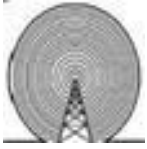


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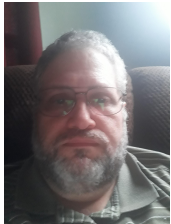


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Ed: Eric's column is not available this month.

Masks required at meetings

Due to an increased number of infections from the coronavirus in recent weeks, the Anne Arundel County government has announced that masks are required when in county facilities. The Davidsonville Family Recreation Center, where the club shack is located, is a county building and therefore all persons attending meetings or working inside the building are required to wear a face mask. Please keep apprised of the current situation as this may impact this year's holiday party.

These restrictions will also impact testing and training. Meetings and the Technician class will continue to be hybrid until further notice.

Training Options

In addition to the club's Fall Technician class starting on October 2, the following classes are available for interested persons:

Rol Anders is starting a free Technician Class course on Zoom beginning Thursday, September 9, and running for 7 sessions.

Sessions will start at 6:30, and run 3 hours. No charge, of course. These are the classes sponsored by the National Electronics Museum that they have been holding for years. Those wishing to sign up should email [<roland.anders@comcast.net.>](mailto:roland.anders@comcast.net)

South Carolina will be holding free training online Sept 13-17, 2021. This is for the Tech, General, and Extra Licenses. The classes are free. Here is the link for more information. [<https://scheart.us/september-2021-ham-radio-testing-and-training/>](https://scheart.us/september-2021-ham-radio-testing-and-training/)

Holiday Party

The club is not sure if there will be a holiday party this year because of COVID restrictions on county property. A decision is expected sometime in October.

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Business Meeting 1st Thursday at 7:30 PM
Program/Activity 3rd Thursday at 7:30 PM
Board Meeting - see calendar

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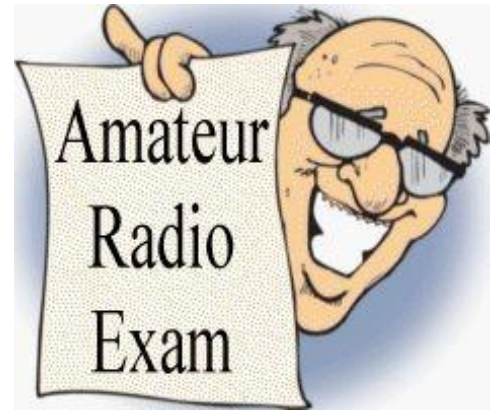
\$30 per year, payable December 1st
Discounts available for family members and
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World Wide Web: www.w3vpr.org

Ham Arundel News Deadline

The deadline for the October 2021 issue of the newsletter will be Saturday, September 25. If you have something you wish to share or contribute, please email newsletter@w3vpr.org and include "NEWSLETTER" in the subject line. *No copyrighted submissions please.*

Other members may appreciate hearing of your experiments, projects and ideas. Consider sharing.



Test Schedules

Pre-registration is suggested should the test session be canceled.

September 10 - 1:00 PM. Anne Arundel Radio Club, Davidsonville Family Recreation Center. Registration begins at 12:30 PM.
<<https://www.w3vpr.org/node/353>>

September 17 - 9 AM. Laurel Amateur Radio Club, Women's Club of Laurel.
<<https://www.larcmd.org/conc/index.php/exams-laurel>>

September 28 - 6:00 - 6:30 PM (start time). Maryland Mobileers Amateur Radio Club, National Electronics Museum, Linthicum Heights.
<<https://sites.google.com/site/marylandmobileers/ve-testing>>

You must have a photo identification, FRN number, as well as copies and originals of your license, and CSCE if your license does not show your current license status. You must have a valid e-mail address associated with your FRN. The exams are free and the FCC fees are not yet in effect.

Club News

New Members

Individual Membership

Austin McClain, KF5TMT, General

Family Membership

Stephen Smitherman, KC3SMO, Technician
[Mrs Christina Smitherman, Carleigh Smitherman,
Cayden Smitherman]

David Cummings, Jessica Givens, pending

Board Member Vacancy

Board member Mark Heron, KC3JTF, has resigned his position . Nominations for filling vacancy will be tentatively held at the September meeting.

