







## UPCOMING HAMFESTS

You may view upcoming hamfests in the Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland-DC, West Virginia and Virginia area by clicking on the ARRL MDC Section web page at: [www.arrl-mdc.net/hamfest.htm](http://www.arrl-mdc.net/hamfest.htm).

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MMARC 2014 Post Holiday Hamfest  
Sunday, January 26, 2014  
Sponsor: Maryland Mobileers Amateur Radio Club  
Location: Odenton Volunteer Fire Company  
1425 Annapolis Road, Odenton, MD 21113  
Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/marylandmobileers/hamfests-1/hamfest-2>  
Talk-In: 146.805/146.205 (PL 107.2)  
Public Contact: Bruce McPherson, AB3AC, 484 Peach Leaf Court Odenton, MD 21113, Phone: 410-456-2500  
Email: [bmcperson73@verizon.net](mailto:bmcperson73@verizon.net)

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Richmond (VA) State Convention and Frostfest  
Saturday, February 1, 2014  
Sponsor: Richmond Amateur Telecommunications Society  
Location: Richmond Raceway Complex,  
600 East Laburnum Avenue, Richmond, VA.  
Website: <http://frostfest.com>  
Talk-in: 146.880 MHz (PL 74.4)  
Public Contact: Mike Hackett, AC5PT, PO Box 14828.  
Richmond, VA 23221, Phone: 804-657-7038  
Email: [info@frostfest.com](mailto:info@frostfest.com)

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Greater Baltimore Hamboree and  
The Regional Emergency Preparedness Expo  
Saturday, April 5, 2014  
Location: Maryland State Fairgrounds  
2200 York Road, Timonium, MD  
Website: <http://www.gbhc.org/>  
Sponsor: Baltimore Amateur Radio Club  
Talk-In: 147.67  
Public Contact: Sharon Dobson, K3DUH, PO Box 120,  
Reisterstown, MD 21136, Phone: 443-590-1444  
Email: [w3ft67@yahoo.com](mailto:w3ft67@yahoo.com)

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Memorial Day Hamfest  
Sunday, May 25, 2014  
Sponsor: Maryland FM Association  
Location: Howard County Fairgrounds  
2210 Fairgrounds Road, West Friendship, MD 21794  
Website: <http://www.marylandfm.org/Hamfest.htm>  
Talk-In: 146.16/76 (PL 107.2)  
Public Contact: John Elgin, WA3MNN, 518 Copley Lane  
Silver Spring, MD 20904, Phone: 301-641-5313  
Email: [marylandfm@verizon.net](mailto:marylandfm@verizon.net)  
Click on: [www.arrl-mdc.net/hamfest.htm](http://www.arrl-mdc.net/hamfest.htm) and mark  
your calendars!

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## "DISCOVERING AMATEUR RADIO" VIDEO

This 32 minute long video is one of the better I've seen and explains **\*everything\*** about amateur radio.

This video would be a great presentation at an

amateur radio club meeting or at a meeting to encourage people to obtain an amateur radio license.

Take a look at: <http://youtu.be/ivUMIADFSDw>.

This is a professionally produced video written and narrated by David L Anderson, K1AN, and produced by A. M., LLC. And the World Genesis Foundation, <http://www.worldgenesis.org/>.

The video is sponsored by web site <http://www.radioqrv.com/> and provides amateur radio practice exams, amateur radio resources, help in getting started in amateur radio, educational information and more.

A link to this video is also available on the ARRL Maryland-DC Section web page, [www.arrl-mdc.net](http://www.arrl-mdc.net), under "General Information." It is titled, "A Video "Discovering Amateur Radio" (Full Version - 32+ minutes)."

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## AACO ARES® RECEIVES CITATION FOR VOLUNTEER EXCELLENCE

Frank Winner, N3SEO, the EC for Anne Arundel County reports: "Anne Arundel County ARES was presented 'Citations for Volunteer Excellence' for citizens of Anne Arundel County, from the County Council of Anne Arundel, Anne Arundel County, Executive Laura Neuman, and Maryland Governor Martin O'Malley on November 14th. (Reprinted from MDC Section News Dec 17, 2013.)

May we at AARC add our congratulations to Frank and his crew for this award.

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## CCC ON-THE-AIR WEEKEND

The Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) came into being in the spring of 1933.

It's goal was two-fold: to provide needed economic relief to families suffering from the effects of the Great Depression and to protect and develop the natural resources of the United States.

