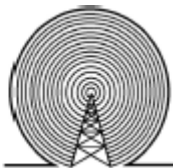


The Ham Arundel News



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The Prez Sez . . .

Even during the dog days of a mid-Atlantic summer the club is thriving. We typically vote in a new member or two at each meeting. At the July 2 meeting we voted in a record 11 new members! Some were so impressed by our Field Day operation they decided to join the club. Since it was just after Field Day and just before a holiday weekend I opted to have an in person roundtable instead of a speaker. Each person got a turn to speak and each person had an amusing story or comments about their ham radio experience.

Some of us are on vacation and some miss a meeting or net in favor of other summer activities. But those who attended the July 16 meeting got to see and hear a great program by Bruce Carpenter, W3YVV about grounding and bonding for lightning protection and electrical safety. His first slide was of his 1956 AARC membership card! He shared with us a wealth of knowledge on the subject. I hope everybody surveys their station grounding and acts accordingly while you still can.

We also have a technician class with eight students going on Saturday mornings now. Thanks to Mike, WA3SKN and Holly, N3MB for heading it up and to Mark KA3RNW for his teaching as well. Since I am writing this well in advance of press time I am sure there are others who should be thanked.

Our next big operating event will be the MD QSO Party. We will operate from the clubhouse on Saturday, August 8, 2PM to midnight and Sunday, Aug 9, 2PM to 8PM (local times). Of course you are welcome and encouraged to operate from you own station or mobile to activate other MD counties if you prefer but as usual there will be some kind of food and plenty of camaraderie at the clubhouse. Note that this is the last year the Antietam Radio Association will be sponsoring the contest. AARC has agreed to take over sponsorship of this long-standing event in 2010. I only hope we can do as good of a job so please make a point of operating this one from wherever you are and give Antietam one to remember!

Here's what is coming up at the clubhouse:

Thursday, August 6, 7:30 PM - Club Meeting

Field Day Wrap-up - Photos – Professional video

Thursday, August 20, 7:30 PM - Presentation Meeting

N3YWZ Lee Flick - Generating Electricity from Landfill Gas

Here are the remaining Public Service Events this year. Come on out and help.

Sunday, August 30 - Annapolis Ten Mile Run (some 5,000 runners), to be handled by new coordinator for this event, Mark Murphy KA3RNW

Sunday, October 4 - Metric Marathon (south county),

Contact Jerry N3HKJ

This year the club picnic has been scheduled for Saturday, September 26. We still need some volunteers to plan and run this picnic. Once we have a few leaders, I am sure more people will volunteer to help. Don't be shy.

Don't forget to check the website <http://www.w3vpr.org/> often for all the latest AARC news and information. Many clubhouse events on the weekends and meeting topics are listed as they are announced so stay informed and join the fun. Sign up on the site to get automatic e-mails of announcements and posts to the forums. Remember the site is interactive. You can post your own questions, comments, items for sale, items wanted, and things of general interest to the members.

73, Rick – KK4GV AARC President



We will be getting together to participate in the MD QSO party. August 8th and 9th will offer lots of opportunity for getting on the radio. Schedule can be found at Bob's MD qso blog: <http://www.w3vpr.org/node/682>

As you will see, we will be having a YL station. This leaves us with a decision, do we want to operate as a multi-op (club) station or do we want to operate using our individual callsigns? Or some combination of the above? Please get back to me on your choice for the weekend by August 5th. And for those of you who want to do CW, I'm sure we can wrestle a key away from AA3RR or bring your own.

