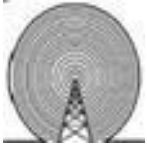


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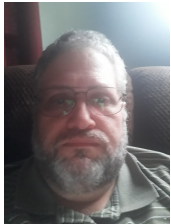


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I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. Sorry I have not been able to do as much as I would like but I have been dealing with some health issues. I want to thank everyone who has helped out these past few months. We will be presenting the slate of candidates for next year at our next meeting.

Once again the annual holiday party has been canceled due to the pandemic. Last year we used the funds to purchase the ID card printer. This year we are looking to do something that would be a benefit to the membership. A few ideas that have been brought up so far are a t-shirt or a (root)beer mug. If you have any other ideas please send them to me.

73

Eric KC3GDV

## Jim Wallace Acknowledged

Jim Wallace, N3ADF, was acknowledged in an article in the PVRC October newsletter for his Elmering of Bryan Chant, N3FZ, in learning CW. See

<[http://pvrc.org/Newsletters/2021\\_10.pdf](http://pvrc.org/Newsletters/2021_10.pdf)>, page 4-5 for the article.



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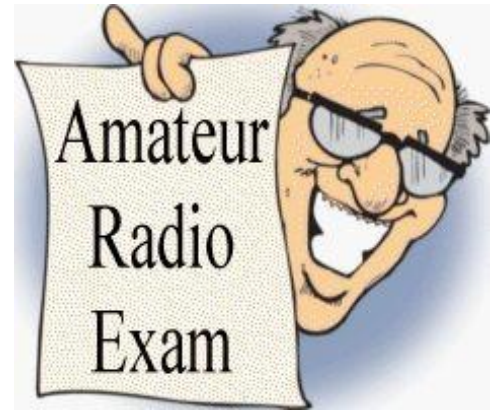
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## Ham Arundel News Notes

Some items in the newsletter may duplicate items sent in the weekly emails from the President. This purpose of reporting them here is to assure that they are recorded for posterity.



## Test Schedules

**Pre-registration is suggested should the test session be canceled due to COVID restrictions.**

November 13 - 1:00 PM. Anne Arundel Radio Club, Davidsonville Family Recreation Center. Registration begins at 12:30 PM.  
<<https://www.w3vpr.org/node/353>>

November 20 - 9 AM. Laurel Amateur Radio Club, Women's Club of Laurel.  
<<https://www.larcmd.org/conc/index.php/exams-laurel>>

November 23 - 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.

## Slate of Proposed AARC Club Officer for 2022



As prescribed by the AARC bylaws, the nominating committee for 2022 informs you of the slate of proposed officers and board members at large for the 2022 board of directors:

President - Eric Berman, KC3GDV  
Vice President - Jeff Coomes, KC3OQP  
Secretary - Phillip Nelson, NO3N  
Treasurer - Abie Alexander, AB1F  
Board member at Large - Bill Ryan, NX2II  
Board member at Large - Bernarr Coletta, NK3PS  
Board member at Large - Will Mulzera-Mooney, KA3UQQ

Here's a copy of the bylaws to remind us what comes next:

*By no later than the last Thursday in October of every year, the Nominating Committee shall present a slate of proposed Officers and At-Large Directors to the Board of Directors, and shall present such a slate to the Membership at the November business meeting and through the Corporation's newsletter. Additional nominations may be made by Members at the November business meeting. Nominations will be closed at the end of the November business meeting. The November newsletter shall be distributed to Members after the November business meeting, and no later than November 15. The President shall notify all Members not less than ten (10) days before the Annual Meeting for the names of the candidates, the date, time and location of the meeting.*

Keith Miller, Nominations Committee

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## Club News

### JOTA

The club hosted the annual Scout Jamboree On the Air event on October 16 with Pack 454. About twelve individuals stopped in.

### Holiday Party

The annual holiday party has been **cancelled** due to issues with the current pandemic restrictions.

### Scout Project

The club is working with an Eagle Scout candidate to provide fencing around the towers so that unauthorized people will not attempt climbing the towers.

### New Net

There is a new net in the club's repeaters: *All Things Digital*. It is at 8 PM on Tuesday, except when RACES is conducting its readiness nets. This is a good opportunity to learn about digital radio.

### Service Events

The club has been involved in two service events this year, to date. These were ably handled by the membership.

