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**November 2019**

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**Next meeting to be held:**

**Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019**

**8:00pm Levittown Hall**

## **PRE-MEETING TOPIC**

### **Building a Mega Computer**

**Craig Lignelli KD2OGB**

## **MAIN MEETING**

**Nominations and the Budget Vote**

**Save The Dates!!**

**Holiday Party - Levittown Hall—Dec. 11th**

**HRU - January 4, 2020**



Happy Thanksgiving!

So, November is an interesting month. The first Tuesday after the first Monday acknowledges the epitome of our democracy, Election Day. Of course we now have early voting, but votes do not get counted until Election Day, For months before the election, candidates attack one another, then have a kumbaya moment when the results are announced, and then prepare for the next election. It is a celebration of freedom and democracy.

The 11<sup>th</sup> month, the 11<sup>th</sup> day, and the 11<sup>th</sup> hour, is the celebration of the Armistice that ended the "War to end all Wars" originally called Armistice Day, in 1954 the holiday was renamed Veterans Day to celebrate all of those who have served in the military to protect our precious democracy.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month is the celebration of Thanksgiving when we celebrate the survival of settlers to America who were unprepared to face many of the challenges of the new world. They survived with the help and training of the native Americans and we celebrate that survival. As well as giving thanks for all the good that we enjoy in this country.

So November is a month to take seriously and count the blessings of living in this country. However, on the lighter side, we do have to take note of the noble sacrifice of the turkey. Once free to "fly around like a bird", they began to work out and build up their bodies to gain a place of honor at the Thanksgiving dinner table. We are thankful for that. The thought of a 12-25 pound turkey flying overhead would be much more like a Halloween event.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Richie, K2KNB  
President

## **LIMARC Board Meeting - Draft Version**

**October 2, 2019**

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

**Directors present:** Jim KD2EDX, Ken KD2GXL, George WB2IKT

**Guests present:** Lou NY2H, Steve WB2KDG, Bill KC2SYL, Jim W2KFV, Lew N2RQ

The meeting started at 7:37pm with approval of the September Draft Board Minutes as published in the Log.

The board discussed problems that we have been having with Rich N2EO. LIMARC is down about 60 members because of problems that we have had with K6DPZ and N2EO. The board voted to suspend the repeater privileges of N2EO for 30 days because he has “acted in a manner detrimental to LIMARC and/or amateur radio”. The actions referred to are:

- When advised by mail that some of his transmissions were against the club policy prohibiting “Discussion of a personal or intimate nature such as detailed medical conditions, disabilities, ailments”, N2EO responded via email with an obscenity and asked why we sent him an abusive letter.
- N2EO threatened to report K2KNB’s business to the IRS.
- N2EO emailed K2KNB that he hoped he died from cancer
- N2EO has subjected the W2VL listeners to a discussion on how to clean up cat poop
- N2EO said that he would not rejoin LIMARC but would continue to use our repeaters

The ARRL has started to implement the Volunteer Monitor program that replaces the Official Observer (OO) program. The league advises all hams to “clean our own house” before complaining to the FCC.

Gladys KC2YFT has been appointed as LIMARC Election Committee Chairperson. At the December LIMARC meeting, we will be voting for all officers’ positions plus the directors’ positions currently held by George WB2IKT, Jim KD2EDX, and Martin W1EMR. Anyone wishing to run for these positions (including the incumbents) must complete the self-nomination form on the LIMARC website prior to November 6<sup>th</sup>. After that you need at least one other person to nominate you at the November general membership meeting.

**Hamfest:** The Town of Hempstead has notified us that no parking is permitted beyond the back door at Levittown Hall. Previously some vendors parked on the sidewalk in front of Levittown Hall to unload their goods. We have notified the vendors that this is not permitted and we will provide help unloading their vehicles.

**LIMARC web site:** Recently we experienced an outage on the LIMARC web site while moving to a new server. The surveys and forms on the site are being moved from Spice forms to Google forms.

