

LongWire

The Newsletter for the Liverpool Amateur Repeater Club - LARC - W2CM

The Next LARC Meeting will be on:

Thursday May 28th, 2009

At the Roxboro Road Middle School Library

Jim Kuhl, N2STK, will present our

May program:

Ham Radio in School and The Commercial Space Program



Jim Kuhl, N2STK, talks up ham radio with a science teacher at the NASA booth during the National Science Teachers Association national conference.

The LARC Board Nominations are this month.

Have you considered giving some of your time back to the club?

We need candidates for President and Secretary!

Please contact a board member to nominate someone you feel could help LARC be the best repeater club in central New York.

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LARC Board Meetings—always the First Monday Of the Month at 6:30pm
This month—Monday May 4th—Pitcher Hill Community Church—Be There!

APRIL VE Session

On April 2, 2009 the Camillus VE Group held its monthly testing session at West Genesee High school. Unlike last month, we had an abundance of VE's with only two examinee's taking tests. In attendance were VE's John Patchett, KB2ERJ; Fred Legawiec, W2LGA; John Rockdashil, WB2DVE; Dave Widrick, N2KLH; Bill Bleyle, K2SYR; Rose Davidsons, WA2RMD; Aivars Davidsons, W2AKD; Amir Findling, K9CHP; and Stephen Litzenberger, N2QDW. Successfully upgrading to a General Class license was Craig Carson, KC2ULL. With the usual cheering on from WA2RMD, Craig passed the element 3 with flying colors ... we expect to see him next month for his Extra class license. New Technician class Ham Operator is Peter Sochocki, call sign KC2UXE. Peter passed his element 2 again with the cheering of Rose. J We wish them both fun times on the air and many QSO's. *Submitted by Fred Legawiec*

For Sale:

Susan Jennings KC2QLV of Oswego contacted us and she has some equipment she would like to sell. She is not trying to make a lot of money, but would like a reasonable offer on the items. You may contact her directly via email . Contact Susan Jennings at susanj@twcnj.rr.com

Diamond X-50A 2M/70cm antenna was \$99 new
Yaesu FT-7800R was \$249 new
MFJ power supply MFJ-4225MV was \$139 new
Comet Mag Mount M-24M was \$37 new

Special Event Station

Date: Saturday June 6, 2009

The Fulton Amateur Radio Club, in conjunction with the H Lee White Marine Museum in Oswego, will sponsor a Special Event Station on June 6, 2009 to commemorate the 65th anniversary of D-Day during the annual Museum Ships Weekend event.

Jun 6 - 1400Z-2100Z, Oswego, NY. Fulton Amateur Radio Club, W2CXV. Normandy Invasion (D-Day) and Museum Ships Weekend from the USAT LT-5 (National Historic Landmark tugboat that participated in Operations Overlord and Mulberry). SSB +/- 7.265, 14.265, 18.165, 21.365, 24.965, 28.365 (highest band open), 147.15 FM repeater. SASE for QSL to AI2N, Redd Swindells, 134 East Seneca St., Oswego, NY 13126.

<http://www.fultonhamradioclub.org/>

<http://www.hleewhitemarinemuseum.com/>

<http://www.nj2bb.org/museum/index.html>

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purchase your 2009
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Raffle Ticket!

Tickets are only
\$10.00 Each
Drawing Date:
**Thursday June
25th LARC
Meeting**



<- From Mark, WB2PKO

Minutes of the April 23, 2009 General membership of the Liverpool

Amateur Repeater Club

held at Roxboro Road Middle School library submitted by Fred Legawiec, W2LGA, secretary.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by John Rockdashil, WB2DVE. In attendance were N2IK, K2LGA, KA2TNK, WA2KFV, N2VZD, KC2GFT, KC2CZK, KC2OPF, N2MRE, K2JDD, WB2PKO, WA2DGC, KC2TZE, Josie Nelson, KB2YXZ, KA2VEE, N2KOL, N2TAL, N2ZPI, KC2CZH, KC2UT, KB2VSJ.

Old Business:

Secretary:

Motion to accept minutes of March General membership meeting as published in April LongWire. Motion by KA2TNK, 2nd by K2JDD, motion carried.

Treasurers Report:

As reported by WB2DVE, Checking Balance: \$1,291.26

Savings Balance: \$1,559.16

Motion to accept treasurer's report made by KA2TNK, 2nd by KC2OPF, carried.

Repeater Status:

146.91: Working properly after repairs made to control line on 4-20. Saturday night DSSTV net using the repeater while Fulton repeater is down for repairs.