Ahead, later this month, is the Rosaryville 50K run on November 13. Assistance is needed as this is a long event. Registration for volunteers is available on the club website front page.

### Donations

The Board has authorized a \$100 donation to the DFRC. Another \$100 donation has been made to the Eastern Shore club of the person who did antenna work on tri-band antenna.

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### 2022 Bouvet Island DXpedition

The 3Y0J Bouvet Island DXpedition team says that with its first deposit on its contract to have the SS *Marama* provide transportation to Bouvet, it has confirmed its plans to activate the second most-wanted DXCC entity in November 2022.

"It is a huge task and undertaking to go to Bouvet, and we still critically need additional upfront support to close the budget," said the amateur radio DXpeditions team of co-leaders Ken Opskar, LA7GIA; Rune Øye, LA7THA, and Erwann Merrien, LB1QI. The DXpedition announced that two more operators will join the adventure, taking the number to 13.

Dave Jorgensen, WD5COV, is an avid DXer and experienced DXpeditioner. He is vice president of the Intrepid-DX Group, which had hoped to mount a DXpedition to Bouvet before its plans broke down.

The second new team member, identified as "Peter," is described as "an experienced captain and expedition leader." Peter has experience in offshore, uncharted, and remote polar sailing, and he "specializes in supporting some of the most complex expeditions in the Arctic and Antarctica." He will oversee the Zodiac landings and serve as a digital mode (FT#) operator.

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# Calendar

## Club

The meeting schedule for November - January is:

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

December 2 - Membership Meeting, 7:30 PM,  
Topic: Election of Officers for 2022Ho

December 9 - Board Meeting, 7:30 PM

December 16 - Membership Presentation  
Meeting, Topic: TBD (Holiday Party??)

January 6, 2022 - Membership Meeting, 7:30 PM

January 13 - Board Meeting, 7:30 PM

January 20 - Membership Presentation Meeting,  
7:30,

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

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..

## MDC Section

November 19 - Section-wide Echolink Net, 8:00  
PM, \*WASH\_DC\* Node 6154.

September 17 - Section HF Hospital Net, 1900L,  
3820 kHz. If crowded, go + or - 5 kHz.



## Special Event Stations

### Veterans Day

**Nov 1-Nov 15, 0000Z-0000Z, Veterans Day 2021, N5VET**, Cleburne, TX. Club KC5NX. 14.255 14.045 7.240 7.235. QSL. Club KC5NX, 9200 Summit Ct. W, Cleburne, TX 76033. N5VET is again operating for 15 days during our Veterans Day Special Event.... QSL to KC5NX.. We will be on most all bands and using most modes... Always a great Event.. come join us. [www.qrz.com/db/kc5nx](http://www.qrz.com/db/kc5nx), [jay.n.violet@gmail.com](mailto:jay.n.violet@gmail.com) or [www.qrz.com/db/n5vet](http://www.qrz.com/db/n5vet)

**Nov 5-Nov 6, 2300Z-2200Z, Special Event 13th Annual Veteran Honor Guard Vigil at the Ottawa IL War Memorial, W9TAL**, Ottawa, IL. The American Legion Post 33 ARC Ottawa, IL. 7.200 3.900. QSL. Joe Tokarz TALARC Post 33, 901 LaSalle St., Ottawa, IL 61350-4223. For the 13th year, 96 military veterans, family and friends will stand guard for 15 minute segments during this period at the Ottawa IL War Memorial. SL SASE. [www.ottawaalpost33.com](http://www.ottawaalpost33.com)

**Nov 6, 1400Z-2200Z, Veterans Day Salute To The USO, K5U**, McKinney, TX. McKinney Amateur Radio Club. 14.322. QSL. Dave Marking, 6710 Virginia Pkwy Ste 215 PMB 52, McKinney, TX 75071. <https://www.qrz.com/db/K5U>

**Nov 12-Nov 13, 1400Z-2100Z USS Cobia WWII Submarine Celebrating Veterans Day, NB9QV**, Manitowoc, WI. USS Cobia Amateur Radio Club. 7.240 +/- 14.240 +/- . QSL. Fred Neuenfeldt W6BSF, 4932 S. 10th St., Manitowoc, WI 54220. QSL to W6BSF with SASE #10. [www.qrz.com/db/NB9QV](http://www.qrz.com/db/NB9QV)

