







## National Wildlife Refuge Week Special Event Station

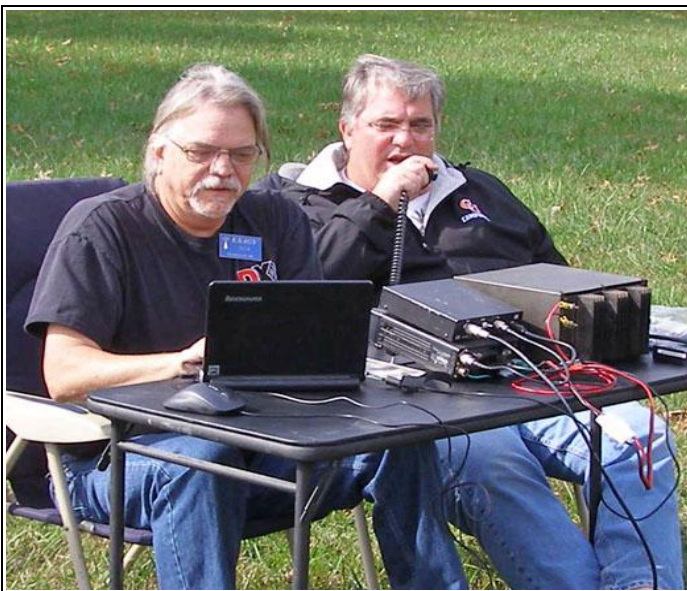
In celebration of National Wildlife Refuge Week, AARC activated a special event station W3VPR at the Patuxent Research Center near Laurel, MD. This 13,000 acre refuge is a research center and also has a fantastic visitor center with many exhibits. There is also a lake and some hiking trails. Our own club president Jim KB3NQY worked there for 30 years as a flying biologist surveying wildlife from the air.



C3BJT Austin

KK4GV Rick

We made 42 QSO's on 40 meters into 9 east coast states and Ontario. The NY QSO Party took up most of the available bandwidth but we found a slot and called CQ. We actually talked to many more people than our QSO count would imply because many of the stations who called us were Boy Scout JOTA operations. Any one contact could result in several rounds of conversation with the scouts. Our operators/participants were Rick KK4GV, Mike K3MAW, Justin KC3BJT, and Wayne AB3RY. Justin's license was issued by the FCC one day ago and he already has a dozen HF contacts!



KK4GV Rick

K3MAW Mike

**The Ham Arundel News is the monthly  
official publication of**

**The Anne Arundel Radio Club, Inc.**  
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Deadline for submissions – The Saturday after the 3rd Thursday of the month

**Mailing Address:**

Anne Arundel Radio Club  
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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 1st  
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**

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

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 any time, even before their current membership expires.

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



## Anne Arundel Radio Club History Last Installment 1991 - 1992

The 1991 Installation Dinner was held on January 18th at the Bay Ridge Inn for President Doug Sweely/N2IBM, Vice-President Carter Anderson/N3GRX, Secretary Harold (Bob) Dove/KA3OCZ, Treasurer Robert (Bob) Israel/WC3I and Directors David Walter/N3BFO, Margie Currey/KA3PQP and Oscar Ramsey/NV3G. In the Fall Oscar started teaching a Novice/Tech class on Thursday evenings. Glenn Biggerstaff/N3HUV took his place for the rest of the year.

Bob Williams/N3IYF, the very first No-Code Tech in the U.S., was given the Novice and Tech tests at the AARC Clubhouse during the February testing session. Holly/N3BMB was surprised and proud to be selected the FAR "Ham of the Month" for March. Nancy Alley/NT3Z, Anne Arundel County Radio Officer, was awarded the Most Outstanding Citizen Volunteer Award by the Anne Arundel County Office of Emergency Management.

Buck Watson/KC3Y and John Williams/K8JW were made Life Members of AARC. Buck was recognized for his work with the Maryland Slow Net and John for his (almost) single-handed maintenance of all our repeater systems. In February, and again in April, members of MSN (Maryland Slow Net) conducted sessions on net procedures and how to check into MSN. Early in the year, a replacement MICOR Receiver was installed in the 147.105 repeater by John/K8JW, Oscar/NV3G and Doug/N2IBM. The circuit board interconnects were cleaned and sprayed with a special chemical to resist corrosion. The North County Machine (147.075) was relocated to the Millersville tower.

