

Loudoun Amateur Radio Group  
Regular Meeting Notes September 16, 2017

Venue: Leesburg Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

- 8:30-8:45 Coffee, meet and greet
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Amateur Code of Conduct reviewed.
- Visitors/Guests/New Members
  - Collins, Andrew, AF7PO from Washington state (via John Unger)
- Secretary Report
  - All will be posted on the web site
  - All will be sent to the club member e-mail address
  - Minutes approved
- Treasurer Report
  - All reports are reported on the club web site.
  - New projector procured.
  - \$250 for sale of the TS930 radio at Berryville Ham Fest deposited into account via PayPal.
- Upcoming events
  - Oktoberfest September 22-23 (next week) - Ken Sullivan gave a detailed overview of this year's event. Volunteers still needed if you have time to help with event. Any help is appreciated! This year they have asked us to help on Friday evening and all day Saturday this year.
- Committees
  - Contesting - Paul Bluehosh gave us a review of the contests that are coming up. November ARRL sweepstakes. End of October // CW, SSB, CQ WW SSB, CQ WW CW; 160m contest and others coming up in December
  - WA7BNM contest calendar has all of the information on it if you want.
  - CQ WW RTTY contest is next weekend.
  - Education - Update on technician class update by Rick Miller - 30 students. Finished with the intro material and finished a little early on the first night. Instructors and committee worked very hard to put this all

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together which helped to make this go smoothly. Working on the next class and working to figure out if it's going to be a general or extra class.

- Holiday Party - Saturday Dec 16th - Westerman home - Save the date. More detailed information to come.
- NETs report
  - See [k4lrg.org](http://k4lrg.org) for all of the network information. We need help running the nets. If you have time please volunteer to be NCS and run a net. All the information required to run the net is published on the web site.
- Station of the month presentation // Presentation for the day
  - K9CQB - Damon - Covers DMR radio. Damon uses all TYT products. Featured the MD-9600 mobile DMR radio, one hand held model with a modified antenna and an Android version. Damon can help you get a "code plug" (programming) to get you started.
- Old business
  - Field Day - KS1G #3 in the nation on Satellite comms during the event. Congratulations to Steve! Last month Rick Miller gave us a look in to our performance. We all look forward to the official results this year. Results are still being tabulated for Field Day. For more information on this story see <https://k4lrg.org/amsat.html>.
  - Reston bike ride overview by John Westerman, overall coordinator of the event. Great event this year! We helped people right to the end!! Thanks to everyone who lent a hand with this event. For more information on this event see <https://k4lrg.org/reston-century.html>.
  - EOC update given by John Westerman, Loudoun County Emergency Coordinator for ARES. New web site, operational plan and tons of other information/process is in the work. When it is published it will be published on <https://ldnares.org/>. Web site is being set up now.
- New business
  - Cystic Fibrosis Foundation October 8. 4 rest stops and a few sags. More information to come. This is a bit smaller ride compared to the Reston event. If you have to time to volunteer we could use a hand! See Chris, W3CUM.
  - Need to think about the future ... any member who is interested in being a board member needs to get their resume together so we can publish and vote on the same.

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- If you are interested in being a member of the an elected group please contact anyone the current board so they can get that process started.
- ASUS Router offered by W4PMP to anyone who needs the technology.
- Move to Adjourn
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32 Attendees were as follows:

W5ODJ John VA LOVETTSVILLE  
AJ4EY Dodson VA LEESBURG  
KJ4GYH Marcia VA LEESBURG  
KN4FAF James VA STERLING  
N4TGA Merc VA LEESBURG  
KY4CMH Tina KY LEXINGTON  
N3CLE Nycole VA CHANTILLY  
W3CUM Christopher VA CHANTILLY  
KF4TJI Paul VA LEESBURG  
KF4TJJ Carol VA LEESBURG  
K9CQB Damon VA LEESBURG  
N2ALA Dwight VA LEESBURG  
K0ZR Jeffrey VA PURCELLVILLE  
W4PMP Christopher VA ASHBURN  
KD7UIY Ben VA ASHBURN  
KK4RNV Valeriy VA LEESBURG  
N1RM RICK VA RESTON  
KJ4GYL Kenneth VA HERNDON  
KK4AIU Christopher VA LOUISA  
K4FW James VA LEESBURG  
KI4NHV Eric VA LEESBURG  
N4PD Paul VA LEESBURG  
KE4S David VA LEESBURG  
K3WD William VA LOVETTSVILLE  
KJ4VTH William VA OAK HILL  
KT9N Arvid VA LEESBURG  
N3EV Gene VA LEESBURG  
KI4UTB Jay VA LEESBURG  
KC5CG Christopher VA ASHBURN  
W0MPM John VA LEESBURG  
AF7PO Collins and son, Andrew



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Ken Sullivan discussing Lovettsville Oktoberfest plans

