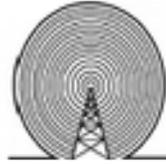


# The Ham Arundel News



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## Lights Go Off At W3VPR But Are Now Up and Running

**(Editors Note:** The Board of the Davidsonville Family Recreation Center (DFRC) learned in June 2018 that there was not water available at the site. Upon inspection by some of the DFRC Board members found that the well was not pumping at all. The Anne Arundel County Chief of Natural and Cultural Resources then got involved and took steps to correct the problem. This required replacing the well pump. In order to do this safely, the electricity was turned off at the DFRC site.)

At 9:05 AM June 20th power was shut off at the DFRC in order to facilitate water pump repairs. Within 5 minutes, and after trying all 3 club house repeater frequencies and one other repeater frequency just to be sure my radio was working OK, it was determined that the generator had failed to start. I contacted the Board, Tom Provenza and others, then tried to solicit help via the Listserv.

Unknown to me, Rick Steer was apparently either on hand or the first to show up. He discovered the starter battery in the generator had, at some earlier time, blown-up. **Boom!** He removed the destroyed battery, and left it inside the club house. He then tried unsuccessfully to notify me me.



One of my concerns was that I was told the door locks require the generator be running to operate, so I think Rick may have started the generator with his truck's battery in order to get in.

Tom Provenza (N3LHD) arrived later in the afternoon, completed installation of the new battery and at 4:41PM the repeaters were again operational. Tom also assumed vandals were at issue, as he had no way to know Rick had been there and removed the battery.

The generator ran all weekend. Early Monday morning I notified Suburban Propane, our supplier, that we needed a refill before 2pm.

I arrived at the club house at 1:45 PM and the tank was full at 80% and the generator was still running. Problem solved.

BTW: I am using that blown up battery picture IMG\_3702.jpg in the Technician Class during the safety session. I already modified the slide show. A blown-up battery with a good story is worth 10 pictures of some other guy's battery that's blown-up.

Tom Provenza plans to repair the generator, and get it ready for more years of service. Tom also plans to add a relay to the Alarm system, so that it will report the results of the weekly testing. Up to now, the generator ran weekly tests, but nobody was reading the results.

On 7/26/2018 4:55 PM, BGE has turned the power back on at the DFRC. The generator is now off. It was refilled this afternoon. However the generator is indicating that the battery level is low. This may indicate battery charger damage when the old battery exploded. Our sincere thanks go out to everyone who pitched in to help with this situation.

Keith Miller, AE3D  
AARC Club Secretary

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From the Desk of

## *The Club Secretary*

Last year we missed some key dates as dictated by our Bylaws. In an effort to keep this from happening again, I thought I'd give everyone a look at what has to happen during the remainder of this year, and when. I am setting my calendar so I can send follow up emails to keep us on track. Before I start, in case anyone does not know, the Bylaws refer to the first meeting of each month as the Business Meeting. Now for what's in store for us.

First comes **the annual budget**. The Bylaws require it to be presented to the membership at the September Business Meeting. This year that meeting is September 6th. Therefore the Board should expect the treasurer to present that budget, and get Board approval for it not later than the August Board Meeting, August 9th.

Though technically our President could nominate the three people who will serve on **the Nominating Committee** as late as October Business Meeting, which is

October 4th, I would think this should be done in September, either on the 6th, or at the latest the 20th.

Also prior to the end of September every other year, the President must submit our **renewal for being a Special Service Club to the ARRL** online at: <http://www.arrl.org/ssc-application>. Richard filed such an application last year. Keeping in mind that we had the Special Service Club certification once and lost it because we didn't file in time. Jon Graefe therefore suggested to me we might want to file a renewal application every year to be safe.

At the October Business meeting, October 4th, the **Budget must be approved** by the membership.

The **Nominating Committee shall present a slate of candidates** prior to the last Thursday of October. Since the last Meeting is on the third Thursday of October, the 18th, we should expect the slate be presented on that date.