Budget Presentation

The board will present the budget for the 2022 calendar year at the September meeting, with voting to be held at the October meeting.

Procurements

The club has purchased winch cables and a new rocket launcher.

Security

The club has proposed an Eagle Scout project where the candidate will put up fencing around the towers to keep people from climbing them without permission or supervision.

The club has also begun purchasing the equipment previously approved for monitoring the activities surrounding and in the clubhouse. Some of the items that have been approved

are currently unavailable due to supply chain issues.

Service Programs

With the relaxation of certain rules regarding social distancing and other restrictions, service programs are slowly returning to the club calendars. Please keep up with programs on the club website.

These are in support of races ,such as the Marine Corp Marathon or Annapolis Stiders, or community events. Members provide communications support for activities such as noting when runners pass stations. If you would like to assist contact Eric at [<president@w3vpr.org>](mailto:president@w3vpr.org).

To volunteer for the Marine Corps Marathon, see [<https://www.marinemarathon.com/events/marathon/registration/volunteer>](https://www.marinemarathon.com/events/marathon/registration/volunteer). You must have a dual band VHF/UHF HT and capacity to add 20 channels for the day.

The club is in desperate need of a coordinator for taking over the service program. You do not have to attend all events. Contact Eric at the email address above.

Ham Shack Notes

When there are special events at the ham shack it may be closed to assure that the configurations are not changed prior to an event. Please check the calendar prior to coming to the shack to see if it is open.

Calendar

Club

The meeting schedule for August - October is:

September 2 - Membership Meeting, 7:30, Topic: ARES

September 9 - Board Meeting, 7:30 PM

September 16 - Membership Presentation Meeting, 7:30, Topic: MARS (Military Auxillary Radio System)

October 7 - Membership Meeting, 7:30 PM, Topic: Third Quarter Report

October 14 - Board Meeting, 7:30 PM

October 21 - Membership Presentation Meeting, 7:30, Topic: Club Sale

November 4 - Membership Meeting, 7:30 PM, Topic: Slate of Officers for 2022

November 11 - Board Meeting, 7:30 PM

November 18 - Membership Presentation Meeting, 7:30, Topic: Public Service

Meetings are currently being held at the club shack with Zoom available to all interested members.

Invitations to the membership meetings will be emailed to the membership before the meetings. You must request meeting information from the President for Board meetings,

Committee Meetings

September 26 - Antenna Committee, 6:30 pm
Rules Committee, 7:30 pm

For information about attending the meetings, contact the Rules Committee Chairman, or the Vice President for the Antenna Committee meetings. See the weekly emails for dates of committee meetings, usually the fourth Thursday of the month..

Training

The club's Fall Technician Class is scheduled to start on October 2. Registration is at <https://www.w3vpr.org/preregister>. Let prospective amateurs know about the class.

MDC Section

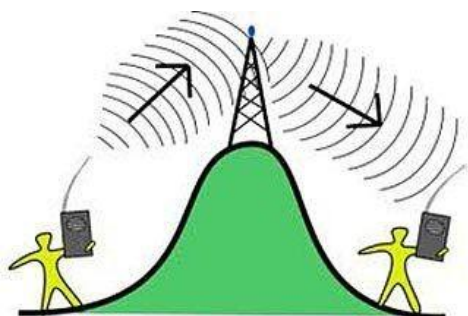
September 18 - Section-wide Echolink Net, 8:00 PM, *WASH_DC* Node 6154.

September 25 - Section HF Hospital Net, 1900L, 3820 kHz. If crowded, go + or - 5 kHz.



AARC REPEATER FREQUENCIES

| Davidsonville | Millersville | Glen Burnie | Annapolis |
|---------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|
| 147.105+ | | 147.075+ | |
| 223.880- | 224.560- | | |
| 444.400+ | | | 442.300+ |



PL 107.2 is active for all repeaters

The 147.105, 147.075 and 444.400 repeaters are frequently linked. Please allow 2-3 seconds after the courtesy beep to allow for the link to reset.

Members can also use Echolink, K3HRT-R, after being added.

Visiting AARC

Visitors are welcome at all meetings and on all nets.