**Vice President:** Bob W2OSR said that in October he will provide the pre-meeting program on audio interfaces for digital modes. Ken WB2KWC will give the main presentation on FT8. The November presentation will be on building computers. In December we will be having our annual holiday party.

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**Treasurer:** Jerry WB2ZEX presented the 2020 budget which was approved by the board. We have \$8,908.19 in the checking account, \$781.15 in PayPal, and \$2,180.21 if the memorial funds for a total of \$11,869.55.

**Membership:** We have 348 members for 2019 and 75 for 2020.

**Technical:** NY2H is waiting for Steve Druckman to switch back to our original repeater equipment. The Newline audio is currently being routed through Echolink. The distorted audio issue reported by Andy WA2CDL has been fixed by resetting the controller. We are working on fixing some link issues.

**Public Service:** Jim W2KFV said that the Volunteer Monitor program will be going live starting October 1<sup>st</sup> and the OO program will be disbanded. ARES has updated some of its classes and published a new training handbook. Jim reminded us that HRU will be on January 4, 2020 at the same CW Post location that it was in 2019.

**ARES:** Ken KD2GXL told us that the Ocean to Sound Relay went well and made use of mesh networking. The ACS walk will be on October 20.

**Levittown Library:** Lew N2RQ told us that the Levittown Library amateur radio exhibit went well. Our mini Field Day attracted 7 members and we even made a satellite QSO.

**Jammers:** We know the locations of 3 jammers based on our Greensky system.

**School Club Roundup:** Lew N2RQ reminded us that SCR is the week of October 21-25. Hopefully there will be participation from LIMARC members.

**Field Day:** Bill KC2SYL told us that Field Day 2020 will be the weekend of June 27-28. Planning meetings will begin soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14pm.

**Votes/Actions:**

1 – The board voted to suspend the repeater privileges of N2EO for 30 days because he has “acted in a manner detrimental to LIMARC and/or amateur radio”.

2 - The Proposed 2020 Budget was approved by the Board.

Respectfully submitted;  
Ken Gunther WB2KWC  
LIMARC Secretary



## **LIMARC General Meeting**

### **October 16, 2019**

The pre-meeting presentation was by Bob W2OSR who told us about some audio interfaces for digital modes on ham radio.

The meeting started at 7:55pm with the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Richie K2KNB told us that Hal K6DPZ has been fined \$17,000 by the FCC. This is not a joyous occasion but Hal has done harm to LIMARC; has discouraged membership and caused malicious interference to communications on our repeaters. This action shows that the FCC recognizes the right of repeater owners to control who has access to their repeaters.

Richie K2KNB told the membership that we are currently having problems with Rich N2EO. He has cursed and wished death to members of the board as well as cost us members because people do not want to be on a repeater when N2EO is on. At the October board meeting the board voted to suspend N2EO's repeater privileges for 30 days.

Richie reminded us that the next Hamfest will be on Sunday October 27. The only spaces available are on the stage. Our commercial vendors (KJI, Quicksilver, Dave Schneider, and Radio Oasis) have said that they will be there. We have received a call from the Town of Hempstead telling us that vendors may not park on the sidewalk in front of the hall to unload. LIMARC will provide assistance to help vendors unload. Because early voting will be using the small meeting room the VE session has been moved to 9:00am.

Elections for all LIMARC officers and some board positions (those currently held by George WB2IKT, Jim KD2EDX, and Martin W1EMR) will be voted on at the December meeting. You can self-nominate using the form on the LIMARC web site until the November board meeting. After that you must be nominated from the floor at the November General Membership meeting. All candidates must be 18 years old and have been a LIMARC member for at least 1 year by January 1, 2020.

If you are unsure if you want to run for office you can become a member of one of the LIMARC committees. We need chairpersons for our Hamfest and Merchandise Committees.

Bob W2OSR said that the programs for the November General Membership meeting will be the nomination of officers and board members as well as a presentation by Craig KD2OGB on building computers.

Gary W2MIT will be creating a survey on what members would like to see as meeting presentations. One of the suggested topics is installing equipment in your car/truck. You can register on the LIMARC web site. If you have any questions please contact [W2MIT@limarc.org](mailto:W2MIT@limarc.org).