The November **newsletter can not be published either in print or online prior to the November business meeting held on November 1** this year, but must be published prior before November 15th. The reason for this is that the Nominating Committee must announce it's slate of candidates at the November Business Meeting. At that time those present may make nominations from the floor. Prior to the end of the November Business Meeting nominations must be closed, and results must be published in our newsletter, the Ham Arundel News.

The President must notify members not less than 10 days before the **Annual Meeting**, the names of all candidates and location of the Annual Meeting. This year that means on or before Monday November 26th. I would suggest that the President might want to do that early in November, via website and Listserv since notice is already mandated in our newsletter at that time.

**Voting will be held at the December Business Meeting**, December 6th.

**The new Board takes office January 1.** I know we tend to think of the new Board as taking over at the Holiday Party, but the Bylaws say the new Board takes effect January 1!

Hopefully we can pull all this off without a hitch this year.

Keith Miller, AE3D  
AARC Secretary

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**Hams in any area affected by inclement or severe weather are reminded to check the health and welfare of their neighbors, especially those that are handicapped or are elderly.**

**It is advisable to have your emergency services contact information available.**

**Keep it updated and near at hand.**

## **Fort Washington Amateur Radio Club of Ft Washington, MD KC3BFB**

Fort Washington Amateur Radio Club has provided the following operating schedule on Sunday evenings. Please try to checkin and see what is going on. FWARC SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE

### **FWARC SUNDAY NIGHT SCHEDULE**

**8 PM: HF VOICE NET ON FREQUENCY 28,400 USB**

**8:30 PM: 2 METER VOICE NET ON FREQUENCY 147.555 FM SIMPLEX**

**8:40 PM: 70 CM VOICE NET ON FWARC REPEATER. 448.525 R, 443.525 T, PL: 110.9**

**8:45 PM: HF RTTY NET ON FREQUENCY 28,200 LSB**

**8:55 PM: HF PSK-31 NET ON FREQUENCY 28,200 LSB**

**9:05 PM: VHF PSK-31 NET ON FREQUENCY 147.555 FM SIMPLEX**

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## **A Radio Amateur In Japan Has Completed WAS On 6 Meters**

Tac Hiram, JA7QVI, has fulfilled all requirements for the Worked All States (WAS) award on 6 meters. New Jersey was the last state he needed to work, and he managed a moonbounce (EME) contact as well as a conventional ionospheric contact.



It's quite possible that JA7QVI is the first radio amateur to earn WAS on 6 meters from Japan, although that cannot be confirmed. Completing WAS on 6 meters was a major goal for him, Hiram said, and an Earth-Moon-Earth contact with Andy Blank, N2NT, on June 17 clinched the deal. He'd been working on achieving WAS on 6 meters since 1977. JA7QVI now has accomplished WAS on 10 bands, 160 through 6 meters.

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## Internationally Acclaimed Canadian Veteran's Poem

A. Lawrence Vaincourt was a Royal Canadian Air Force veteran of WW II, who spent his later years writing a popular Quebec-based column. Rushing to meet a deadline for his 1987 Remembrance Day edition, he composed the words that would go on to become his defining work. His poem was published then relegated to his ever-expanding collection of scrapbooks.

A few years later, Ann Landers (who had contributed a blurb for the back cover of my father's first



book) reprinted a portion of his poem in her syndicated column; that's when the floodgates opened. We started receiving requests to reprint from all over the world. Our website received so many hits that year, it crashed the server. These requests have grown with each passing year and to date the poem has been reprinted in publications throughout Canada, the US, Britain, Australia, New Zealand, India, South Africa and Singapore.

For years the poem has been broadcast

nationally every Memorial Day on U.S. radio. The American Legion has posted it throughout their many branches, the Australian Legion included it in their video tribute, "Victory in the Pacific," and it was a central part of the 2009 Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. In 2008 it was carved into marble for an American Veteran's Memorial.

It has appeared in thousands of newspapers, magazines and websites around the world. A composer and writer myself, I used it as a central part of "Born Lucky," a stage musical I wrote and toured in 2008-09.

Most movingly it has served as a eulogy at hundreds of funerals over the years, including my father's own in 2009. Although we miss him terribly, what greater gift could he have left his family than the knowledge that his poem, the words of a Canadian veteran, live on and continue to inspire people around the world.

