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Laurel Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

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Upcoming Events:

Day	Date	Time	Freq	Event
Wed	10/26	1930		Monthly Meeting @ Woman's Club of Laurel
Wed	11/02	2030	147.225+	On-the-Air Meeting
Wed	11/09	1900		Social Gathering at Tubby's
Wed	11/16	2030	147.225+	On-the-Air Meeting
Sun	12/04	1600		Holiday Banquet @ Timbuktu Restaurant
Wed	01/25	1930		Monthly Meeting @ Woman's Club of Laurel
All		2100	147.540 simplex	Informal Net / Rag-Chew

Note: 147.225 PL 156.7 tone is usually off during nets.

Repeaters:

VHF: 147.225+ PL 156.7

UHF: 442.500+ PL 156.7

Simplex:

VHF: 147.540

UHF: 445.975

Next Meeting:

October 26, 2005 1930 EDT

President's Rumbblings

Greetings to all, I hope that as many of you as possible will be at the meeting October 26th. This is election night and I would like to see a real show of interest.

I would like to encourage as many members as possible to take tickets for the benefit crab feast for HD, K3HDM. HD has been a very faithful member and has helped many people in many ways, and now he is in very bad shape physically and financially. At this point, he has no job and no insurance.

Al brown, KZ3AB is very busy with the Holiday Banquet. He is looking for ideas for a speaker for the event, so please contact him if you have a suggestion. Elsewhere in this paper you will find a form with the banquet information and membership renewal. Please return the form to Al as soon as possible. The final due date is November 26 for the banquet.

See you on the 26th!

73,
Joe, N3TZA

HD Benefit

LARC is the sponsoring organization for a benefit to help with the medical bills for HD, K3HDM. As a long time and very active member, it is certainly fitting that we do this.

The event has been booked into the Laurel American Legion Post 60 hall for Sunday, November 6. It will run from 2-7 pm. There will be a crab feast, with beer included in the \$40 ticket. Friends will be asked to sell tickets and take donations. We'll also need volunteers to wait tables, bus tables, set up and clean up. The donated entertainment is a rock band to open, a couple of quick change artists comedy group, and featured is the J. R. Booker band that HD has been close to for a long time.

For all of you who do not eat crabs or those who do, a wonderful menu has been selected just for you. First let me tell you that the Laurel Market will be the caterer. The Laurel Market is a butcher shop and deli. All the food will be freshly prepared by them - and some will be bar-b-qued on an outside charcoal grill.

Menu:

1. Fresh ground sirloin hand-packed hamburgers.
2. Sausage Subs. Sausage made fresh at their shop from their own recipe.
3. Fried Chicken.
4. Kutzlers hotdogs.
5. 6 different kinds of salads, e.g., potato salad, coleslaw, etc.

To purchase tickets contact:

Keith, KB3EGL at 240-593-1902 or Joe, N3TZA at 301-776-6398

Make additional contributions to Dennis, KT3D at 301-459-1247

Nominations for 2006 Officers

The nominating committee is pleased to announce the following candidates for LARC office. Elections will be held at the October 26 regular meeting. You may place another name in nomination if you wish, however, that person must have previously agreed to have their name be placed in nomination.

President:	Kevin Craven, WV3D
Vice President:	Ed Herbrechtsmeier, K3QX
Secretary:	Jeff Epstein, KB3EQH
Treasurer:	Dennis Fitzgerald, KT3D
Member at Large:	Dan Blasberg, KA8YPY

LARC Holiday Banquet on December 4, 2005

Al, KZ3AB and Jim, WI3N checked out 4 area restaurants for the annual LARC Holiday Banquet. From this list the club selected the Timbuktu Restaurant. The cost will be \$34.00 per person which includes prime rib or crab cakes, soup, salad, and veggies. Cash bar opens at 4:00 p.m., dinner starts at 5:00 p.m., and the program follows at 6:00 p.m.

Forms for the banquet have been Emailed to everyone who is signed up on the LARCMD Yahoo Group. You can also get a copy of the form from our website at <http://www.larcmd.org> or contact Al, KZ3AB at 301-490-3188.

Foundation for Amateur Radio Announces 2006 – 2007 Scholarships

The Foundation For Amateur Radio, Inc., a non-profit organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C., plans to administer fifty-four (54) scholarships for the academic year 2006 - 2007 to assist licensed Radio Amateurs. The Foundation, composed of over seventy-five local area Amateur Radio Clubs, fully funds three of these scholarships. Ten are funded with the income from grants. The remaining forty-one (41) are administered by the Foundation without cost to the various donors.

