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**Next meeting to be held:
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018
7:00pm Levittown Hall**

HOLIDAY PARTY

and

Installation of Officers and Board Members for 2019

Season's Greetings !!!!

Save The Dates!!

Holiday Party — Levittown Hall — Dec. 12th

HRU — LIU CW Post Campus — Jan. 5th — See page 13

Indoor Hamfest — Levittown Hall — Feb. 24th — See page 17



Holiday greetings to all!

In a recent conversation with a friend, I was explaining the value of amateur radio in an emergency, how, literally, when all else fails there is amateur radio. The response was that during an emergency, that person would be able to pick up their phone and have whatever contact was necessary. I am not sure that we will ever be able to convince others.

Fortunately, in an area like ours, we are rarely met with extreme emergencies that totally threaten life and property. Hurricanes Irene and Sandy are recent events in which we had a loss of power for more than a few days. The blackout of 2003 was an example of the total loss of power to all but those who had their own generators. Compare that to the recent disasters that the hurricanes caused to Puerto Rico, Texas, Florida, Georgia, and the Carolinas. Compare that to the California fires with the incredible loss of life and destruction of a land mass in total approaching the size of New York City. Almost 300,000 acres destroyed. In all of those tragedies, the most basic services are lost and for periods of time extending to years.

We have to be thankful that tragedies of those magnitudes do not happen here, but, at the same time, be mindful and proud of the fact that amateur radio does play an active role particularly in the aftermath of such events, where many families have been able to contact each other via amateur radio. We need to make sure that others know the value of amateur radio.

To all who celebrate, Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah, and a very happy and healthy New Year!

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Richie, K2KNB
President

LIMARC Board Meeting Minutes - Draft Version

November 7, 2018

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

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

Guests present: Rob KC2ILP, Steve WB2KDG, Gary W2MIT, Bill KC2SYL

The meeting started at 7:32pm.

The board approved the minutes of the October board meeting.

President: Richie K2KNB said that we have requested the following dates for the 2019 board meetings: 1/2, 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5. Lou NY2H is working on a modified version of the Greensky nodes. The new configuration will not have the SD card failure problems that the old design has. The ability to nominate yourself for a board position is now closed, nominations will be taken from the floor at the November 14 General Membership Meeting. The current slate is:

President: No candidates at this time

Vice President: Bob W2OSR

Secretary: Ken WB2KWC

Treasurer: Jerry WB2ZEX

Board of directors: Ken KD2GXL, Martin W1EMR, Steve WB2KDG, Jay KC2YSK, Craig KD2CXK

Freeport High School has expressed their gratitude for our assistance in helping their students talk to the astronauts on the International Space Station. They have invited us to a number of their events.

The Cradle of Aviation Museum has asked us to participate in 10 of their events however due to lack of participation we can only participate in 1 of them.

The board discussed involvement in school activities, a number of the local schools have excellent STEM programs. This might possibly result in a club station at one of the schools. A motion was made to donate \$100 to a scholarship sponsored by the Garden School. The winner of the scholarship will also get a LIMARC shirt and complementary one year membership. The motion was passed.

Hamfest: We had very good vendor participation at the October 28 Hamfest. It is very hard for our vendors to make a profit; perhaps we should try to attract other types of vendors such as computer vendors. We might be able to attract more people to our Hamfest by offering courses such as Introduction to Ham Radio or DMR Basics.

November meeting: Craig KD2CXK said that the program for the General Membership meeting on November 14 will be building a crystal radio receiver. Craig will be supplying all the parts. The program for the December General Membership meeting will be LIMARC elections and our holiday party.

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Treasurer: Jerry WB2ZEX said that we have \$12,468.35 in the checking account, \$1,603.20 in the PayPal account, and \$2,102.32 in the Memorial Fund for a total of \$16,183.87. Based on admission wristband sales we had 380 attendees at the October Hamfest including 267 buyers and 30 volunteers. Hamfest income was \$3,117.00, expenses were \$577.30 for a net profit of \$2,595.70. With anticipated expenses we will start 2019 with \$9,000 to \$10,000 in the bank.

School Club Roundup: Lew N2RQ said that we had 70 entries for the October session of the School Club Roundup. The final results should be known soon (the deadline for entries was Saturday night and we are waiting for a few entries that were mailed in). The largest entry class for this session was College/University stations. Despite poor conditions all the entrants had a great time.

