



# Loudoun Amateur Radio Group (LARG)

An ARRL Special Service Club founded in September 1993.



“Public Service - Operating Efficiency - Training “

**Monthly Meetings:** 8:30AM on third Saturdays of the month (*except 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. in March; no Dec. meeting*) at the Leesburg Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 605 West Market Street, Leesburg. Pre-meeting breakfast at 7:00AM at IHOP, 980 Edwards Ferry Rd NE, Leesburg.

**LARG Website:** [www.k4lrg.org](http://www.k4lrg.org) – Please explore to find details on our informal nets, events, by-laws, online annual dues and membership application.

**Call Sign/Name Tag:** When you become a club member, please purchase and wear your LARG call sign/name tag to meetings and other club sponsored events. Tags are available at: <http://thesignman.com/clubs/loudoun.html>

**LARG Reflectors:** LARG Member & other reflectors are found in the box next to this paragraph. Send general interest emails to LARG's main email reflector. Send technical assistance questions to the Elmers reflector for mentoring by LARG experienced hams. The New Hams reflector is specifically for assistance among new hams.

**Weekly Lunch:** Every Monday at noon at the Leesburg Wegmans. Please join us for this informal gathering of club members where tall tales of all kinds are told. 101 Cross Trail Blvd SE, Leesburg.

**Members Directory:** To find newsletters, presentations and members' contact information go to the website and select Member. Choose "For member-only information go here". Enter the userid/password and open the Members Directory folder and finally the PDF file. The user id/password can be obtained from the Secretary.

**Amateur Radio Classes:** Information on these license classes can be found at [www.k4lrg.org/education](http://www.k4lrg.org/education)

**LARG Merchandise Storefront:** Purchase clothing with club logo. <https://business.landsend.com/store/larg/>

**Calendar of Events:** (for details see <https://k4lrg.org/events.html>)

- MARCH: Virginia QSO Party Club Competition - Members combine their scores to compete for the two Virginia Club plaques.
- JUNE: ARRL Field Day - Great chance to improve operating skills in a simulated emergency communications situation.
- AUGUST: Reston Bike Ride Radio Support - Radio support at rest stop stations and Support and Gear (SAG) vehicles.
- SEPTEMBER: Lovettsville Oktoberfest - Radio support for town event.
- DECEMBER: LARG Holiday Party – A friendly dinner affair and opportunity to gather with hams and their families.

**Directory**

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 Public Service:  
 Field Day & Contest:  
 Public Relations:

<b>LARG Informal Nets</b> (see <a href="https://k4lrg.org/nets.html">https://k4lrg.org/nets.html</a> for details)	
<b>LARG 24/7 Simplex, Commuter Net &amp; Repeater Outage Backup Freq.</b>	147.480 Simplex
<b>Sunday 7:30 PM*</b>	LARG HF Data Net Winter During EST (Nov-Mar) 3582.75 kHz using digital mode Olivia 500/8 Summer During EDT (Mar-Nov) 7073.25 kHz using digital mode Olivia 500/8
<b>Sunday 8:30 PM</b>	LARG 2-Meter FM Radio Net: Odd numbered months - 145.310(-) MHz (77.0 Hz CTCSS Tone) Even numbered months -146.700(-) MHz (no tone)
<b>Monday 8:00 PM</b>	220 MHz FM Experiment -224.200(-) (123.0 Hz CTCSS Tone)
<b>Tuesday 8:00 PM*</b>	Slow Speed CW Net - 3545.00 kHz
<b>Wednesday 8:00 PM</b>	6m SSB Net - 50.130 MHz
<b>Thursday 8:00 PM*</b>	75m SSB Net - 3.675 MHz; Listen for announcement of General sub-band frequency.
<b>Thursday ~8:30 PM(+) after 75m net</b>	10m SSB Net - 28405.00 kHz; Right after Thursday 75m SSB net, this net is called on 10m.

\*General or higher license required.