Licensed Radio Amateurs may compete for these awards if they plan to pursue a full-time course of studies beyond high school and are enrolled in or have been accepted for enrollment at an accredited university, college or technical school. The awards range from \$500 to \$2500 with preference given in some cases to residents of specified geographical areas or the pursuit of certain study programs. Clubs, especially those in Delaware, Florida, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and Wisconsin, are encouraged to announce these opportunities at their meetings, in their club newsletters, during training classes, on their nets and on their world wide web home pages.

Additional information and an application form may be requested by letter or QSL card, postmarked prior to April 30, 2006 from:

Diane Zimmerman, AA3OF
Chairman Scholarship Committee
FAR Scholarships
Post Office Box 831
Riverdale, MD 20738

The Foundation for Amateur Radio, incorporated in the District of Columbia, is an exempt organization

under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. It is devoted exclusively to promoting the interests of Amateur Radio and those scientific, literary and educational pursuits that advance the purposes of the Amateur Radio Service.

The Foundation encourages all qualified amateurs to apply for these awards.

The following awards will be available for the upcoming academic year:

1. There are three (3) Silent Key Memorial Scholarships, which pay \$2500 each, available to U.S. Residents, pursuing any course of study leading to a Bachelor's degree. Preference will be given to residents of the District of Columbia, Maryland and Northern Virginia.
2. The Richard G. Chichester Memorial Scholarship pays \$1000. Applicants must be members of the ARRL and recommended by an ARRL-affiliated club (they need not be a member of the club). There is no restriction on the course of study. Applicant must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree. Preference will be given to Texas residents living in the metropolitan areas of Austin, Kerrville or San Antonio.
Minimum license requirement - General Class.
3. There are three (3) Radio Club of America Scholarships, which pay \$1,000 each. Applicants must intend to pursue studies in electronic engineering or electronic technology toward an Associate or Bachelor's degree and be U.S. citizens. Preference will be given to applicants taking courses in Wireless Communications. Minimum license requirement - General Class.
4. There are sixteen (16) Quarter Century Wireless Association Scholarships, three of which pay \$1500 and thirteen of which pay \$1000. There are no restrictions on the course of study and applicants must intend to seek an Associate, Bachelor's or Graduate degree. There is no residence area preference. Applicants must be recommended by a member of QCWA, but may not themselves be members of QCWA.
5. There are two (2) Young Ladies' Radio League Memorial Scholarships that pay \$1500 each. Applicants must hold at least an FCC Technician Class or equivalent foreign authorization and intend to seek a Bachelor's or Graduate degree from a U.S. college or university. There are no residence or course restrictions. Preference will be given to female applicants.
6. The Ralph V. "Andy" Anderson-KONL Scholarship pays \$1000. There is no restriction on the course of study, but preference will be given to applicants pursuing a degree in Journalism. Applicants must be residents of the U.S. or its territories. Applicants must be seeking a Bachelor's degree.
Minimum license requirement - General Class.
7. The Columbia Amateur Radio Association, Inc., Scholarship pays \$1000. It is available to Maryland residents pursuing a Bachelor's degree in any course of study.
8. There are five (5) Baltimore Amateur Radio Club Scholarships, 4 pay \$1000 and 1 pays \$1,500. Applicants must be Maryland residents. For three of the 4 - \$1000 awards, preference will be given to those who have successfully completed one year of college or have been previous winners of this award. The fourth award, which is reserved for an entering first year student, will be renewable for three years if the student remains in good academic standing throughout the period. The fifth award, paying \$1,500, has been designated as the Ernie Dobos Memorial Scholarship with preference given to a Baltimore City resident. Applicants must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree.
9. The Tropical Hamboree Scholarship sponsored by the Dade Radio Club of Miami, Florida pays \$1000. Applicants must be Florida residents pursuing a Bachelor's degree. There is no restriction on the course of study; however, preference will be given to those studying electronics or science-related fields.
10. The Rose Ellen Bills Memorial Scholarship pays \$2000. There is no restriction on the course of study. Applicants must be a resident of the U.S. or its territories pursuing a Bachelor's degree.
Minimum license requirement - General Class
11. The Frederick Amateur Radio Club Scholarship pays \$1000. There is no restriction on the course of study. Applicants must reside within 150 miles of Frederick, Maryland; preference will be given to qualified applicants from Frederick County, Maryland. Applicant must be pursuing a Bachelor's degree.
12. The five (5) 10-10 International Net, Inc., Scholarships pay \$1000 each. Applicants must be

licensed Radio Amateurs having HF privileges. There is no restriction on the course of study.