Norm Wesler Memorial Scholarship: Richie K2KNB said that we are trying to publicize the scholarship. Starting in January or February we will try to spread as much information about the scholarship. The amount awarded will be \$250. Participants will need to write an essay on a topic chosen by the Scholarship Committee.

LIMARC Calendar: Richie K2KNB told us that we need to make sure that all of the jobs needed to run LIMARC get done. We need to create a calendar of what needs to get done and when we need to do it. If you have a job in LIMARC or are head of a committee please send the secretary (WB2KWC@LIMARC.org) a calendar/list of what you do and when it needs to be done (e.g. Election Committee needs to have the ballots printed after the November General Membership meeting).

Facebook: Craig KD2CXK is creating a new Facebook page for LIMARC. The name of the page will be "Long Island Amateur Radio". If you cannot find this group by a Facebook search send Craig an email asking to join).

JOTA: Jim KD2EDX tried to get about 12 scouts to operate the Jamboree On The Air from the Kellenberg school. Conditions were terrible on HF so they made a few DMR contacts.

Bylaws: Gary W2MIT reached out to the ARRL for advice about the difficulty in attaining a quorum at meetings as well as proxy voting. The ARRL referred him to some lawyers familiar with NY State not for profit laws.

Public Service: Ken KD2GXL said that we had a good turnout for the American Cancer Society walk. One scout came down with his mother just to see the ARES trailer. We were involved in four incidents (mostly due to the cold).

Good and Welfare: Bob W2PNJ is undergoing chemo and radiation therapy. Wish him well. Bill KC2SYL brought up the suggestion that LIMARC donate ham radio related E-books to local libraries. The board agreed to investigate this possibility.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:48pm.

Votes/Actions:

1 – The board voted to donate \$100 to a scholarship sponsored by the Garden School. The winner of the scholarship will also get a LIMARC shirt and complementary one year membership.

Respectfully submitted;

Ken Gunther WB2KWC
LIMARC Secretary

LIMARC General Meeting Minutes

November 14, 2018

The pre-meeting program was the introduction to and winding the coil for the crystal radio we are building tonight.

The meeting started at 8:06pm. Since Richie K2KNB was out of town, the meeting was run by Vice President Craig KD2CXK. Because a quorum was not present we could not transact any business.

Vice President: Craig KD2CXK reminded us that the program for the December meeting will be elections and the holiday party. The collection of toys for the annual LIMARC Toy Drive for children in NUMC will take place at the December meeting. Please bring new unwrapped toys (no stuffed animals) costing between \$5 and \$10. HRU will be on January 5 at C.W. Post in Brookville.

Nominations for LIMARC officers:

Election Committee Nominations:

President: -none-

Vice President: Bob W2OSR

Secretary: Ken WB2KWC

Treasurer: Jerry WB2ZEX

Directors: Martin W1EMR, Craig KD2CXK, Ken KD2GXL, Steve WB2KDG, Jay KC2YSK

Floor nominations:

President: Richie K2KNB

Once nominations were closed the candidates for contested positions (board members) gave a brief presentation on what they intended to do if elected.

Board nominee statements:

Craig KD2CXK: About a year ago Craig KD2CXK and his son had an idea for a contest on the New York City subway. He hopes to implement this project while on the board.

Ken KD2GXL: Ken is running for a second term. One of the accomplishments in his first term was attracting new members to LIMARC by setting up a station at our VE tests. Ken is hoping to attract new members by making people more aware of LIMARC by our participation in events at the Levittown Library and the Cradle Of Aviation Museum.

Steve WB2KDG: Steve is an Extra class ham, licensed for over 41 years and previously served on the board for 4 years. Steve runs the Hall of Science ARC Hamfest and has run the ham radio exhibit at the Maker Faire at the Hall of Science for the last several years.

Jay KC2YSK was not at the meeting.

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Secretary: Ken WB2KWC told the membership that there were issues of the AMSAT magazine in the back of the room for those interested in amateur radio in space and that those members that were nominated for a board position should send a brief resume for publication in the log to W2CTG@LIMARC.org before November 28.

Treasurer: Jerry WB2ZEX said that we have \$12,590.93 in the checking account, \$1,709.88 in PayPal, \$2,102.32 in the memorial funds for a total of \$16,403.13.

