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## January 11, 2017 Board Meeting

**Board meeting started at 7:15 PM.**

Board members present were:

- Peter - AA2VG
- Scott - AC2FV
- Roger - W2GLE
- Neil - W2NDG

### **Topics Discussed:**

- The transfer of the LARC web communications from Yahoo Groups to Groups IO is complete. The Yahoo Groups members were automatically transferred over by Groups IO. Notification of the transfer is on the LARC website.
- A short discussion was made on continuity of threads in club group messages.

• The LARC budget was briefly discussed; currently it is unclear exactly where the budget stands. Jonathan was not in attendance, so the topic was shelved until the February meeting. Peter, AA2VG brought up the subject of topics for meetings. Ideas presented were:

- FT8 presentation
- Kit build night
- RFI
- More DXpedition videos

Peter, AA2VG brought up a road trip to ARRL in Connecticut. Peter will pick a day, and it will be offered to the club for participation.

**The Board meeting ended at 7:35 pm.**

## January 11, 2017 General Meeting minutes

LARC meeting started at 7:35 PM.

### **Topics Discussed:**

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in Connecticut. Peter will pick a day, and it will be offered to the club for participation. The new Long Island CW club was mentioned. They are teaching CW using the “Zoom” app. More information can be found at [longislandcwclub.org](http://longislandcwclub.org). Steve, N2PQJ mentioned that the new commercial repeater is in the process of make ready. Controller adjustments and other variables

are being tuned and optimized. Steve Hines ARES/RACES Report follows:  
*“2017 has been another great year for our group. We are 21 active members. Early in 2017, we had Blizzard Niko and Storm Stella. We congratulate John Livigni-KD2LKN on accepting AEC NCS duty, and welcome Mike Hoddinott-K2BUS to the group. We launched a new website [www.huntingtonnyaresraces.org](http://www.huntingtonnyaresraces.org) and worked with the Larkfield Amateur Radio Club on the Huntington Hospital Amateur Station. Everyone in their own way contributed; by being able to use their amateur radio station to relay real time data concerning power status, weather and more to assist the Town. Thanks for all your hard work keeping your stations up to par and participating in the Monday night training nets.”*  
The Huntington Hospital amateur radio station was discussed. Scott, AC2FV said

that at HRU it was mentioned that there was effort underway to get the hospitals on Long Island up to speed on amateur Radio. Mike Acari, former Nassau County CERT leader has taken the lead in trying to get this task accomplished. Scott - AC2FV and Peter - AA2VG met with Mike at HRU and described the work done by LARC at Huntington Hospital, the state of the Huntington Hospital station, and the fact that three of the club members had undergone Huntington Hospital training and had been “badged” by the hospital. AC2FV left his card with Mike, and hopefully progress will be made.

Peter, AA2VG made two presentations; one of Logbook of the World (LOTW), and the second was a video presentation of the VK0IR dxpedition.

The LARC meeting ended at 8:45 pm.



**February Meeting: Bring in what you built night**

**February 8, 2018**

**7:30PM**

**Huntington Senior Citizen Center**





**LIMARC Hamfest**  
**February 25, 2018**  
**Levittown Hall**  
**201 Levittown Parkway**  
**Hicksville, NY 11801**  
**Doors open at 9:00AM**  
**\$6 general admission**

## **Yahoo Group**

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

[larkfieldarc-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:larkfieldarc-subscribe@yahogroups.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

## **Huntington ARES/RACES**

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

**The Larkfield Amateur Radio Club**

**Affiliated with American Radio Relay League**

Officers (one year terms)

President Peter Deluca AA2VG (2018)

Vice President Neil Harris KC2TAF (2018)

Treasurer Jonathan Schwartz KC2PBE (2018)

**General Directors (two year terms)**

Neil Goldstein W2NDG (2018-2019)

Bob Benward AC2AZ (2017-2018)

Rich Florio W2TMA (2018-2019)

Scott Conover AC2FV (2017-2018)

Roger Rapp W2GLE (2018)

**WA2PNU Station Trustee Jonathan Schwartz KC2PBE**

**WR2ABA Station Trustee Jonathan Schwartz KC2PBE**

**W2LRC Station Trustee Jonathan Schwartz KC2PBE**

**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

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)

**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**

February 8, 2018 March 8, 2018

April 12, 2018

**Board Meetings 7:00 PM**

February 8, 2018 March 8, 2018

April 12, 2018

**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.

<p align="center"><b><u>2018 DUES SCHEDULE</u></b>  <b>Regular Membership: \$35.00</b>  <b>Members Age 65 or older: \$25.00</b>  <b>Members Age 17 or less: \$25.00</b>  <b>Disabled Members: \$25.00</b>  <b>Living Outside Club's Operating Sphere:</b>  <b>\$15.00</b></p> <p><b><u>Add \$10.00 if you want QSX via U.S. Mail</u></b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Pay by PayPal at <a href="http://larkfield.org">larkfield.org</a></b></p> <p align="center"><b>Make your check payable to: LARC</b></p> <p align="center"><b>And Mail to:</b>  <b>Larkfield Amateur Radio Club Inc.</b>  <b>PO Box 1450</b>  <b>Huntington, NY 11743</b></p>
<p align="center"><b>VE SESSION SATURDAY</b>  <b>February 10th</b>  <b>HUNTINGTON TOWN HALL</b>  <b>100 MAIN ST., ROOM 114</b>  <b>WALK-Ins WELCOME</b></p> <p><b>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.</b></p>	<p><b>The next Executive Board and General meetings will be on Thursday, February 8th at 7PM and 7:30PM, respectively.</b></p> <p><b>You can submit articles or photos for publication by e-mail at:</b>  <b><a href="mailto:larkfieldqsx@gmail.com">larkfieldqsx@gmail.com</a></b></p>

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