Look forward to seeing you all at the MD QSO party - Brenda/KB3ATI



Note: Art has not been too active in club affairs the last few years, but long-time members will remember his active period. He was a most interesting character. He was a big part of Margie Currey's/KA3PQP life since her childhood. Holly

Arthur Page/W3PPK, 89, a radio and television engineer for more than three decades with NBC's Washington affiliate, WRC, died from complications of pancreatic cancer on July 25th in Washington, D.C. During his career he served as radio engineer for many Washington celebrities, including Willard Scott and Ed Walker on WRC's "Joy Boys of Radio" Mr. Page was born in D.C. His father, Capt. Arthur Page, Jr. USMC, was a pioneer aviator. His squadron assignments took the family many places in the world. Sadly, at age 10, Art watched his father die in the crash of his experimental mono-wing Curtiss Hawk. Shortly after Pearl Harbor, Art was the first enlistee in the new Marine Corp's Camp Lejeune, N.C. He was trained as a radioman and tail gunner for dive bombers. He served in New Caledonia in 1942-43, was recalled to Quantico, VA to attend Officer Candidate School, then sent back to Pacific Duty. He retired from active duty in 1948 and from the USMC Reserves in 1957. After WWII, Art attended the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute and began his career in radio and television at NBC. He was part of the NBC teams covering numerous presidential inaugurations and White House events. He retired in 1980 and moved to Edgewater, MD where he enjoyed boating daily and became an active member of the Anne Arundel Radio Club Art met his future wife, Katherine Kayser, at a tea dance at the Shoreham Hotel in 1944. He was widowed in 1980. Survivors include son Arthur H. Page IV, daughter-in-law Deborah Page, grandchildren Arthur H. Page V and Katherine Page and great-grandson Cary Grant Page.

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Deadline for submissions - the last Thursday of the month.

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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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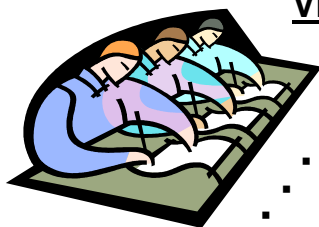
Mark Your Calendar!

Meetings: See Prez Sez for details of upcoming meetings

2nd and 4th Saturdays of the Month at 3PM - AARC Jr. (The AARC Farm Team)

Also meets on dates when specific contests are scheduled. They are available to assist club members, especially new hams, in getting on the air and operating the club's HF station.

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

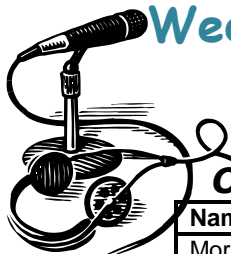
Fourth Tuesday of each month - MMARC - Harold Nichols/WB4OGP, 410-757-0493

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).

Wednesday Night Talk Net -- All are welcome

8PM, On the AARC Repeater 147.105



Other Amateur Radio nets

Name	Frequency	Day	Time
Morning Commuter Net	147.105+ PL 107.2	Weekdays	0600
AA County ARES Net	146.805-Mhz PL 107.2	Sunday	2000
Baltimore Traffic Net	146.670-Mhz	Daily	1830
Maryland Emergency Phone Net	3.820Mhz	Daily	1800
Maryland-DC-Delaware Traffic Net	3.557Mhz	Daily	1900 and 2200
Maryland Mobileers Net	146.805 PL107.2	Monday	1930
Maryland Slow Net	3.563 MHz	Daily	1930
React Net	147.105+Mhz PL107.2	1st Sunday	1930

Note from the Editor

As Rick stated in "Prez Sez", many of us are away or otherwise occupied with our summer activities. This length of this newsletter reflects that!

Please feel free to contribute articles, ham-related vacation photos or stories, suggestions . . .

THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER!

Area Hamfests

Dates	Event and Contact	Location
16 Aug	Carroll County Tailgate Fest Carroll County Amateur Radio Club Talk-In: 145.410 Contact: Steve Beckman, N3SB Phone: 410-876-1482 Email: n3sb@qis.net or click on: http://www.qis.net/~k3pzn	Carroll County Agricultural Ctr 700 Agriculture Center Drive Westminster, MD
4 Oct	CARAFest sponsored by the Columbia Amateur Radio Assn Contact: Dave Prestel, W8AJR, Phone: 410-552-2652, e-mail: info@carafest.org or click on: www.carafest.org	Howard County Fairgrounds 2040 Fairgrounds Road West Friendship, MD
25 Oct	Mason-Dixon Hamfest Carroll County Amateur Radio Club Talk-In: 145.410 Contact: Steve Beckman, N3SB Phone: 410-876-1482 Email: n3sb@qis.net or click on: http://www.qis.net/~k3pzn	Carroll County Agricultural Ctr 700 Agriculture Center Drive Westminster, MD

From: <http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html?dosel=1&selsect=MDC&subtype=section>



ARES/RACES



Calendar of meetings & activities:

There will **NOT** be a COMMEX in June, July or August.

