

THE AERO AERIAL



Aero ARC Amateur Radio Booth at Waterfest 2007

The newsletter of the Aero Amateur Radio Club

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Officers

Frank Stone	AC3P	President
Bob Landis	WA3SWA	Vice-President
Joe Miko	WB3FMT	Recording Secretary
Pat Stone	AC3F	Corresponding Secretary
Warren Hartman	W3JDF	Treasurer
Ron Distler	W3JEH	Property Mgr

Committees

VE Testing	Pat Stone AC3F
Repeater	Phil Hock W3VRD
Public Service	Frank Stone AC3P
ECOMMS	Joe Miko WB3FMT
Contests	Bob Landis WA3SWA
Trustee	Frank Stone AC3P
Webmaster	Al Alexander K3ROJ

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.)

Nets: See Local Area Net Schedule

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

WEBSITE: <http://www.aeroarc.us>

Net Reports

2 Meter Net : WB3FMT (NCS) K3ROJ W3JEH AC3P KB3BRW KB3JDE

70 Cm Net: AC3P(NCS) KB3JVP KB3KRW

70 Cm Alternative Net: WB3FMT (NCS) KB3JDE

10 Meter Net: WB3FMT (NCS) W3VRD AC3P KB3KRW K3ROJ W3JEH KB3JDE (via 2 meter repeater)

LOCAL AREA NETS

Day	Time	Frequency (MHz)	NET NAME
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
2 nd Tues	7:30 pm	146.670	Baltimore County <u>RACES</u> COMMEX
2 nd Wed.	8 pm	28.445	AERO ARC Net
4 th Wed	8 pm	147.240	AERO ARC Net
5 th Wed.	8 pm	449.575	AERO ARC Net

May's Election Results

Election for Club Officers was held during the May 16th meeting at Coffman's.
In a resounding vote of confidence all the current officers were elected to another one-year term.

The 2007 – 2008 Aero ARC officers are:

President: Frank Stone, AC3P
Vice President: Bob Landis, WA3SWA
Treasurer: Warren Hartman, W3JDF
Recording Secretary: Joe Miko, WB3FMT
Correspondence Secretary: Pat Stone, AC3F
Property Manager: Ron Distler, W3JEH.

Congratulations to our returning club officers.

July Meeting Cancelled

The First Meeting for July has been cancelled due to the Fourth of July Holiday. There will be only one meeting this month.

Lee Benson W3FQE SK

With sadness we report the passing of Lee Benson, W3FQE this past March.

Lee was a member of the Baltimore Amateur Radio Club but as an ARRL VE helped us with many of our test sessions over the last 5 years.

Lee will be missed as a fine gentleman on the air and a friend of the Aero ARC.

Waterfront/Airfest 2007

The 2007 Baltimore County Waterfront Festival took place on Saturday May 12th. Again the Aero ARC took part in what has become an annual event in Middle River.

This year the club had its own pavilion featuring a live amateur radio demonstration as well as fun activities for the kids and a display of World War II aircraft radios, courtesy of Ron W3JEH Distler. Pat AC3F Stone ran the HF CW demonstration.

In addition, Joe WB3FMT Miko, provided his Yaesu FT-8900 for use as a Net Control Station by the Baltimore County Emergency Communications group, an offshoot of RACES. This group of local radio amateurs provided back-up communications for the shuttle buses being run by the county Dept. of Aging.



Doc N3FBQ runs NCS for the Public Service Net



Pat AC3F tunes for HF signals at W3PGA



Visitors look over Ron's WWII aircraft station



Frank AC3P looks on as Ron W3JEH discusses vintage gear With an Air Force Vet



Gruman Albatross taxis in



A chopper arrives



WB3FMT 2nd Harmonic Michelle And 3rd Harmonic Colin Visit the W3PGA Booth

Emergency Communications



A COMMEX was held on Tuesday June 12th. Frank AC3P participated from Franklin Square Hospital.

Station Activities

K3ROJ has returned from sea trials. AC3P is re-enacting Tom Sawyer with a new deck. WB3FMT is conducting an outreach net to other clubs on 440 Mhz. KB3JVP is back to experimenting with antenna design. W3JEH has the VHF antennas back in the air.

Public Service

In addition to giving an Amateur Radio demonstration at the Baltimore County Waterfront Festival, Aero provided the base station equipment and repeater for support communications for the Baltimore County Department of Aging's shuttle bus service.

Frank AC3P, and Joe WB3FMT organized a group of amateur operators under the umbrella of the Baltimore County Auxiliary Communications Service, an offshoot of RACES.

The MS Society Maryland Bike Tour took place the weekend of June 16/17. The BRATS provided communications support for this event. Helping out was Aero V.P. Bob, WA3SWA.

VE Corner

By Pat Stone AC3F

The Aero Club's VE team held a test session at the White Marsh Library on May 19th. There were five applicants taking exams. Three examinees passed element 2 for Technician, while two upgraded to General.

Thanks to KB3KRW, KB3KRV, K3YGC, and AC3P for helping with this session.

Testing will take place again at White Marsh on Saturday July 21.

New Question Pool For General Class

The new question pool for the Element 3 (General Class) Examination goes into effect on July 1, 2007. The Aero VE Team will be using the new test at the July 21st test session.

Estate Sale

SWAN 350B 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 meter 350 watt transceiver	\$ 200
SWAN SWR 1A Power Meter	\$ 15
Ringo 10 meter vertical (Must be removed from roof)	\$50

All prices negotiable.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
						
8	9	10	11 10 Meter Net 28.445 MHZ 8 p.m.	12	13	14 IARU Contest
15 IARU Contest	16	17	18 Meeting Coffman's 7:30 p.m.	19	20	21 VE Testing White Marsh 1 p.m.
22 BRATS Hamfest Howard County Fairgrounds	23	24	25 2 Meter Net 147.24 Mhz Rpt 8 p.m.	26	27	28
29	30	31				