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

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

AARC Service Frequencies



When assisting in community events, Field Days or races, AARC uses 146.430 MHz as the primary communications frequency. In the event the frequency is busy, the backup is 146.475 MHz

Radio NETS

| Day | Name | Frequency (MHz) | Time |
|----------------------------|--|---|---------------|
| Daily | Baltimore Traffic Net | 146.670 | 1830 |
| Daily | Maryland Emergency Phone Net | 3.820 | 1800 |
| Daily | Maryland-DC-Delaware Traffic Net | 3.643 | 1900 and 2200 |
| Daily | Maryland Slow Net | 3.563 | 1930 |
| Weekdays | The "Holly Net" | 147.105+ PL107.2 147.075+ PL107.2 440.400+ PL107.2 | 0700 |
| Sunday | AA County ARES Net | 146.805- PL107.2 | 2000 |
| Sunday | Columbia Group Net | 147.135+ PL156.7 147.390+ PL156.7 448.275- PL156.7 448.275-PL156.7 | 2100 |
| Sunday (1st) | REACT Net | 146.805- PL107.2 | 1930 |
| Monday | Calvert ARA Net | 145.350- PL156.7 | 1930 |
| Monday | Maryland Mobileers Net | 146.805- PL107.2 | 1930 |
| Monday | Queen Anne's ARC Net | 146.940- PL107.2 | 2000 |
| Monday | Delmarva Amateur Radio Enhancement Net | 146.820- PL156.7 | 2100 |
| Tuesday | Kent Amateur Radio Society 2-meter Net | 147.375+ PL156.7 | 1900 |
| Tuesday | PG-ARES Training Net | 145.230- PL110.9 | 1900 |
| Tuesday (3rd) | Anne Arundel - CERT | 442.300+ PL107.2 | 1900 |
| Wednesday | Boating Net | 146.805- PL107.2 | 1930 |
| Wednesday | Elmer Net | 145.350- PL156.7 146.390- PL114.8 | 1930 |
| Wednesday | AARC Talk Net | 147.105+ PL107.2 147.075+ PL107.2 440.400+ PL107.2 | 2000 |
| Wednesday (2nd) | AERO 440 Net | 449.575- PL123.1 | 2000 |
| Wednesday (4th) | AERO 140 Net | 147.240+ PL123.1 | 2000 |
| Wednesday (odd) | Laurel Bi-weekly Club Net | 147.225+ PL 156.7 | 2030 |
| Wednesday (after 3rd Mon.) | Maryland HF Hospital Net | 3.820+/- | 1900 |

Special Event Stations

9-11

Sep 5-Sep 12, 0000Z-2359Z, K4A, 20th Memorial of the 9/11 Attacks Cordova, AL. Alabama Contest Group. 3.850 7.250 14.250 21.325. QSL. Bob Beaudoin, 970 Mountain View Road, Cordova, AL 35550. CW freq 50 Khz up from the bottom of the band All frequencies +/- QRM Normal FT-8 frequencies www.alabamacontestgroup.org

Sep 9-Sep 13, 1600Z-0200Z, N7F, September 11th 20th Anniversary Never Forget Albany, OR. American Legion Post 10 Amateur Radio Club. 14.250; 20 & 40 meters SSB, PSK-31, CW. QSL. N7F Never Forget, c/o American Legion Post 10, 1215 Pacific Blvd. SE, Albany, OR 97321. QSL with SASE. Club members may operate from home. info@n7ala.org or <https://www.n7ala.org>

Sep 10-Sep 13, 0000Z-0003Z, WA2NYC, In remembrance of the 20th anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center in New York City Staten Island, NY. Wireless Association of New York City. 28.450 21.350 14.340 7.238. QSL. Wireless Association of New York City, 233 Wolverine Street, Staten Island, NY 10306. We remember the over twenty nine hundred souls that were lost on that day. D-STAR Reflector XLX020B will be monitored at the top of the hour wa2nyc@yahoo.com

