

Roster Update Feb. 7, 2014

An update to the roster has been uploaded to the website. If you download the file, confirm you are getting the most recent by looking at the time stamp on page 1 of the roster. It should read 02/07/2014. If you do not get this, please clear your browser cache and download again.

If you are a member and need a password, something corrected, or your information is missing please email me at k3bay@w3vpr.org. I will get it corrected ASAP. To date all corrections that have been submitted are included in this release.

The download link can be found on the left hand side of the website or you can simply use this link <http://w3vpr.org/roster/AARC2014Roster.pdf>

Public Service

Two upcoming Public Service opportunities are coming up, and we still need operators.

Saturday, 30 Mar 2014 for a race on the WB&A trail.

Sunday, 6 April 2014 **Cherry Pit Race** is on the weekend after the marathon

Please contact Les (KH6CUJ) kh6cuj@aol.com to sign up.

Chuck Tanner, K3ACT, announced that our new whole building surge suppressor will be installed, (by now should have already been installed.)

Barry Lazar, K3NDM, announced that the packet radio BBS was back on the air at 143.05 MHz, 1200 baud.

Bob Rose, AA3RR, gave a presentation about how to organize a Field Day event. We are actively looking for people to volunteer to organize a small part of our overall Field Day 2014 effort. Please contact any AARC Officer or Board Member.

Field Day Planning Meeting

March 1, 2014 - "Field Day Planning Meeting" at 1:00 pm, at AARC Clubhouse

The AARC will hold the first Field Day planning meeting, this coming Saturday. Think about where you can make the greatest impact, whether it is shelters, power supply, antenna set up, meals and refreshments, setup or takedown, etc. Come to the meeting with your ideas, and input.

73 Jim Goldsberry KB3NQY

March 6, 2014 Club Meeting

At AARC's next club meeting on 6 March 2014, (award winning) Tony Young, WA3YLO, will present an overview of the National Capitol Radio/TV museum in Bowie. Samples from each room will be included. There WILL be a quiz !!

Tony has 14 years experience as a docent and knows each artifact personally.

If you were at the last meeting, you saw Tony receive an award from AARC for his 30 years of service as a CW operator at Field Day, usually during the night shift.

The National Capitol Radio/TV museum is a small museum in Bowie, but one of great significance to communications history. If you have never seen it, this presentation will certainly convince you to pay it a visit soon!

Free Tech License Classes

Free Classes to prepare for the *FCC Technician License exam* start on Saturday, March 8th, 9AM to Noon, and run weekly for 6 weeks. Rick says he also needs a few Hams to show up and help out during the first session.

Contact Rick (KK4GV)

Ham License Plates

How to obtain ham (amateur radio operator) license plates?

Ham license plates can be issued only to individuals with an FCC license to operate an amateur, or ham, radio. Your FCC call sign will be the message imprinted on the license plates.

A sample plate is available for you to view at <http://www.mva.maryland.gov/vehicles/specialty-plates/>.

Click on the left hand column link named "Amateur Radio Operator Registration". Note it takes approximately 4 to 6 weeks for you to receive the plates.

You can apply for the plates in person at any of the MVA's full service branch offices. You also can mail your application to the MVA's Specialty Tag Unit in the Glen Burnie office, or go to an MVA licensed tag and title service where they will assist you in applying.

Typically, the application documents needed include:

Application for Special Registration Plates –

- Be sure to include the vehicle's information.
- **Copy of FCC License**

Vehicles in the following classes only are permitted to display ham license plates:

- **A** (passenger car)
- **M** (multi-purpose vehicle)
- **EPO** (truck with a one ton or less manufacturer's rate capacity)

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	442.300+Mhz PL107.2	1st Sunday	1930

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