmas Party. For several years they were part of the VE testing team.

Bettye was very artistic. For a time she offered a "Dump Certificate" to anyone who contacted her when she was at the dump. She gave it up after the day that she had about 30 contacts. She did complete all the certificates. (I have #7)

Bettye was lively and fun-loving. She will be missed by a host of friends.

In addition to her husband of 63 years, Bettye is survived by two nieces. If anyone desires to do so, they may make a contribution in her memory to the radio club of their choice or to the Chester River Hospital Center.

By Holly/N3MB



Welcome New Members

Brian Belanger
Rick Foley
Brett Hammond
Bob Jeter
John Kelly

KB3PRS
No Call Yet
K3TAL
K3RSJ
KG4OJW

Bill Koch
Nick Lomangino
Tom Micoolis
Nick Popovic

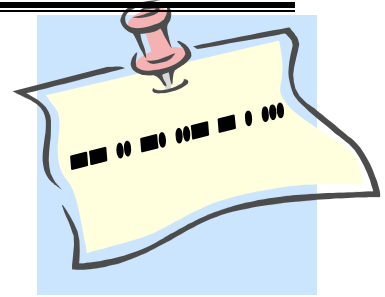
W3LU
NO3L
WA3UZI
KB3KNY



Cushcraft Yagi Antenna 144-148; 430-459 MHz \$50
Bencher Keyer including Curtis K-5 Lil Bugger Oscillator
and power adapter \$50

Astatic D-104 Mic \$25

Call Sam / N3VEE at 410-263-0510 or email N3VEE@erols.com



AARC Business Meeting for October 4, 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		

The meeting started at 7:00 pm for a discussion of the 2008 budget. There were a lot of questions and comments. After much discussion, the budget was passed, with some changes.

Bob Montagne opened the meeting with membership information. Bob is very pleased with the number of new members that we have. He asked that some of the new, as well as old members consider volunteering in the club. There are lots of areas that we need volunteers in, so there is something for everyone.

Bob then introduced our guest speaker for the evening, Frank Winner, N3SEO. He shared a lot of information about ARES and RACES. He encouraged everyone to get involved.

We voted in 3 new members this evening. The new members were:

NO3L: Nicolas Lomangino
 K3TAL: Brett Hammond
 KB3KNY: Neven Popovich

Bob thanked Andrea for all her hard work on the newsletter. Andrea asked for members to send her pictures of their Ham Shacks, along with a description. She would like more members to send her their pictures.

Bob asked that members think about filling job positions for next year. He wants everyone to think about how they can help the club to be better.

We are selling t-shirts, sweatshirts and jackets with the club logo. Anyone interested needs to sign up to order. We will be ordering the shirts and jackets in November.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Submitted by Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU Secretary

AARC Board Meeting for October 11, 2007

Officers present for the meeting were:

Bob Montagne / K3REM	President	Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU	Secretary
Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU	Secretary	Fred Koester / K3LMR	Director
Oscar Ramsey / NV3G	Director	John Williams / K8JW	Director

Bob Montagne called the meeting to order. We started off with a discussion about the Christmas Party. We are going to try incentives for people to renew their memberships on time. There will be some drawing at the Christmas Party for some gift certificates, and in order to participate, your membership must be up to date. We have two coordinators at this time, Laura Schlabach and Tony Young. We will need volunteers to help with setup and takedown. We are also considering having the main food catered with members bringing side dishes and desserts.

Bob stressed that he'd like to have volunteers to coordinate the Picnic/Field Day. We are considering combining these two events for next year.

Tony Young stated that there is a problem with keeping the lawn tractor in the storage building where it is now. We need to either consider selling it or storing it somewhere else.

John Williams gave an update on the possibility of our clubhouse becoming an alternate EOC site. He is working on getting upgrades to our building so it can be used. He is writing a letter to the county with his requests. This is an ongoing process and John will continue to work on this.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Submitted by Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU Secretary

AARC Program Meeting for October 18, 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 called the meeting to order. He asked that everyone stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. Bob thanked everyone for coming and asked that everyone introduce themselves. Bob noted that Holly wasn't there but said that she was okay but did not want to drive due to a possible storm.

Bob reminded everyone to be thinking about helping out at the club. We have coordinators for the Christmas Party and a Training Coordinator but still need a Program Coordinator and Field Day Coordinator. He asked that everyone think about taking on one of these positions.

We will be having elections for Board Members for the upcoming year. The nominations must be made by the November Business Meeting, which is on November 4, 2007. The newsletter will be held until after this date so that the nominations can be included in the newsletter.

