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March 9, 2017 Board Meeting

The board discussed the following topics:

- Business cards are in process of being made for club members who are involved in repeater maintenance.
- There are continued efforts to get access to the 430 repeater. Several phone calls have been left with those responsible for

building access.

- Brief discussion on who and how to provide the free 1 year memberships for taking licensing exams proctored by the club.
- Field Day site permit has been acquired.

March 9, 2017 General Meeting minutes

Quick Roll call

Presentation by the Commack Volunteer Ambulance Corps

Located on Burr Rd near Larkfield

They are looking for Amateur Radio

Operators to join as dispatchers

Training will be provided

Asked for volunteers and passed around signup sheets

Main presentation on Op Amps by Thomas Price, KC2PSC & Bob Benward, AC2AZ

Meeting End.

Book Review

Finding Amelia

The True Story of the Earhart Disappearance

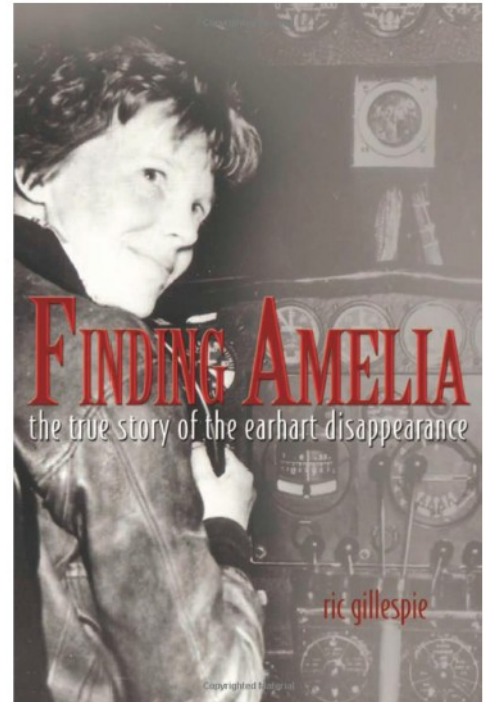
By Scott, AC2FV

In the seventy years since the disappearance of Amelia Earhart and her navigator Fred Noonan during a flight over the Central Pacific, their fate has remained one of history's most debated mysteries despite dozens of books offering solutions. This book is different. It draws on thousands of never before published primary source documents to present a narrative that corrects decades of misconception. Ric Gillespie offers a very realistic picture of Earhart, her attempted world flight, the events surrounding her disappearance, and the U.S. government's failed attempt to find her. Scrupulously accurate yet thrilling to read, the book is based on information uncovered by the International Group for Historic Aircraft Recovery (TIGHAR). Gillespie, TIGHAR's executive director and a former aviation accident investigator, notes that he does not argue for a particular theory but supports the hypothesis that Earhart and Noonan died as castaways on a remote Pacific atoll.

I personally found this book to be very engrossing, and a good read. What I particularly liked was that much of the information and clues from her disappearance came from radio logs. The flight took place in 1937, a time when radio was *the* method of communication.

The book totally changed my thinking of who Amelia really was, her skills as a pilot, and brought to the forefront the concept that those who fail to prepare are preparing to fail.

The book is available online and at bookstores, as well as the Town of Huntington Library on Main Street.





**ARRL Section Manager
Jim Mezey, W2FKV
Thursday April 13, 2017 7:30PM
Town of Huntington Senior Center**

Yahoo Group

Please join the Clubs Yahoo group. Not a member already send an e-mail to the following address:

larkfieldarc-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

Join our facebook group

<http://www.facebook.com/Larkfieldarc>

ARES/RACES NET

Sunday 0900 New York State RACES 3993.5 LSB
Monday 1900 Huntington - 147.210
Monday 1930 Smithtown - 145.430
Monday 1930 Southampton - 147.195
Monday 2000 Nassau County ARES RACES - 443.525
Monday 2000 Easthampton - 145.270
Monday 2015 Babylon - 146.685
Monday 2030 Brookhaven - 145.210
Monday 2100 Suffolk County RACES - 145.330

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The Larkfield Amateur Radio Club

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**Members of the Larkfield Amateur
Radio Club are invited to use the
W2RGM Dix Hills Repeater System:**

2 meters
147.075 MHz out/147.675 MHz in
4z/136.5 Hz PL

The Larkfield Amateur Radio Club wishes to thank Bruno KC2ESI, Jack K2JX, Joe N2QPD, Bob AC2AZ, Thomas KC2PSC, and Pat WB2CMF for their dedication and efforts in maintaining the Club's repeaters and our packet and APRS stations. Their collective efforts and donations of equipment along with the overview of Bob AC2AZ and Peter AA2VG have kept us "on the air". Still to go, another 440 MHz repeater and adding IRLP or Echolink to one of our repeaters. We need volunteers for this new work.

General Meetings 7:30 PM
April 13,2017 May 11,2017
June 8, 2017

Board Meetings 7:00 PM
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GOOD AND WELFARE

Attention members: Our Good and Welfare Chairperson is Helene Lazarus (XYL of Arnie N2PLS (SK)). Please inform her (499-2837) of news about club members so she may make submissions to this publication.

70 centimeters
448.500 MHz out/ 443.500 in
2a/114.8 Hz PL

THE LARKFIELD AMATEUR RADIO CLUB OPERATES:

WR2ABA HUNTINGTON REPEATER
2 meters
147.210 MHz out/147.810 MHz in
4z/136.5 Hz PL

W2LRC HAUPPAUGE REPEATER
2 meters
145.430 MHz out/144.830 MHz in
4z/136.5 Hz PL

W2LRC HUNTINGTON APRS
2 meters
144.390 MHz In/Out

USA EASTNET FLEXNET NETWORK
2 meters
WA2PNU (0-15) Nodes 145.070 MHz
WA2PNU (-4) Node 145.070 MHz (BBS)

<p align="center"><u>2017 DUES SCHEDULE</u> Regular Membership: \$35.00 Members Age 65 or older: \$25.00 Members Age 17 or less: \$25.00 Disabled Members: \$25.00 Living Outside Club's Operating Sphere: \$15.00</p> <p><u>Add \$10.00 if you want QSX via U.S. Mail</u></p>	<p align="center">Pay by PayPal at larkfield.org</p> <p align="center">Make your check payable to: LARC</p> <p align="center">And Mail to: Larkfield Amateur Radio Club Inc. PO Box 1450 Huntington, NY 11743</p>
<p align="center">VE SESSION SATURDAY June 10th HUNTINGTON TOWN HALL 100 MAIN ST., ROOM 114 WALK-Ins WELCOME</p> <p>Team Liaison is Rich W2TMA. Fee is \$15. All elements will be offered and exams start at 9:00AM. You must have 2 forms of ID, one of which includes a photo. If upgrading, bring an original and a copy of your license and an original of any CSCEs.</p>	<p>The next Executive Board and General meetings will be on Thursday, April 13th at 7PM and 7:30PM, respectively.</p> <p>You can submit articles or photos for publication by e-mail at: larkfieldqsx@gmail.com</p>

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