**Nov 13, 0800Z-1800Z, 102nd Anniversary of Armistacem WW1USA**, Kansas City, MO. National World War 1 Museum and Memorial. 7.030 7.250 1.4030 14.250. QSL. C/O Charles Van Way, N0CVW, National World War 1 Museum and Memorial, 2 Memorial Drive, Kansas City, MO 64108. Direct questions to:

[ww1usa@theworldwar.org](mailto:ww1usa@theworldwar.org)  
<https://www.theworldwar.org/amateurradio>

**Nov 13, 1500Z-2100Z, Cherokee County Veteran's Appreciation Day, WX4SC**, Gaffney, SC. Carolina Amateur Radio Emergency Services (C.A.R.E.S.). 7.225 145.150(no tone). Certificate. C.A.R.E.S., P.O. Box 8006, Gaffney, SC 29340. [ki4mjk@gmail.com](mailto:ki4mjk@gmail.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/Carolina-Amateur-Radio-Emergency-Services-230499684304071>

**Nov 13, 1700Z-2359Z, USS Midway Museum Ship Special Event: Celebrating Veterans Day and US Marine Corps Birthday, NI6IW**, 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, 901 N Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101. Please check spotting networks to find us on HF. Consult [www.dstarusers.org](http://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](http://www.qrz.com/db/ni6iw)

### Anniversaries

**Nov 1-Nov 15, 0000Z-2359Z, 46th Anniversary, Sinking of the SS Edmund Fitzgerald, W8F**, Livonia, MI. The Livonia Amateur Radio Club. 14.040 14.240 7.040 7.240. Certificate. Mike Rudzki N8MR, 14071 Fairway Street, Livonia, MI 48154. On Saturday Nov.13, W8F will operate "live" from the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, Detroit MI 1600-2030 UTC. SEE QRZ W8F page for NEW QSL INFO [livoniaarc.com](http://livoniaarc.com)

**Nov 7, 1400Z-2000Z, Mill Mountain Star, W4CA**, Roanoke, VA. Roanoke Valley ARC. 14.265 7.265. QSL. Roanoke Valley ARC, P.O. Box 2002, Roanoke, VA 24009. Commemorating the Roanoke Star on Mill Mountain. Shining its light on the city below since November 1949 and giving the nickname

“Star City of the South” to Roanoke, Virginia.  
[w4ca.com/special-events](http://w4ca.com/special-events)

**Nov 10-Nov 20, 1200Z-2330Z, 158th Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, WO4L/W1G**, East Berlin, PA. Robert Hess. 7.185 14.288 3.830 18.155. Certificate & QSL. Robert Hess, 74 Curtis Dr, East Berlin, PA 17316. Beautiful full color 11 x 14 Certificate and or a QSL Card available please see QRZ page for WO4L or W1G, for instructions.. and any previous Certificates still available watch spotting nets to see where we are...DX SUMMIT bigbob7388@gmail.com

**Nov 13-Nov 14, 1700Z-0000Z, Downey Amateur Radio Club 70th Anniversary, W6TOI**, Downey, CA. Downey Amateur Radio Club, Inc.. 28.425 21.325 14.270 7.225. Certificate. Downey Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 207, Downey, CA 90241. This is DARC 70th anniversary special event station celebrating 70 continuous years of service to Downey and the surrounding communities.  
<https://darcarc.wordpress.com>

**Nov 17, 1500Z-2359Z, NRA's 150th Birthday Party, K7GST**, Prescott, AZ. Yavapai Amateur Radio Club. 21,3325 14.250 14.040 7.250. Certificate. E-Certificate, or direct to:, YARC, P.O. Box 11994, Prescott, AZ 86304. 9X12 SASE. See website for details. Times 1500Z to 2400Z. [www.w7yrc.org/nrbirthda](http://www.w7yrc.org/nrbirthda)

