

LONG ISLAND MOBILE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

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Next meeting to be held:
Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018
8:00pm Levittown Hall

MAIN TOPIC

Smart Homes

Craig KD2CXK

Guest Speaker - **Mike Lisenco N2YBB**

Running for re-election as Hudson Division Director

Save The Dates!!

Long Island Motor Parkway 110th Anniversary - Oct. 4th -7th

Boy Scouts - JOTA - Oct. 20th - See page 15

LIMARC Hamfest - Levittown Hall - Oct. 28th - See page 16



Greetings!

The club is coming to a fork in road and in the words of Yogi Berra, “Take it!”

However, the forks take us down very different roads and the ultimate decision as to which fork to take is in your hands.

On one hand, as is the case with many organizations, there is a small percentage of the members that do most of the work. Nothing wrong with that, particularly because many people do step up when needed. However, that group of people is aging out and it becomes more and more difficult to fulfill many of our programs. Until more and more members decide to become involved, the path down this road can easily come to a dead end.

The other road takes us down a path where we cut back on many of our activities and just make sure that the repeaters are working well. No special events stations, no library exhibit, minimal field day, little education classes, and perhaps one or two meetings a year.

October is the opening of the nominations period for officers and directors for 2019. Let's see who is willing to step up and take on a role in deciding the direction of the club.

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Richie, K2KNB

President

LIMARC Board Meeting Minutes - Draft Version**September 5, 2018**

Officers present: President - Richie K2KNB, Vice President – Craig KD2CXK, Secretary – Ken WB2KWC, Treasurer – Jerry WB2ZEX, Past President – Joe W2BMP

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

Guests present: Steve WB2KDG, Bill KC2SYL, Tom NO3NO, Rob KC2ILP, Neil W2NDG, Gary W2MIT

The board entered executive session at 7:10pm to review the candidates wishing to fill the director position vacated by Neil W2NDG. The board selected Martin W1EMR to fill the remainder of Neil's term. Thank you to all who volunteered to fill the vacancy. The board exited executive session at 7:18pm.

In the next issue of the Log there will be a list of actions by LIMARC and the FCC against those causing malicious interference.

Some people have said that linking the LIMARC local DMR talkgroup to the Brandmeister network has caused slowness in repeater operation. There have been some comments that connecting to the Brandmeister network makes LIMARC local available to non LIMARC members. The software to limit access to the DMR repeater to only LIMARC members was previously only available on Motorola repeaters, it is now available to other repeater brands and we are considering deploying it. Another possibility is to rename the current Brandmeister talkgroup to something like Long Island Regional and create a new talkgroup that will only be available to LIMARC members. The board agreed that further discussion was necessary.

We have tried to get members involved in activities other than just talking on the repeater. We've tried presentations at schools and camps, Hamfests, special events stations like those at the Cradle Of Aviation Museum, Mini Field Day and the Long Island Motor Parkway anniversary event. One of our challenges is lack of member participation; it is the same few people most of the time. We need input (possibly a survey) on how to increase membership participation.

Greensky: Members of the FCC were impressed with our Greensky monitoring project. Since Greensky is frequency agile it could be used to locate the source of interference to police, fire, aviation, and other services. To localize the source of interference to our repeaters we need volunteers along the Long Island Expressway near the Queens/Nassau border. It is necessary for those that already have Greensky nodes to make sure that they are operational and contact the board if you need assistance with your node.

Cradle Of Aviation: We have been asked to participate in a number of events at the Cradle Of Aviation Museum this year. However due to lack of participation we do not have enough people to help with all of the events.

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Board Meeting Schedule: We have received confirmation of our board meeting dates from the Levittown Library.

Vice President: Craig KD2CXK told us franks and beans will be served at 7 PM before the September General Membership meeting. Ria N2RJ, one of the candidates for Hudson Division director, will be speaking to the club at the September meeting. The main program at the September meeting will be Neil W2NDG telling us about a digital mode hotspot that he put together for about \$75. The program for the October meeting will be Craig KD2CXK telling us about his Smart Home project.

Treasurer: Jerry WB2ZEX said we had \$12,111.40 in the checking account \$686.26 in the PayPal account and \$2101.40 in the Memorial funds for a total of \$14,899.06.

Membership: Jerry WB2ZEX told us that we have 372 members as compared to 394 at this time in 2017. Anyone joining LIMARC between now and the end of the year will be a member for all of 2019 as well as the remainder of 2018.