R. J. Vaincourt

## **JUST A COMMON SOLDIER**

(A Soldier Died Today)

by A. Lawrence Vaincourt

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,

And he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past.  
Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,  
In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, every one.

And tho' sometimes, to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,  
All his Legion buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.  
But we'll hear his tales no longer for old Bill has passed away,  
And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.

He will not be mourned by many, just his children and his wife,  
For he lived an ordinary and quite uneventful life.  
Held a job and raised a family, quietly going his own way,  
And the world won't note his passing, though a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,  
While thousands note their passing and

proclaim that they were great.  
Papers tell their whole life stories, from  
the time that they were young,

But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land,  
A guy who breaks his promises and cons his fellow man?  
Or the ordinary fellow who, in times of war and strife,  
Goes off to serve his Country and offers up his life?

A politician's stipend and the style in which he lives,  
Are sometimes disproportionate to the service that he gives.  
While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all,  
Is paid off with a medal and perhaps, a pension small.

It's so easy to forget them for it was so long ago,  
That the old Bills of our Country went to battle, but we know  
It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys,  
Who won for us the freedom that our Country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand,  
Would you want a politician with his ever-shifting stand?  
Or would you prefer a soldier, who has sworn to defend  
His home, his kin and Country and would fight until the end?

He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin,  
But his presence should remind us we may need his like again.  
For when countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part  
Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honour while he's here to hear the praise,  
Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.  
Perhaps just a simple headline in a paper that would say,  
Our Country is in mourning, for a soldier died today.

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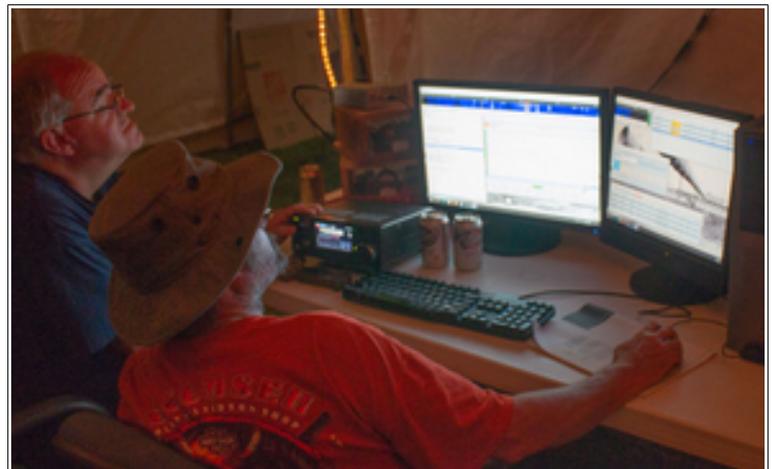
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**2018  
Field Day**

Many hands help to  
make this a success.

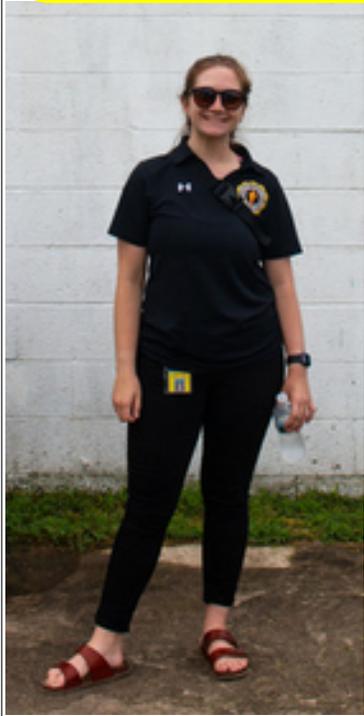
Thank you to  
everyone  
who helped



# ANNE ARUNDEL RADIO CLUB

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Some of our visitors to the 2018 Field Day.



Hannah Thomas is the Annapolis OEM representative.



Jim Wallace N3AFD with John Reginaldi from State of MD OEM (MEMA)



Jim Kremple is with the AA County OEM



The Anne Arundel Radio Club wishes to thank Ed Santilli KB3YMU for these photographs.