### Weather

**Nov 30-Dec 5, 1600Z-2300Z, Last Day of Hurricane Season 2021 and Volunteer Recognition, W5C**, Carol Stream, IL. Cajun Navy Relief Amateur Radio Club. 14.250 7.250 D-STAR DSC/XLX 256i JS8Call. QSL. Cajun Navy Relief Amateur Radio Club, 681 Paxton Place, c/o Thomas Sarlitto, Carol Stream, IL 60188. With the end of Hurricane Season 2021 and to thank the men and women who volunteer their time and efforts with the Cajun Navy Relief. We dedicate this Special Event to these men and women who volunteer long hours and risk their own lives to assist in helping save individuals and property in communities that are affected by natural disasters. Through fundraising efforts and

community awareness, Cajun Navy Relief also gives back to the communities that they have served after disasters have struck. For a Special Event QSL Card, please send a #10 SASE to: Cajun Navy Relief ARC, c/o Thomas Sarlitto, 681 Paxton Place, Carol Stream, Illinois 60188. Please visit our website for more information on this Special Event Station.  
<https://www.cajunnavyrelief.com/W5CNR>

### Miscellany

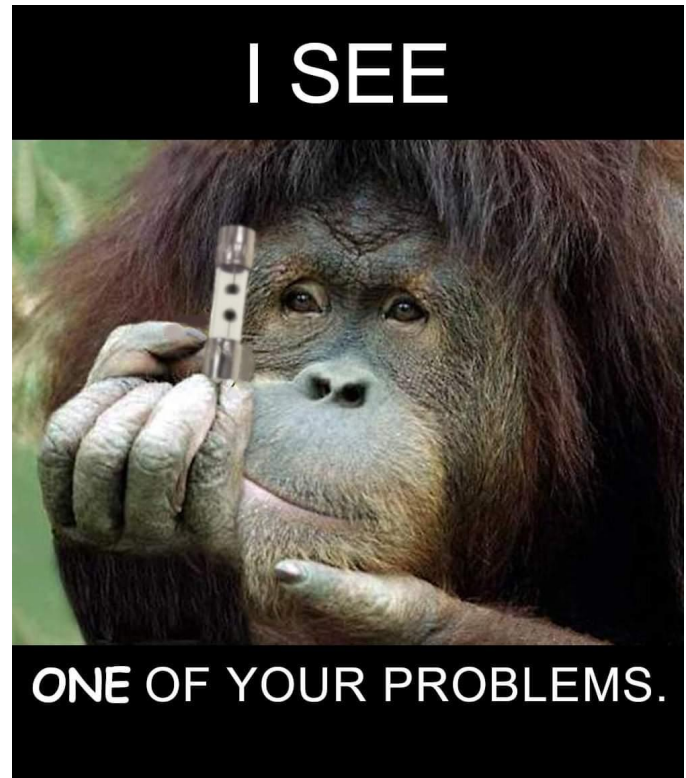
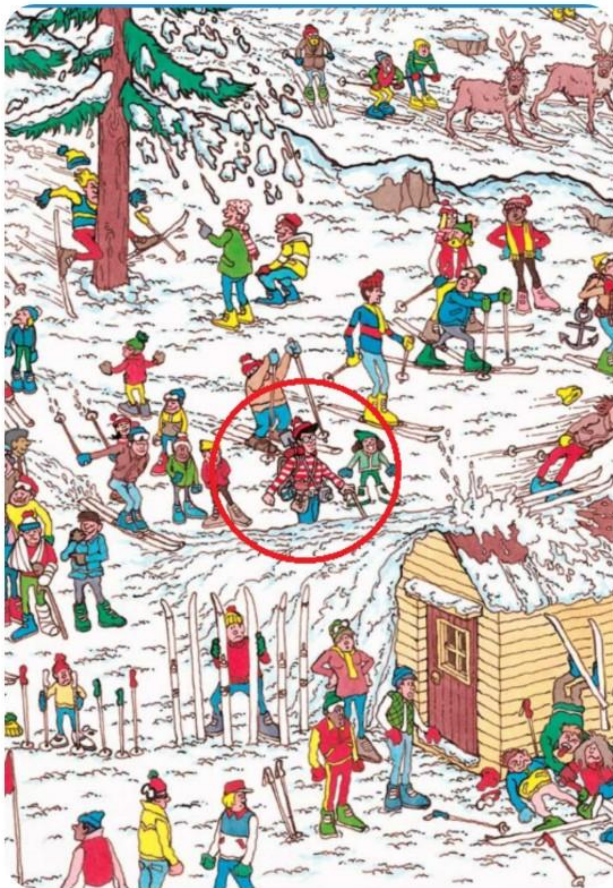
**Nov 9-Nov 10, 1700Z-0100Z, Hedy Lamarr Day 2021, N9H**, Rochester, NY. W2JLD. ROC-HAM/EchoLink 531091; Allstar 2585,47620,47918; other EchoLink conferences will be connected for this. QSL. John Derycke, W2JLD, 85 Amherst St. Apt. 2, Rochester, NY 14607. SASE please.  
<https://www.roc-ham.net>

