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Next meeting to be held:

Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2019

8:00pm Levittown Hall

PRE- MEETING

Staying warm with a power loss in winter- Bob W2OSR

MAIN TOPIC

Generator Maintenance - Don WB2BEZ

Save The Dates!!

HRU - CW Post, Brookville, NY - Jan. 5th - See page 11

Hamfest - Levittown Hall - February 24th -see page 14



Happy New Year!

This is a great time to remind everyone about why we enjoy this hobby so much. While each of us may have our own opinions about the hobby, to me, two things stand out. The first is when we do public service and the second is the relationships that build among those who share the hobby.

In the area of public service there are those who put in many hours each month preparing for participation in emergencies or taking part in public events such as the various walks to raise funds for cancer or MS research. Those are very rewarding experiences for the ham operators. While there are some out there actively involved, others make themselves available to participate in the nets that are so helpful in passing on information during various emergencies or difficult weather conditions.

Perhaps best of all is the fact that we make so many great connections with fellow hams most of whom we never actually meet. We learn a lot about each other and it seems that whenever someone has an equipment problem or is in need of some general information, there is always someone who emerges on the repeaters to help out. In one way you might even say that as long as you have your radio you are never alone. That is comforting to so many who make long rides home through huge traffic jams.

Looking forward to another year of friendship and public service!

All the best

Richie, K2KNB
President

LIMARC Board Meeting Minutes

December 05, 2018

Officers present: President - Richie K2KNB, Vice President – Craig KD2CXX, Secretary – Ken WB2KWC, Treasurer – Jerry WB2ZEX

Directors present: Martin W1EMR, Ken KD2GXL, George WB2IKT, Bob W2OSR, Lew N2RQ, Jim KD2EDX

Guests present: Jeff N2ION, Bill KC2SYL, Steve WB2KDG, Jim W2KFB, Gary W2MIT, Rob KC2ILP

The meeting started at 7:30PM. The draft minutes of the November board meeting were unanimously approved.

President: Richie K2KNB said that the FCC notified him that the case against Hal K6DPZ is going to their legal department. The penalty will most likely be financial. The FCC expressed continued interest in our Greensky system. It is a shame that so many of our Greensky nodes are out of service. If your node is down please contact Ken WB2KWC about restoring it to service.

Hamfests: We have received approval for use of Levittown Hall for our 2019 indoor Hamfests. The dates will be February 24 and October 27. We had very good attendance when we had a forum at the Hamfest. We are thinking of the presentation on the use of CHIRP for programming radios given by Jay KC2YSK.

VE sessions: We have received permission for the use of the Marty Nichols Room at Levittown Hall for our 2019 VE sessions on January 12 (9 AM), March 9 (1 PM), May 11 (1 PM), July 13 (9 AM), September 14 (9 AM) and November 9 (1 PM). We will be setting up a station at each of the VE sessions to get people on the air.

General Membership Meetings: We have received the approval for use of Levittown Hall for our 2019 General Membership Meetings on January 9, February 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, June 12, September 11, October 16 (third Wednesday of the month because of the Yom Kippur holiday), November 13 and December 11.

Board of Directors Meetings: We have received approval for the use of Levittown Library for our 2019 Board Meetings on January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, and June 5. There may be some library construction in April, May, or June so some dates or locations may need to be changed.

Field Day: Richie K2KNB has filed the form for Field Day. Because of BOCES requirements we need to get a special insurance policy where BOCES gets paid first on any claims. We have requested access to the site from 6pm Friday June 21st through 5pm Sunday June 23rd. The new equipment storage location is more convenient since it is much closer to the site.

Elections/Holiday Party: Voting will start at 7:00pm and continue through 8:30pm. We anticipate that food will be served starting at 7:15pm.

ARRL: Mike N2YBB lost the Hudson Division Director race by a small margin. Ria N2RJ is now our Director; we will work with her for the good of amateur radio.

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HRU: HRU will be held on January 5, 2019 at the Hillwood Commons Student Center of C.W. Post College. There will be many interesting forums there (see <http://hamradiouniversity.org/forums/>). There will be a LIMARC club table at HRU.