Richie K2KNB repeated how grateful we are to Lou NY2H for taking over the care and feeding of our repeaters. Thank you also to Steve WB2ZSE, Steve WB2WAK, Andy WA2CDL and John KD2AKX for their work on our repeater systems.

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**Treasurer:** Jerry WB2ZEX said that we have \$9,833.57 in the checking account, \$1,212.41 in PayPal and \$2,181.20 in the Memorial Funds for a total of \$13,227.20.

**Membership:** We have a total of 351 members, the latest is Phil N2PES.

**Public Service:** Jim W2KFV said that the current ARRL newsletter will have some interesting information in it. HRU will be on January 4, 2020 at the same site as 2019. ARES is currently being managed by Jim W2KFV until a new Section Emergency Coordinator is appointed. The Volunteer Monitoring program becomes fully active in January 2020. Please note that the VE Exam at the October 27 Hamfest will be at 9:00am.

**School Club Roundup:** Lew N2RQ said that SCR will be October 21-25. If you have some time please operate, you'd be surprised at the skill of some young operators. Dave AD8B, the author of the SCR-Log program is now a silent key. His son is helping us find all of the files involved so that the program can be maintained.

**JOTA:** Bob W2OSR reminded us that JOTA is this weekend.

Lew N2RQ told us that the Michigan State University (W8MS) 100th anniversary event will be this Friday. The NY State QSO Party will be this weekend.

**New business:** George WB2IKT asked if we could livestream the LIMARC general membership and board meetings. This was tabled until the next board meeting.

The business portion of the meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm and was followed by a presentation on FT-8 by Ken WB2KWC.

Respectfully submitted;  
Ken Gunther WB2KWC  
LIMARC Secretary

## **LIMARC Nominations 2020**

October is the beginning of the LIMARC nominations period. Between now and the November 6<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. After November 6<sup>th</sup>, any additional nominations must be made from the floor at the November 13<sup>th</sup> 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>

## *FCC Proposes \$17,000 Fine For LIMARC Repeater Jammer* **Mel KS2G**

The Enforcement Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission has proposed a \$17,000 “monetary forfeiture” –in other words a fine— on Hal Guretzky, K6DPZ, for repeated jamming of the LIMARC W2VL 2-meter repeater.

In an October 3rd *Notice of Apparent Liability of Forfeiture* (NAL), the Commission says that after receiving numerous complaints that Hal was causing intentional interference on the 146.25/85 machine, the Enforcement Bureau issued a Warning Letter advising him of the nature of the allegations against him and directing him to refrain from using the repeater going forward.

Summarizing the rest of the enforcement action described in the NAL on its web site, the ARRL wrote;

*After the FCC received further complaints regarding Guretzky’s continued operation on the local repeater, an Enforcement Bureau agent again drove to [Hal’s QTH in ] Richmond Hill to investigate. The agent monitored the VHF repeater’s input and output frequencies and, after observing deliberate interference to other stations, used direction-finding techniques to identify the source of the transmission as Guretzky’s station.*

*“The agent monitored and recorded the transmissions emanating from Guretzky’s station for several hours that afternoon and heard him interfering with the local repeater,” the NAL said. “Later, the agent heard Guretzky making threatening comments toward other amateur operators. These transmissions were a deliberate act to control the frequency and prevent other Amateur Radio operators from conducting legitimate communications.”*

*The following month, FCC Regional Director David Dombrowski spoke with Guretzky via telephone, noting that the Commission was still receiving complaints about his continued use of the repeater and cautioning him against using the repeater.*

In describing the size of fine, the NAL states that the FCC rules set “a base forfeiture of \$7,000 for each day for causing interference to authorized stations.” But it goes on to say that “given the totality of the circumstances [the Commission concluded] that a significant upward adjustment [was] warranted.”

Citing Hal’s continued willful interference despite receiving two written notifications and one oral notification from the Commission to cease his activity, the FCC determined that its rules “warrant an upward adjustment of \$10,000 to the proposed forfeiture.”

