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Amateur Radio From Loudoun County VA

LARG Radio News - DE K4LRG



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MEETING LOCATION: The April 17, 2004, LARG meeting will be at 8:30 in the Leesburg Holy Trinity Lutheran church at 605 West Market Street. The church is located at the intersection of Market Street and Catoctin Circle on the west side of town. It is just east of the bypass. From the Bypass, take the Leesburg exit at the west end of town and the church is on the right just past the stoplight. Please enter through the door on the east side of the building where you will see both steps and a ramp by the door.

April Club Meeting Plans -- We will have a presentation by Dick, **W2YE**, on the 4-land QSL Bureau and how it operates. Tom, **NA4MA**, will bring us up to date on this year's Field Day. Our FD committee has found what sounds like an ideal site at Banshee Reeks Nature Preserve. At the close of the business meeting, we will have a **mini-hamfest**. This event will be a great occasion to get rid of some of those things that have been cluttering up your shack. The "mini" part of this hamfest refers to the average price of the items, but we will not exclude any big ticket items, either!

March - Meeting Report -- Most of the March meeting was taken up with plans and discussion of the Virginia QSO Party, which began a few hours after the meeting. Details of the club results will be in the May LARG Newsletter; we're still working on scoring the logs.

Club News - It looks like we had a very good turnout for the Virginia QSO Party this year. It was not quite as big as in some past years because some LARG members were out of town or had other plans. The encouraging thing is that it appears as if many hams set new personal bests this year and that is great news! The April balloon launch has been postponed tentatively to Memorial Day weekend; more news at Saturday's club meeting.

Calendar of Events:

Every Sunday 8:00 p.m.

Every Third Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Weekday Mornings and Evenings

Club Radio Net, 145.310 MHz duplex

Club Meeting -- April 17, 2004

Commuter Net, 147.480 MHz Simplex