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September 8, 2016 Board Meeting Minutes

Peter: Club should get business cards printed up for the board. We may be able to do it ourselves. Also ID cards. Jill may be able to design a club membership badge, to be used instead of membership certificates. Also suggested that we should print up a QSL card for the club.

WR2ABA. Trustee should manage the pages.

Field day recap, and thinking ahead to next year.

Peter: Need to pick a nomination committee to find people to run for offices.

Thomas: We have not claimed control of our QRZ listings. We should claim and manage them. Both W2LRC, and

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Scott covered the procedures and setup for Cow Harbor Day.

meeting.

Financial report from treasurer

Recap of QSL and membership card discussion from board meeting earlier.

Peter spoke about club contesting. The club can get credit for participation in contests if the members report it that way.

Steve making suggestions for using HT's. Replacement antennas, battery holders, etc.

Peter selecting nomination committee for elections. Will be talking to them after

Tonight's presentation: ARRL NLI Section manager Jim Mezey W2KFV

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Thomas:
several health institutes looking to setup HF station
Bob Delgado KC2LTX going to look at tubes in the storage container, and may take them

Roger:
Checking account reports
Reported total cash on hand

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Elections are next month (November). There is a slate of candidates for all positions except for secretary. Asking if anyone wants to be club secretary. Will be accepting nominations up till voting. QSX went out earlier in the week. Link was fixed. Need articles for QSX. Will be getting picture gallery on website.

ARES-RACES: Congrats to KD2LKN who is now a member. New cards were sent from ARRL today. When you turn in old card you get a new card.

Repeater: Noise complaints. Duplexers were looked at. Notch has floated off center a bit. All cable lengths were checked, and corrected. Made contact with Verizon engineer about interference. Bruno suggested that if we had an antenna ready to go, one of the techs may be able to install it while on site. Still is high noise level at site though, and Verizon was

not able to find it either. Found interference on 147.95. Mixing product: $147.210 + 740 = 147.95$ (AM station on 740 KHz). Will do further testing with another service monitor. Interference may be on outside of hard line. Might be able to use ferrites to get rid of it.

VE: session this weekend. Need a third person.

Planning and program committee: What do we want for next year? Need subject for November.

Field Day: Maintenance check needed with generator, etc. Need to discuss possible venue change early this year.

Scott gave a recap of the Cow Harbor event.

Presentation on Raspberry Pi by Neil, W2NDG



Larkfield Amateur Radio Club Holiday Party
\$5 donation suggested
December 8, 2016 7:30PM

Yahoo Group

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

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

The Larkfield Amateur Radio Club

Affiliated with American Radio Relay League

Officers (one year terms)

President Peter Deluca AA2VG(2015)
Vice President Neil Harris KC2TAF(2015)
Secretary Jill Goldstein KD2CHE(2015)
Treasurer Roger Rapp W2GLE (2015)

General Directors (two year terms)

Thomas Price KC2PSC (2016-2017)
Jonathan Schwartz KC2PBE (2016-2017)
John Marinos KN2GSP (2015-2016)
Bob Benward AC2AZ (2015-2016)
Rich Florio W2TMA (2016-2017)
Neil Goldstein W2NDG(2016)

WA2PNU Station Trustee Bob Benward AC2AZ
WR2ABA Station Trustee Bob Benward AC2AZ
W2LRC Station Trustee Bob Benward AC2AZ

**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
December 8,2016

Board Meetings 7:00 PM
December 8,2016

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>2016 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 October 15th 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, October 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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