

## LARC General Meeting Notes October 7th, 2013

The following is a summary of the general announcements and comments made by President Patrick KI4CDY:

- ❑ Peggy Lang N4PEG will be the new VE Coordinator, replacing Patrick.
- ❑ The 501 c 3 package is now complete, and will be signed and mailed shortly.
- ❑ The club is running low on membership cards, and will investigate either more of the same design, or perhaps a newer design that would incorporate the club's logo.
- ❑ There was some discussion about moving the venue for field day to another location. After further investigation, it was decided that we stay with Fountain Park.
- ❑ FYI - The Melbourn Hamfest and ARRL State convention will be held Oct 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 2013.
- ❑ The LAPD will hold its open house this 10/19/13, from 10 AM to 2 PM. The club will not staff a booth this year, but hopes to staff one next year.
- ❑ The Nominating Committee has finished its work. The following is a list of candidates. (Bylaws require a minimum of five and a maximum of 13 board members.) Voting will take place at the November Meeting.
  1. President Rich Kennedy, N4ESS
  2. VP Randy Wildman, AE4RW
  3. Secretary Bill Johnson KI4ZMV
  4. Treasurer Bob Foxworth K2EUH
  5. Fred Delaney, K1DU
  6. Tom Evans, KJ4WS
  7. Mike Oliver, KT2T
  8. Geoffrey Schuck, WA4MMO
  9. Albert Sheppard, W4ZSC
  10. Robert Siegel, WA4YFN
  11. David Zdunowicz, KI4WRX
- ❑ There will be a November Picnic. It will be held at Lake Parker Park on Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Activities will start at dawn and go until around 2 PM.
  - Please bring a dish to share and something to drink. The club will supply the burgers, dogs, buns and condiments.
  - Picnic activities will include a Fox Hunt, HF DX, APRS Demo
- ❑ The Spouse Appreciation and Christmas Party will be held Monday December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.
  - It will start at 6 with the meeting starting at 7 PM.
  - Again, this event will be catered by Jimbo's BBQ.
  - The Price is \$9.00 per person.
  - Please bring a salad or desert to share. Ernie will collect the money for the dinner.
  - There will be no testing on this evening, but we will be collecting for VISTE.

- A reminder. The Tampa Bay Hamfest will be held Dec 6 and 7, 2013.
    - The location will be the Plant City Strawberry Festival Grounds.
    - Please contact Don for tickets. Advanced ticket price will be \$9.00.
  
  - Dave Z, KI4WRX showed a short demo-featuring youngsters involved with robotic activities.
  
  - Three club members presented a kit they built. These were in order of presentation:
    - Ren KG4BAS presented his experience building the Rockmite.
    - Bill KI4ZMV presented his experience building the Softrock Lite II Software Defined Radio Receiver.
    - Al W4ZSC presented his experience building a Ten-Tec Multi-band Regenerative Radio Receiver.
- All three presentations were well received. Three more kit-building presentations will take place at the November meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Johnson, KI4ZMV Secretary