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Next meeting to be held:

Wednesday, Oct, 16, 2019

8:00pm Levittown Hall

PRE-MEETING TOPIC

Sound Card Interfaces For Digital Communication

Bob W2OSR

MAIN MEETING

FT8

Ken WB2KWC

Save The Dates!!

Hamfest - Levittown Hall - October 27th - See page 17

SCR - Oct. 21st -25th - See page 13

HRU - January 4, 2020



Greetings:

LIMARC is entering its 55th year of operation. Originally formed as a 10 meter mobile club, with the introduction of repeaters and better uhf/vhf equipment, LIMARC evolved into an important mobile club emphasizing, education, public service, and the promotion of mobile amateur radio communications. As is the case with most organizations growth is also met with growing pains.

LIMARC is governed by three distinct but complimentary sets of rules. There is of course Part 97 of the radio communications act which governs amateur radio. There are certain specific obligations spelled out there. Then there are the LIMARC By-laws which sets forth the purpose of the organization and the organizational structure and how the club itself will be run. Finally, there is a set of rules relating to the proper use of the repeater.

To be clear, the FCC gives the repeater operator the absolute right to set rules of operation and furthermore, to exclude from its use, any individual with or without cause. There are as you know, closed repeaters for private use only; perfectly permissible. Without some responsible rules, there would be nothing more than chaos. The rules are there to ensure that several hundred users have access to the repeaters and can be comfortable with the operation. This is not a freedom of speech issue, but a courtesy of content matter.

When you join any organization you basically agree to abide by the rules of that organization. Sometimes that means giving up some of your rights. All is done for the benefit of the members and the desire to maintain an atmosphere in which members enjoy what is for all of us, a great hobby. Each of us needs to be responsible for abiding by the rules, and gently encouraging others to do the same. Often, the survival of the organization is at stake.

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Richie, K2KNB
President

LIMARC Board Meeting - Draft Version

September 04, 2019

Officers present: President - Richie K2KNB, Vice President – Bob W2OSR, Secretary – Ken WB2KWC, Treasurer – Jerry WB2ZEX

Directors present: Martin W1EMR, Ken KD2GXL, George WB2IKT

Guests present: Steve WB2KDG, Lou NY2H, Bill KC2SYL, Gary W2MIT, Jeff KD2QEX, Lew N2RQ

The meeting was called to order at 7:41pm.

The board voted to approve the draft minutes of the July board meeting.

President: Richie K2KNB discussed proposed 2020 meeting dates with the board to ensure that there are no conflicts with holidays or other special dates. We will be requesting the following dates:
Board meetings: January 7, February 5, March 4, April 1, May 6, and June 3
General Membership meetings: January 8, February 12, March 11, April 7, May 13, June 10, September 9, October 14, November 11, and December 9
VE Sessions: January 11, March 14, May 9, July 11, September 12, and November 14
Hamfests: March 1 and October 15.

The board approved a motion to have Secretary Ken WB2KWC send a letter to Rich N2EO informing him that his discussion of medical and personal issues was in violation of LIMARC repeater guidelines (<https://limarc.org/repeater-procedures-and-policies/>).

The Town of Hempstead has approved our request to hold a mini Field Day operation on Saturday, September 21 from 9:30am to 3:30pm at Veterans Memorial Park near the Levittown Library. Everyone is invited to observe and operate.

The next LIMARC Hamfest will be on Sunday, October 27 at Levittown Hall. It appears that most of our commercial vendors (Dave Schneider, KJI, Quicksilver and Radio Oasis) have said that they will be there. After the VE session there will be an educational presentation about Software Defined Radios by Neil W2NDG or Digital Modes including FT4 and FT8 by Ken WB2KWC.

Our next VE session will be on Saturday, September 14. Following the exam we will be operating an HF station for anyone that wishes to get on the air.

The board discussed the need to find a replacement for our Nominating Committee Chairman Ed KC2E who has become a silent key. Anyone wishing to assume this position or serve on the Nominating Committee please contact any club officer.

The board discussed getting better attendance at our General Membership meetings. We would like to find out what you are interested in and what you would like to learn more about. What is your expertise? Can you present something to the club? What interesting presentations have you seen (e.g. HRU).

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Secretary: Ken WB2KWC said that we received a note from the family of Edgar KC2E thanking us for our contribution in his honor and from the President's office saying that he could not attend our Field Day because he received the invitation too late.