Bob introduced our guest speaker for the evening: John Guyton, N3ARN, who gave a presentation entitled "Storm Chasing in Tornado Alley". It was a great presentation of his adventures with storms and tornadoes. All enjoyed it.

Bob informed everyone of the passing away of Bettye Tiemeyer. She passed away on October 9, 2007.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

Submitted by Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU Secretary

Slate of Officers for 2008

President:	Bob Montagne / K3REM
Vice-Pres:	Laura Schlabach / KB3OGB Michael Brenza / WA3SKN
Secretary:	Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU
Treasurer:	Manaen Schlabach / KB3NQD

Directors:

Vote for 3 of the following:

Fred Koester / K3LMR
Oscar Ramsey / NV3G
Bob Rose / AA3RR
John Williams / K8JW

Shack of the Month!

Samuel J Duckworth / N3VEE

Hi

I just finished painting my crank up tower and saw the article in the news letter about painting it dark so it would appear out of sight. I've always painted my tower with bright silver because I like to show it off. Since I'm off the road no body complains.

I've been into radio and electronics for a long time and probably wouldn't be able to put all my equipment in one photo but here are a few of my favorites.

I started out back in the 80s repairing a used CB which got me on the air, next thing I was talking to people and got interested in Ham Radio. I had lots of radios including the cobra 2000



but I held on to the Uniden Washington since I like the old-time style. I built a small shelf onto the brackets that came with it. That holds an ICOM IC 234 OH 2-METER and 70 CT as well as my Para Dynamics SWR/Frequency counter. Along side of that I also built a Ten Tech 1220 2 Meter transmitter with add on 1222 RF amplifier. I liked it for the large half inch readout digits that can be seen from across the room. I also used the Para Dynamics



Frequency counter to set the oscillator to the TEN-TECH since the crystal must run at 4.000 MHZ. For listening to everything else I added a Radio Shack PRO -2035, 1000 channel scanner. On top of that sits a MJF VHF-UHF SWR-power meter for setting up both bands. I also have several power supplies but the 15 amp Tripp Lite fits snugly atop the CDE rotor box which has been converted to a TV rotor at present to improve reception for the rest of the family.

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As before mentioned, I just finished coating my radio tower. I used silver Rustoleum which covers well and holds up against the elements.

I have included a picture of my tower base. The original hinge section I was told was lost when it was damaged in a storm and fell on an 11 Meter antenna which saved the tower. A friend of mine gave me a large half inch steel plate which was used as a platform for a trailer on the pickup truck. I used two extra motor mounts from a 1976 Dodge Coronet to replace the original hinge which has held it through Hurricane Flood as well as many other storms over the years. We often talk about the radio shack but not so much the radio tower but we know it's there. When we paint it, doesn't it seem to

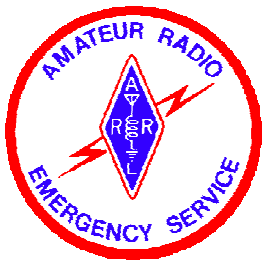
make the radio shack look much better for some reason?



Link of the Month

Part 97 Rules

<http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=5f0e6fff936a80058cbceb3f4704ef0e&rqn=div5&view=text&node=47:5.0.1.1.6&idno=47>



November activities:

ARES Meeting is at 0900 on Nov 3

COMMEX is at 1930 hours on Nov 13

Frank Winner / AA Co. EC/RO



Renew your Membership!

**An application is included in this
newsletter.**

Choose one:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Member Renewal

**ANNE ARUNDEL RADIO CLUB, INC.
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM**

Name: _____ Nickname: _____ Spouse: _____

Call Sign: _____ License Class (circle One): **T**ech, **G**en, **E**xtra, other _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____ **Announcements and newsletters are distributed via e-mail**

How would you like to receive the Monthly Newsletter? _____ Electronically at www.W3VPR.org _____ U.S. Mail

NOTE: US Mail option is primarily for members without electronic delivery options.

Membership Type: (check all that apply) _____ Full (\$20.00) _____ * Student (\$6.50) _____ * Family (\$10.00)

*Add-on a Family or Student Membership: Name: _____ Call Sign: _____

* Must be Same Home Addr. License Class: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

If you would like to make an additional donation to help support other club functions, please indicate amount and purpose. Amount: \$ _____ MSN _____ Postage _____ General Fund _____

TOTAL Amount Included with this Application: \$ _____ Check # _____

Membership Interests: Your support is vital for the club to prosper. Please check all areas that interest you.