Membership: Jerry WB2ZEX said that he has the membership cards for those that paid using PayPal or recently mailed in their checks. We have 378 members for 2018 and 133 for 2019.

Education: Lew N2RQ told us that the School Club Roundup seems to have been a success (72 entries) despite terrible band conditions. We are trying to put together classes for Technicians and an upgrade to General.

Public Service: Ken KD2GXL told us the next Nassau County ARES meeting will be on December 13. There will be a simulated emergency exercise drill on December 9 from 10am to noon. Many Nassau County ARES members participated in the NYC marathon.

Facebook: Craig KD2CXK has created a new LIMARC Facebook page. Search for "Long Island Amateur Radio". This group is not limited to LIMARC members, it has been publicized to many other groups.

The meeting was adjourned and we went back to our project building crystal radios.

Respectfully submitted;
Ken Gunther WB2KWC
LIMARC Secretary

ELECTION SLATE NOMINEES

President

Richie Cetron K2KNB



I cannot exactly say that I am running for President. It is more like that when the call went out for Presidential candidates; everyone except me took one step back. I was in Florida at the time. I enjoy the job and will take credit for some of the good things that have taken place. I also take responsibility for some of the negatives that need to be worked on. The members of the club are generally sportive and are people that are a pleasure to be associated with.

That having been said, as the Spartan mother said to her son, “Come back with your HT or on it!” If you appreciate the club and its members, then become involved so that the future of the club is secure and we can continue to be a dynamic force in the amateur radio community. Don’t run away from accepting some responsibility for the future of the club.

I do look forward to serving this year and to working with many new faces.

Richie Cetron, K2KNB

Vice President

Robert Batchelor, W2OSR



At the request of Richie K2KNB I submitted my name as a candidate for Vice President of LIMARC. I joined LIMARC in 2003 the day after I passed the Technician License test. A year later I advanced to Extra Class. I have held a General Radio Telephone License since 1960.

My education includes the V7 course at RCA Institutes, Associate of Science in Business Management from Nassau Community College and a Bachelor of Professional Studies in Business Economics from Empire State College. I have worked for two microwave companies, two aircraft companies and a biomedical instrument company. Projects I worked on include the F105 at Republic Aviation, the LEM and F14 at Grumman Aerospace. In 2006, I retired as a Senior Field Service Engineer from GE Healthcare. During my 33 years as a Field Service Engineer, I got to meet 13 Noble Prize winners.

I have seen and been a part of so many things during my work career. The first flight of the F14, the manned landings on the Moon, the DNA revolution and so many other scientific discoveries. I was never the star but just one of many in the back ground that made things happen.

With LIMARC, I have served on the board of directors, been the Field Day Chairman, served as Vice President and Secretary. If I am elected as Vice President I intend to serve only one term. I believe LIMARC needs new younger leaders to move ahead. For many years I have been oldest person at the board meetings.

Bob Batchelor W2OSR

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ELECTION SLATE NOMINEES

Treasurer

Jerry Abrams WB2ZEX



I would like to thank the LIMARC Membership for their support as I start my fourteenth year as Treasurer, and my seventeenth continuous year on the LIMARC Board.

Two important aspects of being Treasurer are the timely depositing of checks, and the timely paying of bills. With my also being Membership Chairman, it makes the first job very efficient, as there is no second person to send the information to, delaying the membership process. Checks get picked up at the post office (at least 4 times a month), and the member gets credit for their dues asap. Our bills are always paid on time, and I don't think I ever received a notice stating "Where is my money!"

Secretary

Ken Gunther WB2KWC



I have been a LIMARC member for over 40 years and in that time have been Treasurer, Secretary and Membership Chairman. I manage the computers at Field Day and am primary net control for the LIMARC Computer Net.

Having been Secretary since 2011 my primary goal is to take the minutes at all LIMARC meetings in a manner that members who are unable to attend the meetings are aware of what has transpired at them. I welcome the opportunity to serve as LIMARC Secretary for another year.

Thank you,
Ken WB2KWC

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ELECTION SLATE NOMINEES

DIRECTORS

Martin Grillo W1EMR



I have over 40 years of Public service experience in law enforcement, EMS communications and training and special event planning.

I was a World Trade first responder in 1993 & 2001 and a member of Super Storm Sandy Relief First Responder and Recovery efforts.

Currently I am Chief/CEO of Medical Emergency Rescue of NYC and Assistant District Emergency Coordinator for NYC ARES.