147.21: Working properly

224.12 Still awaiting site

433.3 Working Properly

LongWire:

Proper address needed for postal delivery or email delivery.

Officer Nominations:

Open positions for President and Secretary.

H/T Raffle:

IC-91A, 39 tickets sold thus far. Drawing at June meeting.

Ahead for the raffle

Future Meetings:

MAY: Officer Nominations; Jim Kuhl, N2STK, Ham Radio in School and The Commercial Space Program.

JUNE: Pete Chapman, NA2A and Max, travelogue, Officer Elections, Field Day info,

RAFFLE DRAWING!!

July: No Meeting

August: Picnic: Clay Central Park, Wetzel Road August 16, noon till 6pm

"Mtgs on the Air":

Brought up by N2VZD for the July Mtg? Motion made by N2MRE but no 2nd made. All membership (including myself) seemed in favor though.

New Business:

Camp-O-Ree:

May15 – 17 Nestle Park Fulton. In need of Amateur Radio demo.

Contact N2VZD.

Club Dues:

2009 / 2010 LARC annual dues are due in June.

AWA Spring Meet:

First Saturday in May. (May 2nd)

Many, Many Antique Radios.

Contact K2JDD for more info.

AM DXing:

K2SYR: AM DXing possible tonight due to repair / maintenance on local towers.

Motion to adjourn: N2VZCD, 2nd N2MRE, carried.

Presentation of Computer Controlled Telescopes for Astronomical Photography and Observation by Fred Legawiec, W2LGA.

The All New Rochester Hamfest and ARRL Atlantic Division Convention "75th Anniversary Edition"

Saturday May 30, 2009

Gates open at 8AM



ALL NEW!

NEW Location: The Barnard Carnival Grounds and Party House!
360 Maiden Ln - Rochester 14616

NEW Prices: \$5.00 admission includes unlimited flea market space!
Kids 16 and under FREE with paying adult.

NEW Food: Serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner!
Hot Breakfast & Lunch sandwiches starting at only \$2.00!
Full Buffet dinner only \$15.00

R/C Boat & Plane
Demonstrations!

Talk-in: 146.88
(pl 10.9)

AMSAT
Demonstrations

NOAA SKYWARN
Training

VE Testing
starting at 9AM

ARRL Forum

QSL Card Checking

Door prizes: Featuring an Icom IC-718 Grand Prize!

Indoor Commercial Vendors

(There will be dozens of commercial vendors exhibiting in our outdoor flea market area that are not listed here.)

Flex Radio Systems - Kanga US - K2JD Engraving - Key Source Technologies - Quicksilver Radio Products
Sauder Electronics - Radio Shack - Radioware - Satellite Headquarters - Vintage Entertainment - Battery Tech

Clubs and Organizations

Antique Wireless Assn. - AMSAT-NA - ARRL - Empire State Battlegroup - Fisherman's Net - Monroe County ARES
Navy-Marine Corps MARS - NOAA - Radio Club of America - Rochester Aero Modeling Society
Rochester Computer Society - Rochester DX Assn. - Rochester Radio Repeater Assn. - Rochester VHF Group - UNYREPCO

See our website for more information: Directions, maps and our full menu!

www.RochesterHamfest.com

All New Admission Fees:

\$5.00 per person at gate / Youths under 16 with paying adult - FREE

Flea market parking space - FREE / Overnight camping permit only \$5.00 (no hookups available)

Inside Exhibit areas featuring clubs & commercial vendors including other technology hobbies like radio controlled vehicles!

Talk-In Frequency: 146.88 (PL 110.9)

Door Prizes : • IC-208H Dual Band Mobile / IC-V8-15 sport 2M HT / The 2009 grand prize is an Icom IC-718 HF Transceiver!

New food offerings—Cooked fresh onsite—Reasonably priced! Served all day beginning with breakfast (including a full bar in the afternoon) See the menu on our web site

And... join us at 5:00 pm for a Buffet Dinner followed by the ARRL Atlantic Division Awards! To appeal to a broader audience we have changed from a fish-fry to a Buffet. Everyone is welcome; dinner tickets will be available all day at the RaRa booth for only \$15.00. Spouses and guests attending dinner only, DO NOT need to purchase admission tickets!!!

