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**Next meeting to be held:
Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018
8:00pm Levittown Hall**

September Meeting Guest Speaker

Ria Jiaran, N2RJ

Candidate for ARRL Hudson Division Director

October Meeting Guest Speaker

Mike Lisenco, N2YBB

Incumbent candidate ARRL Hudson Division Director

Save The Dates!!

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

Boys Scouts - JOTA - Oct. 20th

LIMARC Hamfest - Levittown Hall - Oct. 28th



Greetings!

I hope that the summer is going well for everyone.

We have had some very successful events over the past few months with more to come. As a club without a formal place to call home, it is difficult at times to provide an ongoing all-inclusive educational program. Hamfests, special events stations, and the potential for a club station are ways in which we try to provide training and promote club spirit.

We have a nice working relationship at the Cradle of Aviation We currently do two special events there, Lindbergh's flight in May, and Apollo 11 in July. We may have anywhere from 10 – 15 members attend. It is open to all of our members and gives individuals a chance to operate HF where they might never have had the chance. The Cradle is preparing to have 8 events this year in honor of the 50th Anniversary of Apollo.

This year we will participate in a special event celebrating the 110th anniversary of the Long Island Motor Parkway. The event will include a simulated race with antique cars following as close as possible the original route. There will also be a dedication of an historic plaque at the conclusion. We will have stations on the air for several days as well as mobile stations in the "race".

In September, we put on a display at the Levittown Public Library and hold a mini field day outside the library. Date to be determined!

Field Day was a well-run event with ample opportunity to get on the air and a great opportunity to meet our members. For some, two days without a shower really lets you know who your friends are.

We are trying to establish a routine where we can have a station set up at Levittown Hall on some regular basis. We are also considering having a station when there is a significant contest.

In Summary, as in "Field of Dreams", if we build it, will you be there?

73,

Richie, K2KNB
President

LIMARC Board Meeting Minutes - Draft Version

May 30, 2018

LIMARC Draft Board Meeting Minutes 2018-05-30

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

Directors present: Ken KD2GXL, Bob W2OSR, Lew N2RQ

Guests present: Steve WB2KDG, Marty W1EMR, Jeff N2ION, Rob KC2ILP, Harry KC2FYJ, Gary W2MIT

Jeff N2ION told the board that he has confirmed the availability of the truck for Field Day.

The meeting was called to order at 7:32pm

The board approved the draft May board minutes without any corrections. They are now the official rather than draft minutes.

President Richie K2KNB advised the board that the main topic at this board meeting will be Field Day.

Vice President: Craig KD2CXX told the board that he would be at Field Day from Friday through Sunday. Craig has been working with a number of youth groups (robotics, scouts, STEM, etc.) and is confident that some of them will join us at Field Day. In appreciation of our efforts in coordinating the contact between Freeport HS and the International Space Station, Craig KD2CXX, Jerry WB2ZEX, Richie K2KNB, and Lew N2RQ have been invited to a special luncheon by the Superintendent of Freeport Schools. The June meeting program will be dedicated to Field Day, the program after that will be the future and renaissance of ham radio and how it has developed in the last 100 years. Craig received an email from a former LIMARC member who was concerned that our repeater activity has diminished. Craig replied that there are a lot of repeaters in the area (including 8 run by LIMARC) and activity is spread among these repeaters. Repeater activity ebbs and flows, sometimes there is a lot of activity and other times/days there is less activity.

Secretary: Ken WB2KWC reported no incoming correspondence in the mailbox.

Treasurer: Jerry WB2ZEX told us we had \$14,832.38 in the checking account, \$695.40 in the PayPal account, and \$2100.50 in the memorial funds for a total of \$17,628.28.

Membership: Jerry WB2ZEX said that we have 364 members; there were 388 members at this time in 2017.

Public Service: Ken KD2GXL said that we had less participation than last year in the LI Marathon and the MS Walk. We were unable to support the bike tour on Sunday 6/3 because of the lack of volunteers. If you get an email requesting support please respond, even if the answer is no.

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Special Events: Richie K2KNB told us that K2CAM made 93 QSOs in less than 5 hours at the Lindbergh Memorial operation at the Cradle of Aviation Museum. We only operated one transmitter because there were technical problems with the second one. We had wonderful cooperation from the museum staff. Our next special event operation will be on July 20, 2018 from 9:30 AM to 4 PM for the 49th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing.

Hamfest: Our next Hamfest will be the outdoor Hamfest on June 10 at 1055 Stewart Ave (formerly Briarcliffe College). Dave Schneider will be unable to attend because of a fire in his house (fortunately no one was hurt). Gene KJI is recovering from surgery and is unsure if he will make an appearance. Richie K2KNB and Jerry WB2ZEX were at the site and it looks like the parking area has been expanded. Please follow traffic directions to make sure you do not park in spots reserved for the church. Jerry WB2ZEX has purchased a new set of colored wristbands to help us take a more accurate count of the number of vendors and paid entrants.