# Repeaters and Nets

## 2 Meter Repeaters

| Location         | Frequency | Tone  | Notes  |
|------------------|-----------|-------|--|
| Davidsonville    | 147.105+  | 107.2 | AARC Repeater with morning traffic net.      |
| Glen Burnie      | 147.075+  | 107.2 | AARC repeater Located in Northern AA County. |
| BrandyWine       | 147.150+  | 114.8 | SMARC Repeater.                              |
| Prince Frederick | 145.350-  | 156.7 | SPARC/CARC Repeater.                         |
| Laurel           | 147.225+  | 156.7 | Laurel ARC Repeater.                         |
| Millersville     | 146.805-  | 107.2 | Repeater.                                    |

## 1.25 Meter Repeaters

| Location      | Frequency | Tone  | Notes   |
|---------------|-----------|-------|---|
| Davidsonville | 223.880-  | 107.2 | AARC 1.25M repeater *check to see if tied into 7.105... |
| Millersville  | 224.560-  | 107.2 | AARC repeater Located in Northern AA County.            |

## 70cm Repeaters

| Location       | Frequency | Tone  | Notes  |
|----------------|-----------|-------|--|
| Davidsonville  | 444.400+  | 107.2 | AARC 70 cm Repeater.                         |
| Annapolis      | 442.300+  | 107.2 | AARC 70 cm repeater                          |
| Laurel         | 442.500+  | 156.7 | Laurel ARC 70 cm Repeater.                   |
| Millersville   | 449.125-  | 107.2 | <a href="#">Maryland Mobileers</a> Repeater. |
| Upper Marlboro | 443.600+  | 103.5 | SMARC 70 cm Repeater.                        |

## Packet Stations

| Location      | Frequency | Call     | Notes                              |
|---------------|-----------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Davidsonville | 145.050   | W3VPR    | AARC Club packet node running JNOS |
| Davidsonville | 145.010   | W3VPR-5  | Digipeter Relay to EOC Winlink     |
| Millersville  | 145.010   | W3AAC-5  | Digipeter Relay to EOC Winlink     |
| Glen Burnie   | 145.010   | W3AAC-10 | EOC Winlink system and digipeter   |

## Amateur Radio nets

| Name                             | Frequency (in Mhz) | Day        | Time          |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------------|
| Morning Commuter Net             | 147.105+ PL 107.2  | Weekdays   | 0600          |
| AARC Talk Net                    | 147.105+ PL 107.2  | Wednesday  | 2000          |
| AA County ARES Net               | 146.805- PL 107.2  | Sunday     | 2000          |
| Baltimore Traffic Net            | 146.670-           | Daily      | 1830          |
| Boating Net                      | 146.805- PL 107.2  | Wednesday  | 1930          |
| Maryland Emergency Phone Net     | 3.920              | Daily      | 1800          |
| Maryland-DC-Delaware Traffic Net | 3.643              | Daily      | 1900 and 2200 |
| <u>Maryland Slow Net</u>         | 3.563              | Daily      | 1930          |
| React Net                        | 442.300+ PL 107.2  | 1st Sunday | 1930          |

We use **simplex 146.430 Mhz** frequently enough that you should probably program that into your HT or mobile. This is the go-to frequency for many 5K race/walk volunteering efforts, local communication, Field Day setup, and the like when we're not using a repeater.



AMSAT-NA also filed comments in the proceeding. The AMSAT remarks reflect several of the same concerns expressed by ARRL, including the suitability of authorizing certain satellites built by universities and non-profit organizations in the Amateur Satellite Service, and expressing opposition to satellites licensed as experimental under FCC Part 5 rules operating in the Amateur Satellite bands. Interested parties may file reply comments in the proceeding, IB Docket No. 18-86, by August 7, 2018.

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## Public Service Events

Attached is an updated list of public service events supported by the AARC and MMARC radio clubs.

We are seriously short of operators for this Sunday's event at Rosaryville State Park (July 22). Only four have signed up! If you're available please let me know.

We are covered for the July 28th event, the Six Hour Run at Greenbury Point. Thank you to all those who have volunteered!