Come Celebrate: The All New Rochester Hamfest

"75th Anniversary Edition" Saturday May 30, 2009

~ We've moved from the Dome Arena to the Barnard Carnival Grounds and Party House! ~

Gates open 8 AM - Rain or Shine

www.RochesterHamfest.com

PRESIDENT OBAMA NOMINATES NEW FCC COMMISSIONER

On Wednesday, April 29, President Barack Obama announced his intention to nominate Mignon L. Clyburn of South Carolina as an FCC Commissioner. If her nomination is approved by Congress, Clyburn will fill the seat of Democrat Jonathan Adelstein. Adelstein is leaving the FCC to head up the Department of Agriculture's Rural Utilities Service (RUS). Clyburn, the daughter of House Majority Whip Representative James Clyburn (D-SC), has served on the Public Service Commission of South Carolina since 1998. The Public Service Commission regulates South Carolina's investor owned public utilities, including providers of telecommunications services. Before her election to that body, she spent 14 years as the publisher and general manager of "The Coastal Times," a weekly newspaper in Charleston, South Carolina. In 1998, Clyburn was elected by the South Carolina General Assembly as a Commissioner to represent the Sixth Congressional District; she has been re-elected three times, chairing the Commission from 2002-2004. She is a past chair of the Southeastern Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, and is presently the chair of the Washington Action Committee of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC). Clyburn also serves on NARUC's Audit Committee and Utilities Market Access Partnership Board. Calling Clyburn a "fine public servant," Obama said Clyburn was "a welcome addition to my team as we work to put America on a path towards prosperity and keep our nation safe. I am honored [Clyburn] will be joining my administration and look forward to working with [her] in the months and years ahead." Acting FCC Chairman Michael Copps congratulated Clyburn, saying, "She is an excellent choice, and the experience she brings from her service on South Carolina's Public Service Commission will be an invaluable asset as we address the many challenges and opportunities that are before us. I wish her a successful Senate confirmation and look forward to working with her over the coming months and years in serving consumers and the public interest." Clyburn graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science degree in Banking, Finance & Economics in 1984. **From the ARRL Letter—May 1st.**

From N2VZD: SSTV Net on 146.910 Repeater!

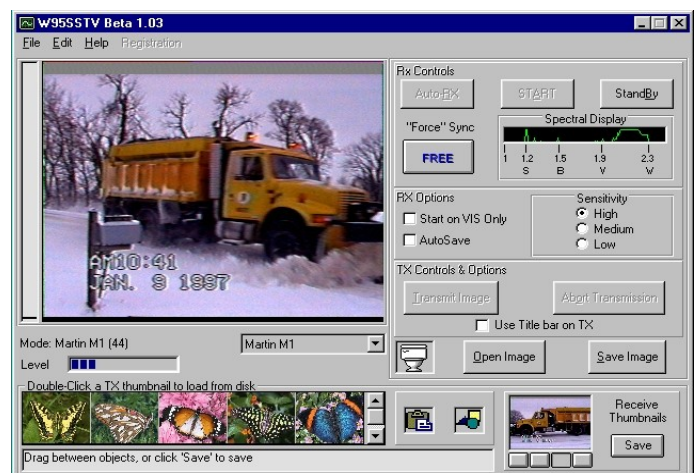
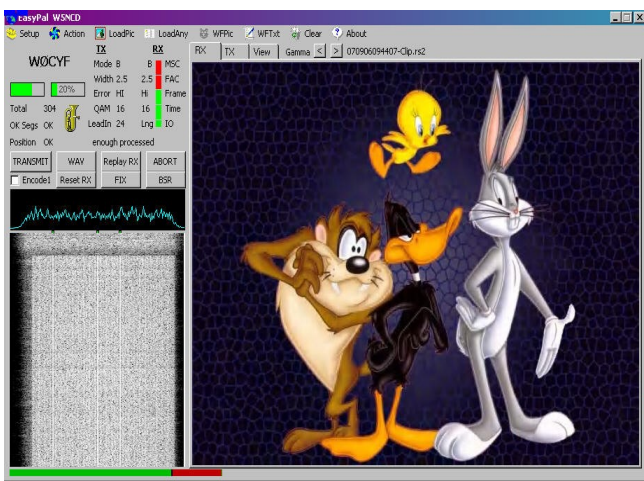
Saturdays at 7:pm

Some SSTV sites with lots of software and information:

<http://www.tima.com/~djones/sstv.htm>

<http://www.kc1cs.com/?67c1b688>

<http://www.kiva.net/~djones/> <<< **this one has it all!**



Field Day is Coming!

