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Amateur Radio From Loudoun County VA

LARG Radio News - DE K4LRG



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MEETING LOCATION: The May 15, 2004, LARG meeting will be at 8:30 in the Leesburg Safety Center (Leesburg Police Station) at 65 Plaza Street NE. The facility is located on Plaza Street between East Market Street and Edwards Ferry Road. Please do not park in front of the Fire Station next door to the Police Station.

May Club Meeting Plans -- Field Day will be one of the main agenda items for this meet. Tom, **NA4MA**, the Field Day Chairman this year will bring us up-to-date on the plans for our FD activities at Banshee Reeks, and we will be journeying down there to finalize our station layouts after the meeting. We will discuss plans for the next LARG balloon launch, tentatively scheduled by Balloon Committee Chariman, **WB3AKD**, for the May 29 weekend.

April - Meeting Report -- We had an interesting presentation by Dick, **W2YE**, on how one of the two 4-land QSL Bureaus operates. Dick had some great hints on how to maximize the return on you QSL cards for those awards you have been working for. In preparation for the drill held at Dulles Airport on May 8, we showed a video of the drill that was held there in 2000. The club approved the request of Xerxes, **KI4CTW**, to participate in the 2005 Camperee to be held in western Loudoun next spring. Amateur radio will be a featured event.

Club News - If you haven't tried them, consider joining the two 80-meter LARG nets that have been active for the past few months. Tuesday evenings at 8:00 EDST we are on CW on ~3697 kHz. Thursday at 8:00 look for folks on LSB ~3762 kHz. These nets are a great way to catch up with LARGer's who have moved out of the area. **K8SYH** and **KC1YC** have been active with good signals. It's a lot more fun than FM, and don't worry about your code speed for CW; we will send at the slowest common denominator.

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

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Commuter Net, 147.480 MHz Simplex