Good and Welfare: Richie K2KNB said that he paid a shiva call to the home of Jerry W2SCW. While at the house Richie said he saw two Emmy awards. Richie also noted the passing of the mother of Michael KC2WYQ.

School Club Roundup: Lew N2RQ said that the next session of the School Club Roundup will be October 15-19, 2018.

Scouting: Bob W2OSR said that the Jamboree On The Air operation from Kellenberg High School will be on October 20 from 9am to 3pm.

Field Day follow-up: Richie K2KNB said that Rob KC2ILP will be Field Day chairman and Bill KC2SYL will continue as project engineer/manager. Our Field Day supplies are conveniently located at the home of Gladys KC2YFT. We are looking forward to Field Day 2019 which will be June 22-23.

Elections: Richie K2KNB reminded us that elections are coming up, if you wish to run for any position you can nominate yourself now through the November board meeting. After that you must be nominated and seconded at the November general membership meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:17 PM.

Respectfully submitted;
Ken Gunther WB2KWC
LIMARC Secretary

LIMARC General Meeting Minutes

September 12, 2018

Public Service: John KD2AKX told us that the Ocean to Sound relay will be on Sunday September 23.

Membership: Jerry WB2ZEX reported that we have 372 members for 2018.

Treasurer: Jerry WB2ZEX told us that we have \$12,151.40 in the checking account, \$686.26 in PayPal and \$2101.40 in the Memorial Funds for a total of \$14,939.06.

President: Richie K2KNB told us that lately we have been having an issue getting a quorum (10% of voting members) to attend our meetings. The challenge is that without a quorum we cannot transact any club business. One of the solutions we have been considering is creating a non-voting class of membership for people who are unable to attend LIMARC meetings.

Jamming: Richie K2KNB told us that Hal K6DPZ has received a letter from FCC Special Counsel Laura Smith telling him that he may not use LIMARC repeaters at the request of the repeater trustee.

Member Participation: One of the challenges that LIMARC has been facing lately is lack of member participation. The Cradle Of Aviation Museum has asked us to participate in eight events this year however we cannot commit to them all because we do not have enough people willing to participate.

Good and Welfare: Jerry Zeller W2CSW recently passed away. Richie K2KNB and Lew N2RQ paid a Shiva visit to his family and saw two Emmy awards at his house. Jerry was an audio engineer and managed the audio for many football games as well as the first US interview with the Beatles. Ringo Starr remembers Jerry as the engineer who stopped the Beatles' interview with Cousin Brucie to change the tape. The mother of Mike KC2WYQ has passed away.

School Club Roundup: Lew N2RQ reminded us that the next session of the School Club Roundup will be October 15-19. The October 2018 issue of QST magazine has an article about SCR and the results of last year's sessions.

Long Island Motor Parkway: Richie K2KNB told us that October 10 is the 110th anniversary of the opening of the Long Island Motor Parkway which was the first road built just for cars. Starting October 4, LIMARC will be operating a special events station to commemorate this event using the call W2V. LIMARC members can sign up to operate using this call on any band or mode; please contact Richie or any member of the board. Rick K2RB will be operating mobile following the vintage cars in a simulated race along the Parkway from Queens to Ronkonkoma. You can follow the progress of this race courtesy of Jerry WB2ZEX who will be following the race with APRS in his car probably using the callsign W2V.

President: Richie K2KNB commented that Field Day was a great success. In previous years there was a problem finding enough people for setup and takedown; this year we did not have these problems. The outdoor Hamfest went very well despite the inability of a few of our large vendors to attend.

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At the last VE session we had 1 new Technician class licensee, 1 upgrade to General and 1 upgrade to Extra. If anyone with an expired license passes the Technician written test at a VE session their previous class of license will be restored.

HRU: George N2GA told us that HRU 2019 will be held Saturday, January 5 at CW Post College on Northern Boulevard. HRU will be in the Hillwood Commons Student Center around the corner from the Tillis Center. For more information see <http://HamRadioUniversity.org> .

Contesting: Mel KS2G said the bad news is that we are almost a year away from the bottom of the sunspot cycle. If you want to hear a lot of activity on the ham bands get on during a contest. For more information see <http://www.arrl.org/contest-calendar>.