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Service Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Field Day Participation | <input type="checkbox"/> CW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weather Net Controllers | <input type="checkbox"/> Shack Operations | <input type="checkbox"/> VE Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bldg & Grounds Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> AARC Junior | <input type="checkbox"/> Contesting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repeater Service/Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> Programs (Give presentation) | <input type="checkbox"/> Elmer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DX | <input type="checkbox"/> MARS | |

AARC Bylaws and Rules, Waiver and Discharge of Liability, Assumption of Risk.

As a member, I agree to abide by the Bylaws and rules of the Anne Arundel Radio Club, Inc. ("Club"). I know that participating in Club activities and using Club facilities are potentially hazardous and that I should not enter into or participate in such activities unless I am physically able and properly trained. I assume all risks associated with my participation and use, including volunteering, but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, the effects of the weather, the condition of facilities, and all such risks, property damage, illness, or injury being known and appreciated by me. I have read this waiver and knowing these facts, and in consideration of your acceptance of my application for membership, I for myself and anyone entitled to act on my behalf, waive and release the Anne Arundel Radio Club, Inc., American Radio Relay League, and all sponsors, their representatives, members, and successors from all claims or liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in club activities and use of club facilities even though that liability may arise out of negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons identified in this waiver. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, and any other record of club events for any legitimate purposes.

I have read and fully understand this application. (Each adult member must sign)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

On behalf of minor applicant listed above, I have read and fully understand this application.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

* Family and Student memberships are available at a discount when another family member maintains a full membership.

Please make checks payable to AARC. Put your call sign on your check and return with this form to:

AARC PO Box 308 Davidsonville, MD 21035

NEWSLETTER - MARYLAND SLOW NET

MEETS DAILY AT 3563 @ 7:30 P.M. LOCAL TIME

October 2007

September Honor Roll (15+ check-ins)
W8CPG, KG2HA, VE2KRM

September Statistics
Sessions: 30 Minutes: 595
QTC: 59 QNI: 150

TO: MSN
FROM: W8CPG

Student News

- Ron /N3AEA reported that he has completed the first half of the Basic course and is continuing on. Bill/K3ZY is working on the Liaison section and making good progress. Keep up the good work, men.

Net Protocol

- The doldrums prevail as the September statistics demonstrate. Four MSN members wrote asking to continue to receive the Newsletter and Roster noting that they intend to stay involved with the Net. Jerry/WB2CAK has resumed training; Carl/KD3FJ remains interested; Randy/W4XJ started a new company and is lacking opportunity for net time right now; Bill/AA3YR has been very busy with family matters; and Carter/N3AO relocated from PA to VA and hopes to resume his involvement. He thanked the MSN operators for his early training in CW and in learning traffic handling the right way! Great to have you folks with us.
- The Net Roster has been rearranged to omit inactive Students and Instructors primarily to eliminate clutter and make the Roster more easily read. Newsletter distribution also will be directed to active members effective as of the November 2007 issue. Please let me know if you wish to continue to receive the Roster and/or Newsletter.
- Please note Frank/N3ZOC and Bill N3WK swapped Net Control nights.

Around The Net

- Indian summer is taking its toll on Net attendance, but it's great weather to enjoy and the white stuff will arrive soon enough. VA is short around 8" to 12" of rain and WV is short about 8" statewide.
- Katydid's were heard in the Holler on August 5. The arrival of Katydid's signals the first frost may be expected in 6 weeks, but it's been 8 weeks and although we hit a low of 35F, there has been no frost yet. But then it's lore not science.
- Pat/KK3F, Frostburg, MD and Vic/W4VLL, Pembroke, VA visited the net this month. Good to have you join us, and we hope to hear you often.
- Bruce/W8CPG received a surprise Certificate from the ARRL for participation in the Public Service Honor Roll - a nice addition to the wallpaper. Does anyone else have recent awards or honors to celebrate? Please let me know via email or better yet by Radiogram on MSN.

Cryptoquips and Philosophy du Jour

Courage is the first of human qualities, because it is the quality which guarantees all the others. – Winston Churchill. If you see something wrong and don't correct it, you have just set a new standard. Unknown. A good hockey player plays where the puck is. A great hockey player plays where the puck is going to be. - Wayne Gretzky. People say conversation is a lost art; how often I have wished it were. – Edward R. Murrow. Even if you do learn to speak correct English, whom are you going to speak it to? – Clarence Darrow.

MSN NET ASSIGNMENTS

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

73, Bruce/W8CPG AR

AARC STAFF - 2007



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