



# News & Views

of the

## Lenoir Amateur Radio Club

PO Box 3276, Lenoir, NC 28645 <http://lenoir-arc.org> June 2011

*Serving Amateur Radio in Caldwell County*

### President's Column



Did you get all the things done you said you would do before the next Field Day? Nope! I didn't either, but take a look at the calendar; FD is just around the corner. Maybe with quick planning we can get some of the things done. The FD site

this year is back at Mulberry Rec Center at the same corner as before. We had good turnout amongst the ham community as well as visitors the last time we were there and maybe this year will prove to be good also. Be thinking of what time you can operate and on which bands. We'll try to decide at the next meeting what class station we'll put up. Even if you can't take a turn at operating make plans to come out and support the club.

One important decision was made at the last meeting. In case you weren't there, the club decided that an extra meeting would be beneficial to the club and to the members as well, especially those that can't make the regular scheduled meeting. At least once per quarter we will meet at a restaurant (location to vary) usually on a Saturday morning for very little if any business conducted but a lot of fellowship and eyeball rag chewing. Hope to see you at the next one and we'll let you know when and where.

We have very little participation on both the CARES net, Sunday night 20:30 local time, and the Blue Ridge Weather Watch net, Thursday night 20:00 local. Both nets are held on the 147.33 Hibriten machine and both nets need your participation. The CARES net often moves to the simplex frequency of 146.695 MHz just after the regular net is over. Jot it down in memory and join the net as you can. This is a great opportunity to check your rigs out on the simplex freq.

Well, until next time, 73 and catch all the signals you can. Scott

Bring a friend with you to the club meeting.

**June LARC Meeting**  
**Thursday, June 9 @7PM**  
**Gamewell Fire Dept**  
**Everyone Welcome**

## From the Editor



Ahhh, vacation at last. Except for a few days of workshops and registration, I'm now off until mid August.

I'm hoping to learn some about the AVR and PICAXE micro-

controllers this Summer. It really depends on money. There are some exciting new electronic devices available these days.

Field Day is at the end of the month and it is always tiring, but fun.

Thunderstorms have been rolling through and did their "thing" on Tuesday night. Lighting hit a tree in the yard and the surge took out a cable box, a TV, and the Charter Telephone. All but the TV have been repaired. There was some anxiety for a while when the radios would not come on, but it appears that the power supply kicked it's circuit breaker. Lighting is strange and unpredictable.

We are starting additional Quarterly Saturday meetings this month with a meeting at the Lenoir AJ's Prime Sirloin on Saturday, June 18 @ 8AM. We are hoping that some who cannot make the Thursday meetings can come to these.

Hurricane season has started. As strange and severe as the weather has been, be sure to keep an eye on the tropics. Remember, we do not need a direct hit (ala Hugo), just the rain can do major damage in these mountains. Remember Francis.

Until next time.

73, Michelle, kd4ytu

## Hamfests

Winston-Salem Classic Hamfest – June 20

<http://Classic2011.w4nc.org>

WCARS Hamfest – Waynesville – July 30

<http://www.wcars.org>

## Contests and Events

June 11, 6m, 2m – ARRL VHF QSO Party

June 18, 80-10m – Kid's Day

June 18 – HF – West Virginia QSO Party

June 25, HF, 6m+ - Field Day

For more information see

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

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## Quarterly LARC Meeting

Saturday, June 18  
@ 8AM

AJ's Prime Sirloin  
US 321 N in Lenoir  
Bring a friend



*President*  
*Scott Livingston, KC4SWL*

# Your 2011



*Vice President*  
*Clayton Crump KE4VJH*



*Secretary*  
*Susan Bradshaw, N4OJN*

# LARC OFFICERS



*Treasurer*  
*James Bradshaw, N4NIN*

## LARC 2010 Membership Roster [2011 Dues payable by March](#)

Aldridge, Joy, KI4SLT  
Aldridge, Mike, KI4RPM

Gragg, Jerry, AD4JG  
Gruber, Warren, WU3Y

Bradshaw, James, N4NIN  
Bradshaw, Susan, N4OJN  
Bradshaw, Mark KJ4WY  
Bruner, David, KI4KWT  
Bruner, Elaine, KI4QYA

Land, Tom, KA4HKK  
Livingston, Scott, KC4SWL

Rogers, Ruby, KA4CLI

Crump, Clayton, KE4VJH  
Crump, Pat, KE4LWD

Suddreth, Michelle,  
KD4YTU

**Yearly Dues are payable  
January – March**

**Dues are pro-rated after  
March**

**Individual: \$15**

**Family: \$25**