The complete NAL can be found on line at:

<https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DA-19-989A1.doc>

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In an October 5th e-mail to the membership, LIMARC president Richie Cetron, K2KNB, noted:

*I don't think that there is any real pleasure to be had here. Many of our members do not know that Hal is currently in hospice which never ends well. All of his equipment was sold at online auctions, and to the best of my knowledge, his two homes and his plane are all gone. It is not something that we would wish on anyone.*

*Hal began to lose control of his actions. He was at times totally irrational. Not only did he deliberately interfere with the activities on the repeater, but his interference included some of the most vile language that made it impossible for anyone to listen to the repeater. While sad, we could not allow it to be our problem as we lost many members due to his actions. As you read the FCC report, you can see the attempt on their part to advise him to stop but with his continued actions the FCC was left no choice but to undertake a full investigation resulting in the fine,.*

*It is important to note that the FCC does care about amateur radio but that it also has to prioritize its activities. Also, even though there are valid complaints filed with them, they are the ones that must compile direct evidence of the violations. That can take some time. However, they will get to them, and that should serve as a reminder to those who continue to violate enforceable actions such as deliberate interference or continuing to use the repeater having been advised by the repeater owners to stop.*

*Sadly, Hal's legacy will be this notice of forfeiture from the FCC rather than the recognition of his ability to explain radio and help new hams.*



## October 27, 2019 Hamfest



Jill KD2CHE and Tech Guy John, KD2AKX



Section Manager Jim Mezey, W2KFV



Bob N2OAM from Radio Oasis and XYL



Gene K2KJI from KJI Electronics

John N1GNV from  
Quicksilver Radio



## 2020 Proposed Budget

Category	Budget 2019	Actual 10/18-9/19	Com	Difference	Proposed Budget 2020
Donations	\$150.00	\$419.00		\$269.00	\$400.00
Dues	\$9,500.00	\$10,608.00	(1)	\$1,108.00	\$10,300.00
Hamfair	\$8,500.00	\$8,064.00		-\$436.00	\$8,100.00
50/50	\$700.00	\$698.00		-\$2.00	\$720.00
Merchandise	\$200.00	\$161.00		-\$39.00	\$250.00
Log Advertising	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Misc. Income	\$200.00	\$1,062.00	(5)	\$862.00	\$500.00
Sold Donations	\$400.00	\$310.00		-\$90.00	\$300.00
Greensky	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
B-COMM	\$845.00	\$745.44	(2)	-\$99.56	\$750.00
Amazon Smile	\$75.00	\$61.34		-\$13.66	\$80.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$20,570.00</b>	<b>\$22,128.78</b>		<b>\$1,558.78</b>	<b>\$21,400.00</b>
Merchandise Purch.	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$100.00	\$100.00
Hamfair expenses	\$1,350.00	\$1,310.14		\$39.86	\$1,300.00
Greensky	\$0.00	\$370.90		-\$370.90	\$100.00
<b>SUBTOTAL COSTS</b>	<b>\$1,450.00</b>	<b>\$1,681.04</b>		<b>-\$231.04</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
Officers/Board	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Website	\$40.00	\$171.78		-\$131.78	\$175.00
Membership Exp.	\$160.00	\$245.70		-\$85.70	\$250.00
Meeting Exp.	\$500.00	\$554.61		-\$54.61	\$555.00
Holiday Party	\$1,500.00	\$1,310.02		\$189.98	\$1,500.00
Field Day	\$1,000.00	\$1,218.78		-\$218.78	\$1,200.00
F.D.-Capital	\$500.00	\$249.77		\$250.23	\$300.00
Picnic	\$300.00	\$315.70		-\$15.70	\$325.00
Dues&Subscription	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$100.00	\$0.00
LOG/Roster	\$7.00	\$1.53		\$5.47	\$8.00
Advert (Hud.+Dir)	\$315.00	\$312.50		\$2.50	\$315.00