DMR: There has been a request for making the LIMARC local talkgroup available on some of the Florida repeaters; this will be implemented in the near future. As with all of our repeaters, we will request that frequent users join LIMARC. We have about 20 members who have maintained their LIMARC membership because they can access our repeaters using Echolink. Hopefully this link will be an incentive for others to maintain their LIMARC membership when the move to or spend the winter in Florida.

Membership: We would like to have a more diverse membership and attract more female and younger members. One of the possibilities suggested was to have the pre-meeting program cover non-technical topics such as emergency generators or caring for snow blowers. All suggestions are welcome; please communicate them to our Vice President Bob W2OSR. We will be creating a survey to see what type of programs the membership would like to see.

Treasurer: Jerry WB2ZEX told us we have \$13,268.22 in the checking account, \$2,767.37 in PayPal and \$2,102.32 in the memorial funds for a total of \$18,137.91.

Membership: Jerry WB2ZEX reports 188 members for 2019 which is slightly above what we had at this time in 2018.

Web site: The new web site is looking better all the time. If you are having any problems with the site or have some information you would like posted there please contact Jim KD2EDX or Richie K2KNB.

Technical: Richie K2KNB reported that the issue at Glen Oaks is a duplexer issue, we also replaced one of the cables to the antenna. We will be receiving the donation of a GE Master 3 repeater. George WB2IKT asked that the amount of airtime our repeaters have used be publicized.

Public Service: Ken KD2GXL said that there will be an ARES meeting on December 13 and a SET drill on December 9. Jim W2KFV told us that there will be an ARES Connect webinar (ARES members only) in the next few weeks. The final details on the OO to Volunteer Monitor transition are not available yet.

Education: The board discussed the need to reactivate our educational programs to help people get their licenses and members upgrade their licenses.

Good and Welfare: Richie K2KNB informed us that Bill WB2CUK is in St. Joseph Hospital in Bethpage. Richie will temporarily be running the Swap 'N Shop net. Aaron WC2C is ill.

Bylaws: Gary W2MIT reminded us that the second vote on the bylaws changes will be at the December General Membership meeting.

School Club Roundup: Lew N2RQ told us that Amateur Radio Newslines 2144 (Friday, November 30, 2018) had an article about Bloomington High School's participation in the School Club Roundup which is sponsored by LIMARC.

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Field Day: LIMARC placed 14th out of 77 entries in class 5A.

LIMARC Email Reflector: The board discussed the previously tabled motion to open the LIMARC email reflector to all and voted to table it again.

LIMARC Web Site: Jim KD2EDX said that the design of the LIMARC web site is old and needs more graphics. If you have photos of a LIMARC event please send them to Jim.

New Business: Bob W2OSR says that he belongs to a Long Island CW club that would like to conduct joint projects with LIMARC.

Board meetings are open to all LIMARC members, please come to one and see how the board works.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm.

Votes/Actions:

1 – The Board approved the draft November Board minutes

2 – The board discussed the previously tabled motion to open the LIMARC email reflector to all and voted to table it again.

Respectfully submitted;
Ken Gunther WB2KWC
LIMARC Secretary

Short List of Hotels Near the Dayton Hamvention in Xenia, Ohio

They are located near Wright Paterson Air Force Base and the USAF Museum.

Residence Inn Dayton Beaver Creek
Suites Boulevard
Courtyard Dayton Beaver Creek
Country Inn and Suites by Carlson Fairborn South
Suburban Extended Stay Dayton WPAFB
Extended Stay/America Dayton Fairborn
Wingate By Wyndham Dayton Fairborn
LaQuinta Fairborn
Holiday Inn Dayton Fairborn
Hampton Inn Dayton Fairborn
Fairfield Inn Dayton Fairborn
Homewood Suites by Hilton

There are two places in Xenia one is a dump and the other one was booked up for 2019 by the end of the Hamvention. Some of the places above may already be full for the Hamvention so now is not to early to find a place. I made my reservation in September.