Sep 11, 1200Z-2359Z, N3M, Flight 93 20th Anniversary Stoystown, PA. Somerset County Amateur Radio Club and Nittany Amateur Radio Club. General portion of 20 and 40 meter phone bands. QSL. N3M c/o Nittany Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 614, State College, PA 16801. Operating from the Flight 93 National Memorial, commemorating the passengers and crew of Flight 93 whose heroic actions on 9/11/2001 prevented a planned terrorist attack on the US Capitol. www.qrz.com/db/n3m

Militaria

Sep 3-Sep 6, 2300Z-2300Z, W4V, W4V - HOOAH Deer Hunt for Heroes Normal, IL. Chicago Suburban Radio Association - W9SW. 14.320 7.260. QSL. Ron Delpiere-Smith -- W4V, 333 E Vermont St, Villa Park, IL 60181-2267. Members of the Chicago Suburban Radio Association will be activating W4V – HOOAH Deer Hunt for Heroes Special Event Station over the 2021 Labor Day Weekend. Through sponsorship, donations and fundraising activities the HOOAH Organization arranges Hunting and Fishing activities for Disabled Veterans. More information about HOOAH can be found at: www.HooahDeerHuntforHeroes.com. www.w9sw.com

Sep 11-Sep 19, 0000Z-2359Z, K4MIA, National POW MIA Recognition Day Loxahatchee, FL. PBSEC. 28.400 18.150 14.265 7.195. QSL. Michael Bald, 6758 Hall Blvd, Loxahatchee, FL 33470. Observance of National POW MIA Recognition Day are held across this country on the third Friday in September each year. This year it will be on September 17. This will be the 13th year the special event station has been activated. The day was established to honor our prisoners of war and those who are still missing in action. There will be sister stations K4MIA/1, K4MIA/5 K4MIA/7 and K4MIA/8 in operation. Days listed above are primary operational days and modes will operate SSB, CW, FT8 and Satellite operation. Because of the volume of requests, you MUST SEND SASE to get a returned QSL. Please take time to remember our POW's and MIA's as well as their families. www.qrz.com/db/k4mia

Sep 11, 1600Z-2300Z, NI6IW, USS Midway Commisioning San Diego, CA. USS Midway (CV-41) Museum Ship. 14.320 7.250 PSK and CW on various HF bands DSTAR on various reflectors. QSL. USS Midway Museum Ship COMEDTRA, 910 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. Please check spotting networks to find us on HF. Consult www.dstarusers.org to find our call sign NI6IW and Reporting Note to see what reflector we're using. Note: Typical QSL turn-around time is 4 to 6 weeks

after receiving request with SASE.

www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw

Sep 18, 1000Z-1600Z, NE1PL, 80th Anniversary of the Launch of the USS Massachusetts Fall River, MA. USTNR. 14.258. QSL. Rick Emord, 135 Wareham st, Middleboro, MA 02346. We will be on 20 and 40 meters at least, spotted on the cluster, phone for sure, digital and cw are possible. contact kb1tee or n1umj for details/info/questions. www.ne1pl.org

Sep 18, 1600Z-2020Z, KT7RC, Titan Missile Museum Tucson, AZ. Tortolita Radio Club. CW: 7.040, 14.040 SSB: 7.200, 14.250 FT-8: 7.074, 18.100. Certificate. Request, certificate at, contact@tortolita-rc.com. No paper QSL's. Request certificate at contact@tortolita-rc.com. <https://tortolita-rc.com>

Fairs and Festivals

Sep 4-Sep 5, 1600Z-2200Z, W7P, Sanders County Fair Plains, MT. Clark Fork Amateur Radio Club . DMR TG 31300 Brandmeister Network; 50.313 50.323 7.074. QSL. Clark Fork Valley Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 1803, Thompson Falls, MT 59873. cfvarc.org

Sep 5, 1300Z-2100Z, W4CA, Blue Ridge Bonanza Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley Amateur Radio Club. 14.265 7.265. QSL. Roanoke Valley ARC, P.O. Box 2002, Roanoke, VA 24009. Multiple stations/frequencies on 20 and 40 meters. Contact as many stations along the Blue Ridge Parkway during the event. Commemorating the beginning of construction of the Parkway in September, 1935. A 469 mile scenic road running along the spine of the Blue Ridge Mountains through Virginia and North Carolina. <https://blueridgebonanza.info>

Sep 17-Sep 18, 1700Z-0459Z, KF5DFD, Clay County Pioneer Day Henrietta, TX. Clay County Amateur Radio Club. 7.255 14.255 . QSL. Brent Boydston, 103 N. Crockett St., Henrietta, TX 76365.