Vice President: Bob W2OSR said that upcoming meeting programs include September: Bob W2OSR on weather and Ken KD2GXL on ARES. November: LIMARC officer nominations and the budget. December: Elections and the holiday party.

School Club Roundup: Lew N2RQ said that the February 2019 session of the School Club Roundup was the first one that had serious participation by LIMARC members (our club sponsors the event). We are looking for ways to promote the School Club Roundup among LIMARC members to increase participation in the event.

Treasurer: Jerry WB2ZEX reported that \$1,500.00 was budgeted for Field Day and \$1,475.00 was spent. \$300.00 was budgeted for the picnic and \$315.79 was spent. We have \$11,338.49 in the checking account, \$82.65 in the PayPal account and \$2,180.21 in the Memorial Funds for a total of \$13,601.55.

Membership: We currently have 344 members.

Technical: Richie K2KNB thanked Lou NY2H for all the time and effort he has invested in running and documenting our repeater systems after the death of Eric KE2EJ. Lou said that the next step is to put the original equipment back into service with the new controller. Lou will be moving Echolink from his house back to the repeater site. Andy WA2CDL is working on the voting system; we are considering moving the NUMC voter input to Brooklyn.

The board discussed memorializing Eric by using his call KE2EJ on the 440 repeater.

Education: Lew N2RQ has been talking to other members of the Education Committee about putting a class together.

School Club Roundup: The October 2019 issue of QST magazine has the results of the February 2019 session of SCR. LIMARC is the sponsoring club of SCR. It was nice to see LIMARC members participate; hopefully we will see more club participation in future sessions.

Public Service: Ken KD2GXL told us that the next ARES general meeting is next Thursday, September 12. The next event ARES will be supporting is the Ocean to Sound Relay on September 22.

Good and Welfare: We are sad to report the passing of Ed KC2E. Bill WB2CUK is much improved but is still having some problems walking. Tim KB1HQJ is doing better. Best wishes for a recovery to Barbara, the XYL of Bill KC2SYL.

Vice President: Bob W2OSR commented that some members had problems accessing the picnic site because of the uneven ground. Bob has seen special mats to help people with difficulty navigating rough terrain. We will look into this possibly for Field Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm.

Votes/Actions:

1 – The approval a motion to have Secretary Ken WB2KWC send a letter to Rich N2EO informing him that his discussion of medical and personal issues was in violation of LIMARC repeater guidelines

Respectfully submitted;
Ken Gunther WB2KWC

LIMARC Secretary

LIMARC General Meeting

September 11, 2019

The pre-meeting presentation was by Bob W2OSR who spoke about the weather and recognizing signs of upcoming weather.

The meeting started at 7:52pm with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a minute of silence in memory of those who died in the 9/11 attacks.

President: Richie K2KNB commented that we had a successful Field Day operating class 6A. Thank you to our Field Day chairman Rob KC2ILP. Our July 21 operation in honor of the Apollo moon landing made approximately 200 QSOs. There will be a VE session and HF station this Saturday. A letter was sent to Rich N2EO about his violation of LIMARC repeater procedures by repeatedly speaking about his medical and personal problems. The FCC will back up repeater trustees if they choose to ban someone from their repeater. N2EO has cost us approximately 30 members. This Saturday we will have a VE session and HF operation at Levittown Hall. On September 21 we will be having a mini Field Day at Veterans Memorial Park in Levittown. Our October 27 Hamfest should have all the professional vendors. The October General Membership meeting will be on October 16 instead of October 9 because of the Yom Kippur holiday.

Vice President: Bob W2OSR gave a summary of upcoming meeting presentations. In October Ken WB2KWC will speak about FT8 The November program will be nomination of officers and Directors. In December we will be having elections and the annual holiday party. Bob said that he will be retiring as Vice President but will try to arrange a program for January so that the incoming Vice President will not need to arrange a meeting the moment he takes over the office.

Richie K2KNB reminded us that nominations will be taken starting in October, if you have any thoughts about running please come to a board meeting (they are open to all) to see how the business of the club is conducted. We still need committee chairs for the Apparel Committee, and a Hamfest Committee chairperson. Richie has done 40 Hamfests and has them down to boilerplate. We do 3 Hamfests per year and Richie can help you.

Secretary: Ken WB2KWC said that a letter has been sent to Rich N2EO informing him that he is in violation of LIMARC repeater guidelines by discussing medical and personal issues. We had an incoming card from the family of Ed KC2E who recently became a silent key.

We are in need of a Nomination's Committee Chairman; the main job of the chairman is to receive the emails from those wishing to run for office.

