

# The Ham Arundel News



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

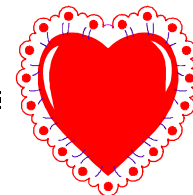
*February 2008*

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Presidents' Day



## The Prez Sez . . .

**We have some really great things going on.**

### Have you visited the New and Improved Website?

It's unbelievable! We update it constantly with new happenings.

If, for some reason, a meeting would need to be cancelled due to weather, look there first. A brand new feature is audio from the 105

Repeater. You can listen to the AARC Repeater anywhere you have a computer connected to the internet. There are links to any and everything in Ham Radio. We now have a picture section with some of our events; this will grow quickly. Our new website was developed and designed by Skip Johnson and Manaen Schlabach. Steve Kelly is now maintaining the web and continuing to add new enhancements. Great Job gentlemen!

### Wednesday Night Talk Net

At the last Meeting Peter Pagano / KB3PGU suggested we create a weekly net. The Net is Wednesday Evening at 8PM on 147.105. Peter ran the first net, and Rick Creager / KK4GV will run the 2<sup>nd</sup> week and Margie Currey / KA3PQP the 3<sup>rd</sup>. This has been a very big success and we expect it to really grow. The club had a net about 8 years ago that ran for many years. Take time to check in, even if you're in the mobile.

### Email Announcements

If you have not received an email from either Lisa Fairbank or myself in the past, we may not have your correct email address. Email addresses change from time to time; if your call sign is listed in this newsletter please email Kim Delamarter your correct address. Look for the section "Email Addresses Needed"

### Technician Class just Started

A new Class just started Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. It's not too late to join in if you know someone who wants to get their license. George Polich is our New Training Coordinator. He will continue to be supported by Holly Bevan and Bob Rose. I want to thank all the teachers who continue to volunteer to instruct the classes.

This is your club, get involved and have a great time. As you can see, we have a lot going on. Check out the calendar on the website, there is something for every one.

***Great People with a common interest having fun.***

Bob Montagne / K3REM

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**Deadline for submissions - the last Thursday of the month.**

**Mailing Address:**

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Davidsonville, MD 21035*

**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

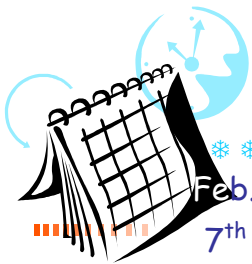
**Repeater Frequencies:**

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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## Mark Your Calendar!

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> Technician class starts at 9:00 A.M. Class meets every Saturday until March 8.

7<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting / Bob Rose: Dayton Hamvention 7:30 P.M.

14<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting 7:30 P.M.

16<sup>th</sup> YL Meeting, 12 Noon

21<sup>st</sup> Program Meeting 7:30 P.M.

*There will be no formal presentation. Instead, we will have a workshop hosted by Bob Delamarter / KB3MPR & Oscar Ramsey / NV3G. They will conduct an antenna building workshop. This is a very handy 2 meter rollup antenna that can be used indoors outdoors or for Public Service events. For club members, the club will pick up the expense for you to build this nifty little antenna. So that we have enough supplies for everyone you will need to email Bob or Oscar so that we can make sure we have enough supplies to build these antennas. Bring your soldering iron, wire cutters, and basic tools. For those of you that do not have your own tools we will have some there to share.*

Mar 6 Business Meeting 7:30 P.M

13 Board Meeting 7:30 P.M

20 Program Meeting 7:30 P.M.

*Our own Jim Goldsberry KB3NQY will talk about his real life experiences with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Jim is a pilot, who has been involved with Waterfowl Surveys, Duck Banding and his adventures with Amateur Radio.*



## 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.

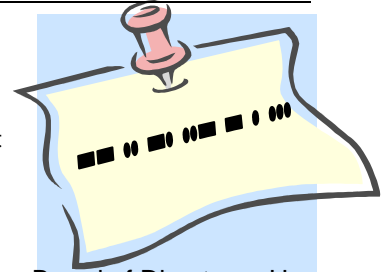
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## AARC Business Meeting for January 3, 2008

Officers present for the meeting were:

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



Bob Montagne called the meeting to order. We recited the pledge. Bob introduced the new Board of Directors. He apologized that we were not going to have the presentation that we were suppose to have because the speaker's wife got sick.

Tony Young thanked everybody for helping with the Christmas Party.

Bob announced that the new web site was up and running. He invited everyone to visit the new site. Steve Kelly has taken over running the web page for the club and is continuing to work on it to fix any flaws.

Tom Hogevoll thanked everyone who came to help with the November Sweepstakes. We had lots of visitors for the contest and some people got on the radio for the very first time.

We voted in one new member: Glenn Bock / N3USP

Gerri Harlowe has volunteered to be the Field Day Coordinator. She will be looking for lots of volunteers to help. She will be asking for people to help out so be sure to offer your assistance.

John Williams is continuing to work on getting our club site updated as an alternate EOC location. He is continuing to work on the grounding problems and updating our antenna. John wants to hold a Repeater Control Operator Class sometime in January or February.

