

Message from the London Amateur Radio Club

Promoting Amateur Radio in London
and surrounding areas since 1920



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Next Meeting is...

Reminder of the next monthly Club meeting on Thursday, Mar 11, 2004

All meetings are located at St. Judes Anglican Church,
1537 Adelaide Street North at Fanshawe Park Road East in London, Ontario,
They are normally held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm EST
during the months of September to June (no meetings July and August).

Meeting Topic

The next LARC meeting will be held on Thursday Mar 11, 2004 and will feature
Mike Cook VE3ZMC and the Electronics of Aviation.

Other Items of Interest

A **YAHOO Group "bulletin board"** has been set up for members of LARC to
discuss topics of interest "on line". Be sure to check it out and join up (online help
is available there for those new to online bulletin boards).

Reference: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LARC_ARC/

New executive? It is that time of year again for us to think about the lineup for the club's executive members for 2004-2005. This is your opportunity to see how the club operates from the inside. The club requires at least 7 members each year and if you are interested, we request that you make yourself available one night per month to go over club business. Some of us have been on the executive for several years and enjoy the experience. Any current member of the club can request to be a member of the club's executive.

Field day? Just to keep everyone in the information loop, the current plan is to once again have field day at Reservoir Hill Park in Byron. It was the location used last year and every one was happy with the location.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with the global event, here is a brief description:

Ham Radio operators from all over the US and Canada as well as all other parts of the world, take their radios, antennas and equipment into the great outdoors to set up and operate away from electrical power mains.

Purpose: an annual exercise where ham's set up and operate radio communications in the event of emergency or disaster conditions. Priority is placed on skills and equipment developed to meet the challenge of emergency preparedness and to acquaint the public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio. Hams work as many stations as possible on any or all amateur bands and, in doing so, to learn to operate in abnormal situations under less-than-optimum conditions.

Who can attend: the event operates under the supervision of the local radio club (LARC). That means any person, even those with out a valid radio license, are permitted to show up and operate any radio on any band. For those of you that have thought about working HF, here is your opportunity to get on the air.

Dayton? Celebrating their 53rd show, **May 14 - 16, 2004**, Hamvention® is the world's largest amateur radio gathering and trade show. Many hams from the London area make the pilgrimage to Dayton, Ohio every year. I have heard some talk about people getting together to share rides or possibly even renting a bus. I recommend those that are interested to sign up to the yahoo group mentioned in this letter and discuss it online with other local hams.

Reference: <http://www.hamvention.org/>

Our Club Web page is: <http://www.larc.on.ca>

For list of upcoming events:
http://www.larc.on.ca/meet_2003_4.htm