



News & Views

of the

Lenoir Amateur Radio Club

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Serving Amateur Radio in Caldwell County

**Note: there is no President's Column
this month**

From the Editor



Greetings.

November 1 finally brought seasonal (ie. cooler) weather. Along with that was a monster system in the midwest that the weather channel described as a “land based category two

hurricane” since it caused record winds. It could be an interesting winter.

I'm turning my old Dell laptop into an “uber-machine”. I gave it a new 250Gb hard drive and am loading XP, Fedora Linux, and Ubuntu Linux on it, along with loads of free software. In addition to openoffice, it is getting numerous science, math and engineering programs. The latter includes analog and digital circuit design, embedded systems design and programming, simulation, schematic drawing, antenna design, pcb design, 2d and 3d drafting. Ham related packages include logging, satellite tracking, beacon ids, rig control, beam headings, clustering, digital modes, and gps. Maybe then I'll have the incentive to learn some of the digital modes.

Speaking of which, the Western Branch of NC ARES had a meeting at WPCC on Nov. 30.

One of the things discussed was to increase the use of digital modes, in particular, winlink, for use in emergencies. There is also a need for winlink servers in the area.

The current NIMS certifications needed are ICS-100, 200, 700, 800, and 802.

This month's meeting is elections for the officers to lead LARC into 2011.

The nominees are:

President: Susan, Jerry, and Scott

Vice-President: Clayton and Floyd

Secretary: Susan, Jerry

Treasurer: James, Scott

Everyone needs to make their choices known. We need to thank James and the current set of officers for a job well done. It has been an adventure incorporating, obtaining 501c3 status and handling the property. The next “administration” has to start the communications trailer, work on a permanent “clubhouse” and attempt to increase membership.

December is the eating meeting. Invite interested friends and other hams to com.

Until next time,

73, Michelle, kd4ytu

2011 LARC Election

Officer elections will be at the November meeting.

Nominations are:

President:

Susan Bradshaw
Jerry Gragg
Scott Livingston

Vice-President:

Clayton Crump
Floyd Key

Secretary:

Susan Bradshaw
Jerry Gragg

Treasurer:

James Bradshaw
Scott Livingston

Make your choices known for the persons to lead LARC into the next decade.

Hamfests

Contests and Events

Nov 13 – HF- OK-OM DX contest

Nov 13 – HF – Kentucky QSO Party

Nov 20 – HF ARRL Nov Sweepstakes

Nov 21 – 40m,20m Homebrew Contest

Nov 27 – HF - CQ WW CW contest

Dec 4 – 160m – ARRL 160 Meter contest

Dec 12 – 10m – ARRL 10 Meter Contest

Dec 26 – HF – S Dakota QSO Party

For more information see

<http://www.arrl.org/contests/#corral>

Next Meeting

Thursday November 11
@7pm at the Gamewell Fire
Department

Bring a friend

Ideas Needed

Program ideas are needed for the LARC meetings. If you have an idea for a program you would like to see or present, see one of the LARC Officers

Your 2010 LARC Officers



President
James Bradshaw, N4NIN



Vice-President
Warren Gruber, WU3Y



Secretary
Jerry Gragg, AD4JG



Treasurer
Susan Bradshaw, N4OJN



Editor
Michelle Suddreth, KD4YTU

LARC current Membership Roster [2011 Dues payable by March](#)

Aldridge, Joy, KI4SLT
Aldridge, Mike, KI4RPM

Bradshaw, James, N4NIN
Bradshaw, Susan, N4OJN
Bruner, David, KI4KWT
Bruner, Elaine, KI4QYA

Crump, Clayton, KE4VJH
Crump, Pat, KE4LWD

Gragg, Jerry, AD4JG
Gruber, Warren, WU3Y

Key, Floyd, AD4FK
Land, Tom, KA4HKK
Livingston, Scott, KC4SWL

Rogers, Ruby, KA4CLI

Suddreth, Michelle,
KD4YTU

Yearly Dues are payable
January – March

Dues are pro-rated after
March

Individual: \$15

Family: \$25