Communication Exercise (COMMEX) at 1930 hours on
 Sept 8, Oct 13, & Nov 10

ARES Meetings at the EOC at 0900 hours 'til noon on
 Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21 & Dec 19 (?).

If you are interested in ARES, contact Frank Winner at N3SEO@aol.com

Frank Winner

AA Co. EC

NEWSLETTER - MARYLAND SLOW NET

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

July 2009

June Honor Roll (15+ check-ins)

N3AEA, W8CPG, VE2KRM,
KA1LPW (visitor)

June Statistics

Sessions: 30 Minutes: 753
QTC: 38 QNI: 167

TO: MSN

FROM: W8CPG

Student News

- Mike /KI4NGA is working through the Basic course, but noted that he would be away for part of the month. Student activity has been very sparse this month, which may inspire all of us to renew our efforts and creativity in finding and encouraging new students to enjoy the fun of traffic handling.

Net Protocol

- If you think a traffic message might be handled by a Net station then list it with the real destination of City, State and Quantity. Otherwise list it for MDD. The NCS then may say e.g. QNC – tfc Lost City DE 2 any QSP? This will offer an opportunity for a Net station to handle the traffic. Thanks to Frank/N3ZOC for the important protocol.

Around The Net

- Bill/K4OSO mentioned that he had recently completed a treehouse for young son Trey and that Trey had invited friends to an open house to celebrate the new structure. I believe there were refreshments for all, but adults were served on the ground. In awe of his house building skills, XYL, Maria proposed a plan for a pavilion for Bill to build for the family. In addition to carpentry skills, Bill is known for serving wine and cheese for the well-attended Monday night nets on the MSN.
- Harry/KA3NZR “Experiences On Other CW Nets” series (Conclusion). The rewards of being a message handler? Wait until you receive a message welcoming a new ham operator into the hobby. To listen to their excited voice at receiving a Radiogram over the air, or by telephone, is a fantastic feeling. I was lucky enough to congratulate a young lady for receiving her Technician license and then, a couple of months later; I congratulated her for receiving her General ticket! When you become an old hand on CW nets and understand their idiosyncracies, have patience with new operators. If they make an error you can tell them on the air in a constructive and polite way. If necessary, you can send them an email. Finally, nets are beginning to wane so your participation will be very much appreciated. Join a net. Ask your friends if they want to pass birthday or holiday greetings to friends and family. I solicit responses to many of the Radiograms I deliver. It means a lot to both parties plus you will help to keep the amateur radio bands in amateur radio hands. Have fun on your local and regional nets. I do. Cheers, Harry/KA3NZR *Thanks Harry for a great story and important message.*

Cryptoquips, Quotes, and Philosophy du Jour.

A 911 call to Up The Holler, WV: OP: What is your emergency sir? CLR: My wife got hurt real bad, I need a ambulance. OP: Can you give me your address? CLR: 1825 Eucalyptus Drive. OP: Could you spell that for me? CLR: (pause) Hmmm, I'm just gonna drag her over to Oak St., you can pick her up there. For a perfect marriage Red Skelton suggested: 1. We always hold hands. If I let go she shops. 2. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor. I asked where the car was. She told me "in the lake." 3. She got a mud pack and looked great for two days. Then the mud fell off.

MSN NET ASSIGNMENTS

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
MSN NCS	K4OSO	N3ZOC	N3AEA	WB9LBI	K3IN	N3WK	AA3SB
ALT. NCS		K3IN					KA3NZR
MDD REP	W3CB	N3ZOC	W8CPG	N3ZOC	K3IN	N3WK	KA3NZR

73, Bruce/W8CPG AR

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