Bob, W2OSR

LIMARC General Meeting Minutes

December 12, 2018

President: Richie K2KNB commented that we do not usually conduct business at the holiday meeting. However due to the difficulty of obtaining a quorum at our regular meeting, the membership reviewed copies of the 2019 budget and unanimously voted to approve it.

Bylaws: Marty W1EMR read the 3 proposed bylaws changes and they were voted upon individually:

1 – Allow the board to spend up to \$2500 without membership approval. This amount is only authorized when it is to restore repeater service, the limit remains at \$1000 for all other expenses. Approved unanimously.

2 – Change the way that votes are counted from a fraction of voters in attendance to a fraction of the votes cast. This would allow abstentions to count as a non-vote rather than a no vote. A quorum is still required for the vote to take place. Approved unanimously.

3 – Change the minimum number of days delay required between a board approval vote and membership approval vote from 10 days to 7 days. This would allow the vote to take place at the General Membership meeting immediately following the Board meeting rather than forcing us to wait an entire month. An email will be sent to the membership advising them of the vote. Approved unanimously.

Richie K2KNB led us in the Pledge of Allegiance at 8:15pm.

After the pledge Richie K2KNB gave out awards for those who have done something special for LIMARC in 2018:

Lew N2RQ – Outgoing board member

Neil W2NDG – Board member until he moved upstate.

John W2GW – WAS/DXCC card checker

Les K2TGW – Parliamentarian, auditor

Lou NY2H – Greensky project

Howie WF2Q – N2MEI Award

Don WB2BEZ – Reflector moderator, Field Day fabricator

Ed KC2E – Nomination committee

Tom KD2ESW- Field Day chef

Bill KC2SYL – Field Day project manager

Richie N2WJL – LIMARC Toys for Tots program

Lew N2RQ – Education and School Club Roundup

Diane K2DO – Norm Wesler School Fund

George N2GA – Trustee for WV2LI LIMARC contesting call

Ken KD2GXL – Amateur station at VE exam

Rob KC2ILP – Field Day chairman

John KD2AKX – Public Service Chairman

Andy WA2CDL and Larry WA2SUH – Hidden transmitter hunting committee

Steve WB2WAK – Trustee W2KPQ. When the W2VL antenna failed Steve leant us an antenna to keep us on the air.

Al W2QZ – Trustee W2VL

Eric KE2EJ – Technical committee chairman

Steve WB2KDG – 50/50

Bob W2OSR – Scouting

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Mel KS2G – Contesting

Bernie K2YO – Bylaws committee

Jeff N2ION – Picnic

Rick K2RB – Good and Welfare

Jerry WB2ZEX – Membership plus many other things

Rick K2RB, Bill WB2CUK, Ken WB2KWC, Ceil W2CTG, Harry KC2FYJ, Craig KD2CXK, and Lew N2RQ – Awards for being net control of the many nets on our repeaters.

Mike N2YBB – Outgoing ARRL Hudson Division Director, Mike is also the newest member of LIMARC

Richie introduced Jay KA2UDZ who was at his first LIMARC meeting.

Secretary: Ken WB2KWC thanked Ceil W2CTG, Lou NY2H, Rich WA2NLL and Jerry WB2ZEX for proofreading the meeting minutes to make sure that the language and facts were correct.

Treasurer: Jerry WB2ZEX said that we have \$13,238.09 in the checking account, \$2980.73 in the PayPal account, and \$2102.32 in the memorial funds for a total of \$18,321.14.

Membership: Jerry WB2ZEX reported that we have 200 members for 2019.

Important dates in 2019: January 5 at 8am: Ham Radio University at C.W. Post College. There will be many excellent forums at HRU.

February 24 and October 27: LIMARC outdoor Hamfests.

ARES: John KD2AKX told us that the next ARES meeting will be on December 13 at the Red Cross building.

Vice President: Bob W2OSR told us that at the January pre-meeting he will be talking about keeping warm in case the power fails. The main topic at the January meeting will be a presentation by Don WB2BEZ about generators.