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Category	Budget 2019	Actual 10/18-9/19	Com	Difference	Proposed Budget 2020
Insurance	\$2,000.00	\$1,930.05	(3)	\$69.95	\$2,000.00
Good & Welfare	\$100.00	\$108.55		-\$8.55	\$110.00
Repeater Maint.	\$240.00	\$907.93	(5)	-\$667.93	\$300.00
New Equip.	\$300.00	\$1,300.00		-\$1,000.00	\$400.00
Repeater site rental	\$8,400.00	\$8,400.00		\$0.00	\$8,400.00
Post Off. Box	\$108.00	\$112.00		-\$4.00	\$112.00
Telephone/Internet	\$2,650.00	\$3,056.82	(4)	-\$406.82	\$3,100.00
Misc	\$200.00	\$313.97		-\$113.97	\$250.00
Newsline	\$75.00	\$0.00		\$75.00	\$0.00
Badges/Plaques	\$250.00	\$338.50		-\$88.50	\$300.00
ARES	\$75.00	\$0.00		\$75.00	\$100.00
Education	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
DMR	\$100.00	\$0.00		\$100.00	\$0.00
Storage	\$200.00	\$200.00		\$0.00	\$200.00
<b>SUBTOTAL EXPEN.</b>	<b>\$19,120.00</b>	<b>\$21,048.21</b>		<b>-\$1,928.21</b>	<b>\$19,900.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,570.00</b>	<b>\$22,729.25</b>		<b>-\$2,159.25</b>	<b>\$21,400.00</b>
	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>-\$600.47</b>		<b>-\$600.47</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
	(1) Includes all dues (2019+)				
	(2) Pays 2/5 of our Plainview Cablevision bill				
	(3) includes ARRL equip , ARRL liability, FD and board liability				
	(4) Cablevision (Plainview) + Verizon (Seldon)				
	(5) Replacement antenna covered by insurance				

## **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](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](mailto: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.



**LIMARC History, compiled by Jerry WB2ZEX**

*(Note: Comments in italics are mine)*

**50 years ago – from the November 1969 edition of the LIMARC Log**

There appears to be no LOG on the original LIMARC CD for November 1969

**40 years ago – from the November 1979 edition of the LIMARC Log**

The guest speaker for the meeting was an oil company service supervisor discussing “Energy Saving Devices”.

Speaking of energy, the LIMARC Energy Net was mentioned in an August 17<sup>th</sup> Newsday article written by LIMARC President Hank WB2ALW.

There was going to be a vote on a Constitution revision at the November meeting to reduce the quorum from 15% to 10%. In an article by Steve Mendelsohn (WA2DHF) - W2ML (sk), he started out with the fact that 500 logs are mailed out, but less than 100 members show up at the general meetings (*comment: we should be that lucky now!*). He then went on to mention various excuses why members do not show up at the meetings.

LIMARC participated in a hobby show sponsored by HARC (Hudson Amateur Radio Council), held at Nassau Coliseum.

**30 years ago – from the November 1989 edition of the LIMARC Log**

The program was a film on a DXpedition to Kingsman Reef.

There was a reprinted article about eye injuries caused by a welding spark and an electrical spark happening to two workers wearing contact lens.

There was also an article about hams in Air Force Mars involved with Hurricane Hugo. There was also article about home brewing an antenna (*the author's name was unreadable in the scan*).

**20 years ago – from the November 1999 edition of the LIMARC Log**

Rob N1XL mentioned in the President's Message the same statement they we say today is that LIMARC runs neither open or closed repeaters, but club repeaters. Regular users of the repeaters should support the repeaters by joining the club. (*Note: This is preaching to the choir, because if you are reading this, you are a current LIMARC Member*).



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Just as today, LIMARC was trying to get “younger” members to run for officer and board positions. The 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner was to be held at the Maine Maid Inn in April 2000.

The February 2000 Hamfest was to be the first one at Levittown Hall.

### 10 years ago – from the November 2009 edition of the LIMARC Log

The program was going to be Mel KS2G demonstrating the N1MM logging program.