Bylaws update: Gary W2MIT told us the Bylaws Committee has finalized the wording of the proposed bylaws changes. One change will allow the LIMARC board to spend up to \$2500 without membership approval if this is necessary to restore repeater operation. The second change affects the way we count votes. The new method will count votes as a percentage of votes cast rather than as a percentage of the voters present. Before this change abstentions were the same as a "no" vote. A quorum still must be present for any vote to be taken. The third change decreases the amount of advance notice before a measure can be voted on from 10 days to seven days. Since the board meeting is only seven days before the general membership meeting it was not possible to vote on any board proposal until the next month. Notification can be via email and we do not need to wait for the publication in the Log.

Upcoming events: Richie K2KNB told us that JOTA (Boy Scout Jamboree On The Air) will be on October 20. We will be assisting Jim KD2EDX with his JOTA operation at Kellenberg Memorial High School. Our indoor Hamfest will be on October 28. Our next VE session will be July 14 and we will be setting up a station to operate after the VE session. Our updated website is looking very good. If you see something that needs correcting on the site please notify Richie K2KNB.

Field Day: Bill KC2SYL is coordinating our Field Day effort and will be putting together documentation on what is required. There is an interactive Field Day signup sheet on the LIMARC website. Craig KD2CXX has volunteered to drive the Field Day truck. We will be loading the truck Friday afternoon; we will be picking up the equipment at the home of John KD2AKX at 3:30 PM Friday afternoon June 22. Once all of the equipment has been brought to the site we will put up the antennas while there is still light. Prior to our 6 PM admission to the Field Day site, we will be having pizza for dinner. Craig KD2CXX, Rob KC2ILP and at least two others will be sleeping at the site Friday night. Once the antennas are up some people will be operating using their own call (not part of our Field Day effort). Everyone is reminded to please bring down headsets so that their radio will not bother other operators or people living near the site. On Saturday morning starting at 7 AM we will be having bagels supplied by Town Bagel and finish setting up. Lunch will be about noon. We will start operating at 2 PM. Julia N2PPL will be setting up a station to contact satellites and Andy WA2CDL will be demonstrating amateur television.

A motion was made and approved to close the meeting at 9:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted;
Ken Gunther WB2KWC
LIMARC Secretary

LIMARC General Meeting Minutes

June 06, 2018

Pre-meeting: The pre-meeting program was a presentation by Richie K2KNB who told us about our Field Day site. Richie showed us the location of the site, how to get to the site and the layout of the stations and antennas at the site.

The meeting began at 8:05PM with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

President: Richie K2KNB reminded us about the Hamfest on June 10th. Dave Schneider will not be there because of a fire at his house. KJI is uncertain whether they will be at the Hamfest because Gene is recovering from surgery. Our Lindbergh operation at the Cradle of Aviation Museum was a success; we had about 17 guests and made 93 contacts. Our next special event operation will be for the 49th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing. Field Day is coming up soon. We will be picking up the equipment at the home of John KD2AKX in Massapequa Park at 3PM on Friday June 22 and bring it to the site. Once at the site we will have pizza for dinner and then set up the antennas. We will meet at the Field Day site at 7AM on Saturday and complete the setup. Operation will be 2PM Saturday June 23 through 2PM Sunday June 24. Once operation is complete we will be taking the equipment to a new storage location provided by Gladys KC2YFT on Wantagh Ave south of Sunrise Highway.

Secretary: Ken WB2KWC said that there were some issues of the AMSAT Journal in the back of the room for those interested in contacts through satellites.

Field Day: Richie K2KNB said that at Field Day we will attempt a QSO through a satellite (100 point bonus if successful), Andy WA2CDL will be setting up an amateur television station. We will be setting up a 6 meter station and possibly operate 2 meters SSB.

Treasurer: Jerry WB2ZEX said that there are \$14,621.36 in the checking account, \$666.65 in the PayPal account, and \$2100.50 in the memorial funds for a total of \$17,388.51.

Membership: Jerry WB2ZEX said that we have 364 members; the newest member is Philip KD2PWS.

Bylaws: Gary W2MIT said that the Bylaws Committee has proposed the following changes to our bylaws:

- 1 – Increase the maximum amount that the board can spend from \$1000 to \$2500 if this expense is necessary to recover from a repeater outage.
- 2 – Change the method of counting votes from a portion of eligible voters present to a portion of the votes cast. Using a percent of voters present meant that an abstention was the same as a no vote.
- 3 – Change the winning vote for a candidate from a majority (more than half the votes) to a plurality (more votes than any other candidate)
- 4 – Decrease the advance notice of a bylaws change from 10 days to 7 days. Since the board meeting is 7 days before the general membership meeting, 10 days notice requires us to wait an additional month to vote on a change. Any change still requires approval at 2 consecutive general membership meetings.