Election Results:

Uncontested Positions:

President: Richie K2KNB

Vice President: Bob W2OSR

Secretary: Ken WB2KWC

Treasurer: Jerry WB2ZEX

Board members:

Craig KD2CXK

Jay KC2YSK

Martin W1EMR

Ken KD2GXL

Incumbents: George WB2IKT and Jim KD2EDX

Respectfully submitted;

Ken Gunther WB2KWC LIMARC Secretary

HOLIDAY PARTY AND ELECTIONS

December 12, 2018

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR 2019

President—Richie Cetron K2KNB

VP—Bob Batchelor W2OSR

Secretary—Ken Gunther KB2KWC

Treasurer—Jerry Abrams WB2ZEX

Past President—Joe Gomez W2BMP

Directors

Martin Grillo W1EMR

Jay Marcucci KC2YSK

Craig Ross KD2CXK

Jim Campbell KD2EDX

Ken Kobetitsch KD2GXL

George Sullivan WB2IKT

Good luck to our board as they guide LIMARC through the new year.



TOYS FOR TOTS 2019

To all my fellow club members

On behalf of the staff and young patients at NCMC

THANK YOU

If you aren't aware these gifts and toys are not just for the holiday season. Every child who has a stay at NCMC receives a gift or toy during their stay in the hospital and many of their siblings as well receive a departing gift. While giving the collection today a child was in a wheel chair being released and we were able to take a gift right from our donation pile to give him one from our collection.

We do not know how blessed and lucky we are when our biggest complaint is our repeaters are down

Thank you again from the HOLIDAY TOY Committee

May we all have a great and safe holiday and new year.

Please see the pictures attached and the Elf is my granddaughter who is learning the value of giving to those less fortunate

Rich Selzer, N2WJL



SCHOOL CLUB ROUND NEWS !!!!!!!!

We have been discussing a club event for the School Club Roundup.

We are proposing a LIMARC club entry in the February 11-15, 2019 session of the SCR (School Club Roundup).

Any member may operate with the WV2LI club call sign during the operating period.

Only one transmitter may be used at a time.

Therefore we need to coordinate operators.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Richie, K2KNB@LIMARC.ORG.

Of course, anyone may operate as an individual station.

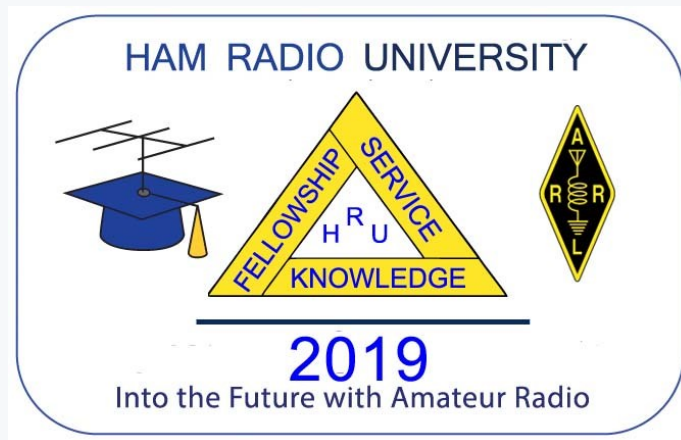
Remember that the SCR is sponsored by LIMARC and ARRL.

WWW.ARRL.ORG/School-Club-Roundup

73, Lew,

N2RQ@LIMARC.ORG

SCR@LIMARC.ORG



REMINDER

20th Annual "Ham Radio University"
Saturday, January 5th

The new Chief Executive Officer of ARRL, Howard Michel, WB2ITX, will be the keynote speaker at the annual *Ham Radio University* (HRU) educational conference, which will mark its 20th anniversary on *Saturday, January 5th*.

The event, which serves as the ARRL New York City/Long Island Section Convention, will be held in the Hillwood Commons Student Center on the campus of LIU / Post college in Brookville from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm, with Mr. Michel delivering his remarks at 12:00 noon.

HRU will include nearly thirty informational forums and three hands-on workshops, as well as a VE session.

Further information and the forum schedule is on line at: <http://www.HamRadioUniversity.org>

There will be free parking and a cafeteria will be open for breakfast and lunch.