Applicants must seek an Associate, Bachelor's or Graduate degree. Non-US amateurs are also eligible. Applicants must be a 10-10 member or provide a recommendation from a member of the 10-10 International Net.

13. The WARAC Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the West Allis Radio Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Milwaukee, Wisconsin, pays \$1500. Applicants must be Wisconsin residents pursuing an Associate, Bachelor's or Graduate degree in any course of study.

14. The Kevin Barry Perdue Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by Kay Craigie-N3KN and Carter Craigie-N3AO, pays \$2000. Applicants must pursue a Bachelor's degree with a course of study in the liberal arts, humanities, or social sciences from a U.S. college or university.

15. The South Milwaukee Amateur Radio Club Scholarship pays \$1000. Applicants must be Wisconsin residents and intend to seek an Associate or Bachelor's degree from a college or university in the U.S. Preference will be given to applicants studying Electrical Engineering or related technology.

16. The Nanticoke Amateur Radio Club Scholarship pays \$1000. Applicants must hold a license with HF privileges. Preference will be given to those studying Architecture, Engineering, Electronics, Science or a related field at an institution of higher learning in the U.S. Applicants must pursue a Bachelor's degree. Residence requirement - Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, or Virginia.

17. The Murgas Amateur Radio Club Scholarship pays \$500. Applicants must be residents of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and seek a Bachelor's degree from a U.S. college or university. There is no restriction on the course of study.

18. The Lawrence E. and Thelma J. Norrie Memorial Scholarship, pays \$2500. Applicant must be a U.S. resident. Preference will be given to Juniors, Seniors and Graduate students with an academic Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher who are pursuing a Bachelor's or higher degree in science or engineering. Minimum license requirement: Any Class with HF privileges.

19. The Ernest L. Walker, WB3DVL, Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Baltimore Radio Amateur Television Society Memorial Scholarship pays \$1000. There is no restriction on the course of study. Applicants must pursue a Bachelor's degree. Applicants must reside within 150 miles of Baltimore, Maryland. Preference will be given to Maryland residents.

20. The Robert E. True Memorial Scholarship pays \$1000. Applicants must be residents of the state of Ohio seeking a Bachelor's degree at a US college or university. Preference will be given to those pursuing courses in Electrical Engineering or Electronic/Computer Technology.

21. The Free State Amateur Radio Club Scholarship pays \$1000. Applicants must be U.S. citizens residing in the State of Maryland and holding a valid FCC Amateur license with HF privileges. There is no restriction on the course of study. Applicants must seek an Associate, Bachelor's or Graduate degree from a college or university in the United States.

22. OZAUKEE Radio Club Scholarship pays \$1000. It is available to Wisconsin residents pursuing a Bachelor's or Graduate degree in any course of study.

23. The Claude H. Haring, Jr., W3IIM Memorial Scholarship sponsored by the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc. pays \$2000. There is no restriction on the course of study. Applicants must intend to seek a Bachelor's or Graduate degree, and reside in the Eastern Pennsylvania or Southern New Jersey ARRL Sections.

24. The Dwight Weller, KB3LA, Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by Phillip Karn, KA9Q, pays \$1000. Applicants must intend to seek a Bachelor's degree in any branch of the engineering or physical sciences. There is no residence requirement.

25. The Chuck Reville, K3FT Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by Phillip Karn, KA9Q, pays \$1000. Applicants must intend to seek a Bachelor's degree in any branch of the engineering or physical sciences. There is no residence requirement.

26. The Joann Hoch, N3FTC, Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club, Inc. pays \$2000. There is no restriction on the course of study. Applicants must intend to seek a Bachelor's or Graduate degree, and reside in the Eastern Pennsylvania or Southern New Jersey ARRL Sections.

Laurel Amateur Radio Club
2006 Membership

Please return to:

Dennis Fitzgerald, 6908 100th Avenue, Seabrook, MD 20706-3606

You may also contact Dennis @: dennis@dkf-naf.com

Make check payable to Laurel Amateur Radio Club.

Call / Name: _____ / _____
_____ / _____
_____ / _____
_____ / _____
_____ / _____

Street: _____

City/State/Zip _____

2006 LARC Membership

Regular Member _____ @ \$15.00 = _____

Each Additional Family Member _____ @ \$ 7.50 = _____

Blind _____ @ \$10.00 = _____

Under 21 (oldest ham in house) _____ @ \$10.00 = _____

Silent Key Fund donation _____ = _____

General Fund donation _____ = _____

W3LRC 440 Repeater Fund Donation _____ = _____

WB3GXW Repeater Dues

Per Household, 2m & 440 _____ @ \$17.00 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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