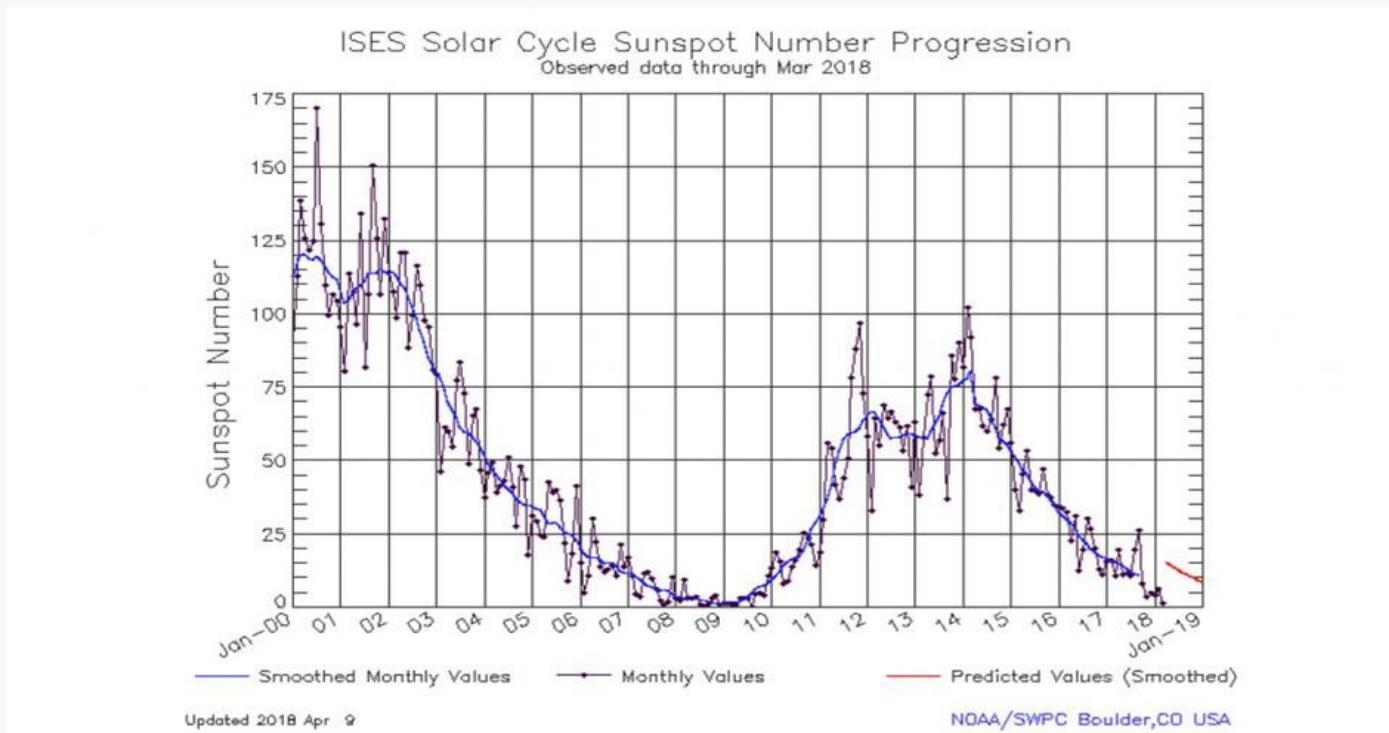
Hudson Division Director: Ria N2RJ spoke to us about why we should vote for her as Hudson Division Director. Ria answered questions from the audience about her candidacy. You can find out more information about Ria's candidacy at <https://hudson.n2rj.com/>. Next month Mike N2YBB who is the incumbent Hudson Division Director will be speaking at the LIMARC General Membership meeting. Division Director Ballots will be distributed on October 1st and must be returned by November 1st.

The business portion of the meeting was followed by a presentation by Neil W2NDG on DIY hotspots using Jumbospot hardware. For more information on the hotspot in Neil's presentation go to his blog at <https://fofio.blogspot.com/2018/09/limarc-hotspot-presentation-9122018.html> .

Respectfully submitted;
Ken Gunther WB2KWC
LIMARC Secretary

KS2G Contest Corner (*October, 2018*)

Ok, the bad news, as you can from the sunspot number graph below, is that we've still not reached the end (bottom) of Solar Cycle 24. It's probably still a year or more away.



But although recent HF propagation has been the worst in many of our lifetimes, the good news is that contest weekends still bring out lots of operators. So if you're looking for HF activity, the place to be is on the radio during major contest weekends..