The Ben Moore Memorial Half Marathon is Saturday, August 4th. The start/finish is at the Park and Ride on Truman Pkwy, Annapolis. Contact Bennett, KC3COD, for more information or to sign up. [KC3COD@GMAIL.COM](mailto:KC3COD@GMAIL.COM)

The Annapolis 10Mile Run is Sunday, August 19th. This event typically has over three thousand participants running through downtown Annapolis. We need a large number of operators to fully support this event, so please help out! Contact Paul, W4ATN, for more information or to sign up [Paul@W4ATN.com](mailto:Paul@W4ATN.com)

P.S. *The Anne Arundel and Annapolis Community Emergency Response Team (AAACERT) is conducting it's newly formed training and information net tonight! (monthly on the third Tuesday) at 1930 on the 442.300 repeater. All hams are welcomed to participate!*

## AARC & MMARC Public Service Events

for the rest of 2018 are as follows:

Saturday, Aug 4  
 Ben Moore memorial Half Marathon and 10K  
 Truman Parkway, Annapolis  
 Bennet Palmer : [KC3cod@gmail.com](mailto:KC3cod@gmail.com)

Sunday, Aug 19  
 Annapolis 10 Mile Run  
 Navy Marine Corps Stadium  
 Paul Bowling: [Paul@W4ATM.com](mailto:Paul@W4ATM.com)

Sunday, Sept 23  
 Run for the Light House Halm Marathon & 5k  
 Quiet Waters Park  
 Bennet Palmer: [KC3COD@gmail.com](mailto:KC3COD@gmail.com)

Sunday, Sept 30  
 Metric Marathon  
 Southern High School  
 Ron Boller: [N3WOF@verizon.net](mailto:N3WOF@verizon.net)

Saturday, Nov 10  
 Rosaryville Veterans Day 50k  
 Rosaryville State Park  
 Paul Bowling: [paul@W4ATN.com](mailto:paul@W4ATN.com)

Sunday, Nov 18  
 Cold Turkey 10k  
 Arundel High School  
 Mike Montrose: [mikemontrose@gmail.com](mailto:mikemontrose@gmail.com)

For more information or to volunteer, contct the evernt's COMM-L or the clubs Public Service Coordinator at [erick.wa2g@gmail.com](mailto:erick.wa2g@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support.  
 Erick, WA3G

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## Hungary is On 60 Meters

Hungary has regained access to 60 meters. The Hungarian National Media and Infocommunications Authority (NMHH) has [published an update](#) to the National Frequency Allocation Table to provide Amateur Radio access to the band 5,351.5 to 5,366.5 kHz at a maximum power of 15 W EIRP, per World Radiocommunication Conference 2015.



Previously, 3-month permits were available to allow access to 5,350 to 5,450 kHz at 100 W, but these were discontinued in 2017. -- *Thanks to Paul Gaskell, G4MWO/The 5 MHz Newsletter*

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## A New Reverse Beacon

A new Reverse Beacon Network (RBN) node is now operating in Liberia at the station of Richmond Harding, EL2BG. The new node was established with funding from the [Yasme Foundation](#), as part of the RBN's effort to fill coverage gaps in its coverage in the developing world, following in the footsteps of VU2PTT and ET3AA. -- *Thanks to Pete Smith, N4ZR*



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## UPCOMING HAMFESTS and SPECIAL RADIO EVENTS

This is a list of Hamfests in the Maryland-DC Section and nearby Pennsylvania, northern Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware as a courtesy to our neighboring Section Managers. Also listed are radio events for communication enthusiasts.

For this month our MDC SM adds On-Air Events. For our section members interested in other types of RF communication, events and activities related to the RF spectrum. Please send your suggestion and comments to [ARRLMDC@gmail.com](mailto:ARRLMDC@gmail.com)

You may view upcoming Hamfests which are being held in the MDC Section and nearby in Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia and northern Virginia area by clicking on either: <http://www.arri-mdc.net/hamfest.htm> or the ARRL's Hamfest and Convention Calendar at: <http://www.arri.org/hamfests-and-conventions-calendar>

MDC Section Manager, Marty Pittinger, KB3MXM, and/or a designated ARRL representative(s) will plan to attend all Hamfests in the ARRL Maryland-DC Section.