Bob Montagne reminded us that anyone was interested in building the J-pole antenna on February 21 needs to sign up. We need to order the materials so that everyone has them.

Barry Lazar updated everyone on the upcoming kit building. The cost of the kit is \$100 and takes about 10 hours to complete.

Bob is looking for people to give mini-presentations of Business Meeting nights. Anyone who is interested can let Bob know. He also discussed sending pictures to Andrea Montrose of your ham shack for the newsletter Shack of the Month. Everyone also needs to remember upcoming public service events and plan to volunteer when possible.

George Polich, our training coordinator will be completing the plans for the upcoming Tech Class. It will start on February 2 and will continue for 6 weeks.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00.

Submitted by Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU

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## AARC Board Meeting for January 10, 2008

Officers present for the meeting were:

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

Bob Montagne handed out an agenda to help us keep on track. We had several visitors, including the Board Members of the Kids Club. Bob Rose gave a presentation about terminating the "corporation" AARC JR. He explained the reasons for doing this. He also talked about how the kids club could change to become more involved with the AARC and what they could do to help the club grow. This discussion will continue and we will work out the best ways for the groups to work best together.

Bob Montagne thanked Steve Kelly for all the work he had done on the web site. We talked about some upgrades and improvements that could be added to the site. Steve is going to continue to work on the web page.

We discussed the membership renewals that we had. We are working on a way to remind those who had not yet renewed, possibly an email reminder or something on the web page.

John Williams gave an update on making our site an alternate EOC site. He gave us the details on what had happened so far and what was still left to do. They are working on grounding problems and what kinds of antennas we need. They are also working on upgrades on internet and phone service.

We discussed the possibility of getting a computer for the club. When we have people give presentations they wouldn't need to bring their own computers. This would also eliminate any problems with their computers connecting with our projector. We will continue to look into this purchase.

Bob Montagne and Bob Delamarter talked about the upcoming antenna building. They will get all the parts needed to build the j-pole antenna. This will be offered free to all club members.

Submitted by Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU

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## **AARC Business Meeting for January 17, 2008**

Officers present for the meeting were:

Bob Montagne / K3REM            President            Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU            Secretary

Due to the weather, our speaker for the night rescheduled. We had a very informal meeting with about 16 people present. Bob Montagne asked people to introduce themselves. Bob also asked whether each person had anything they wanted to share. It was a very informative time.

Among the things that were discussed were Winter Field Day, which is the last weekend in January, Field Day and how we could help Gerri Harlowe, the Coordinator. We were reminded about the J-pole antenna building and the kit building events that were coming up.

It was a very short and very informal meeting. Glenn Bock, our newest club member gave a short talk on "Initial WEFAX- HF Experiences" and got many new ideas and responses to his questions.

We are also starting a new net on Wednesday nights at 8:00 P.M. It will begin next Wednesday on the club repeater. Everyone is invited to participate. It will just be a net to chat and to get to know one another better. Peter Pagano is going to be the net control operator for the first net and is asking that others volunteer to be net control operators for upcoming nets.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Kim Delamarter / KB3NGU



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## **Email Addresses Needed**

If your call sign is listed below, the club does not have a current email address for you. If you want to receive news by email, please send your email address to Kim Delamarter at [rdelamarte@aol.com](mailto:rdelamarte@aol.com)

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	N3IJK	NU3N	KB3PQI	N3TLU	
N3CSX	KE6INX	KB3NGS	KB3PQZ	WA3UDY	
N3BYH	K3DPT	N3JWX	W3NQN	KB3PRT	AF3US
KB3CGC	N3HFP	KB3LDN	N3OZB	KJ6QH	KA3YMK
KB3CMO	KB3HTD	K3MHL	KB3PDY	KC4QYJ	N3ZCE
KN3COX	KB3HYF	N3MJ	N3PGD	N6TAU	WW3ZZ

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## Charles (Charlie) Tiemeyer / W3RMD Becomes Silent Key

Carroll Charles (Charlie) Tiemeyer of Chestertown, MD died at his home on Monday January 1, 2008. He was 89. Bettye, his wife for 63 years, died on October 10th, 2007.

Charlie and Betty had been members of Anne Arundel Radio Club since 1987. Because they lived so far away they did not attend club meetings, but for many years they served as VEs for the club testing sessions and were regular attendees at the club picnics and Christmas parties.

Charles was born in Baltimore on October 9, 1919. He was a graduate of Baltimore City College, with two more years of additional schooling at Johns Hopkins University for business economics. He served in the U.S. Army from August 3, 1942 through December 5, 1945 in the European Theatre.

Charles pitched in the minor and semi-pro baseball leagues from 1937 until his military service. He returned to baseball and pitched until beginning a career as a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service in Baltimore. When he retired in 1976, he and Bettye moved to Chestertown.

Charles is survived by a brother, Robert Tiemeyer of Jensen Beach, FL and a niece, Meg Newman of Oldsmar, FL

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AARC Jr meets on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 3:00-5:00pm at the Anne Arundel Radio Club clubhouse

### 160M SSB Contest

[http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/NEW160\\_CntRules\\_200810207.pdf](http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/NEW160_CntRules_200810207.pdf)

SSB: 0000Z February 23 to 2359Z February 24

This will be our first attempt at 160 meters. We will operate mostly during night hours. All are welcome and encouraged to show up at the AARC Club House.

