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June 14, 2018 Board Meeting

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 Overnights currently are Peter and perhaps Scott
 For food, we will assess our needs each day, and send out for food
 The club will meet at
 0900 Saturday morning at Boxer Court to get the truck loaded, and proceed up to site for setup

Discussion also noted that Steve, N2PQJ texted Bill Schiebel regarding completing the tower project. Peter and Bill are going to have further discussions.
 Bill cannot the \$2500 budget the club has established; the cost will be closer to \$4000. Peter will mention the possible 501 c3 and see if a donation is possible.
 Huntington Hospital needs to get the HF antenna install completed.
 The club has the senior center for July and August meetings if needed.
 Board meeting ended at 1930, and the regular club meeting began.

June 14, 2018 General Meeting minutes

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 Scott mentioned that the first Cow Harbor race meeting will take place in June. Art offered his house again as the site of net

control for the race.

Peter mentioned having the Coast Guard

Auxiliary come to a meeting and speak on the use of radio in their program.

General Meeting July 12, 2018

The General meeting started at 7:30 PM

Attendance 11 members

- It was announced that final work on the 147.210 repeater had been completed several hours before the meeting. The 147.210 (WR2ABA) repeater is now new from top to bottom with new antenna at the top of the tower, new feedline and a new radio.
- Scott AC2FV discussed the LARC participation in the upcoming Cow Harbor Race on September 15, 2018
- Peter AA2VG reported on the NLI ARRL meeting. Leadership issues were discussed as well as a soon to be proposed increase in the HF privileges to technician class licenses. About 60% of the attendees thought this would be a

good idea whereas 40% did not.

- The W2LRC repeater 145.430 was non operational for about 2 days during the very hot weather. It is back in service now.
- Field Day was discussed. All had a good time and we made 328 contacts. Our score has been submitted to the ARRL contest desk.

Presentation: Greg AA2SX gave us an excellent presentation on the Coast Guard radio system. He included in his talk a demonstration of the types of transmissions that occur in our area and also how amateur radio operators can get involved.

Meeting adjourned at 9PM



3 Hams and a Bomb Sniffing Dog

Peter Deluca AA2VG, Scott Conover AC2FV, and John Marinos K9IPO

September 13, 2018

7:30 PM

Huntington Senior 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

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

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

September 13,2018 October 11,2018
November 8,2018

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.

<p align="center"><u>2018 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 13th 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, September 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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