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Prez Sez ...



Fall has arrived, sure doesn't feel like it but there is evidence.

I have noticed that the buck deer have cleaned the velvet from their antlers in anticipation of breeding season or more comely call rut. This brings out my annual warning to keep alert for these rascals as they have one thing on their minds and that does not include avoiding auto traffic. WATCH OUT FOR DEER!

The annual AARC Picnic was held the 27th of September. All who attended enjoyed the good food, company, and beautiful weather. A mini tailgate sale was also held with several AARC members disposing of gear no longer needed in their shacks. I want to Thank! The Wayne Precht (AB3RY), family for setting up the Picnic, and tailgating, a JOB WELL DONE!

Check the Web site for Public Service Events coming soon.

The AARC Club elections are coming up soon you might want to think about serving on the Board. If you are interested in doing so contact Mike Watterson (K3MAW), or myself.

Milford is always looking for articles or pictures to put in the news letter. In keeping with this I have included a photo of Margaret (KB3LGC), on our recent backpacking trip to Isle Royal National Park, in Lake Superior.



Enjoy the Bounty of the Fall Season
Jim , KB3NQY.

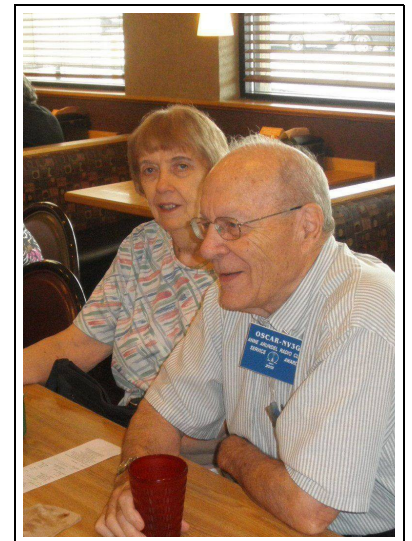
August Radio Brunch at Old Country Buffet in Annapolis



The Old Country Buffet is one of the favorite places for the club to gather on a Saturday morning. There is good food, good fellowship, and even the wives are interested in coming along. There is no particular schedule for the Saturday Morning Brunch but when it is announced at the club or on the web site of the Wednesday Nite Two Meter Net, be sure to make note and come along. Radio is not the only topic discussed.

Then we get out of there and the rest of the morning is available for what ever is planned.

Thanks to Chuck Tanner, K3ACT for taking the pics.





From the desk of the Editor

I want to take this chance to thank the Anne Arundel Radio Club for allowing my family time to grieve at the death of one of our nieces. Her family is in Oklahoma so we had to make a very quick trip there.

Again, thanks to the President, Board of Directors and the entire club for allowing me to be away at this very tender time for our family.

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Jim Cross, WI3N Is Not Running for Re-Election



After almost nine years of serving as your ARRL MDC Section Manager (SM), I will not be running for re-election. For information about how to run for the position, please click this link:

<http://www.arrl.org/section-terms-nomination-information>.

Thanks and 73,
Jim Cross, WI3N

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ARRL MDC Section Manager (SM)

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Congratulations from the AARC

Congratulations goes out to the following for earning or upgrading their license:

- Carl Widell Upgrade to General KB3TBF
- Walter Ames Tech KC3DLT
- Scott Spicer Upgrade to Extra N3RKK

Thanks goes out to the following for conducting another great test session:

- Bill Lifsey AB3TM
- Bill Machia WM3N
- Tom Hogevooll K3TH
- Barbara Nixon KB3LDM
- Jonathon Graefe KB3ZVO
- Margaret Goldsberry KB3LGC
- Chuck Tanner K3ACT



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W3VPR Packet Stations

AX.25 is an amateur radio implementation of the X.25 Telecommunications protocol. AX.25 Packet or just called Packet is a communication means of passing messages from keyboard to keyboard either directly to an end user or by utilizing a X.25 BBS system. The Club

maintains one TCP/IP/X.25 BBS system, digipeater and post-office (radio E-mail) located on 145.050 Mhz. The station uses an antenna located 25 feet up on the North tower and transmits using 25 watts. This BBS system is open to all for experimentation and developing AX.25 skills in the event of an emergency. The call sign of the packet station is W3VPR and is on 145.05 MHz.

The Club also sponsors a digipeater that connects with the ARES/RACES/React Packet Station in the EOC. This is a live network digipeter with connections to the EOC systems throughout Anne Arundel, Prince Georges and southern Maryland. While ARES/RACES/React has been very accommodating in allowing some test traffic on their network, it would be best to limit the experimentation and skills building to the main club packet station. The ARES/RACES/React digipeter is operating on 145.010 MHz is located 100 feet up on the main repeater tower and has a call sign of W3VPR-5.

Station	Freq	Call Sign	Purpose
W3VPR Packet	145.05 MHz	W3VPR	Experimentation, practice, play, Club BBS
ARES/RA CES/React Packet Digipeter	145.01 MHz	W3VPR-5	Digipeter for Emergency packet communications. Relay to EOC. Connection between southern MD EOCs, AA EOC and ARES/RACES/React operators in AA County.

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Twitter: another tool in the ham radio toolbox

By Dan Romanchik, KB6NU

It all starts innocently enough. You get a computer to do your logging, and before you know it, you're working digital modes. Then, you snake an Ethernet cable down to the shack or connect to your wireless router. Pretty soon, you can't do without having a browser window open to one of the DX clusters or ReverseBeacon.Net or QRZ.Com or all three simultaneously.

Well, now's there another Internet service that I can't do without down in the shack: Twitter! I get on Twitter all the time now when I'm in the shack, and I love it. It's truly

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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