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Repeater status: Richie K2KNB told us that all of our repeaters were healthy. There are intermittent problems with Echolink.

The business portion of the meeting ended at 8:40PM.

Following the business portion of the meeting we had 3 Field Day presentations:

Lew N2RQ gave a presentation on the equipment we would be using at Field Day.

Bob W2OSR gave a presentation on antennas.

Ken WB2KWC gave a presentation on the N3FJP Field Day logging program, how to use it for basic logging and some of the advanced features it has.

Respectfully submitted;
Ken Gunther WB2KWC
LIMARC Secretary

*Enjoy the summer and we will
look forward to seeing you at
the September meetings !!!*

Field Day 2018

Field Day 2018 was a really nice weekend for many of us. Despite the repeated threat of heavy thunderstorms, we were set up and ready to go at the 2 PM Saturday starting time. After 24 hours of almost solid participation, excellent food, great camaraderie, little sleep, and stormy weather that held off, we finished the event with a respectable score, new friendships, and sheer exhaustion.

One of the best parts of this field day was the fact that we had so many people there to help set up and in particular, take down all of the equipment. We were off the field in a little over two hours and we are most grateful to those who stayed to help, perhaps twenty people or more.

Bill, KC2SYL, worked throughout the year to keep us on schedule; Rob, KC2ILP, took on the responsibility of Field Day Chairman and provided effective leadership and control over the event. Jeff, N2ION and Don, WB2BEZ, provided for the safe erection of the towers and ladders. Ken, WB2KWC, kept our logging network up and running as well as all of the computers used at each station; Lew, N2RQ, distributed the transceivers having previously checked them all out; Jerry, WB2ZEX, assembled the beams and had them ready to go up on the towers in a timely fashion; Marty, W1EMR, kept his communication van on site as a station, definitely a crowd pleaser; and Tom, KD2ESW, once again provided great food for all of us. We also thank Town Bagel of Bellmore, for providing bagels for each of our breakfasts.

We had about 100 people visit our site, including local elected officials, ARRL and Salvation Army representatives, as well as from Fire Battalion.

And once again, our thanks to those who came to the site just to be helpful, particularly during the take down.

Thank you to all! It was a great event.

Richie, K2KNB

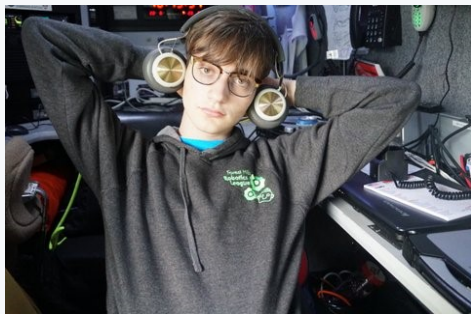
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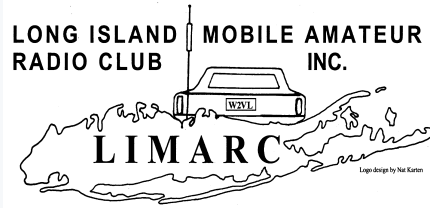
by

Richie K2KNB



Apollo 11 - July 20th - Cradle of Aviation 49th Anniversary





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!)

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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.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LIMARC BYLAWS

ARTICLE XIII – FINANCES

ORIGINAL:

4. All other expenditures of the club not specifically included in 3 above, up to and including \$1000.00, must have the approval of the executive board.
7. Any expenditure in excess of \$1,000.00 must be submitted by the executive board to the club membership for approval by the majority present and eligible to vote at a regular or special meeting. Any affirmative vote authorizes an officer, as noted in 5 above, to issue a voucher for the expenditure.

PROPOSED:

4. All other expenditures of the club not specifically included in 3 above must have the approval of the executive board.
7. Any expenditure in excess of \$1,000.00 must be submitted by the executive board to the club membership for approval at a regular or special meeting. However, in the event of a repeater outage, the board is authorized to spend up to \$2,500 toward its repair. Any affirmative vote authorizes an officer, as noted in 5 above, to issue a voucher for the expenditure.

ARTICLE V — MEETINGS

NO CHANGE (JUST A REMINDER ABOUT HOW VOTING ELIGIBILITY IS DEFINED):

7. Ten percent of the total membership eligible to vote shall constitute a quorum at all regular, special, and annual meetings of the club. All Active and Family members, in good standing, whose date of membership predates the meeting by ten or more days, shall be considered eligible to vote.

