

THE AERO AERIAL



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ABOUT THE AERO AMATUER RADIO CLUB

Meetings: First and Third Wednesdays at 7:30 pm at Coffman's Diner
(Middle River and Orem's Rd.)

Nets: See Local Area Net Schedule

Repeaters: W3PGA (147.24 MHz - / 449.575 MHz -)

WEBSITE: <http://www.aeroarc.us>

Net Reports

2 Meter Net: WB3FMT(NCS) KB3KRW KB3KRV AC3P K3ROJ W3XTT

10 Meter Net: AC3F(NCS) KB3KRW W3JEH AC3P KB3JDE W3XTT K3ROJ KB3HIA

LOCAL AREA NETS

Day	Time	Frequency (MHz)	NET NAME
Daily	9 – 10 am	147.03	ORIOLE Net
Daily	6 – 6:30 pm	3.820	Maryland Emergency Phone Net
Daily	6:30 – 7 pm	146.670	Baltimore Traffic Net
Daily	7 pm and 10 pm	3.643	Maryland/DC/Delaware Traffic Net
2 nd Tues	7:30 pm	146.670	Baltimore County <u>RACES</u> Net
2 nd Wed.	8 pm	28.445	AERO ARC Net
4 th Wed	8 pm	147.240	AERO ARC Net
5 th Wed.	8 pm	449.575	AERO ARC Net

Emergency Communications



Five Aero members have received their credentials from Baltimore County. Congrats to WB3FMT, KB3KRW, KB3JDE, AC3F and AC3P.

The Monthly Commex was held on April 10th. AC3P was testing WINLINK 2000 at Franklin Square. KB3KRW was at St. Joseph Hospital. KB3JDE was scheduled for Essex CC but discovered the equipment was missing; situation under investigation.

Station Activities

W3VRD successfully controlled his home station via the Internet while on a trip in Florida. KB3JDE is learning the finer points of the Radio Shack HX-10 Ten Meter transceiver. Welcome to new member W3XTT. KB3KRV is home-brewing trans-matches. WB3FMT has a bionic back.

VE Corner

By AC3F



The post rules-change surge continues. The regular test session at White Marsh posted an almost SRO crowd of 11 applicants. The VE team was handling both regular exams and paper upgrades.

Thanks to WB3FMT KB3KRW KB3KRV K3YGC and AC3P for their help.

Don't Get Railroaded

Annual Elections for Club Officers will be held at the **May 16** meeting. All members are urged to attend and be counted.

If you haven't yet paid up your dues, contact Warren so that your vote will be counted.

Public Service

Spring brings many opportunities for amateur radio operators to give something back to the community. BRATS has opportunities to help in the coming months.

- **Date TBD Saturday, May xx, 2007**, 9:00 AM, Myasthenia Gravis Foundation Walk, Downs Park on the Chesapeake Bay in Pasadena, MD (Anne Arundel County). www.myasthenia.org
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- **June 9-10, 2007, MS 150 Bike Tour** in Salisbury, Md. for the MS 150 we would like Hams with mobiles AND HTs to hang at the rest stops and cruise the routes. All will be fed and lodged with advanced sign up. It's a good idea to get down to Salisbury early evening Friday the 9th so we can all get a good start on Saturday morning.

For any of the above events, contact Ed, N3GXH or Ian, N3CVA, 410-303-1412, N3CVA@hotmail.com.



Fellow Hams,

The reason I'm writing to you today is to give you an opportunity to increase your 'On air' time and help the Coast Guard. As an Amateur Radio Operator and a member of the U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, I have found both experiences to be rewarding.

The Coast Guard Auxiliary is a civilian branch of the Coast Guard. We wear the same uniform but have no police authority, nor are we an armed force. We are more like your local volunteer fire dept. The Auxiliary participates in on water search and rescue patrols, and stands radio watches at our radio station located at Maxwell Point at Edgewood Arsenal.

Our radio station has two VHF radios that are used to contact our patrolling Auxiliary boats as well as Coast Guard units. We operate our station on weekends and holidays from May through October. We also have several HF radio frequencies and mobile VHF stations.

We are looking for some help in manning our radio station and we thought that 'hams' would be a great source for radio operators. Being a Coast Guard Auxiliarist offers many opportunities to participate in our other varied activities.

If you think that the Auxiliary might be something you're interested in, please contact me through the following avenues:

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Thank you for your attention,

Russell I. Harvey, Division Staff Officer Public Education
U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

For Sale

Estate Sale

SWAN 350B 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meter 125 watt transceiver	\$ 150
SWAN SWR 1A Power Meter	\$ 10
Ringo 10 meter vertical (Must be removed from roof)	\$50

All prices negotiable.

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		1	2 Meeting Coffman's 7:30 pm	3	4	5
6 Hagerstown Hamfest http://www.w3cwc.org	7	8 BACO RACES COMMEX 7:30 pm	7 10 meter net 28.445 MHz. 8 pm	10	11	12 Waterfest 2007 Martin's Lagoon 
13  Mother's Day	14	15	16 Meeting Coffman's 7:30 pm Elections	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 2 meter Net 147.24 Mhz rpt. 8 pm	24	25	26 CQ WPX DX Contest Also 5/27 CW Only
27 Memorial Day Hamfest Howard County http://www.marylandfm.org	28	29 Memorial Day	30 70 Cm Net 449.575 MHz. rpt. 8 pm	31		