

Lakeland Amateur Radio Club

K4LKL

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The LARC MEMBERSHIP MEETING is held on the first Monday of each month at The Fellowship Hall of the Westminster Presbyterian Church on S. Florida Ave between Riggins Street and Mosswood, Lakeland FL. at 7:00 PM, Talk in on 146.685 MHz, PL Tone 127.3 Hz.

THE PREZ SEZ

Pat Pirkle - WD4BEK



With the 2005 ARRL Field Day behind us, I would like to thank all who participated.

I must apologize for the July meeting cancellation. If we had worn our rain gear we could have had that meeting. It sure looked as though we were going to get a storm again when I made the call to cancel. Probably better to err on the safe side, I guess.

Our guest speaker at the August 1st meeting will be Heather Rimes, speaker for the Guardian Ad Litem program. Attend this meeting and find out what this program is all about.

Are you willing to help the club? I am looking for a new VP and a new hospitality chairperson. Ron and Lenore Smith had to resign their positions due to new work and family commitments. If you are able to fill either of these positions give me a call (863-688-7351), an e-mail (wd4bek@arrl.net), or see me at the club meeting. Appointments will be made from the list of volunteers at the August Board meeting.

The club has ownership of several pieces of Han related equipment. The current custodian of the equipment is looking for suggestions on how best to convert these assets to cash. Bring your thoughts and suggestions to the meeting.

Summer has been and continues to be hot, hot, and hot!!! Come to the meeting Monday and have some cool eyeball QSOs.

73/88 de Pat Pirkle - WD4BEK

KUDOS

Congratulations to Field Day 2005 Chairman, **Jim Murray, KC5QWG**, and the 43 participants who turned out, for making this the most successful Field Day in recent LARC history. Along with having fun and having plenty to eat, we managed to acquire 779 QSO's and 2,362 total points. Way to go gang!

Jack Falkenhof - K4BYF



LARC FD IN PICTURES



At left- **Jim (KC5QWG)** and **Gillian (KC5TEN)** provided their RV for the CW operations during field day. All the **comforts of home!**

At right – **Walt Farley (K2QE)**, operates the CW station, and also does his own logging

Below left – Rebecca (KF4TXO) and Pat (WD4BEK) Pirkle hide out in the Murray's air-conditioned motor home pretending to await their turn at the Morse position..

Below right – **Warren Fletcher (KE4VBA)** enjoying FD in the RV.





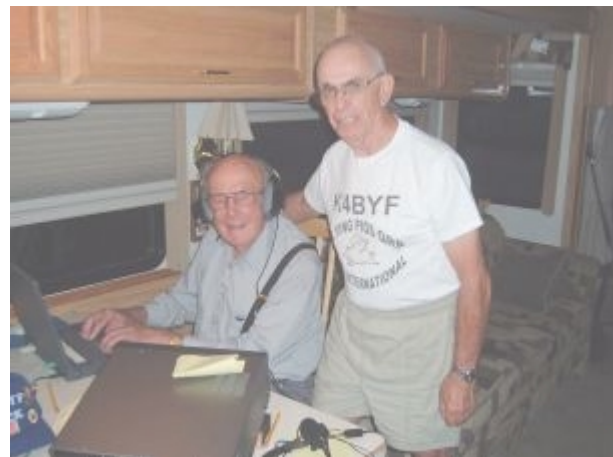
Above left- **Walt Farley (K2QE)** and **Bert Onachila (KG2G)** share a photo opportunity before schedule change.

Above right – Centerpiece of the evening meal was this beautiful (and tasty!) cake donated by **Rebecca Pirkle (KF4TXO)**.



Below left - **Jack Falkenhof (K4BYF)** relaxes while waiting his turn at the radio.

Below right – After a change of shirts, **Jack** is still patiently awaiting a turn at the CW key





HAPPY Birthday

August

K1EC	Conrad Sheldon	Aug/02	KR4TU	Joe Morrell	Aug/06
WD4DGC	John Halley	Aug/10	KA5QWX	Tom Hubbard	Aug/14
W0MKW	Malcolm Wilson	Aug/19		Martha Gochin	Aug/20
AA4HT	"Rip" Van Winkle	Aug/22			

If your birthday was omitted, please contact the editor at ad4ih@arrl.net to correct your database profile.

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SATERN High Frequency Radio Nets

LOCATION	DAY	ST TIME	D.S. TIME	FREQUENCY
National	Mon - Sat	1500Z	1400Z	14265 KHz SSB
Eastern U.S.	Mon - Sat	1500Z	1400Z	14265 KHz SSB
Central U.S.	Saturday	1630Z	1530Z	7265 KHz SSB
Kansas	Tuesday	0230Z	0130Z	3920 KHz SSB
SW Reg. net	Sunday	0400Z	0400Z	3977.7 KHz SSB
NE Territory net	Saturday	1600Z	1500Z	7265 KHz SSB
Missouri	Tues/Thur	0100Z	0000Z	3963 KHz SSB
Alaska	Daily.	0400Z	0300Z	5330.5 KHz SSB



Links I Like

Compiled by the Editor

The following is a list of Web sites I have recently visited or re-visited. Visiting these sites is fun and might even be educational!

<http://webs.lanset.com/wa8lmf/miscinfo/> - Miscellaneous Diagrams, Files and Information

FLORIDA HAMFESTS

August/September

For more detailed information consult the ARRL Web Site at www.arrl.org or your current QST.

13 Aug 2005	Ft. Pierce Amateur Radio Club Talk-In: 147.345 (PL 107.2)	Ft. Pierce, FL
27 Aug 2005	TARCFest Tampa Amateur Radio Club Talk-In: 147.105 (146.2)	Tampa, FL TARC Amateur Radio Operations Center 7801 North 2nd Street
10-11 Sep 2005	PCARS Melbourne Hamfest Platinum Coast Amateur Radio Society Talk-In: 146.850 -600 no tone during the day	Melbourne, FL Melbourne Auditorium 625 East Hibiscus Blvd.
24 Sep 2005	Suncoast Amateur Radio Club Talk-In: 146.64 no tone	New Port Richey, FL First Lutheran Church of NPR 6416 Delaware Avenue
24 Sep 2005	Bahia Shrine Tailgate Amateur Radio Unit of Bahia Shrine Center Talk-In: 147.39+ (PL 103.5)	Orlando, FL Bahia Shrine Center 2300 Pembroke Drive

From the Editor

After numerous calls for input of FD stories/experiences, I received only two. One was a paragraph from Jack, K4BYF and there were pictures from Bert, KG2G. These two hams can always be depended on to help out.

The position of editor is open for anyone to take over. If no one has stepped forward by December 1, the BACKSCATTER will be just a memory. I will not continue. **Joe**

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The
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