



The Mobileer



The Newsletter of the Maryland Mobileers Amateur Radio Club

October 2018

Repeaters:

W3CU 146.805-

449.1250-

(Both CTCSS 107.2 Hz in Millersville, Maryland)

KB3CMA 442.300, CTCSS tone 107.2 Hz.

**** Analog and Digital ****

Joint repeater in Annapolis, Maryland.

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Websites

www.tinyurl.com/marylandmobileers



Will Mooney (KA3UQQ) is scheduled for the SSTV presentation and demonstration on the October 12th. Meeting.



Club meetings are held at Baldwin Hall, 1358 Millersville Rd, Millersville, MD. It is a historic white building with a gravel parking lot located on the northwest [corner of General's Highway \(MD Route 178\) and Millersville Road](#). There is a traffic light at the intersection. As soon as you turn onto Millersville Road from Route 178, take the first entrance on the right into the parking lot. Millersville Road becomes Indian Landing Road to the east of that intersection.



This month, October 12, 2018, we shall hold our monthly in the little school in the rear of the main hall. Both buildings have wheelchair access.


Our Treasurer, David (WB3IGW), will still collect club membership dues for 2019 at the October 12th. Meeting.

David will still collect money for our Christmas dinner to be held December 7th. \$32.00 per person , \$64.00 per couple.

M.M.A.R.C. 2018 Board of Directors

President	Ross Sorci	W2OK
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Director	Jay Gallagher	KB3SQS
Director at Large	Chuck Hutchinson	KB3UDJ
Director at Large	Russ Slye	N3GT

M.M.A.R.C Monday Night Roundtable

1930		Hours
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W3CU 146.805-

Repeater P/L107.2

This net is conducted in a roundtable format, Discussing Amateur radio, communication electronics, or any other topic of general conversation.

All licensed Amateurs in good standing are invited to participate!

SCHEDULED NET CONTROLLERS

First Monday	Joe	KC3KFG
Second Monday	Kurt	WA3TOY
Third Monday	Chuck	KB3UDJ
Fourth Monday	Tom	W3NI
Fifth Monday	open	

Additional Net Control Operator are needed. If interested, please contact one of the Board members or Chuck (KB3UDJ) for further information.

Upcoming Hamfests

CARafest

When: Sunday, Oct 7, 2018

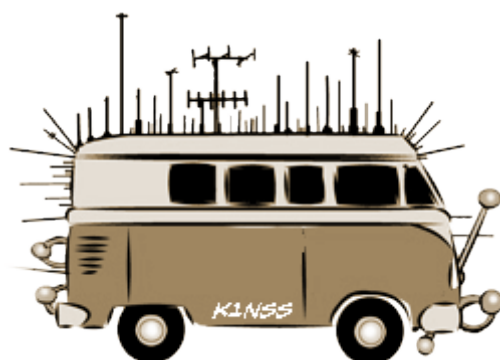
Description: CARafest

Date: Sunday, October 7, 2018

Location: Howard County (Maryland)
Fairgrounds

Sponsor: Columbia Amateur Radio Association

For more info, click on: <www.carafest.org>





The September 14th, 2018 club meeting minutes were not available for publication.

The meeting minutes shall be made available to members before the next club meeting Friday, October 12, 2018.



**Anne Arundel County
Amateur Radio Emergency Service**



www.tinyurl.com/aacaresraces

The ARES Net is held every Sunday night @ 2000 hours (local) time on the W3CU repeater 146.805 Mhz.-, P/L 107.2.

This is an excellent practice opportunity for operating a net during an actual emergency.

Sometimes, a message or two may be verbally transmitted. Make sure you have a blank Radiogram form handy!