A suggested donation for attendees is \$5.00.

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Me1 KS2G

KS2G Contest Corner (January, 2019)

Are you new to contesting and don't quite understand how all the different events work?

Or, perhaps, you've thought about contesting but are too intimidated to give it a try because you have so many questions.

Maybe you're an experienced operator, but don't understand all the features of your logging program.

Well, now's your chance to get the information you need.

Come to Ham Radio University (HRU 2019) on Saturday, January 5th in the Hillwood Commons student center at LIU/Post college in Brookville, and head for Room "B" (The Fish Bowl) at 11:00 o'clock for my presentation: "Contesting: All Your Questions Answered".

Of course, there will be more than 30 other forums on a broad range of amateur radio topics starting at 8:30, as well as a noontime keynote address by the new CEO of the ARRL. The complete schedule is on line at: [HamRadio University.org](http://HamRadioUniversity.org)

Meanwhile, gear up for radiosport events nearly every weekend from now until spring:

January 1	ARRL Straight Key Night
January 5-6	ARRL RTTY Roundup
January 12	North American QSO Party, CW
January 19	North American QSO Party, SSB
February 9-10	CQWW RTTY WPX Contest
February 16-17	ARRL International DX Contest, CW
February 23	North American QSO Party, RTTY
March 2-3	ARRL International DX Contest, SSB
March 30-31	CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB

Complete information and rules for these events are on line at: <http://www.arrl.org/contests> and http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/cq_contests/index_cq_contests.html

For additional events, Bruce Horn, WA7BNM, maintains a comprehensive on-line Contest Calendar at: <https://www.contestcalendar.com>

73, and CU at HRU and in the 'tests!!

Mel KS2G

LIMARC Membership Report – January 2019



Please welcome the following new/returning members:

Scott Statland KD2MHI

Mike Lisenco N2YBB

Please make the following changes in the 2018 Rosters

Joe Cutrone WK9K, changed his callsign to: K2OL, new email address is K2OL@yahoo.com

Scott Statland KD2MHI, upgraded to: General

Matthew Coon KD2OYL, changed his callsign to: K2ACD

Peter Trinche W2SET, changed his phone number to: (516) 225-7088

Joseph DeBono N2SVX, changed address to: 1409 N. Windsor Ave., Bay Shore NY 11706

Joe Mezzafonte KG2T, changed his address to: 40 Halley Drive, Bluepoint NY 11772

If your email introduction to the eLOG states that you have already paid your 2019 (or later dues), you do not have to continue reading this report. However, if your introduction states that you have not paid your 2019 dues yet, your 2019 LIMARC dues are overdue. Regular membership dues are \$40. Senior dues (65 y/o or older) are \$30. Full time students and associate members are \$20, and family membership (living in the same household) is \$15. Dues may be paid in person at any LIMARC function, or HRU on January 5th, can be renewed by PayPal. LIMARC's PayPal address is limarc@optonline.net. Dues can also be mailed to PO Box 392, Levittown NY 11756-0392. Although you will continue to receive 2 more eLOGS as a final reminder, your membership will expire as of December 31st, and you will not be eligible to run for office in the December 2019 elections as per our By-Laws. You also will not be eligible to vote at any of our General Membership Meetings until your dues are paid, so please pay your dues prior to December 31st.

Membership Cards

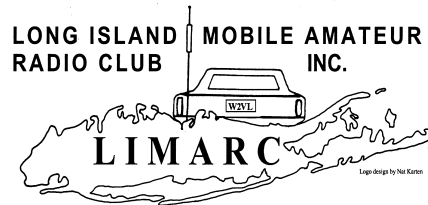
If you paid your dues by PayPal or by mailing a check to our PO Box, your membership cards will be available Ham Radio University on January 5th. Cards not picked up will be mailed out in January.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Bill WB2CUK is in St. Joseph Hospital in Bethpage.

Aaron WC2C is recovering at home from his recent hospital stay.

Congratulations to Fred KE2QR on the birth of his grand daughter.



HAMFEST!

