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### April 12, 2018 Board Meeting

- Board Meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.
- Present were Peter AA2VG, Scott AC2FV, Jonathan KC2PBE, Neil KC2TAF, Rich W2TMA , Roger W2GLE, and Neil W2NDG
- The main topic of discussion was allocation of funds to complete the 147.210 repeater work. It is estimated that the cost of new feedline and a new antenna at the top of the tower will run about \$2,500. The is an estimate that we have via email. The board has agreed (by unanimous vote of the 7 members present) to spending up to this amount of money as long as it covers the new antenna, the new feedline, and the climb.
- The above topic was discussed at length and an email from Bob AC2AZ, away on business travel, was read at the board meeting before the vote.
- In order to be ready for a climb and repair the \$2,500 was put into the 2018 budget and the budget was passed by the board.
- The board also discussed emptying the club storage container and selling any equipment that we no longer need or use. The board was also informed by Neil, KC2TAF, that he has secured the two day permit for our West Hills Park Field Day this year. This is the second year that Neil has donated the application fee. Thank you Neil.

### April 12, 2018 General Meeting minutes

- Pledge of Allegiance followed by introductions. We had three non member guests who were welcomed. Ron, George and Ed.
- Peter AA2VG discussed the budget allocation for the final repeater repairs as above. Peter also discussed the fact that the board passed the 2018 budget.
- Scott AC2FV read the email sent by Bob AC2AZ to the members. A

discussion followed. The membership did stress that the process of the final repair needs to be transparent to the board. The budget was then passed with a unanimous vote of all present.

- Membership report: 67 active and honored members.
- VE session this coming weekend was announced.
- Good and Welfare: a card was passed around for members to sign for Chuck Hartley N2JIY as he has had some recent medical problems.
- Night Timers was discussed by Howard KC2OJO.
- Publications: discussed by Thomas KC2PSC. The QSX was just sent out.
- ARES-RACES: discussed by Steve N2PQJ “March 2018 gave us four

named storms. Our group participated in evening nets and assisted on making notifications for members that did not have PSEGLI grid power. Our members used amateur radio to help their own families, and in doing so, helped the Huntington community too.”

- The non member guests had questions that were answered by the membership.
- The presentation was started at 8:25 PM. It was a video produced by Joe N2OUV demonstrating his collection of working amateur radio gear built and sold from 1930 to 1960. We are grateful that he allowed us to present the video to our membership.
- Meeting adjourned at 9PM.

**May Meeting: Field Day planning**

**May 10, 2018**

**7:30PM**

**Huntington Senior Citizen Center**

## **Groups IO**

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

[larkfieldarc+subscribe@groups.io](mailto:larkfieldarc+subscribe@groups.io)

## **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**

<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**

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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**  
May 10,2018 June 14,2018  
July 12,2018

**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"><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 QSO 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>June 9th</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, May 10th 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:larkfieldqso@gmail.com">larkfieldqso@gmail.com</a></b></p>

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