Fall “contest season” begins with the **NY QSO Party (NYQP)** – a one day event on **Saturday, October 20th** on all bands 160 Meters through UHF on phone, CW and RTTY/Digital. It’s just a 12-hour affair (10am-10pm EDT) and scoring multipliers are NY counties, so it’s a chance for every NY operator to be “in demand”. Complete rules and information are on line at: <http://www.nyqp.org/>

If you want a “warm up” prior to getting “serious” in NYQP, jump in on the Fall Term edition of the **School Club Roundup (SCR)**, October 12-16, coordinated by LIMARC’s very own N2RQ. Rules and information are on the ARRL web site at: <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>

After those warm-ups, you can move on to the winter/spring “majors” and other popular events:

Oct 27-28	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB
November 3-5	ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW
November 17-19	ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB
November 24-15	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW
Nov. 30 – Dec. 2	ARRL 160-Meter Contest
December 2	10-Meter RTTY Contest
December 8-9	ARRL 10-Meter Contest, CW & SSB

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KS2G Contest Corner 2019

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: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/perpetualcal.php>

And also mark your calendar for the contesting forum at Ham Radio University (HRU 2019) on Saturday, January 5th at LIU/Post (the C.W. Post campus of Long Island University) on Northern Boulevard (Route 25A) just west of Route 107 in Brookville. Details of all of the forums will be posted on the HRU website: www.HamRadioUniversity.org

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LIMARC LIBRARY DISPLAY

LIMARC has traditionally put up a display at the Levittown Library during the month of September.

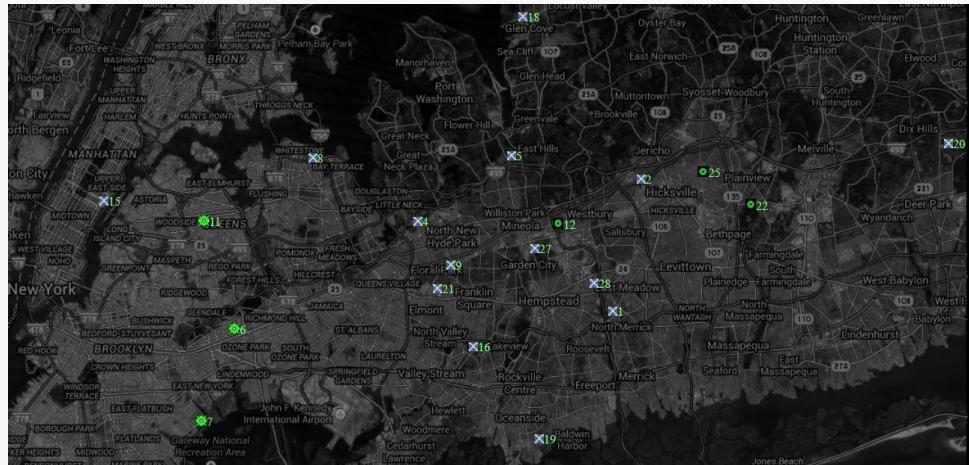
In addition, we have a mini-field day in the Veterans Memorial Park at the Library. We operate two stations on generator power with the goal of introducing people to ham radio. The young man was able to get on the air, and a good time was had by all.



Interference and Jamming

Interference can come in many forms. Generally we refer to interference as QRN (natural sources), or QRM (man-made sources). Why individuals who are licensed would waste their time or jeopardize their license by causing intentional interference is a mystery that only their psychiatrists could possibly give reason.

LIMARC has a project that allows us to get a pretty good idea of the location of the offending interference. We have a number of inputs that are attenuated to allow for limited range, therefore limited geographic area. Our base is ever expanding. These nodes can also be tuned to almost any frequency which allows us great flexibility.



We have made the FCC aware of this program and hope to be able to assist them at some point. The FCC does take our interference problems seriously, but it is almost like a triage where they have to decide where to put their efforts at any given time. There are many responsibilities that they have about which we have little or no idea,

They did respond to our complaint about the activities of a former member of LIMARC, and a link to their response to his activities is listed below. The force of this letter is still in effect. He is violating a direct order from the FCC. He has never received a "text" exonerating him.

An FCC letter to one of our former members [FCC letter about interference to LIMARC](#)

A recent article in QST pointed out that a ham doing basically the same thing was fined and his license will not be renewed. We may be frustrated sometimes with the FCC, but they have a big job to do.