We hope to see you there and bring a follow Ham and friends

### CVARC Hamfest 2018

Date: Saturday, July 28, 2018  
Location: Chambersburg, PA  
Sponsor: Cumberland Valley Amateur Radio Club  
Website: <http://www.w3ach.org>

### 68th Annual Berryville Hamfest

Date: Sunday, August 5, 2018  
Location: Clarke County Ruritan Fairgrounds, Berryville, VA  
Sponsor: Shenandoah Valley Amateur Radio Club  
Website: <http://svarc.us/hamfest/>

### 60th ARRL West Virginia State Amateur Radio Convention

Date: Friday, August 24th to Sunday, August 26th  
Location: Jackson's Mill WVU Conference Center, Weston, WV  
Sponsor: West Virginia State Amateur Radio Council  
Talk-in: 145.390 (-) PL 123.0 WD8EOM  
Website: <http://qsl.net/wvsarc/>

### Pennsylvania State Convention (Uniontown Gabfest)

Date: Saturday, September 01, 2018  
Location: Uniontown ARC Clubhouse, Uniontown, PA  
Sponsor: W3PIE - Uniontown Amateur Radio Club  
For more info, click on: <http://www.w3pie.org/>

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Welcome to Party Headquarters

## The 2018 Maryland-DC QSO Party is approaching!

The next event - August 11, 2018

8/11/18 1600 UTC - 8/12/18 0400 UTC  
12:00 PM - 12:00 AM (EDT)



Rick Steer AB3XJ is listening for you.

[2017 Maryland-DC QSO Party Results](#)  
[2018 Maryland QSO Party Rules](#)

If you have any comments, questions or recommendations about the MDC QSO Party please send them to: [mdcqsop@w3vpr.org](mailto:mdcqsop@w3vpr.org).

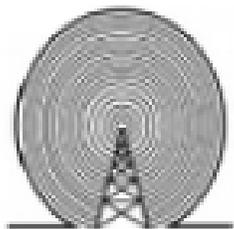
**The Chairman for the 2018 MDC QSO Party**  
**Mike Watterson, K3MAW**

For future reference Maryland-DC QSO Party entries can submitted online, or can be sent to:

**The Anne Arundel Radio Club**  
**ATTN: MDC QSOP**  
**P.O. Box 308**  
**Davidsonville, MD 21035-0308**



## AARC Two-Meter Net Controller Schedule — 2018



|          |        |         |          |        |         |
|----------|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------|
| 01/03/18 | KB3ZYO | Rich    | 07/04/18 | K3MAW  | Mike    |
| 01/10/18 | KB3MUV | Raven   | 07/11/18 | AA3EB  | Ed      |
| 01/17/18 | K3ACT  | Chuck   | 07/18/18 | KB3ZYO | Rich    |
| 01/24/18 | W3KNH  | Jamison | 07/25/18 | KB3MUV | Raven   |
| 01/31/18 | KB3YQK | Tim     |          |        |         |
|          |        |         | 08/01/18 | K3ACT  | Chuck   |
| 02/07/18 | K3MAW  | Mike    | 08/08/18 | W3KNH  | Jamison |
| 02/14/18 | AA3EB  | Ed      | 08/15/18 | KB3YQK | Tim     |
| 02/21/18 | KB3ZYO | Rich    | 08/22/18 | K3MAW  | Mike    |
| 02/28/18 | KB3MUV | Raven   | 08/29/18 | AA3EB  | Ed      |
|          |        |         |          |        |         |
| 03/07/18 | K3ACT  | Chuck   | 09/05/18 | KB3ZYO | Rich    |
| 03/14/18 | W3KNH  | Jamison | 09/12/18 | KB3MUV | Raven   |
| 03/21/18 | KB3YQK | Tim     | 09/19/18 | K3ACT  | Chuck   |
| 03/28/18 | K3MAW  | Mike    | 09/26/18 | W3KNH  | Jamison |
|          |        |         |          |        |         |
| 04/04/18 | AA3EB  | Ed      | 10/03/18 | KB3YQK | Tim     |
| 04/11/18 | KB3ZYO | Rich    | 10/10/18 | K3MAW  | Mike    |
| 04/18/18 | KB3MUV | Raven   | 10/17/18 | AA3EB  | Ed      |
| 04/25/18 | K3ACT  | Chuck   | 10/24/18 | KB3ZYO | Rich    |
|          |        |         | 10/31/18 | KB3MUV | Raven   |
|          |        |         |          |        |         |
| 05/02/18 | W3KNH  | Jamison | 11/07/18 | K3ACT  | Chuck   |
| 05/09/18 | KB3YQK | Tim     | 11/14/18 | W3KNH  | Jamison |
| 05/16/18 | K3MAW  | Mike    | 11/21/18 | KB3YQK | Tim     |
| 05/23/18 | AA3EB  | Ed      | 11/28/18 | K3MAW  | Mike    |
| 05/30/18 | KB3ZYO | Rich    |          |        |         |
|          |        |         |          |        |         |
| 06/06/18 | KB3MUV | Raven   | 12/05/18 | AA3EB  | Ed      |
| 06/13/18 | K3ACT  | Chuck   | 12/12/18 | KB3ZYO | Rich    |
| 06/20/18 | W3KNH  | Jamison | 12/19/18 | KB3MUV | Raven   |
| 06/27/18 | KB3YQK | Tim     | 12/26/18 | K3ACT  | Chuck   |