I have been a ham radio operator for over 30 years and in addition, I have a general radiotelephone with radar endorsement and GMRS licenses.

Martin Grillo W1EMR

Craig KD2CXK



Many of you know me as the Astronomy Net guy.

My love for technology goes back to the earliest memories I have. My father was a Ham and used to leave his radios around for me to dismantle when he was at work. I got licensed as a Novice at 14 and let it lapse soon after. I played with CB and Short Wave listening and then marine vhf and ssb when I became a sailor at 19.

I got licensed again about 7 years ago as an experiment to show my son how to study for a test. This got my memory chugging and I got right back to where I left off 30 years prior. I now am an Extra class and my son has his Tech.

I enjoy radio as much as my other hobbies and see this encompassing the balance of my life. I love volunteering my time be it the astronomy net or teaching along side Richie K2KNB at Ham Radio University. I also enjoy donating my time to the students at the Cradle of Aviation to talk to the Astronauts aboard the ISS when those opportunities are available.

I look forward to a year of new adventures with LIMARC and it's members!

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ELECTION SLATE NOMINEES

DIRECTORS



Ken Kobetitsch KD2GXL

To My Fellow Club Members:

Any successful Board of Officers is comprised of members from different backgrounds, pooling their expertise for the betterment of the organization. These differences bring different perspectives in solving problems, planning for the future and the day to day operations of the club. What I bring to LIMARC is strong organizational skills, team building, working well in team settings, a problem solver, fiscal management and striving for the best whether personally or making the organization better. These skills I developed while working 25+ years in Law Enforcement, 17 of which were in the supervisory ranks.

I have been motivated by witnessing the aftermath of several disasters in our area, and the vulnerability of our infrastructure. With this in mind I saw the need to be involved in ham radio, acknowledging one of the most reliable and very often, only means of communication in such a disaster.

I started attending meetings before I became licensed and joined the club after passing the Technician exam. I currently hold a Extra class license, I am certified Skywarn spotter and the Assistant District Coordinator of Nassau ARES . I currently serve as a Director for LIMARC have volunteered for various LIMARC Events such as the Hamfests, Field Day, K2CAM Events and ARES public service events.

I am running for re-election to the position of Director. If given the chance to serve, I look forward to helping our club to grow and build upon the 50+ years of its history. With an eye to the future and its new technologies, and knowledge of the past practices, the club can be a robust organization. Whether Digital, Analog, CW or phone, LIMARC has drawn on the skills of its operators to be the premier amateur radio club.

There is no absentee voting, so it is important for you to show up to make your choices known.

Thank you for your time.

Ken Kobetitsch KD2GXL

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ELECTION SLATE NOMINEES

DIRECTORS

Stephen Greenbaum WB2KDG



My career was in the accounting field as a Public Accountant with several Public Accounting Firms. I graduated from Pace University with a BBA degree.

I am currently a Treasurer in one club and was in the past a Treasurer of another. I have a Extra class license and a ham for over 40 years. I have a lot of experience running hamfests and other club events including the current ham radio exhibit at the NY Hall of Science Maker Faire.

I am a member of LIMARC for 20 years and was in the past a director from 2011 to 2014. I am a member of Queens ARES and have also volunteered for Operation Santa, the Cradle of Aviation Museum ham radio events, the NYC Marathon, 9/11 and the NY Hall of Science Museum exhibit station WB2JSM which I am still trustee of. I presently run the 50/50 for the club at meetings and at hamfests.

If elected I can help get an amateur radio station set up permanently at the Cradle of Aviation Museum and continue helping LIMARC in other events.

I appreciate your vote as a director when you vote at this year's holiday party.

Jay Marcucci KC2YSK



I have been a member of LIMARC since I got my general ticket in 2010.

I have served as Vice President as well as Bylaws Chairman during the past 8 years. I have an avid interest in DMR, drones and other radio related hobbies.

I am currently working as a software engineer in Hicksville having retired from the Westbury School district a year ago where I was the CIO and Director of Technology for 13 years. I currently teach Mathematics at Suffolk County Community College on the weekends.

I have previously given presentations at LIMARC meetings on using CHIRP for programming radios as well as on programming and flying drones.

I would like to contribute to the running of the club in a bigger way, however, both my kids are getting married next year. So I feel as a director of LIMARC I can contribute to the club and still take care of wedding plans!