Sep 20-Sep 25, 0100Z-0100Z, W0E, Wyatt Earp Fest Lamar, MO. Kilowatt Amateur Radio Club. 14.250. QSL. Kilowatt ARC (K0KWC), 700 Hagny St., Lamar, MO 64759. kilowattarc@hotmail.com

Sep 25, 1200Z-2100Z, K9P, Peshtigo Fire 150th Anniversary Peshtigo, WI. Marinette & Menominee Amateur Radio Club. 14.305 14.055 7.285 7.080 . Certificate. Arden D. Nelson, 329 Brown Ave., Peshtigo, WI 54157. www.w8pif.com

Radio

Sep 17-Sep 19, 1300Z-2359Z, W1W/W1B/W1Z, WBZ AM 1030 100th Anniversary Billerica, MA. Billerica Amateur Radio Society (B.A.R.S.) and Hampden County Radio Association (HCRA). 18.150 14.250 7.275 3.950. Certificate & QSL. Douglas A Bruce, 67 John Street, Reading, MA 01867-2701. <https://nediv.arrl.org/wbz100>

Sep 25, 1600Z-2200Z, W4YK, Net Operator Recognition Event Hendersonville, NC. Blue Ridge Amateur Radio Club. 14.238 MHz. QSL. David Day, 11 Mountain Spring Dr, Hendersonville, NC 28739. This event is to recognize and thank those individuals who have served as net operators for their local amateur radio clubs. Radioclub.org

Sep 25-Sep 26, 1521Z-1519Z, N0N, SENRC 85th Anniversary Lincoln, NE. Southeast Nebraska Amateur Radio Club. 7.180 14.230. Certificate & QSL. Charles Bennett, PO Box 67181, Lincoln, NE 68506. senebrradioclub@gmail.com or <https://www.facebook.com/SENRC>

Sep 25-Sep 26, 1600Z-2100Z, WC8VOA, VOA Bethany Station 77th Anniversary West Chester, OH. West Chester Amateur Radio Association. 14.268 7.268. Certificate & QSL. West Chester ARA - QSL Manager, P.O. Box 913, West Chester, OH 45071. QSL Direct or via the bureau, please look at our QSL policy on our website or QRZ. An electronic certificate will be available for download after the event is over, it might take up to 24 hours after the event to get your certificate. Details will be posted on our website: www.wc8voa.org

Miscellany

Sep 4, 1200Z-1900Z, W9EBN, Fly-IN / Cruise-IN

Marion, IN. Grant County Amateur Radio Club.
14.1800 DMR Talk Group 31189 D-Star Ref 24B
146.790- (PL 141.3). Certificate. Grant County
Amateur Radio Club - W9EBN, ATTN: Fly-In /
Cruise-In, P.O. Box 1786, Marion, IN 46952. Send
a 9 inch x 12 inch Self Addressed Stamped
Envelope (SASE) to receive a certificate.
www.grantarc.org

Sep 4-Sep 6, 1800Z-1800Z, K7RDG, Return to

Paradise Sierra Vista, AZ. Cochise Amateur Radio
Association. 14.285 7.225 3.890 14.070.
Certificate. Cochise ARA, PO Box 1855, Sierra
Vista, AZ 85636. Operating Voice, FT8/FT4/JS8
Call from the Ghost Town of Paradise,AZ.
WWW.K7RDG.ORG

Sep 6, 1700Z-2259Z, W9EFU, Tommy Thevenow

Day Madison, IN. Clifty Amateur Radio Society.
28.347 14.247 7.247. Certificate. Jerry Barnes, 601
Spring Street, Madison, IN 47250. Calling CQ TT.
Electronic Certificate upon confirmed QSO. Contact
Jerry KA9PIJ@arrl.org. Thomas Joseph Thevenow
(September 6, 1903 – July 29, 1957) born in
Madison Indiana, was an American professional
baseball shortstop. wjbarnes@cinergymetro.net or
<https://w9efu.wordpress.com>