**Nov 17-Nov 19, 0800Z-2000Z,2021 Hammarlund Radio Hullabaloo, W4H**, Mars Hill, NC. High Appalachian Mountain Amateur Radio Society. 7.250 14.250 14.045 14.071. QSL. Jerry Robinson, P.O. Box 366, Mars Hill, NC 28754. hamars.club

**Nov 20, 1400Z-2000Z, WHOA weekend, W1M**, Russell, MA. Western Mass Council--BSA. 7.060 7.250 14.060 14.250. QSL. Tom Barker, 329 Faraway Road, Whitefield, NH 03598. Camp/outdoor program that introduces young people to various season related activities including outdoor skills and some STEM activities. Paper logging, eqsl and usps for qsl card.



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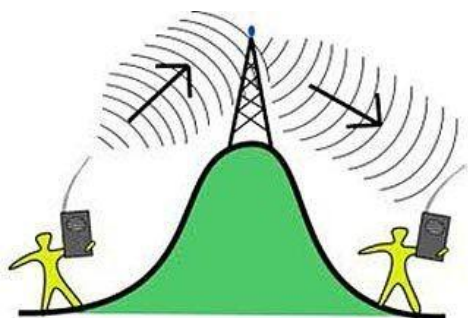


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# AARC REPEATER FREQUENCIES

| 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.**

## Amateur 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<br>147.075+ PL107.2<br>440.400+ PL107.2<br>(K3HRT-R)       | 0700          |
| Sunday       | AA County ARES Net                     | 146.805- PL107.2<br>(KA2JAI-R)                                              | 2000          |
| Sunday       | Columbia Group Net                     | 147.135+ PL156.7<br>147.390+ PL156.7<br>448.275- PL156.7<br>448.275-PL156.7 | 2100          |
| Sunday (1st) | REACT Net                              | 146.805- PL107.2<br>(KA2JAI-R)                                              | 1930          |
| Monday       | Calvert ARA Net                        | 145.350- PL156.7                                                            | 1930          |
| Monday       | Maryland Mobileers Net                 | 146.805- PL107.2<br>(KA2JAI-R)                                              | 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                          | All Things Digital Net    | 147.105+ PL107.2<br>147.075+ PL107.2<br>440.400+ PL107.2<br>(K3HRT-R) | 2000 |
| Tuesday (3rd)                    | Anne Arundel - CERT       | 442.300+ PL107.2                                                      | 1900 |
| Tuesday<br>(except 3rd)          | Easton ARS Weekly Net     | 147.045+<br>PL107.2<br>(W3GAC-R)                                      | 2000 |
| Wednesday                        | Elmer Net                 | 145.350- PL156.7<br>146.390- PL114.8                                  | 1930 |
| Wednesday                        | AARC Talk Net             | 147.105+ PL107.2<br>147.075+ PL107.2<br>440.400+ PL107.2<br>(K3HRT-R) | 2000 |
| Wednesday<br>(2nd)               | AERO 440 Net              | 449.575- PL123.1                                                      | 2000 |
| Wednesday<br>(4th)               | AERO 140 Net              | 147.240+ PL123.1                                                      | 2000 |
| Wednesday<br>(odd)               | Laurel Bi-weekly Club Net | 147.225+ PL 156.7                                                     | 2030 |
| Wednesday<br>(after 3rd<br>Mon.) | Maryland HF Hospital Net  | 3.820+/-                                                              | 1900 |
| Friday (3rd)                     | Maryland-DC Section Net   | *WASH_DC*<br>146.805- PL107.2<br>KA2JAI-R                             | 2000 |

Please be advised, we have heard that some Echolink nodes to local repeaters are down, or limited to hours of nets. The N3PX repeater in Barstow has issues at the moment as it can receive input but is unable to repeat transmissions except to the linked repeater network stations.