Treasurer: Jerry WB2ZEX said that we have \$11,081.08 in the checking account, \$186.25 in PayPal and \$2,180.21 in the memorial funds for a total of \$13,147.54.

Membership: Jerry WB2ZEX said that we have 346 members for 2019, the newest is Keith K2AOS. Now is the time to send in your 2020 LIMARC dues.

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SCR: Lew N2RQ said that the next session of the School Club Roundup will be October 21-25. The February 2019 session was the first one that we had appreciable LIMARC participation and we would like to see that continue. We are the sponsoring club for SCR.

Good and Welfare: Bill WB2CUK is doing better but still has problems walking. John K2JBC is donating a lift to help Bill get out of bed.

Technical: Lou NY2H told us that W2VL is currently running on borrowed gear while he configures and documents the old gear. The old gear will back in service as soon as Lou can coordinate the proper people to do the job. Echolink is currently running from Lou's house but will be moved to Selden soon. Some of the Greensky nodes are down, Lou will get back to that project as soon as he has completed critical repeater work.

Richie K2KNB remarked that Eric KE2EJ was a genius, when there was a problem at the repeater he would build a small circuit to fix it. These custom circuits are what is making it difficult for Lou NY2H to work on the repeater. Lou has to learn and document all of this custom circuitry so anyone working on the repeater can understand it.

VE Tests: Al W2QZ said that we run 8 VE tests each year. The next one will be on September 14, no prior registration is necessary. The first LIMARC VE session was in 1987. If your ham license is about to expire and you are an ARRL member you can renew it for free. Contact Al (ve@limarc.org) for more information.

Richie K2KNB commented that Al W2QZ saved us from losing our repeater sites when he intervened on LIMARC's behalf when our landlord was annoyed with us.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 8:33pm and was followed by an ARES presentation by Ken KD2GXL.

Respectfully submitted;
Ken Gunther WB2KWC
LIMARC Secretary

LIMARC Nominations 2020

October is the beginning of the LIMARC nominations period. Between now and the November 6th Board meeting, you can self nominate simply by filling out the online form. You can also print it out and send it via snail mail to the address on the form.

Gladys Stuart, KC2YFT, will receive the nomination forms and present them to the Board at the November 6th meeting. After November 6th, any additional nominations must be made from the floor at the November 13th meeting. You can nominate yourself and it only requires a seconding.

Elections take place at the Holiday Party in December

Nominations are open for all officer positions, President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, as well as three Director positions. You can fill out the form at <http://spiceforms.com/app/public/forms/view?id=1400>

LIMARC Long Island Amateur Radio Club Announcement

The following announcement is being made at the request of the LIMARC Executive Board.

LIMARC is a non-profit all volunteer organization which is governed by an Executive Board.

Each calendar year, beginning in October, volunteers are asked to consider running for Executive Board positions.

This year, there are several opportunities for Executive Board positions.

Executive Board membership benefits include exposure to the LIMARC decision making process, ability to offer, suggest and implement beneficial programs, interact with experienced Executive Board members while broadening technical and interpersonal skills.

Consider running for an Executive Board position.

Or, as an alternate volunteer to be a LIMARC Committee member.

Executive Board Membership Requirements

All members of the Executive Board shall be at least 18 years of age at the time of assumption of office, and be active LIMARC members in good standing, and shall have been members for at least one-year preceding election or appointment to the executive board.

Each year, at the executive board meeting for November, the presiding officer shall ask for a report from the elections committee, who shall place in nomination qualified candidates for president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and at least three directors.

We might have the opportunity to establish a real ongoing operation with the Cradle of Aviation, or perhaps a school. The type of program still to be decided but it could be perhaps having a station set-up on the weekends, or during the week. Perhaps providing on-going license classes. We don't know because we do not know the level of involvement that members might be willing to provide. If we make a commitment, we have to abide by it.

Please send us your ideas as to what you might want to see as a program, and your willingness to participate. send to: education@limarc.org

LEVITTOWN LIBRARY LIMARC HAM RADIO DISPLAY

SEPTEMBER 2019



LEVITTOWN VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

MINI FIELD DAY - SEPTEMBER 21, 2019

On September 21 we held our mini field day at the Levittown Veteran's Memorial Park.

Thanks to Lew, N2RQ, Jerry, WB2ZEX, Tony, N2ICS, George, KD2FIU, Larry, WA2SUH, and Tony, W2ASC for being there and getting on the air.



