

# The Ham Arundel News



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## The Prez Sez...

Will winter ever leave? I'm really looking forward to spring this year, even ordering plants etc. in hopes that will speed the arrival. The bad weather does allow for sitting in the shack and dialing the knobs.

The AARC's technician class is close to 40 participants, with all age groups represented. The size of the class speaks well of the increased interest in Amateur Radio. The large class will present some testing challenges for the VE group during the April testing session. The Club VE's are anticipating as many as 60 people to show up for testing. In order to cut down on confusion, Brenda, KB3ATI, has requested that unless you are directly involved in the testing that you not come to the clubhouse that day. We were not able to obtain Ford Hall for testing due to a scheduled event, so space will be very limited at the AARC clubhouse.

Public Service events are starting with the B&A Marathon, on March 30<sup>th</sup>. Followed by the Cherry pit 10 Miler on April 6<sup>th</sup>. The marathon will be history by the time you read this, however help is still needed on the 10 miler. Please check out the website for future public service events where you might be able to participate in an event. Remember the Public Service events help us maintain or 501 c3 tax status.

Field Day is coming faster than you realize. Thanks, to Dick Maio, WW3R we have a Field Day Coordinator. Dick and his group of Czar, assistants will need your help to make this another great Field Day. Look at Field Day on AARC's website decide where you might provide the most assistance, contact the Czar in charge of that aspect and volunteer. Remember the more you get involved the more fun you will have at Field Day.

If you missed the last club meeting that featured the "Mesh" system you miss a truly great program. We continue to have good informative programs, come and join us.

73 Jim KB3NQY



[www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org)

## AARC Field Day 2014 General Information

Field Day will be held the weekend of 27-29 June 2014.

Dick Maio, WW3R is our Field Day Coordinator.

The object of Field Day, since its inception in 1933, has always been about making contacts.

This very popular operating event provides a natural venue for having fun, enhancing our operating skills and showcasing our potential to provide communications support during emergencies.

We can do all of the above and have lots of fun. Plan on making lots of contacts.

In 2013 AARC took first place in the 10A category. This was the second time AARC took first place in a Field Day category. The last time AARC took first place in a Field Day category occurred 32 years ago when AARC operated as a QRP 4AB (4 stations, emergency power using batteries) in 1981.

Here's this year's plan in a nut shell:

27 June - Set-up (Time TBD)

28 June - Set-up (Time TBD)











# 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

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