

# The Aero Aerial

*Newsletter of The Aero Amateur Radio Club  
Middle River, Maryland*

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## Election 2009

At the May 20th meeting elections for club officers for the 2009-2010 year were held.

As usual many possible candidates maneuvered to miss the train. One incumbent even took the drastic action of leaving Maryland!

At first Bob Wa3SWA made a motion to re-elect the current slate of officers, but when it was pointed out that one of the officers would be leaving the are, Bob amended the motion to re-elect the President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Correspondence Secretary. This motion passed unanimously.

With that, nominations were taken for Vice President. Bob Venzani ND3D and Eric Carl KB3JDE were placed in nomination.

A vote was taken and the results were ND3D 6 votes. KB3JCE 5 votes.

Next Ken Lea was unanimously elected to Property Manager.

The Aero Officers for June 2009 are:

Joe Miko WB3FMT President

Bob Venanzi ND3d V. Pres.

Warren Hartman W3JDF Treas.

Frank Stone AC3P Record.Sec.



Pat Stone AC3P Corres. Sec.

Ken Lea KB3JVP Prop Mgr.

The new and returning officers will take effect at the June meeting.

## AI3G Escaping to Delaware



Doug Emer AI3G announced during the 2 meter net that he is closing station in Perry Hall and relocating operations to the east in Delaware.

Doug first joined the Aero ARC in and has been active on the

nets. He served as NCS for the Baltimore Traffic Net and for 3 years performed public service as a member of Baltimore County Races. Doug also has been a stalwart operator for many Field Days and has been club Vice President for the past

year. Doug has also been a dedicated member of the Aero VE team.

We wish Doug very 73 on his move and hope that he will continue to keep in touch with Aero.



## Public Service

Public Service Season is in full swing for 2009.

Bob WA3SWA was at Towson University helping BRATS with the Towson MS Society Walk of April xx.

Bob reports that the MS Society has moved its annual Bike Tour back to Chestertown, Md. And has combined it with their annual Challenge Walk which was previously held in the fall.

Bob also says that BRATS need

help with this two day event to take place on the weekend of June 13-14.

Frank, AC3P has been contacted by the American Diabetes Association for Amateur Radio help with their STEP OUT 2009 event on October 3rd.

Frank reports that preliminary discussions are underway and that the event route is being moved back to Rash Field at the Inner Harbor. More information will be coming in the

months ahead.

BRATS will also be helping with the annual Towson Independence Day Parade.

To help with the BRATS events, contact Bob WA3SWA or Ian N3CVA at n3cva@hotmail.com.

## Station Activities

**AI3G** is packing up the moving van.

**AC3F** looks forward to some air time over summer vacation.

**KB3JDE** is hitting the General Study Guide.

**K3ROJ** is delivering plants again.

**KB3JVP** is enjoying day shift for a while.

**AC3P** is planning a reunion with some old rock band buddies.

**WB3FMT** is staying on the job for another year.

**ND3D** has boarded the train.

**W3JDF** is keeping the haberdashery open.

## Net Reports

2 Meters

AC3P(NCS)

AI3G

KB3JVP

KA3SNY

KB3PGN

W3VRD

70 Cm

AC3P(NCS)

AI3G

W3JEH

KB3JVP

KB3JDE

KA3SNY

10 Meters

AC3P(NCS)

AI3G

K3ROJ

KB3JVP

# June 2009

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Meeting  
Coffmans  
7:30 p.m.

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ARRL VHF  
Contest

28.445 Mhz  
Net  
8 p.m.

Manssas Hamfest  
<http://www.w4ovh.net/>  
VHF Contest

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Meeting  
Coffmans  
7:30 p.m.

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147.24 Mhz  
Net  
8 p.m.

Field Day  
Setup

Field Day  
Genyara

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Field Day  
Genyara

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## Field Day 2009

The Aero Amateur Radio Club and B.R.A.T.S. will be joining forces for the 2009 ARRL Field Day operation. The location is the same as in previous years, Camp Genyara near the Pennsylvania state line (see map). Field Day operation will start at 2pm, Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> and end at 2pm, Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>. We will be starting setup on Friday afternoon, the 26<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 2-3pm. Our objective is to have at least one station on the air Friday for casual QSOs and then complete setup on Saturday. The final station configuration has not yet been determined but there will be at least one hf voice transmitter, one hf cw transmitter, and one vhf/uhf multimode transmitter. We may also setup PSK31, satellite, and solar power stations.

The location is rustic. We have 2 large pavilions with picnic tables. One is used for the operating positions and the kitchen and the other is used for sleeping. There is a large field available for pitching tents, etc. You will need to supply your own food and drink. Electricity is supplied by generator.

For additional information, contact Bob Landis, WA3SWA. Email address is wa3swa (at) cavtel (dot) net.