American Cancer Society Making Strides for Cancer

2019 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 20, 2019 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.

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.

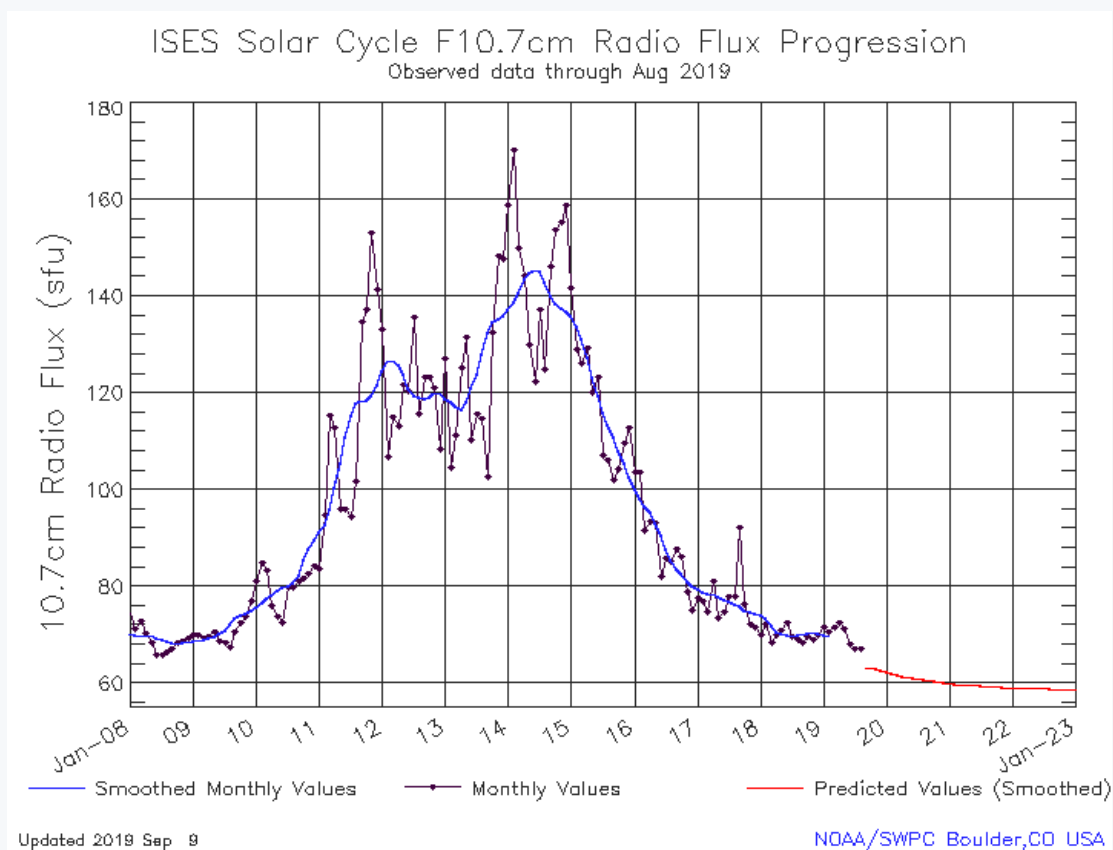
It is that easy to donate. If you have any problems you can always email me at w2ctg@limarc.org and I will gladly help you.

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 ensure the safety of sponsors and participants.

KS2G Contest Corner (October, 2019)

Well, right about now is *supposed* to be the end (bottom) of Solar Cycle 24. But perhaps not. And even if it is, real-world HF band conditions won't improve significantly for another year or two.

So, what to do if you're burned-out on watching your computer make contacts on FT-8 and are hungering for contacts on cw, ssb or keyboard-to-keyboard on RTTY?



The answer, of course is CONTESTS!

Dismal conditions notwithstanding, contests bring out lots of operators, bringing “dead” bands to life. So if you're looking for HF activity beyond FT8, 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 19th** 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/>

You can continue the fun into the following week by jumping into the Fall Term of the **School Club Roundup (SCR)**, October 21-25. SCR is co-sponsored by LIMARC and coordinated by our very own N2RQ. Rules and information are on the ARRL web site at: <http://www.arrl.org/school-club-roundup>.