ARTICLE XI — METHOD OF VOTING

ORIGINAL:

1. The business of the club shall be transacted by a hand vote except for the elections of officers and directors, which shall be by closed ballot.
2. Unless specifically provided for in these bylaws, upon establishment of a quorum, a simple majority vote of eligible members present shall be deemed sufficient to transact all club business.

PROPOSED:

2. Unless specifically provided for in these bylaws, upon establishment of a quorum, a simple majority vote shall be deemed sufficient to transact all club business. Where a majority vote or a two-thirds vote is called for, it means a majority or two-thirds of the votes cast, ignoring blanks and abstentions.

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ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

ORIGINAL:

- 4c. In a matter pending revocation of membership, a member shall be advised to present a defense at a general or special meeting. A two-thirds vote of members in attendance shall be necessary to revoke membership.

PROPOSED:

- 4c. In a matter pending revocation of membership, a member shall be advised to present a defense at a general or special meeting. A two-thirds vote shall be necessary to revoke membership.

ARTICLE VI — GOVERNING BODY

ORIGINAL:

3. Except as herein specifically provided, the decisions of the executive board shall be deemed final. They are subject to an appeal to the club in the form of a motion to appeal by a member or members. Two thirds of the members present and eligible to vote shall be necessary to reverse the executive board's decision.

PROPOSED:

3. Except as specifically provided herein, the decisions of the executive board shall be deemed final. However, they are subject to an appeal by the general membership. A two-thirds vote shall be necessary to reverse the executive board's decision.

ARTICLE VII — ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

ORIGINAL:

4. A majority vote of eligible members present and voting shall determine the election of officers.

PROPOSED:

4. A plurality vote shall be sufficient to determine the election of officers.

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ARTICLE X — IMPEACHMENT OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

ORIGINAL:

1. Any officer or director of this club may be removed from office for failure to satisfactorily perform the duties of his/her office, by a two-thirds vote of the membership present and eligible to vote at a special meeting called for this specific purpose. Meetings for this purpose shall be called pursuant to sections 3, 4, and 5 of Article V of these bylaws.

Initiation of impeachment proceedings may be accomplished at any regular or special meeting by consent of ten percent of the members present and eligible to vote, a quorum being present.

2. The actual impeachment proceedings may not be acted upon earlier than thirty days nor later than sixty days after initiation of due consideration of the charges by a special committee appointed by the executive committee, consisting of three or more members, none of whom are currently holding elective or appointive office in the club.

PROPOSED:

1. Any officer or director of this club may be removed from office for failure to satisfactorily perform the duties of his/her office by a two-thirds vote at a special meeting called for this specific purpose. Initiation of impeachment proceedings may be accomplished at any regular or special meeting.
2. The actual impeachment proceedings may not be acted upon earlier than thirty days nor later than sixty days after initiation of due consideration of the charges by a special committee appointed by the executive board, consisting of three or more members, none of whom are currently holding elective or appointive office in the club.

ARTICLE XVI — AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS

ORIGINAL:

1. Any proposed amendment to these bylaws must be submitted by a member in good standing along with 10 additional petitioners who are also members in good standing. This request must be in writing to the executive board which will instruct the secretary to notify the membership in writing of such proposed amendment at least ten days prior to the meeting at which the first vote is to take place.
2. These bylaws may be amended only after approval by a majority vote of the members present and eligible to vote, a quorum being present, at two successive regular or special general meetings.

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PROPOSED:

1. Any proposed amendment to these bylaws must be submitted by a member in good standing along with 10 additional petitioners who are also members in good standing. This request must be in writing to the executive board which will instruct the secretary to notify the membership in writing of such proposed amendment at least 7 days prior to the meeting at which the first vote is to take place.
2. These bylaws may be amended only after approval by a majority vote at two successive regular or special general meetings.

LIMARC Membership Report – Summer 2018



Please welcome the following new/returning members

Jerry Raia WX1FLY
David Bloom N2NWS
Michael Vogel KD2OQO

Jay Hersh KD2PKA
Philip Taji Appukittaw KD2PWS
Walter Grosser W2TE

Please make the follow change to the 2018 LIMARC Roster

Charles Nolan KD2HJP, change phone number to (516) 659-0696

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Gary Buchwald – W2MIT

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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 rft@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.

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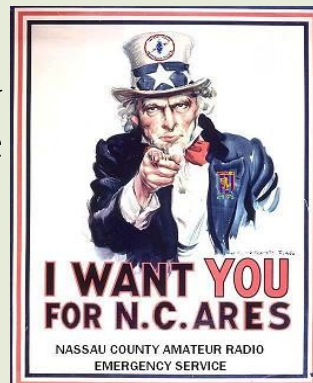
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All Nassau A.R.E.S. Members

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 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 W2KFV at (516) 997-6023.

2018 SESSION DATES AND TIMES AS POSTED

Sept. 8 9:00am 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	14th	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 **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