~ Sunday, February 24th 2019 ~

Levittown Hall, 201 Levittown Parkway, Hicksville, NY 11801

Doors Open at 9am to Buyers Vendors Set Up at 7am

Amateur Radio Dealers & Equipment ~ 10am VE Session ~ Tune-Up Clinic (Get your Rig Checked!)

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Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club Information DXCC and WAS Card Checking

General Admission \$6.00

Licensed Ham's Non-Licensed spouse & children under 12 are free.

Free Parking! Food & Refreshments! Door Prizes!

Have a Few Items to Sell?

LIMARC will have a table set up to sell items for others. There's no charge to club members. Non-members pay just 10% of their selling price. Please make sure to mark your price clearly on the item.

VENDORS > One \$22.00 Space includes a 6' table & chairs.

Bring your own table for \$15 per space and you'll still get chairs! If bringing your own table, you must notify us by February 10, 2019

The \$6.00 Admission Fee is separate.

7am Vendor Set Up. Close-in and drop off parking for Vendors. Vendors Must Comply With NY State Sales Tax Laws. The sale of guns, ammunition or pornographic material is prohibited. Send your check to LIMARC, PO Box 392, Levittown, NY 11756-0392. Use the vendor registration form at www.limarc.org Limited Selling Spaces! Only some spaces have electric. Reserve your Space Now!

Talk-In on W2VL Repeater 146.850 (136.5 PL)

For more information, see www.LIMARC.org or contact our Hamfest Chair at 516-694-4937, or email us at hamfest@limarc.org.

Richie K2KNB

Directions:

By way of the LIE from the West (traveling from NYC)

Take Exit 38 to Northern Pkwy East to Exit 33 Wantagh Pkwy South. Take Exit W2 East onto Old Country Rd. At the 3rd light turn right onto Levittown Pkwy. (There's a Dunkin Donuts there on your left). The Hall is at the end of the short strip mall on your left, turn left at the light to park.

By way of the LIE from the East (traveling from Suffolk Co.)

Exit the LIE south prior to exit 40 and change to the westbound Northern State Parkway. Follow the directions below:

By way of Northern Parkway

Take the parkway to exit 33 (Wantagh Parkway South). Take Exit W2 East onto Old Country Rd east. At the 3rd light turn right onto Levittown Pkwy. The Hall is at the end of the short strip mall on your left, turn left at the light to park.

By way of Southern Parkway

Take exit 27N Wantagh Pkwy North to exit W2 onto Old Country Rd east. At the 3rd light turn right onto Levittown Pkwy. (There's a Dunkin Donuts there on your left) The Hall is at the end of the short strip mall on your left, turn left at the light to park.

FREE MONEY FOR LIMARC EVERY TIME YOU SHOP !!!!!

Gary Buchwald – W2MIT

Actually, your year-round shopping on Amazon.com will help LIMARC as long as you go to Smile.Amazon.com and designate the Long Island Mobile Amateur Radio Club Inc. as your charity of choice.

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support LIMARC every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to LIMARC!

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile, simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

In fact, here's a direct link which will take you to smile.amazon.com and will automatically designate LIMARC as your supported charity:

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/11-2469363>

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

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How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping

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How can I learn more about AmazonSmile?

Please see complete AmazonSmile program details.

REMINDER

LIMARC is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit corporation. As such, all monetary donations are tax deductible, and donations of equipment are deductible either to the amount that the club might sell the item for, or the fair market value. As we move forward in trying to provide assistance to schools wishing to set up amateur radio programs, please consider us for your donations.

REMINDER

If You Hear Something, Tell Someone

Those of you who use the repeaters on a regular basis are all too aware of the fact that there are certain individuals who have nothing better to do with their time than to interfere with people on the repeater. An organized effort is underway to locate and identify these individuals. **YOU CAN HELP.** If you hear malicious interference on any of the LIMARC repeaters, please hit the reverse (HM/RV) button on your radio and see if you are able to hear them on the input. Please email your findings to rfi@LIMARC.ORG. Indicate whether you heard them on the input or not. Please include the time of day, the repeater, your location and type of antenna (if you have a beam, include the heading).

Thank you for your cooperation.