Sep 11, 1600Z-2100Z, W0BU, Burnsville Fire

Muster Burnsville, MN. Twin Cities Repeater Club
(TCRC). 3.850 7.225 14.250 21.325. Certificate.
TCRC , 4202 153rd Street West, Rosemount, MN
55068. Celebrating the 40th anniversary of the
event, which the TCRC has regularly participated
in. Weather permitting, we will be operating on
solar power! Information: info@tcrc.org.
www.tcrc.org

Sep 11-Sep 19, 0001Z-2359Z, W6JBT, Route 66

On The Air San Bernardino, CA. Citrus Belt
Amateur Radio Club. 3.866 7.266 14.266 28.466.
Certificate & QSL. Citrus Belt Amateur Radio Club,
PO Box 3788, San Bernardino, CA 92413. Come
join the fun celebrating the road that built America.

Opened in 1926, US Route 66 was the first major
improved highway to link the West Coast with the
nation's heartland; it once served as the backdrop
for a popular TV show and has been the subject of
songs and stories. There will be 21 stations — two
of them "rovers" — operating in or around the major
cities along Route 66 from Santa Monica, California
to Chicago, Illinois. They will use 1 × 1 W6-prefix
special event call signs. www.w6jbt.org

Sep 18, 1300Z-1900Z, W1M, 75th Anniversary

Moses Scout Reservation Russell, MA. Western
Mass Council BSA. 14.250 7.250. QSL. Tom
Barker, WA1HRH, 329 Faraway Road, Whitefield,
NH 03598. special qsl via eqsl and sase via usps.

Sep 18, 1400Z-2100Z, W0EBB, Harvey House on

the Air Leavenworth, KS. Pilot Knob Amateur
Radio Club. 28.380 21.380 14.280 7.260.
Certificate & QSL. Charles Jackson, 717 Mt.
Calvary Rd, Lansing, KS 66043. n0cs@arrl.net

Sep 18-Sep 19, 1300Z-2200Z, K9P, International

Talk Like A Pirate Day Danville, IN. Hendricks
County Amateur Radio Society. 14.262 7.212
3.812. QSL. Tom Hansen, 410 W US Highway 40,
Clayton, IN 46118-9307. Fun event, talk like a
pirate. Know yer port (QTH) and yer ship's name.

Sep 24-Sep 26, 1200Z-1200Z, W2H, Speculator

Applefest Speculator, NY. Hamilton County Radio
Club. 3958 mhz 7230 mhz 3531 mhz 7031 mhz.
QSL. Peter Weaver, NYS Rt 8, Lake Pleasant, NY
12108. www.hamcoarc.org

Sep 25, 1200Z-2200Z, K1SV, Covered Bridge

Special Event Arlington, VT. Southern Vermont
Amateur Radio Club. 146.520 28.333 14.318 7.245.
Certificate & QSL. Alden Jones, IV, 222 Northside
Dr., Bennington, VT 05201. www.sovarc.org

Sep 25, 1200Z-1800Z, K4S, LCARA - Somernites

Cruise September Somerset, KY. Lake
Cumberland Amateur Radio Association. 14.210
14.220 14.230 14.240. QSL. Wanda Munsey, 600
W. Hwy 837, Nancy, KY 42544. Lcara.net

Sep 25, 1400Z-2200Z, K1I, Masonic Lodges on the Air (CQ More Light) Reisterstown, MD. Ionic Lodge #145. 3.825 7.200 14.250 21.300. Certificate & QSL. Mark Rauhen, C/O Ionic Lodge #145, 85 Main Street, Reisterstown, MD 21136. Promoting public awareness of ham radio and Freemasonry with fraternal greetings among Hams, Freemasons and Masonic Lodges around the world.
www.gemeny.com/AA3NM/CQ-MoreLight.html

Sep 25-Sep 26, 1900Z-1900Z, KL7HOM, North America's Most Westerly Contiguous Highway Point Anchor Point, AK. South Peninsula Amateur Radio Club. 14.249 18.149 7.249 14.049. QSL. Thomas Kerns, 1189 Cook Way, Homer, AK 99603.
<https://www.qrz.com/db/KL7HOM>



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