There was an article by Rich N2EO on restoring old radios. There was a reprinted classified for sale column from N0UJR (*Should have been in the April Issue*)

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## Mad Ads From The Mind of N0UJR

### Ham Classified Ads Section

**Your QSL Card Tattooed on your body.**  
Garys Ham Tatoo Shop  
668-0065  
New Book Releases:

**Earls guide to Receiver De-Sensitization**

Turning QRP operation into a challenge beyond belief!



**Ham ProBooks**  
889-7734

**Learn Morse Code by Osmosis!**  
New **Ickyderm CQ** trans-dermal patch guarantees success in 30 days! Unique chemical compound makes learning the code easy!  
You will be pounding the brass in no time, or your money back!  
**Ickyderm CQ Inc.**  
556-8778

For Sale:  
Small brown metallic thing, could be some sort of radio. Make offer.  
293-9445

**Bills Radio Repair**  
will repair your vintage Collins transceivers.  
\$450 flat rate plus parts....well make it \$400.  
Ok...\$375. Oh alright!!!  
\$350. Call 844-9964

For sale: trunk mount antenna, used only on small elephant.  
445-0722

Lose Weight with the Walter Gibbs Ham Radio System!

Our new weight loss system involves lifting heavy tube type radio equipment, while sweating off those extra pounds. Contact **Walter Gibbs** at 778-2231 .

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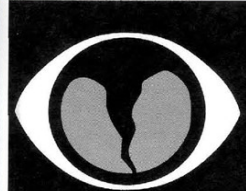
Hey!...Send them to me!  
Fred 556-8233

**Johnson Wanted:**  
Anybody seen Bob Johnson? Tell him to call me!!!  
Arthur A. 556-9663

**Coaxial Cable for Sale.** 5000 feet of RG-8/U. Available only in random sections up to 3 inches in length. Make offer.  
Clarke 445-9332

**Artificial RF Ground**  
Comes in 50 lb. sacks, complete with short copper rods and tile pots.  
Naturally sourced from the Earth itself!  
**Dirtco Inc.**  
564-8876


Editor's Note: These are NOT real ads



**SKYWARN**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Logo used to identify storm spotters.



**SKYWARN**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Logo used to identify storm spotters who have been on watch for more than 60 hours in the last week.

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## LIMARC Membership Report November 2019



Please welcome the following new/returning members:

Paul (Curley) Bopp KB2CAW  
Diane Schrader N2DMS  
Heidi Schrader KC2GRL  
Chris Schrader KC2GRM  
Harry Schrader WB2H  
Len Schaier K2IVX

Marilyn Bressler K2MAR  
Joseph Cutrone K2OL  
Philip Siebert N2PES  
Johnathan Vomacka KD2SWS  
Mitchell Goldstein

Please make the following corrections in the 2019 Roster/Update

Warren Hellman AC2KY – changed his email to [warren@hellmanelec.com](mailto:warren@hellmanelec.com)  
Mickey Flannery AC2VY – changed his callsign to WN2Q

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](mailto:limarc@optonline.net). Dues can also be mailed to PO Box 392, Levittown NY 11756-0392.

If you are paying by PayPal, please choose "Friends and Family" (we are all friends in the club), and not "Goods and Services". This way we can save the PayPal fees.

**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?

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### **If You Hear Something, Tell Someone**

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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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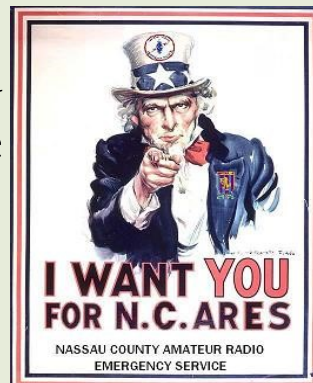
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## VE Testing Schedule for 2019



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### 2019 SESSION DATES AND TIMES AS POSTED

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.

### LIMARC AT A GLANCE-2019

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

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, Astronomy Net, 8:30 with Craig KD2CXK

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

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