Contact Frank N3SEO

NET OPERATORS	First Sunday	Gordon	WJ3K
	Second Sunday	Chuck	KB3UDJ
	Third Sunday	Joe	KC3KFG
	Fourth Sunday	John	KB3YLY
	Fifth Sunday	Frank	N3SEO
	Backup Net Controllers: Kurt WA3TOY, and Paul KB3KWT		

Additional operators are needed as alternate Net Control Stations (NCS) for the ARES weekly Sunday night net.

Meetings are usually held on the **Third Saturday** of the month at the Emergency Operation Center; 7480 Baltimore/Annapolis Blvd. Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061. Time 0900 hours.



Next ARES meeting: October 13, 2018.

Next COMMEX Is: October 9, 2018



Skywarn activations for October 2018

SKYWARN		Skywarn		Amateur Radio Net Severe Weather Report Form (Summer Storms)		 NWS	
Amateur Radio Support Group						Sterling, VA	
Date: 9/26/18		Operator(s):		WA3TOY NCS		 SKYWARN	
Time (local)	Location <small>(City, County, State, closest road or intersection)</small>	Call Sign	Skywarn ID	Type of Severe Weather Reported <small>(hail & size, wind speed, rain amount, location of flooding, funnel clouds / tornadoes, type of damage, etc.)</small>			
19:20	Pasadena, MD (Catherine Ave. & Rt 177)	WA3TOY	AAE14	Activated Skywarn Net			
19:22	Glen Burnie (Burton Rd and Baylor Rd)	KC3IQX	AAN88	4" tree branch down on roof.			
19:55	Pasadena, MD (Catherine Ave. & Rt 177)	WA3TOY	AAE14	Closed down Net.			

Upcoming SKYWARN® Classes

CLASS	DATE	TIME	COUNTY	LOCATION	REGISTRATION
Basics 1	October 30th, 2018	7:00pm	Howard Co, MD	3430 Court House Drive Ellicott City, MD 21043	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/skywarn-basics-howard-county-tickets-49999464745

Important notes:

- Some Advanced classes require SKYWARN® Basics as a prerequisite.
- You may attend a class even if it is not in the county you reside in.
- Due to the high demand of classes we cannot offer classes in every region every season.

National Weather Service Baltimore/Washington SKYWARN® Presentations

[Descriptions](#) of SKYWARN Spotter Classes

- [SKYWARN® Basics \(pdf\)](#)
- [SKYWARN® Flood \(pdf\)](#)
- [SKYWARN® Convection \(pdf\)](#)
- [SKYWARN® Winter \(pdf\)](#)
- [SKYWARN® Tropical \(pdf\)](#)

****Online Courses Available****

National SKYWARN® courses are also offered online by COMET on their MetED site (located [here.](#)) These courses can be extra value to you however **they do not replace the SKYWARN® Basics course taught by one of our meteorologists from the National Weather Service Baltimore/Washington.** These online courses leave out vital information on the multitude of weather threats we get in the Mid-Atlantic region.



Anne Arundel County and City of Annapolis CERT

AAA CERT is hosting a net every third Tuesday of the month at 1930 hours on the 442.300 (p/107.2) repeater. All licensed ham operators are welcome to participate.

AAA CERT would like to thank the Maryland Mobileers and the Anne Arundel Radio Club for the use of the repeater.

Visit www.aacert.org for more information and for a registration link.

Joe Dorffner Jr. (KC3KFG), CERT Coordinator



The MMARC VE Team is sponsored by the Laurel VEC. We administer free amateur radio exams monthly, except December, at the **National Electronics Museum**. The museum is located at **1745 West Nursery Road, Linthicum Heights, Maryland 21090**. See the **National Electronics Museum Site** for directions or refer to the [map](#) on this web site.

Check the Maryland Mobileers website for more information.

<https://sites.google.com/site/marylandmobileers/ve-testing>

(Please check the website for any changes in the testing schedules.)

Good luck to all those who are taking the test for the first time and those who are upgrading their license!

***For those who pass their Tech exam, at the National Electronic Museum, the sponsored club, Maryland Mobileers shall offer a free one year membership. Get the details from the VE at the end of the testing session.**

Next VE Testing session Tuesday, October 23, 2018!