The annual Spring Novice Class resulted in 28 new Hams. Most of them accepted their free memberships in AARC for the remainder of the year. About 30 Club members participated in Field Day. They set up two FD stations, a Novice/Tech station and a packet station on the DFRC grounds. Over 400 contacts were made (mostly CW), including 36 points for the Novice station. They obtained all possible 700 bonus points.

In August several Club members had fun manning the rig in the hamshack to participate in the MD-DC QSO Party. Their efforts filled almost six log sheets with 116 contacts for 256 points and a score of 7,680, with multipliers.

It was decided in October that the radio station at the clubhouse should be upgraded with a new transceiver. The cost of doing this was outside of normal operating expenses. So, the Board started a fund-raising drive for the new equipment by contributing \$100. Contributions started coming in.

William Edward ("Bill") Cooke/K3CN became a silent key on December 2nd. Bill was a Ham for 55 years and a member of AARC for 34 years. He served in each of the official Club positions. A fund-raising effort resulted in a 1992 Scholarship of \$850 in his honor to be administered by FAR. The Club hamshack was named "The Bill Cooke Memorial Hamshack".

Carter Anderson/N3GRX served as Activities Coordinator. Public Service Events included: Marlborough Hunt Club Races, March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon and the YWCA 10k Run in Annapolis in April, the Boating Fun Fest

'91 and Bay Bridge Swim in June, the MS Bike-a-Thon and the Annapolis 10-mile Run in August, the ADA Walk-a-Thon in Annapolis and Chesapeake Appreciation Days in October. The Club took part again in FIRST NIGHT ANNAPOLIS with a message center.

The entire slate of officers for 1991 was reelected to serve during 1992. The Installation Dinner was held on January 17th in the Bay Ridge Inn.

The fund-raising effort netted over \$1100 and a new Kenwood 450 with speech synthesizer and an MRC automatic antenna tuner for the hamshack. The Drake TR7 was sold.

The 1992 Novice Class resulted in 28 new Hams, thanks to the expert teaching of Jerry/N3BDW, Tony/WA3YLO and Oscar/N3VG. Field Day, coordinated by Doug/N2IBM, resulted in a 7th place nationwide in 2A Battery with 401 contacts and 4200 points.

Because quite a few of the Club members are aviators, Jeff Katz/N3KZV sought and received permission to start an aviation net on the 147.075 machine on Monday nights, beginning June 1st. The meetings soon settled down to the first Monday night of each month. A group of Club members gathered at the clubhouse to enter the MD-DC QSO Party in August, but due to equipment and antenna problems their contacts numbered less than 50. On August 20th AARC voted in Randy Crenwelge/WB5LPN as its 400th member. In March Bill Bevan/N3BET received Life Membership in the Club for his many years work on the newsletter (makeup man and stapler) and for years of working public service events. At the August program meeting Jerry Herman/N3BDW was presented with an AARC Life Membership for his work over many years both as technical director of equipment and as an instructor for the annual Novice Classes.

Through the efforts of Bob McCown/N3IYI, AARC chartered a nine-car train for an afternoon trip in the Maryland mountains the last Saturday in August. One hundred and five Club members, families and friends enjoyed the outing. An HF Special Event Station was set up in Jack Deasy's private car "St. Regis River". About 100 contacts were made in less than ideal propagation. Besides HF, 2-meter and packet contacts were also made from the train.

The two family social events, the summer picnic and the Christmas party, were tremendous successes. They have become tradition. On December 10th Life-Member Paul C. ("Nicki") Buinicki, Sr. became a Silent Key. He was the Club's "Santa" for many years, the cook, the popcorn man, as well as an ever-present helper. The Club kitchen was named "Nick's Galley" in his honor.

Doug Sweely/N2IBM filled in from mid-year as Activities Coordinator for the following Public Service events: The first Annapolis Marathon on the B&A Trail in March, The Marlborough Hunt Club Races, the MS Walk-a-Thon, YWCA 10K Run, March of Dimes Walk-a-Thon and Christmas in April in April, the Bay Bridge Swim in June, The Annapolis 10-mile Run in August, the Bluegrass Festival at DFRC, The Striders 16-mile Road Race and Chesapeake Appreciation Days in October and FIRST NIGHT ANNAPOLIS on New Year's Eve. The weather this year did not cooperate with CA Days. The wet and bone-chilling weather kept the hoped-for crowds away in droves.