American Cancer Society Making Strides for Cancer 2018 Campaign

There is not one single person who does not know of someone who has been affected by cancer. It is time that this disease be conquered and cures be developed as quickly as possible.

NC ARES will be present at the walk this year on October 21, 2018 at Jones Beach. NC ARES can always use as many volunteers as possible for this event as the entire boardwalk needs to be covered. It was very rewarding to see that many individuals of all ages, races and creeds have that kind of commitment and come out and do this event to help find a cure.

Hams from all different clubs and organizations over the past 5 years have helped to make a difference by going to the ACS Making Strides site, [http://main.acsevents.org/
site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCCY18NER?
team_id=2371391&pg=team&fr_id=89610](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCCY18NER?team_id=2371391&pg=team&fr_id=89610).

This page was created to allow all members of all ham radio organizations to contribute and help other hams who are either fighting this disease personally or who are care givers of someone who is fighting this disease.

I have recently sent a check in to start the campaign off and hope others will do the same. I am including the page to be used and mailed in if you want to pay by check. If you want to use a charge card then the above link is where you should go. Please make sure you contribute under the team name NC ARES.

It is that easy to donate. If you have any problems you can always email me at w2ctg@limarc.org and I will gladly help you.

Ham radio operators are extremely generous people. They are always available to help mentor new hams, answer questions from ever experimenting active hams and give untold hours of their time at public events providing radio communications to insure the safety of sponsors and participants.

I know that if many members donate a small amount, the ham radio community will make a huge difference in the fight against cancer.

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**American Cancer Society
Offline Donation Form****Participant Information****Event Name:** Making Strides of Long Island**Participant Name:** Cecilia Gomez**Participant Cons ID:** 41239383**Team Name:** NCARES**Please Indicate Your Donation Amount Below:** \$500 \$250 \$100 \$50 \$25 Other Amount: _____

Please make your checks payable to: American Cancer Society

Donor Information**Name:** _____**Address:** _____**City:** _____ **State/Province:** _____**Zip/Postal Code:** _____**Country:** _____**Phone Number:** _____**Email Address:** _____**Thank You So Much For Your Contribution!**

Please mail this completed form, along with your check, to your local American Cancer Society Office at the address below. Please be sure to notify the participant that you are making a contribution on their behalf and sending it to the local American Cancer Society office.

American Cancer Society
ATTN: Making Strides of Long Island
75 Davids Drive
Hauppauge, NY 11788

The American Cancer Society cares about your privacy and protects how we use your information. Your information will help us better serve your needs and the needs of your community, and we do not sell your information to third parties. For questions about our privacy policy, please visit www.cancer.org.

School Club Roundup

How many times have you thought about how we can get new younger operators into HAM radio?

The School Club Roundup (SCR) is sponsored by LIMARC and the ARRL. There are two sessions a year. The next session, our 45th, will run from Monday October 15, 1300 UTC through 2359 UTC Friday October 19. Almost all modes are permitted however contacts through repeaters are not. (FT8 is still a questionable mode because it may not provide the required exchange info.) Details may be found at <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup> or via email to scr@limarc.org.

Nearly all operating events occur on weekends. As you know HF propagation has been rather poor, but here is a chance to make contacts with dozens of school groups representing hundreds of young operators. The SCR is designed to provide a chance to get on the air and have fun making as many contacts as they can during a school week.

QST October 2018, page 93, gives some insight to who participates in the SCR

We teach our children to not speak to strangers. Then we put them on the air and tell them to talk to strangers. Even if that is not a problem, they often freeze with “mic fright” and do not know what to say. Our friend Marty Smith, KA2NRR (SK), came up with idea of a prepared script. The result is that the SCR uses a contest style format similar to Field Day. The exchange includes Call Sign, U. S. State, Canadian Province, or DX entity and category (Individual, School or non-school Club).

Most stations that send in entries use computer logging programs. There are at least two free loggers dedicated to the SCR. SCR-Log by Dave, AD8B, is available for Windows and Mac OS, <http://home.earthlink.net/~scr-log/>. Scott, N3FJP, made his SCR logger available, <http://www.n3fjp.com/schoolclubru.html>. Most computer loggers can produce a suitable Cabrillo report file. For those who prefer paper, we have forms available.

This Fall, we expect to have entries from several schools in our section. This prospect is exciting. The SCR is known to introduce students to ham radio and to lead to new licenses.