2019 Renewal Membership Form
Maryland Mobileers Amateur Radio Club
PO Box 935, Severn, MD 21144-0935

For Existing Members to Complete

Please place a check mark in this box that you have reviewed and verified that your information in the most current Club Roster is correct. If any data needs to be added and/or updated, please fill in the appropriate information.

Please Print

Date: _____

Name: _____

Call Sign: _____

In order for members to receive important Club information such as the Monthly Newsletter, the Mobileers Express, the Club Roster, and other timely material, please provide a current email address:

Current Email Address:

Primary Membership \$20

Family Membership \$26 (Includes Primary Membership)

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____ Cash: Check #: _____

“For Family Membership”, please complete the bottom portion of this form.

Spouse's Name: _____

Spouse's Call Sign (if any): _____

Spouse's Email: _____

Spouse's Work Phone: _____

Spouse's Cell Phone: _____

Additional Family Member: _____

Additional Family Member's Call Sign: _____

**Information from Mike Montrose
(KA2JAI)**

Subject: Anne Arundel County Full Scale
Exercise Oct 10, 2018

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018 will be the county's full-scale exercise. It will begin at 7:30 AM, and maybe a little later for some depending on specific assignments. My guess is it will run until about noon - 1 PM. I should be able to clarify the times when I get more information.

This is part 2 to the functional exercise that was done in August. The full-scale exercise will come closer to simulating an actual emergency, with participants in the field as well as at the EOC. At a minimum, we will need ARES participants with radio equipment at the AACC campus in Arnold and the EOC.

Another difference from the last exercise is that there will not be a detailed list of injects. There will be a less-detailed sequence of events. In some cases, the county might approach us to ask to send messages for them. In other cases, it will be up to the participants, including ARES, to work with each other and determine where and when they can offer their skills and abilities to respond to the incident. Participants will be expected to do their jobs without being prompted to do so.

Tell me if you are able to set up and operate:

1. Winlink with an EOC go kit (previously known as shelter kits). You may have to supply your own non-commercial power depending on your assigned location.
2. Have the equipment for and can operate Winlink from your mobile.
3. Have the equipment for and can operate Winlink portable without commercial power. *

4. Have the equipment for and can operate Winlink portable if commercial power is available.
5. Have the equipment for and can operate Winlink from home.
6. Have the equipment for voice communication from your mobile with a 2 M and 440 radio having at least 30 watts of power output.
7. Have the equipment for voice communication portable with a 2 M and 440 radio having at least 30 watts of power output without commercial power. *
8. Have the equipment for voice communication portable with a 2 M and 440 radio having at least 30 watts of power output if commercial power is available.
9. Have the equipment for voice communication with a 2 M and 440 radio having at least 30 watts of power output from home.
10. Have a 2 M and 440 HT.

*. Portable in this case is defined as the ability to set up and operate away from home and without your vehicle or commercial power for at least 5 hours.

Please let me know if you will be available to participate in the exercise on Oct 10. If you will be available, tell me which of the items 1 - 10 above apply to you.

Mike KA2JAI
Anne Arundel County ARES & RACES

Ka2jai@arrl.net



There are no Public service activities for Anne Arundel County scheduled for October 2018

Information from Erick (WA3G)

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YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Chuck Hutchinson, KB3UDJ, has taken the responsibility for this newsletter.

Any articles or pictures that are radio communications related and/or other interesting topics are welcome.

Please submit your info and pictures to me: kb3udj@gmail.com before the last week of the month.

I'm looking forward to serving the Maryland Mobileers Amateur Radio Club in 2018.

And of course, I will be listening for you on the repeater!



Charles V. Hutchinson

KB3UDJ , Director at Large, MMARC



Special thanks to David Rinker (WB3IGW), our Associate Publisher. Without him, this publication would not be possible.