

Message from the London Amateur Radio Club

Promoting Amateur Radio in London
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Sorry for the 2nd intrusion into your mailbox this month but the following two items appear to be hot topics on the repeaters this week so it was suggested that I send out a special mailing....

Note the change in time for the annual Canwarn meeting as well as the schedule for the ham radio course (starting 10 days).

Next Meeting starts at 7:00pm, not 7:30pm...

Reminder of the next monthly Club meeting which will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2004 starting at 7:00pm (earlier than the normal start time)

Note that the 15th is the 3rd Thursday of the month. The church was unavailable on the 2nd Thursday which forced us to delay the meeting by one week.

All meetings are located at St. Judes Anglican Church,
1537 Adelaide Street North at Fanshawe Park Road East in London, Ontario,

Meeting Topic



The next LARC meeting will be **CANWARN training**.

CANWARN is a volunteer organization of ham radio operators who report severe weather when they see it to Environment Canada.

What they do is called ground-truthing. They confirm on the ground what satellites and radars see in the atmosphere.

Environment Canada trains ham radio operators to spot and report severe weather. They learn about the structure of storms, the types of clouds to watch for and what the department's severe weather watches and warnings mean. All CANWARN volunteers are encouraged to sign up for the refresher courses which the department offers each year.

- Reference: <http://www.on.ec.gc.ca/severe-weather/canwarn-e.html>

Other Items of Interest

Next London Amateur Radio Club HAM Radio BASIC course:

Dates: Saturdays April 17, 24 and May 1, 8

Times: Mornings 8:30 to 12:30 AM each day

Location: CNIB board room, 749 Baseline Road East, London, Ontario

If you know of ANYONE that might be interested in becoming a ham, do your part for the hobby and encourage them to enroll for this course.

DON'T DELAY!

At the end of this course, the attendee will have successfully written the examination for the "Industry Canada Amateur Radio Operator Certificate with Basic Qualification". The exam will be administered at the end of the last day of the course and the paperwork to apply for you call-sign will be completed and submitted.

- Reference: http://www.larc.on.ca/basic_course_april_2004.htm