

# The Ham Arundel News



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## **MDC QSO Party: 11-12 August 2012**

**Period 1:** Saturday from 12:00pm EDT to 00:00am EDT or  
Saturday from 1600 UTC to Sunday, 0400 UTC.

**Period 2:** Sunday from 12:00pm EDT to 20:00pm EDT or  
Sunday 1600 to 00:00 UTC.

You may view and download the rules by going to:

<http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/> and then click on:

"MDC QSO Party Rules."

Or, you may go directly to:

[mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/Documents/MarylandQSOPartyRules2011v2.pdf](http://mdcqsoparty.w3vpr.org/Documents/MarylandQSOPartyRules2011v2.pdf).

**DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR CLUBS AND INDIVIDUALS TO PUT MDC ON THE AIR!!!**



# July 2012 Exam Session Results

July 14<sup>th</sup> was filled with surprises. Fewer than a half dozen aspirants were expected, but by the end of the afternoon, the team had administered 21 exams to 17 applicants. There was a group of friends, who decided to spend the afternoon getting licensed. Yes, they were all successful. Also, we added a new 13 year old to the ranks of radio amateurs. Finally, this was the first month we used the new extra exam pool and both applicants met with success. As a result of the exam session, we welcomed eleven new hams to our hobby. We congratulate the eight who left as technicians, the six who upgraded to General and the two who upgraded to Extra. Congratulations to the following:

NAME	CALLSIGN	License Class	
Ernest Grim	KB3YBK	General	
Sergio Signorini	KB3UYY	Extra.	
William Rae	KK4KLO	General	NEW HAM
Tyler Petrus	KB3YYH	General	NEW HAM
Jason Spangler	KB3YYI	General	NEW HAM
Tobi Vehrs	KB3YYJ	Technician	NEW HAM
Nathan Jones	KJ6YTI	Technician	NEW HAM
Jason Chambers	KJ6YTJ	Technician	NEW HAM
Robert Andersen	KB3YYK	Technician	NEW HAM
Guy Waybright	KB3YYL	Technician	NEW HAM
Daniel Dorn	KB3YVQ	General.	
Austin Hilburn	AB3QN	Extra	
Emily Hilburn	KB3YYM	Technician	NEW HAM
Jeremy Dover	KB3YSM	General	
Laurie Jefferson	KB3YYN	Technician	NEW HAM
Jordan Ulmer	KB3YYO	Technician	NEW HAM

The VEs who made the exam session a success are:

- Galen Barnaby / NY1T
- Holly Bevan / N3MB
- Glen Bock / N3USP
- Gordon Davids / WJ3K
- Margaret Goldsberry / KB3LGC
- Mike Montrose / KA2JAI
- Chuck Tanner / K3ACT
- Ellen Thompson / N3EMI

Special thanks to the three VEs, who stayed an extra hour to ensure our youngest technician Jordan (new KB3YYO) could attend his sister's performance and also take a test: Galen (NY1T), Glen (N3USP) and Ellen (N3EMI).

73  
Brenda/KB3ATI

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From the Letters file of the ARES Newsletter

## Sometimes We Get Noticed

I wanted to share this story of interest to others who volunteer and support their communities in times of need. After recent major forest fires in the mountains above Colorado Springs with the loss of several lives and 350 homes lost, and a resulting 32,000 evacuees, flash flooding became our next urgent concern. Our local RACES team

was activated by the Sheriff's Office to act as spotters for rising streams and possible flash flooding.

On a recent night as I stood in rain on the center span of the steel pedestrian bridge about 20' above a dark raging torrent of Monument Creek's muddy water, a passerby stopped to observe with me and comment about how amazingly fast the water had come up. I quickly agreed and said "Yeah, my buddy and I have been here awhile watching it and you should have seen it -- it went from just ankle deep to chest high in a matter of seconds!" Seeing my yellow safety vest he asked if I was with the city works or other agency. I said, "No, we're just a bunch of ham radio operators who volunteer our time to the county; we're actually with the El Paso County Sheriff Office." I then went on to explain there was similar flash flood spotter teams strategically placed throughout the county watching streams rise and then using our radios to report observations back to the EOC. He said, "It's great to know someone's out here watching our backs!" He then turned and extended his hand to shake mine and said "Nice to meet someone on the front lines." He thanked me for being there and then went on his way.

I must say I wore a proud smile as I walked back across the bridge in the drizzle realizing that yep, that's what we do alright; we're out here watching our community's back while they sleep, watch TV, and live their lives. It sure felt great and meant a lot to be paid a huge unsolicited thanks, especially from someone who probably is sleeping a little better tonight knowing that someone has his back!  
-- [Steve Galchutt, WG0AT](#), Monument, Colorado

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## Service Events for AARC

Below is a list of the Special Events that members of the AARC have participated in over the last few years. There is no claim that this list is complete. Therefore, if any Special Event has been omitted please notify the editor for a correction to be made.

Month	Service Event Name	Sponsors
March	B & A Trail Marathon	Annapolis Striders
April	Cherry Pit 10 Miler	Annapolis Striders
April	Walk for the Animals	USPCA
August	Puppy Push Walk for the Animals (See article below in Ham Arundel News)	USPCA
August	Annapolis 10 Miler	Annapolis Striders
October	Metric Marathon	Annapolis Striders









## 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**

The 147.105 and 147.075 repeaters are frequently linked. Please leave an extra second after the courtesy beep to allow the link to reset as well.

***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 MD Route 214 near Davidsonville, MD. For en-route directions, make initial contact on the 147.105 repeater.*

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### 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
MD-DC-DE 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

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