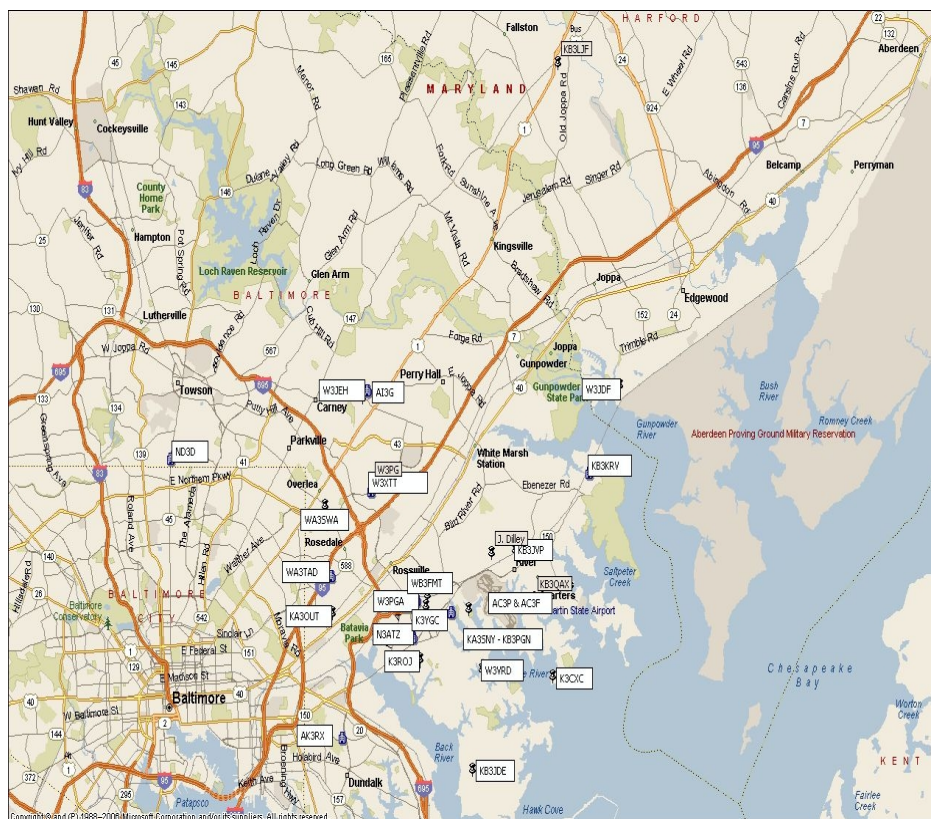


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More Elbow Room on 40 Meters

For anyone who has tried to operate the 40 meter phone band at night over the last several decades, March 29, 2009 was a red letter day. The international broadcasters who populated the 7100-7200 khz. Portion of the spectrum vacated those frequencies, leaving them to amateur radio.

Formerly, the low end of the 40 meter phone band was allocated to Amateur Radio on a secondary basis

in Region 2 and not at all to Regions 1 and 3. If an amateur operator in Region 2 wish a contact with an amateur in the other two regions, it was necessary to work split-frequency with the Region 2 operator transmitting in the 7100-7200 khz area while the DX operator transmitted in the 7000-7100 khz part of the band. With the migration of the broadcasters and the re-alignment of the 40 meter band, this type of opera-

tion is no longer necessary.

With the dearth of sunspots, nighttime 40 meters is fast becoming a DX mecca. The absence of the broadcasters will make operating in this band more enjoyable.

Station Activities

KB3JDE was seen at Coffmans.

AC3P got wet at the Hamboree.

W3VRD is back from the Sunshine State.

WB3FMT is testing a bionic knee.

AC3F is testing the PSK-31 waters.

KB3PGN survived another ses-

sion in Annapolis.

Congratulations to Amy **KB3FII** and harmonic of AC3F and AC3P on her graduation from CCBC.

W3JDF still has club hats available. Get yours before Field Day.

KB3KRV is keeping a low profile.

Net Reports

2 Meters:

AC3P (NCS)

AI3G

W3JEH

10 Meters:

WB3FMT

W3JEH

AI3G

KB3JVP

K3ROJ

VE Report *by AC3F*

The March 21st test session was held at the White Marsh Branch of the Baltimore County Public Library. There were six applicants taking exams. Two successfully upgraded while three successfully obtained new licenses.

Congratulations to new Generals Lou, KB3LJF and Doug, KC2LZO.

Welcome to the hobby to new Techs Ed, KB3SNF; Norm, KB3SNG and Curtis, KB3SNH.

Thanks to VE's WB3FMT, KB3KRV, AI3G, K3ROJ and AC3P for their help. A special thank you to AI for providing a copier.

The next test session will be held on May 30th at 1p.m. at the White Marsh Library.

Any General, Advanced or Extra Class Licensee interested in becoming a Volunteer Examiner may contact Pat AC3F via email to ac3f@juno.com or by phone to 410-687.7209.



Election Day May 27

It's that time again. Per the Club Constitution Elections for club officers will take place at the second meeting in May.

Nominations will be taken for all club officers followed by a ballot for each office.

If you want your voice heard please plan to attend the May

27th meeting. There are no absentee ballots and those not in attendance could find themselves going on a train-ride.

Unlike last year, the staff of The Aero Aerial will not endorse any candidate. However it is the editorial opinion that some of the younger members might consider holding office for a year and thus dispel this

rumor about the Aero ARC becoming



MS Bike Tour Returns To Chestertown

After several years in the Salisbury, Md. Area, the Multiple Sclerosis Society has returned its annual bike tour to Chestertown. In addition the tour is being combined with the MS Challenge Walk.

Both events will be held on the weekend of June 13-14.

As usual amateur radio support is needed for the two day event and is being coordinated by BRATS. For more infor-

mation and to volunteer, contact Ian, N3CVA via email to n3cva@hotmail.com



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Antietam Hamfest
www.w3cwc.org

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Meeting
Coffmans
7:30 pm

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10 Meter Net
28.445 Mhz
8 pm

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Meeting
Coffmans
7:30 pm

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Memorial Day
Hamfest
www/marylandfm.org

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2 Meter Net
147.24 Mhz
8 pm

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Testing
White Marsh
1 pm

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CQ WPX
Contest
CW

CQ WPX Contest
CW



ABOUT THE AERO AMATUER RADIO CLUB

Meetings: First and Third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. 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>

Officers

Joe Miko	WB3FMT	President	VE Testing
Doug Emer	AI3G	Vice-President	Repeater
Frank Stone	AC3P	Recording Secretary	Public Service
Pat Stone	AC3F	Corresponding Secretary	Archivist
Warren Hartman	W3JDF	Treasurer	Contests
Ron Distler	W3JEH	Property Mgr	Trustee
			Field Day
			Webmaster

Committees

Pat Stone AC3F
Phil Hock W3VRD
Bob Landis WA3SWA
Joe Miko WB3FMT
Doug Emer AI3G
Frank Stone AC3P
Bob Landis WA3SWA
Al Alexander K3ROJ

LOCAL AREA NETS

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