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

October 26-27	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB
November 2-4	ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW
November 16-18	ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB
November 23-24	CQ Worldwide DX Contest, CW
December 6-8	ARRL 160-Meter Contest
December 7-9	FT8 Roundup (Replaces the 10-Meter RTTY Contest)
December 14-15	ARRL 10-Meter Contest, CW & SSB
January 1	ARRL Straight Key Night
January 4-5	ARRL RTTY Roundup
January 11	North American QSO Party, CW
January 18	North American QSO Party, SSB
February 8-9	CQWW RTTY WPX Contest
February 15-16	ARRL International DX Contest, CW
February 22	North American QSO Party, RTTY
March 7-8	ARRL International DX Contest, SSB
March 28-29	CQ WW WPX Contest, SSB

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

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

And mark your calendar for the contesting forum at Ham Radio University (HRU 2020) on Saturday, January 4th 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 web site: www.HamRadioUniversity.org

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SCHOOL CLUB ROUNDUP UPDATE

The October session of the School Club Roundup (SCR) is near the beginning of the school year. The 47th session of the School Club Roundup will run during the third week of October this year beginning on Monday the 21st at 9:00 AM (1300 UTC) and through Friday the 25th at 7:59 PM (2359 UTC). It is sponsored by LIMARC and ARRL. See October 2019 QST, <https://ARRL.org/school-club-roundup> or scr@limarc.org for info.

This is an opportunity to promote amateur radio among younger people. In addition to the entry categories for Elementary, Middle School, High School and College/University, there are also categories for non-school clubs and individuals. Without the many individuals, there would be few contacts for the kids at school stations.

There is an opportunity for a club entry from LIMARC. We need to coordinate the use of a LIMARC club license. As in some of our special event operations, we had member stations using a club station license in a scheduled rotation. LIMARC could have a credible and competitive score. Anyone interested, please contact Richie, k2knb@limarc.org or scr@limarc.org. This is important so that we do not have more than one station on the air at the same time.

Last February, we had a nice number of individual club members operate and enter. We would like to see more of you this October and next February. We will recognize the rankings of our LIMARC members' individual entries.

If you have access to a school or youth group, you might consider setting up a demonstration station and operating at some time during the SCR week.

There was a recent discussion thread on SCR-L@yahoogroups.com that was started by a volunteer at an elementary school in Maine. He thought that trying to get his young students into the October SCR session would result in "failure". The responses from teachers across the country challenged him. They said the October session is a great way for them to introduce new students to the on air experience and hopefully motivate some to get their own licenses.

Again we would like our LIMARC members to support the SCR. Paper logs may be used, but computer logging programs make our work in processing entries easier. There are several free logging programs including: SCR-Log, N3FJP, Genlog, N1MM and others that support SCR.

The LIMARC SCR committee would also like some help.

Lew, N2RQ
Ken, WB2KWC
scr@limarc.org

50 YEARS OF LIMARC HISTORY - Compiled by Jerry WB2ZEX

50 years ago – from the October 1969 edition of the LIMARC Log

The meeting had Marty Siegel WA2FSD describe his tour of Russia. The club expected a large turnout, so members were requested to only invite two guests each.

There were two articles about modifying the D33 receiver(?) for 12 volts and adding an FET pre-amp.

40 years ago – from the October 1979 edition of the LIMARC Log

Steve Place WB1EYI from the ARRL will talk about satellite operation. Steve is the general manager of the Oscar Education Program and Deputy Manager of the Club and Training Department at the ARRL.

Hank Wener WB2ALW, in his President's Message was requesting that individual LIMARC Members be guest speakers at our meetings. He also made a Proclamation at October 14th 1979 be designated as "John F. Gillen, Jr. WA2CWT Day " for his untiring effects on behalf of LIMARC.

Manny WB2BON spoke about the W2VL repeater which consisted of a Motorola Motran (30 watt solid state) mobile radio bought at a hamfest. LIMARC had a second one as a spare and was hoping to use that on 34/94 (or 25/85) as a portable and/or backup repeater. At that time the 449.125 repeater was also licensed as W2VL and was a tube repeater.

A computer net (to talk about the TRS-80) was to meet on the second and fourth Monday's of the month.

There was a proposed Constitutional amendment to add a Financial Secretary to assistant the Treasurer. A request was made by Steve Mendelsohn W2ML (sk) to support the NYC Marathon. LIMARC was promised the best positions in the race.

Due to the energy crisis, (and to save gas), the bunny hunts were temporally being suspended. There was also an Energy Net.

30 years ago – from the October 1989 edition of the LIMARC Log

LIMARC was to hold a contest on building/designing home-brew crystal sets.