We want to honor the contribution that "The Boys" of the corps made to our country and to our natural environment by holding the first annual CCC On-The-Air Weekend. The event will take place the second full weekend in August, 2014.

As radio played a big part in how the camps communicated with each other, we would encourage you to activate the actual location of one of the camps.

However, if it is no longer accessible or you cannot get permission to set up on the site, you may operate from one of the project sites the camp worked on.

Many state local parks have buildings that were constructed by the "CCC Boys" and would make a suitable place to not only honor them but also promote amateur radio at the same time.

Our goal is to make contacts between as many of the camps as possible and to contact as many amateur radio operators as possible.

Please spread the word and contact KG8JK at [ccc@qsl.net](mailto:ccc@qsl.net) if you are interested in participating.

We would also love to hear your stories of the CCC.

Check out our website at <http://www.qsl.net/ccc> for more information.

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## 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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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. The 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:

### [What's Happening becomes a static post of the regular activities](#)

Submitted by KK4GV on Sat, 12/21/2013 - 11:38am

Five years ago, when I became club President, I started the "What's Happening at AARC" blog at the top of the AARC web page. After 5 years service on the Board and maintaining the blog for every single event and activity I am passing that responsibility over to the new Board of Directors. In it's place I have left a static list of the club's regularly scheduled activities so visitors to the website can tell when the meetings and nets occur.

73, Rick KK4GV

## The ARRL Centennial QSO Party Kicks Off January 1!

As part of the mix of events marking the League's 100th anniversary, the [ARRL Centennial QSO Party](#) gets underway at 0001 UTC on January 1. This is a year-long operating event, in which participants can accumulate points and win awards, as well as work new stations and make new friends. During 2014 W1AW will be on the air at least twice from every US state and from most US territories, and it will be easy to work all states solely by contacting W1AW portable operations. This will be the first ARRL - sponsored operating



event for which every member is worth at least one point. The event is open to all, although only ARRL members and appointees, elected officials, HQ staff and W1AW are worth [points](#). Working ARRL's president, for example, earns 300 points!

To qualify for points all contacts must be two-way (no cross-band or cross-mode contacts), using CW, phone (FM, SSB, AM, digital voice), digital (any digital mode, such as PSK31, RTTY) on 160, 80, 40, 30, 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 6, 2 and 1.25 meters, plus 70 centimeters and satellite. Stations [exchange](#) signal report and ARRL abbreviation. Contacts do not have to be contest-style, and providing ARRL organizational information is not required. A centennial [database](#) will assign point values to all logs submitted electronically. Those not submitting electronically, however, will need to obtain the QSO information during the contact. Since this is not a contest, participants may make contacts in any fashion they prefer.

The Centennial QSO Party is scored by totaling the values of all eligible contacts. There are no multipliers or bonus points. Logs submitted via Logbook of the World ([LoTW](#)) will be scored automatically.

### Awards

**Worked all States with W1AW:** Work W1AW operating portable from all 50 states. Working W1AW or W100AW in Connecticut does *not* count for Connecticut, however. Participants can [earn](#) W1AW Connecticut credit only for working W1AW/1 in Connecticut. A W1AW WAS certificate and plaque will be available for a fee. For an extra challenge, work all 100 W1AW portable operations — essentially a double WAS with W1AW!

**Endorse the W1AW WAS Certificate** with the Territorial Stickers for working W1AW/KH2, W1AW/KP4, W1AW/KP2, and any others that may be active, and also endorse with W1AW/3 from the District of Columbia (stickers are \$1 each).

### Centennial Points Challenge

To compete in the Centennial Points Challenge, submit logs via Logbook of the World ([LoTW](#)). The system will automatically look for points-qualifying contacts from submitted logs and [apply](#) them to each participant's Centennial QSO Points table. QSOs do not have to be matched in LoTW for points to be achieved — this is an honor-based event. No paper forms or information will be accepted for the Centennial Points Challenge, however.

Some points worth noting:

- ARRL - affiliated club call signs count for points.
- Repeater contacts are not valid for credit.
- Mobile and portable operations are okay but

do not count for points in addition to home operation unless the operation takes place from another DXCC entity — ie, a contact with K0GW counts for K0GW, whether it is made with K0GW/4, or K0GW/m. A contact with PJ4/K0GW, however, counts for points separately, as this operation would be from the DXCC entity of Bonaire.

- Stations outside of the US may also count for points. More than 10,000 ARRL members live outside the US, and some of these are also volunteer examiners or DXCC card checkers. ARRL appointees, staffers, and officers should



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