LIMARC HOLIDAY TOY DRIVE 2018

To all my fellow hams and LIMARC family

It is once again that time of the year when we hams need to think not of ourselves but of our fellow humans and not always hams.

The children at Nassau University Medical Center are always in need of your good wishes.

As the holidays are rapidly approaching, it is one of the least expensive things on your holiday gift list is to add the kids at Nassau to it.

A \$5.00 to \$10.00 Gift isn't going to break anyone's bank at LIMARC.

As I have often said, the value of the holiday feast which we serve is worth more than the gift we are asking for. Think of the last set of disposable batteries or even the last drive thru meal you bought; you spent more.

PLEASE THINK OF THE KIDS AT THE HOSPITAL AND BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY OR GAME, BOOK OR PUZZLE TO THE HOLIDAY PARTY. YOU WILL BE GLAD YOU DID AND THE KIDS WILL THANK US ALL!!

A REMINDER: DO NOT WRAP THE GIFTS. AS BY LAW WE MUST BRING THEM UNWRAPPED. ALSO STUFFED ANIMALS AND OTHER LONG FUZZY HAIRY THINGS ARE FROWNED ON.

I know that they look cute and cuddly but they contain dander and dust and may be stuffed with things that cause allergies. The hospital must be very careful as to what they distribute.

Please bring your unwrapped gift to the LIMARC December 12th meeting.

Richie Selzer N2WJL the LIMARC re-gifting Elf

Thank you all !!

NEW ARRL CEO TO KEYNOTE 20th ANNUAL - HAM RADIO UNIVERSITY

JANUARY 5, 2019

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 5, 2019.

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, New York 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 moderated by local experts in a broad range of Amateur Radio activities, including: Assembling an Amateur Radio Station; Communicating through Amateur Radio Earth Satellites; Remote Station Operating Over the Internet; Emergency Communications, and three hands-on workshops on Cable Theory and RF Connectors; Ethernet Connectors; and Test Equipment.

In addition to the forums and workshops, there will be a VE session in the afternoon.

Presented in cooperation with LIU/Post Public Radio Station WCWP 88.1FM (www.WCWP.org).

HRU 2019 is a day of activities at which some 300 hams will share ideas, experiences, knowledge and fellowship.

Ham Radio University is supported by LIMARC and numerous other radio clubs and related organizations in the New York City - Long Island area. And LIMARC will have a display in the event's Club Room to provide information about our licensing classes, public service events and other amateur radio activities.

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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Mel KS2G



Howard Michel, WB2ITX

American Cancer Society Making Strides for Cancer 2018 Campaign

DONATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 12/31/2018.

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 was present at the walk this year on October 21, 2018 at Jones Beach. Many members of LIMARC were there.

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.

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.

As of 11/14/18 we have passed our goal of \$500.00!! Thank you to all who donated so far. Please do not let this stop you from donating. The more we give the sooner a cure may be found.

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.

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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.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Our condolences to the family of Gil Colombo, KC2YFR, who became a silent key on November 20th.

Condolences also to Ted Deluca, KA2IYI, and his wife Cathy and family on the passing of his mother-in-law, Marie Hyet.

THANK YOU !!!!!

I want to thank Jerry WB2ZEX, Larry WA2SUH, Rich WA2NLL and Richie K2KNB for always being available to proofread the raw newsletter. Due to their efforts, the newsletter is published, printed and distributed every month in a more polished form.

I would also like to thank all those you contributed articles throughout the year. Special mention to Roy, AC2GS who is the most consistent contributor.

Please consider sending in an article in 2019 that pertains to our extremely diverse and ever changing hobby! It makes for a much more enjoyable newsletter.

Ceil W2CTG - Editor

LIMARC Membership Report – December 2018



Please welcome the following new/returning members:

Jay Ciccocanti KD2AUY

William Brakman N1YDY

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, it is that time of the year again: Time to renew your membership for 2019. 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, 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 at the December 12th Holiday Party. Cards not picked up will be mailed out in January.



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!)
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 February 9, 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 hamfest@limarc.org.

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 3 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 3 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 3 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

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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:

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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.

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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 22-23
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;

W2KPKQ 147.375 - IRLP node 9126;

W2KPKQ 224.820; W2KPKQ 449.125- IRLP node 4969; W2VL 1288.000

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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