## REPEATER FREQUENCIES

|                      |                     |                    |                  |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <b>Davidsonville</b> | <b>Millersville</b> | <b>Glen Burnie</b> | <b>Annapolis</b> |
| <b>147.105+</b>      |                     | <b>147.075+</b>    |                  |
| <b>223.880-</b>      | <b>224.560-</b>     |                    |                  |
| <b>444.400+</b>      |                     |                    | <b>442.300+</b>  |

### PL: 107.2 for all repeaters

The 147.105 and 147.075 repeaters are frequently linked. Please leave an extra second after the courtesy beep to allow the link to reset as well.

*Visitors are welcome to all meetings and nets.*

*Meetings are held in the Clubhouse at the  
Davidsonville Family Recreation Center,  
Queen Anne Bridge and Wayson Roads off  
MD Route 214 near Davidsonville, MD.*

*For en-route directions, make initial contact on the 147.105 repeater.*

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## Wednesday Night Talk Net -- All are welcome

8PM, On the AARC Repeater 147.105

### Other Amateur Radio nets

| Name                         | Frequency             | Day        | Time          |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|---------------|
| Morning Commuter Net         | 147.105+Mhz PL 107.2  | Weekdays   | 0600          |
| AA County ARES Net           | 146.805- Mhz PL 107.2 | Sunday     | 2000          |
| Baltimore Traffic Net        | 146.670- Mhz          | Daily      | 1830          |
| Maryland Emergency Phone Net | 3.820Mhz              | Daily      | 1800          |
| MD-DC-DE Traffic Net         | 3.557Mhz              | Daily      | 1900 and 2200 |
| Maryland Mobileers Net       | 146.805 PL107.2       | Monday     | 1930          |
| Maryland Slow Net            | 3.563 MHz             | Daily      | 1930          |
| REACT Net                    | 442.300+Mhz PL107.2   | 1st Sunday | 1930          |

# The Radio Amateur Operator is...

## **CONSIDERATE**

...He/[She] never knowingly operates in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

## **LOYAL**

...He/[She] offers loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, the IARU Radio Society in his/[her] country, through which Amateur Radio in his/[her] country is represented nationally and internationally.

## **PROGRESSIVE**

...He/[She] keeps his/[her] station up to date. It is well-built and efficient. His/[Her] operating practice is above reproach.

## **FRIENDLY**

...He/[She] operates slowly and patiently when requested; offers friendly advice and counsel to beginners; kind assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the marks of the amateur spirit.

## **BALANCED**

...Radio is a hobby, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

## **PATRIOTIC**

...His/[Her] station and skills are always ready for service to country and community.

*- adapted from the original Amateur's Code, written by Paul M. Segal, W9EEA, in 1928The Radio Amateur's Code*