Bud K2PMA had an article entitled "It's a SMART MOVE" listing all the things a good ham should be and do.

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LIMARC voted to participate in the Ocean to Sound Relay, the NYC Marathon and the May 1990 LI Marathon. A proposal to join with REACT was rejected.

20 years ago – from the October 1999 edition of the LIMARC Log

Rob N1XL, in his President's Message reminded the membership that LIMARC does not run open repeaters. We do not list our repeaters in the ARRL Directory as open or closed. We run member supported repeaters. He went on to point out that it is unfair for the paying members to have non-members free-loading on our repeaters on a regular basis.

Phil N2MUN, the President of GSBARC, came up with the idea of Ham Radio University, club tables, information seminars, etc. **(Note: The 21st edition of HRU will be held at LIU/CW Post Student Center on Northern Blvd. on Saturday January 4th 2020).**

The Board Minutes reported on the high cost of the mailing the Logs and the Roster. There was a full page ad for the GSBARC Hamfest.

Don Kane WB2BEZ, Field Day Chairman had an article summarizing last June's Field Day.

LIMARC's 35th Anniversary dinner was being planned for April 2000 at the Maine Maid Inn.

Rob Mauro KZ2G (sk) wrote an article about why he likes CW. The main topic for the October meeting was planned as a "Surprise Speaker".

10 years ago – from the October 2009 edition of the LIMARC Log

The meeting was a presentation on "Preparing for Weather Emergencies", presented by Bruce Gronich K2BRG and Jim Mezey W2KFV.

Both Diane Ortiz K2DO (Grand Ole' Ham) and Jim Mezey W2KFV (Amateur of the Year) will be receiving awards at the Hudson Division luncheon.

Speaking of awards, Mel Granick KS2G took first place low power – all bands, and Bob Batchelor W2OSR took first place high power – 20 meters, for the NLI section in the last ARRL Sweepstakes.

Ed Muro K2EPM wrote an article on his experiences in planning and installing a mobile radio in his Chrysler 300.

LIMARC Membership Report – October 2019



Please welcome the following new/returning members:

Keith Menotti K2AOS
Renee Totaro KD2FEL
Raymond Marsh KD2IBP

Leland Deane AA2LD
Howard Stern KC2OJO
Tomas Neira KD2RCL

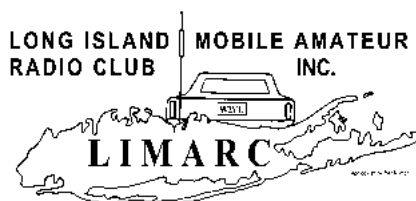
If your email introduction to the eLOG states that you have already paid your 2020 dues (or later), you do not have to continue reading this report. However, if your introduction states that you have not paid your 2020 dues yet, it is that time of the year again: Time to renew your membership for 2020. 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.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Bill WB2CUK is much improved but is still having some problems walking. John K2JBC is donating a lift to help Bill get out of bed.

Tim KB1HQJ is doing better.

Best wishes for a recovery to Barbara, the XYL of Bill KC2SYL.



HAMFEST!

~ Sunday, October 27th 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 October 12, 2019

The \$6.00 Admission Fee is separate.

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

Talk-In on W2VL Repeater 146.850 (136.5 PL)

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

Richie K2KNB

Directions:

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

Take Exit 38 to Northern Pkwy East to Exit 33 Wantagh Pkwy South. Take Exit W2 East onto Old Country Rd At the 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 (traveling from Suffolk Co.)

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

By way of Northern Parkway

Take the parkway to exit 33 (Wantagh Parkway South). Take Exit W2 East onto Old Country Rd east. At the 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

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:

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Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations?

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How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?

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How can I learn more about AmazonSmile?

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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 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.

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.

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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

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. **** Exception June 11th will be at the Merrick Golf Course.**

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		HRU - Jan 5
Feb	6th	13th	24th	24th	
Mar	6th	13th	9th		
April	3rd	10th			
May	1st	8th	11th		Lindbergh Flight - May 21 - CoA
June	5th	11th ** - MGC		9th	FD - Jun 21-23
July	10th	NONE	13th		Apollo 50th Ann - July 21 - CoA
August	NONE	NONE			
Sept	4th	11th	14th		
Oct	2nd	16th	27th	27th	
Nov	6th	13th	9th		
Dec	4th	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

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

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

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

1st and 3rd Thursdays , Scanner Net , 8:30pm Joe KC2BZB and Ed K2EPM

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

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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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