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## February activities:

**Date Change:** Because some members taking the CERT (AALERT) training on Feb 16 & 17, The ARES meeting has been rescheduled to Feb 9 at the EOC.

The Red Cross will be holding an emergency shelter training for us on Tuesday February 19, 2008 Tuesday February 19, 2008 9 am to 4 pm

Animal Control Conference Room, 411 Maxwell Frye Rd, Millersville, MD 21108. If you are interested, contact Frank Winner at N3SEO@aol.com

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## CERT Training:

*CERT (AALERT) training is an opportunity for the community to learn basic skills to save lives and protect property in the aftermath of a major disaster when professional emergency services are not immediately available.*

### **When:**

Class 1: February 16-17, 2008

Class 2: March 15-16, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### **Where:**

Anne Arundel County Fire Department

Training Academy

8437 Maxwell Frye Rd

Millersville, MD 21114

Send an email to [fdwelk00@aacounty.org](mailto:fdwelk00@aacounty.org) and provide your full name, address, phone and email and the dates of the CERT class you'd like to attend.

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## **Field Day 2008 is June 28-29, 2008!**

For Field Day, I would like pictures of HAMS in emergency/public services, kids in radio, occupations with radio, fun with radio, etc

If you can help in any way, contact me.

Thanks

Gerri Harlow

410-867-8022.



### ***Notes from the editor***

If you would like to showcase your hamshack in our newsletter, email a photo or two and a description to [kb3ylw@comcast.net](mailto:kb3ylw@comcast.net).

Remember: This is your newsletter. All input, articles or anything you would like to share with the other members, are welcome.

Andrea / KB3YLW

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# NEWSLETTER - MARYLAND SLOW NET

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

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January 2008

<b>December Honor Roll</b> (15+ check-ins)	<b>December Statistics</b>
VE1CB, W8CPG, KG2HA VE2KRM	Sessions: 31 Minutes: 843
	QTC: 93 QNI: 188

TO: MSN

FROM: W8CPG

### *Student News*

- Congratulations to Bill/K3ZYK on completing the training course, and welcome to the Instructor Corps. Welcome back to Joe/KB3LNM, Bob/KX0T and Carl/KD3FJ who have returned to resume training. Carl is nearly half way through the Basic course; Dave/N9LGP started the course; and Roy/WA2TWS reported that he's half way through the Basic course and "time certainly goes fast when you're having fun."

### *Net Protocol*

- Students – when you QNI please tell the NCS if you wish training and what your next Tng Msg number is. That saves time spent asking questions and helps our efficiency. The proper procedure is "DE (your call), GE or Hi (NCS), QRU, Tng Msg Nr XX pse". The Q signal QTC applies only if you have traffic to list, not to request training. QRV applies when you are ready to copy a message from a TX Stn.
- NCS's – Please don't forget to QNV new students through Message Nr 10. This insures that Students and Instructors QNJ each other and is especially helpful when band conditions are as bad as they are.
- NCS's - besides avoiding Dit and double Dit Dit, Dit Dit to get attention it's recommended that rather than use QNY, simply direct your stations to "Up" or "Down" the band to a specific frequency. The QNY is seen as redundant when used as "QNY up 3" vs. "up 3". The QNY signal is no longer used on MDD and Regional nets. We need to train properly for clarity, brevity and efficiency so Students are prepared for other nets. If there is confusion, by all means use QNY to clarify your intent.

### *Around The Net*

- Many thanks to our MDD Reps for steadfast reliability despite poor band conditions, holidays, rain, snow, dark of night, etc. You folks are our link to other nets and solid communications.
- The MSN Tng Manual, Revised 2007, was emailed and snail mailed to Instructors. If you did not receive your copy, please let me know. Recycle all previous versions of the Manual.
- Hal/AD3X of PA visited Hoot'NHoller after Christmas and besides resolving some global issues, helped retrieve W8CPG's frozen (to a high tree) antenna and re-attach the storm-severed feed line.
- Thanks to Bill/K3ZYK for a very nice donation to the AARC (which sponsors MSN). Bill sent his thanks to the fine MSN Instructors and his appreciation for his training. Bill is a Systems Engineer for a firm in PA and is a former MARS and Missionary phone patch operator.

### *Cryptoquips and Philosophy du Jour*

"A man only learns in two ways, one by reading, and the other by association with smarter people" – Will Rogers. "The man who doesn't read good books has no advantage over the man who can't read them." – Mark Twain. Investment tips '08: Hale Business Systems, Mary Kay Cosmetics, Fuller Brush and W.R. Grace Co. will merge to become Hale, Mary, Fuller, Grace; Polygram Records, Warner Bros., and Zesta Crackers will join forces to become Polly, Warner Cracker (that's for K3IN and parrot, Sam). HNY to all.

### MSN NET ASSIGNMENTS

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

73, Bruce/W8CPG AR

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# AARC STAFF - 2008

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