June 27 and 28, 2009

**This year LARC is joining in with
the Cortland Club—SARC**

Skyline Amateur Radio Club

K2IWR

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Syrian Hill Rd. McGraw

Solon, NY

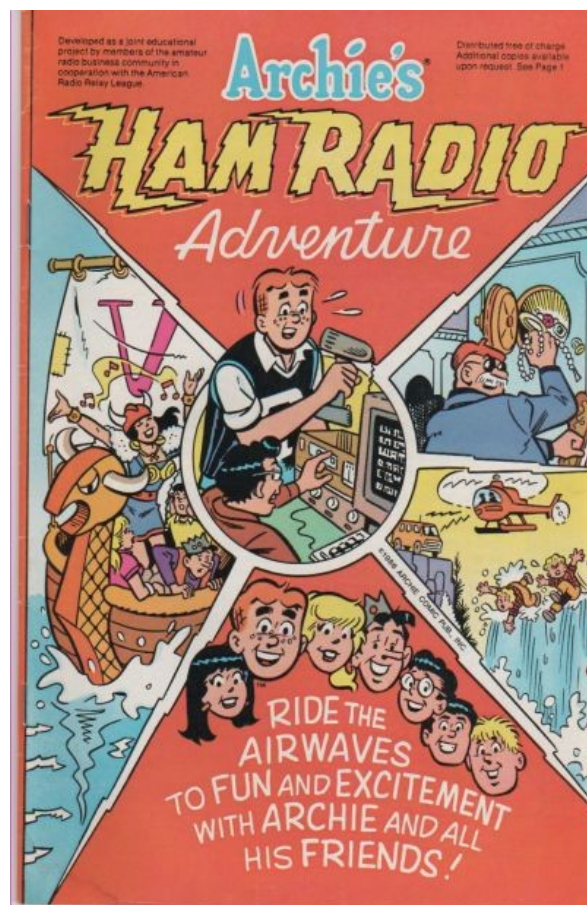
Talk-in: 147.180 +600 No PL

Contact: Andrew C Slauch, KB2LUV

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**Don't forget to
purchase your 2009
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Raffle Ticket!**

**Tickets are only
\$10.00 Each
Drawing Date:
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'Mr. Clark, I have reviewed this case very carefully,' the divorce Court Judge said, 'And I've decided to give your wife \$775 a week,' That's very fair, your honor,' the husband said. 'And every now and then I'll try to send her a few bucks myself.'

May 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 • Mount Beacon ARC Hamfest, Lagrangeville (K2JIM)	27	28 • 8:00pm—"This Week In Amateur Radio", 147.18R (KB2FAF) • 7:30pm—Madison-Oneida ARC Meeting, Verona (last)	29 • 7:00pm—Swap Net, 147.00R	30	1 • 7:00pm—Rome ARC VE Session (K2GVI) (1st)	2
3 • Public Service, "Mountain Goat Run", Syracuse (WA2PUU)	4 • 7:30pm—OCREC Net, 147.30R (WA2PUU) (1st) • 6:30 LARC Board Meeting — Pitcher Hill Community Church	5 • 8:00pm—"This Week In Amateur Radio", 147.18R (KB2FAF) • 7:00pm—SARC Weekly Net, 147.18R	6 • 7:00pm—Swap Net, 147.00R • 7:00pm—Rome Radio Club Meeting, Griffiss (1st)	7 • 7:00pm—Camillus VE Session (KB2ERJ) (1st)	8	9 • Binghamton ARA Hamfest, Owego (KC2KLC) • Great South Bay ARC Hamfest, Lindenhurst (W2HCB) • East Greenbush ARA Hamfest, Rensselaer (KC2FCP)
10	11 • 7:00pm—Utica ARC Meeting (2nd)	12 • 8:00pm—"This Week In Amateur Radio", 147.18R (KB2FAF) • 7:00pm—SARC Weekly Net, 147.18R	13 • 7:00pm—Swap Net, 147.00R • 7:30pm—Skyline ARC Meeting (AB2G)	14	15 • 7:00pm—MOARC VE Session (KG2DI) (3rd) • Dayton Hamvention	16 • Dayton Hamvention
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24	25 • Memorial Day	26 • 7:30pm—Madison-Oneida ARC Meeting, Verona (last) • 8:00pm—"This Week In Amateur Radio", 147.18R (KB2FAF)	27 • 6:00pm—Fulton ARC VE Session (KC2PAM) • 7:00pm—Fulton ARC Meeting (W2TQF) (4th) • 7:00pm—Swap Net, 147.00R	28 • 7:00pm—LARC Meeting, "Amateur Radio in the Classroom and Space" (WB2DVE)	29 • 11:30am—QCWA Luncheon, Denny's Restaurant (WB2PEM) (last)	30 • Rochester Hamfest, Barnard Carnival Grounds (WB2PYD) • ARRL Atlantic Division Convention • CQ WW WPX CW
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