DOOR PRIZE DONATORS

Below is a list of individuals, organizations and companies that contributed to the 50th Anniversary celebration.

Please consider making future purchases from them as a thank you for their generosity and loyalty to our club!



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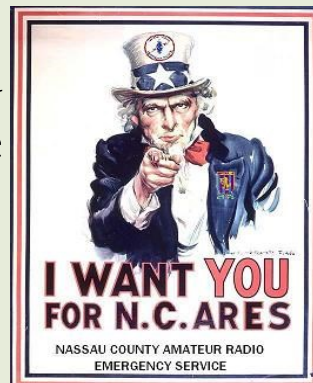
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Services

www.Jaglabs.com



All Nassau A.R.E.S. Members

Nassau County A.R.E.S. meets on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. All are welcome to attend! ARES meetings are held at the Nassau Co. Red Cross, 195 Willis Ave in Mineola.



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VE Testing Schedule for 2019



LIMARC VE Test Sessions are held on the second Saturday of every odd numbered month at the Levittown Hall, Levittown Parkway, Hicksville, NY. Please remember to bring **two** pieces of identification (one with a photo), your **original** license **and** a copy of it, any **original** Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE's) **and** copies of them. *Also remember to bring the proper fee in check made out to ARRL VEC or exact change (NOTE: the 2019 fee remains at \$15.00).* The LIMARC VE Team will supply the FCC Form 605. For further information, contact Al W2QZ at (516) 623-6449 or Jim W2KFV at (516) 997-6023.

2019 SESSION DATES AND TIMES AS POSTED

Jan 12th 9AM Feb 24th 10AM Mar 9th 1PM May 11th 1PM
 July 13th 9AM Sept 14th 9AM Oct 27th 10AM Nov 9th 1PM

2019 Meeting Schedule

All general meetings are held at: Levittown Hall 201 Levittown Parkway, Hicksville, NY. Meetings start at 8:00PM.

All Board meetings are held at the Levittown Library 1 Bluegrass Ln, Levittown, NY. Meetings start at 7:30PM.

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Month	Bd. Meeting	General Mtg	VE Session	Hamfest	Other
Jan	2nd	9th	12th		SATURDAY 5 - HRU
Feb	6th	13th	24th	24th	
March	6th	13th	9th		
April	3rd	10th			
May	1st	8th	11th		
June	5th	12th		TBD	FD - Jun 21-23
July	TBD	TBD	13th		
August	NONE				
Sept	TBD	11th	14th		
Oct	TBD	16th	27th	27th	
Nov	TBD	13th	9th		
Dec	TBD	11th			

LIMARC Repeater Nets (W2VL 146.850, unless otherwise noted)

Monday: Info Net, 8:30 PM

Net Control Operators

Week 1-Lew N2RQ; week 2-Richie K2KNB; week 3-Ceil W2CTG; week 4-Harry KC2FYJ; week 5-Rick K2RB

Following the Info Net

Stay tuned for the Swap – n – Shop Net, 8:45 PM (approximately)

Bill WB2CUK, Net Control

3rd and 4th Wednesday, Computer Net with Ken WB2KWC

Sunday: Tech Net, 8:00 PM – Dick K2RIW, Net Control

1st and 3rd Tuesday, Astronomy Net, 8:30 with Craig KD2CXK

Any month with 5 Wednesdays, Nostalgia Net, 8:30 with Richie K2KNB

LIMARC Repeaters: W2VL 146.850 – IRLP node 9126;

W2KPQ 147.375 - IRLP node 9126;

W2KPQ 224.820; W2KPQ 449.125- IRLP node 4969; W2VL 1288.000

WA2LQO 146.745; Digital Mobile Radio W2KPQ 449.375 (No PL)

All analog PL tones are 136.5

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From The Editor

Please send all items for entry into the LOG to W2CTG@LIMARC.org. I will be glad to accommodate all appropriate requests. If you miss a deadline (the deadline is the 15th of the month) I would be glad to place your item in the LOG next month, space permitting.

Thanks, and 73, Ceil W2CTG - Editor, The LOG