### AERO ARC / BRATS Field Day location - June 2009

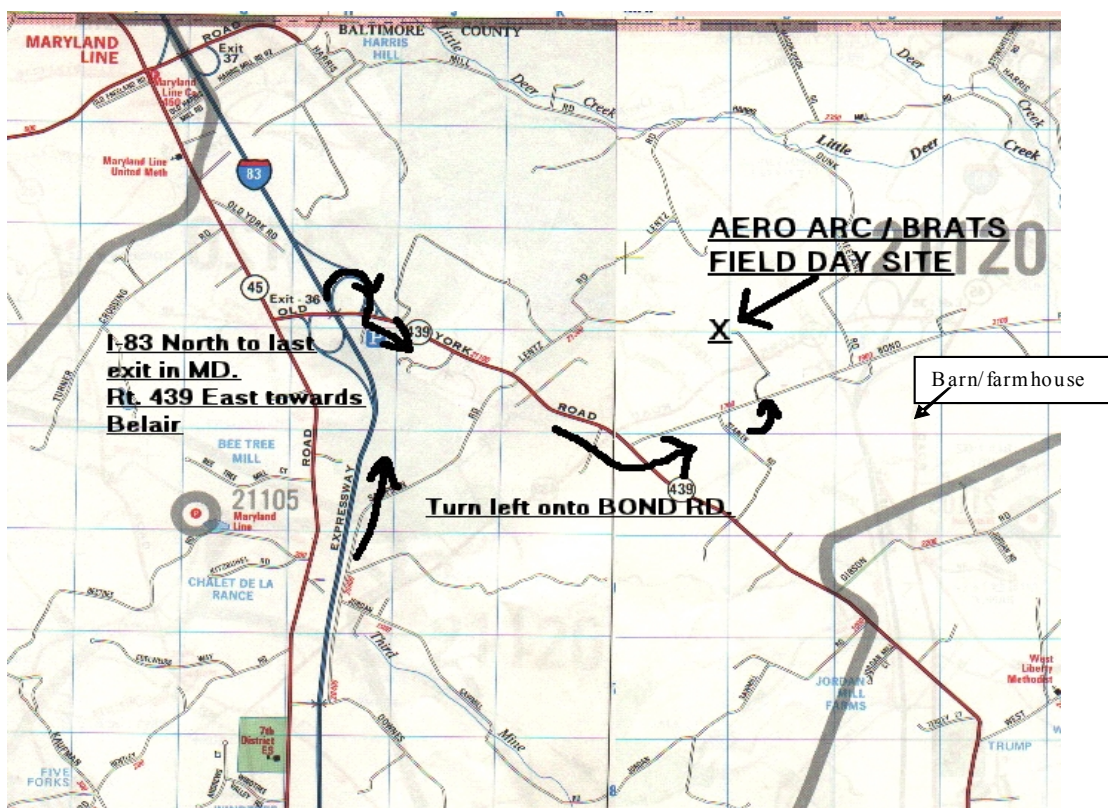
GPS Info:        Grid FM19qq    39.7043N        76.618W

From Baltimore, take I 83 North to Exit 36, Route 439 East.

Take 439 East approximately 1 mile to BOND RD.

Turn left onto BOND RD.

Take BOND RD. approximately 1/2 mile to a dirt road on the left. (If you come to a barn and farmhouse on the left, you have gone too far.) Turn left onto the dirt road, follow it through the field and through a grove of tall pine trees. The pine trees have created a tunnel over the road. The Field Day site is at the end of the pine trees.





*President*                      *Joe Miko WB3FMT*  
*Vice President*                *Bob Venanzi ND3D*  
*Treasurer*                      *Warren Hartman W3JDF*  
*Recording Secretary*        *Frank Stone AC3P*  
*Correspondence Secretary* *Pat Stone AC3F*  
*Property Manager*            *Ken Lea KB3JVP*

*Committees*

*VE Testing* *Pat Stone AC3F*  
*Repeater*    *Phil Hock W3VRD*  
*Public Service* *Bob Landis WA3SWA*  
*Contests*     *Bob Venanzi ND3D*  
*Trustee*       *Frank Stone AC3P*  
*WebMaster*   *Al Alexander K3ROJ*  
*Field Day*     *Bob Landis WA3SWA*  
*Archivist*     *Joe Miko WB3FMT*

**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.)

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

WEBSITE: [www.aeroarc.us](http://www.aeroarc.us)

**LOCAL AREA NETS**

<b>Day Time</b>	<b>Frequency (MHz)</b>	<b>NET NAME</b>
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
2nd Wed.       8 pm	28.445	AERO ARC Net
4th Wed        8 pm	147.240	AERO ARC Net
5th Wed.       8 pm	449.575	AERO ARC Net