What should you do? If you have access to an HF station, get on the air and try to contact schools and other clubs. Even contacts with other individuals count. If you do not have access to an HF station, there may be opportunities to make contacts on vhf or uhf, simplex. (Repeaters, except satellites are not allowed.) Even if you make only one contact, we would like you to submit your entry at http://www.b4h.net/arrlscr/scr_scoresubmission.php. This helps us to validate entries and to show level of participation.

Curious about the School Club Roundup? Check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SchoolClubRoundup/> or subscribe to our Yahoo Group by sending an email to scr-l-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

The SCR is administered by the LIMARC School Club Roundup committee. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact us.

Please do not hesitate to ask questions or make suggestions.

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One proposal is to have a competition within LIMARC. When you send in your entry, indicate that you are a LIMARC member. When you make contacts, you could mention that you belong to the sponsoring club. We will list member results in the *LIMARC LOG*.

Lew, N2RQ, (Chair)

Ken, WB2KWC

scr@limarc.org

NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 BOARD

The nominations period begins with the Board Meeting on October 3rd, 2018. All officers, President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, are open for election as well as the normal 3 Directors..

This year, due to the resignation of Neil Goldstein, W2NDG, who has moved out of the area, we will have a vacancy for a 4th Director. The 4th highest vote getter will fill the remaining year of Neil's term.

Initially you can self-nominate by simply filling out the nomination form. This process ends at the conclusion of the Board meeting on November 7th. Nominations can still be accepted at the General meeting on November 14th, but must be nominated from the floor.

The election will take place at our holiday party on December 12th.

You can use the link below to submit your nomination form.

<http://spiceforms.com/app/public/forms/view?id=1395>

BOY SCOUT JOTA NEWS

Bob, W2OSR reports that will JOTA beheld this year at Kellenberg High School on October 20 from 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM. We will be in the library.

GOOD AND WELFARE

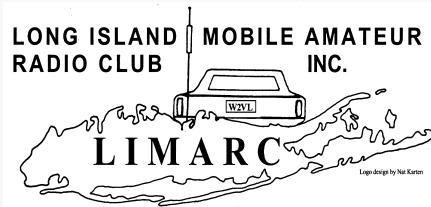
Richie and Jerry sat shiva for Jerry Zeller, W2SCW. While there they noted that he had won 2 Emmy awards.

Richie also noted the passing of the mother of Michael Margarie, KC2WYQ. We offer Michael and his family our deepest sympathies.

**LIMARC Membership Report – October 2018**

It is that time of the year again: Time to renew your membership for 2019. Regular membership dues are \$40. Senior dues (65 years or older) are \$30. Full time students and associate members are \$20, and family membership is \$15. Dues may be paid in person at any LIMARC function, 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.

If you have an optimum (optonline) account, please make sure that emails from elog@limarc.org, or membership@limarc.org are not being blocked by your spam filters.



HAMFEST!

~ Sunday, October 28th 2018 ~

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!)

LCD Monitors, Computer, CB Equipment, ARRL Information

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 October 12th, 2018

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 Co-Chairs at 516-694-4937, or email us at hamfest@limarc.org.

Dave AK1NS and Richie K2KNB

Directions:

By way of the LIE from the West (travelling 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 (travelling 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 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.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

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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& handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organizations. Special terms and restrictions may apply. Please see the relevant promotion for complete details.

Can I receive a tax deduction for amounts donated from my purchases on AmazonSmile?

Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you.

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!



www.kjelectronics.com



- **www.dxengineering.com**



- **www.qsradio.com**

Dave Schneider Components - Quality components

JPC CONSULTING
183 Broadway Suite 310
Hicksville, NY 11801
516 942-3344

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VE Testing Schedule for 2018



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 2018 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 W2KVF at (516) 997-6023.

2018 SESSION DATES AND TIMES AS POSTED

Oct. 28 Hamfest 10:00am Nov. 10 1:00pm

2018 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	3rd	10th	13th		SATURDAY 6 - HRU
Feb	7th	14th	25th	25th	
March	7th	14h	10th		
April	4th	11th			
May	2nd	9th	12th		Lindbergh event - 20
June	May 30th	6th		10th	FD - 23 -24
July	11th		14th		Apollo event - 20
August	NONE				
Sept	5th	12th	8th		
Oct	3rd	10th	28th	28th	
Nov	7th	14th	10th		
Dec	5th	12th			

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 **KD2CXX**

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)

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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