(Ed. Note: This history of AARC stops at the end of 1992. The rest of the story depends on the decisions and activities of the AARC Executive Board and the membership.)

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N2IBM	Doug Sweely	Still Active
N3GRX	Carter Anderson	Call Not Assigned
KA3OCZ	Harold (Bob) Dove	Call Not Assigned
WC3I	Robert (Bob) Israel	Still Active
N3BFO	David Walter	Still Active
KA3PQP	Margie Currey	Still Active
N3HUV now WW4B	Glenn Biggerstaff	Still Active
N3IYF	Bob Williams	Call Not Assigned
N3BMB now N3MB	Holly Bevan	Still Active
NT3Z	Nancy Alley	Still Active
KC3Y	Buck Watson	Still Active
K8JW	John Williams	Still Active
K3CN	William Edward ("Bill") Cooke	Call Reassigned
N3BDW	Jerry Herman	Still Active
WA3YLO	Tony Young	Still Active
N3VG	Oscar Ramsey	Still Active
N3KZV	Jeff Katz	Call Not Assigned
WB5LPN	Randy Crenwelge	Still Active
N3BET	Bill Bevan	Call Not Assigned
N3IYI	Bob McCown	Still Active
KB3KIW	Paul (Nick) Buinicki	Call Reassigned



## Mark Your Calendars REGULAR ACTIVITIES

Club Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays of the month from 7:30 to 9PM at the clubhouse located at the Davidsonville Family Recreation Center in Davidsonville, MD

Free License Exams every 2nd Saturday of the Month - Check in at Noon, Exams at 1PM - At the clubhouse - Contact KB3ATI

Kit-building, troubleshooting and repair 1 to 4 PM Every 4th Sunday at the clubhouse Contact Raven KB3MUV

2 meter Morning Commuter Net on 147.105 (Typically linked to 147.075 and 444.400) every morning 6:30 to 9:00 am.

This is the famous Holly-net. Pre-Holly-net starts at 5 AM or so.

2 meter Net on 147.105 (Typically linked to 147.075 and 444.400) every Wednesday at 8 PM - All Welcome

### EVENT SCHEDULE

Thursday November 7, 2013 7:30 PM - Club Meeting - Used Equipment Sale

Sunday, November 9, 2013 - Public Service Event - Rosaryville Veterans Day 50K

Thursday November 21, 2013 7:30 PM - Club Meeting - Activity to be announced

Sunday, November 24, 2013 - Public Service Event - Cold Turkey 10K

Thursday December 5, 2013 7:30 PM - Club Meeting - Election of Club Officers and Directors

Friday, December 13, 2013 - HOLIDAY PARTY

6 PM at Ford Hall (down the hill from the club house) Club provides main dishes, coffee, sodas, water - Please bring a side or desert. Contact is Kim KB3NGU. Pay 2014 dues before or at the party to be eligible for door prizes

Thursday December 19, 2013 7:30 PM - NO Club Meeting - Enjoy the holidays!



Ken KA3POX gave an excellent presentation about home automation at AARC Oct 3 meeting

## REPEATER FREQUENCIES

<b>Davidsonville</b>	<b>Millersville</b>	<b>Glen Burnie</b>	<b>Annapolis</b>
<b>147.105+</b>		<b>147.075+</b>	
<b>223.880-</b>	<b>224.560-</b>		
<b>444.400+</b>			<b>442.300+</b>

**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	442.300+Mhz    PL107.2	1st Sunday	1930

## **Slate of Officers for 2014**

**President:** Jim Goldsberry, KB3NQY

**Vice-Pres:** Chuck Tanner, K3ACT

**Secretary:** Brian Mary, K3HMX

**Treasurer:** Rick Creager, KK4GV

**Directors:      Vote for 3**

Steve Kelly, K3BAY

Mark Bova, W2PAW

Milford Craig, N3WYG

Many times the question asked, "**What do I get for my dues?**" After all, the newsletter and roster are electronic now and anyone can read the newsletter on-line. (The roster takes a password but any member can see it and even print a copy.) Aside from the obvious, six repeaters, two digipeaters, full blown club station, clubhouse, presentations, operating events, training, and testing, a typical answer could be: "**The value of club membership is inherent in belonging to and supporting an amateur radio organization that you participate in and care about.**" It's not about what you get. It's about why you care. You are a ham and this is your club.

***So get involved!***

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