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September 14, 2017 Board Meeting

President: Repeater improvements were made.

Mostly from New Antenna

Range much better

Antenna is a 2-bay dipole, but coax still lossy

Discussion on logistics of upgrade

Field day and Cow Harbor discussions tabled till general meeting

Nomination committee will be selected.

September 14, 2017 General Meeting minutes

President: Discussion on improved repeater. Range much better now. 430 repeater still good.

Treasurer: Account statuses

Secretary: No News

Repeaters: Ongoing improvements

VE: No attendees last session

Night timers Continuing with light attendance

Yahoo Group: No News

QSK: Running late. Need articles.

Discussion on past articles

Schools: Student from field day very enthusiastic. Second student working on getting license.

ARES RACES: Net is well attended, repeater improvements help. State net on 80 meters using Olivia and MT63.

Cow Harbor: review of procedures and duties. Overview with map. Discussion on locations, rules, and suggestions to make the event run smooth.

The President's Corner

By: Peter Deluca, AA2VG

Why do I enjoy amateur radio so much? Perhaps I'm attracted to the challenge of

communicating with other hams locally and in distant places or perhaps it's the

challenge of setting up an amateur radio station, learning new modes or working CW QRP.

Maybe it's the camaraderie I have with others from all walks of life that share my interest.

Ok.... It's all the above plus knowing that our skills can help others and be a service to our community. I enjoy helping with the Cow Harbor race and practicing weekly in the ARES, RACES nets.

I learned about the SATERN net (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Net) after hurricane Maria. I listen to the net on 14.275 SSB one afternoon and decided that I would join the net the next afternoon.

The net was looking for health and welfare traffic coming out of Puerto Rico and other effected islands in the Caribbean. Since HF propagation varies depending on the location and time of day there was a net control operator in California who was looking for relay stations throughout the United States. I responded to his call and became a net relay station on Long Island. There were approximately six HF relay stations scattered around the States at that time. "Net control to AA2VG will you give a call. "

"AA2VG Roger"

"This is alpha alpha 2 victor golf for the SATERN net looking for outbound traffic

from hurricane Maria effected areas, please come now"

"AA2VG this is KP... "WOW that's me!!!!

"KP... this is AA2VG." I proceeded to take his traffic. I copied the message, name and the telephone number in the USA. I took a leave from the net to call the number and deliver the message.

When the family member answered the phone I first needed to explain who I was and how I received the information that her family in PR was well. She then thanked me and expressed her appreciation. It's hard to describe the wonderful feeling I had as I hung up the phone. That feeling reaffirmed to me that Ham radio is the best hobby.

Information about SATERN can be found www.satern.org.

Comments: If you haven't turned on your 2 meter radio tuned to 147.210 you are missing out. Thanks to all our members who have been working on the repeater. It sounds great.

Question: Has LARC ever held a special HF event with the Boy Scouts? I'm in Florida visiting the grandkids and I attended an outdoor HF event by the Davie /Cooper City Amateur Radio Club at a Boy Scout camp to coincide with Jamboree on the air (JOTA).



LIMARC Hamfest
October 29, 2017
Doors Open for Buyers at 9AM
Levittown Hall
201 Levittown Parkway
Hicksville, NY 11801

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

Huntington ARES/RACES
www.huntingtonnyaresraces.com

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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

October 12, 2017 November 9, 2017
December 14, 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></p> <p align="center">Regular Membership: \$35.00</p> <p align="center">Members Age 65 or older: \$25.00</p> <p align="center">Members Age 17 or less: \$25.00</p> <p align="center">Disabled Members: \$25.00</p> <p align="center">Living Outside Club's Operating Sphere: \$15.00</p> <p align="center"><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 December 9th 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, June 8th 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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