

LARC General Meeting Notes  
2013-05-07

Highlights of Patrick's Presentation

- Testing this evening
  - Three new Technicians, Stephanie Hildreth, Mike Hildreth, and Jim Comperchio
  - Two Generals: Jim Stewart and Bill Kuhn
  - Three Extras: Randy Wildman, George Havens, and Billy Paul
- The LARC Picnic on April 20<sup>th</sup> was a great success. There were approximately 40 attendees including several visitors. In addition to the food and commradary there was a foxhunt and a demonstration of the club's Kenwood TS-440S radio.
- It was noted that one of our own, Al W4ZSC had his question on Software Defined Radio sensitivity addressed in the May 2013 issue of QST
- Eight LARC members supported The March for babies, April 27<sup>th</sup>. These included: Tom Evans, Bill Glick, Ernie Haynes, Don Jeerings, Bill Kuhn, Bill Johnson, Rip VanWinkle and Patrick O'Neil
- The club plans to have a presence at the Sun and Fun 2014.
- Patrick mentioned that a committee was formed to study the pros and cons of the club of becoming a 501C-3 organization.
- The club is in the process of listing, for insurance purposes, all club assets. Members having club assets are to let either the Secretary Bill Johnson or Treasurer, Bob Foxworth know of any of these in their possession
- Don Jeerings has been appointed club representative to the Florida Gulf Coast Amateur Radio Council.
- The Tampa Bay Hamfest will be held in Plant City this year. The date will be December 6 and 7, 2013. The new venue is the Evelyn and Batista Madonia Senior Agricultural Show Center, 2301 W. Oak Avenue, Plant City, Florida.
- There will be no Board meeting in May.
- It was noted that at least four club members will be attending the Dayton Hamvention, May 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>.
- June 1<sup>st</sup> is the date for Hurricane Expo. This will be held at Lake Eva Hall, Haines City. The hours will be from 9 am to 2 pm.
- The agenda for the June 3<sup>rd</sup> LARC meeting will be Dayton 2013 by Patrick, and Field Day preparation by Fred.
- Sadly, the "Bring A Friend Night" event will be postponed indefinitely.
- Field Day 2013 will be Saturday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, June 23.
- Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will be a dinner celebration. Joan Haynes' Red, White, and Blue quilt will be raffled off. Tickets are on sale. See Patrick. Drawing will be on the 1<sup>st</sup>, but you need not be present to win. Tickets for the July 1<sup>st</sup> dinner will be \$9.00. See Ernie before the event to purchase yours.
- The LARC Nominating committee will nominate officers for the coming year. All are asked to consider serving on the board.
- Election for officers will be held on Nov 4<sup>th</sup>.

LARC is planning a kit building night. In preparation Al W4ZSC presented a list of possible resources for kits. This same list has been published on the Blog under SIGARs. Attached to the list was a Survey, to determine members' interest in kit building. Many members are no strangers to kit building, and sever offered to share their experiences.

Ernie, KG4YNI reviewed the procedures for renewing your amateur radio license.

Respectfully submitted,

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