



DIGITAL DISPATCH

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VITAL STATISTICS

The West River Radio Club, an ARRL Special Service Club, was founded in 2004 through the efforts of KA1ZQX, Tim Bell, and N1JSG, Richard Pierce.

Our 52 members pride themselves on belonging to an active and productive organization with involvement in many aspects of this great hobby: public service, special events, Field Day, repeaters, emergency communications, contesting and chasing DX.

Current officers are:

KA1ZQX, Tim Bell; President
K1KU, Darrel Daley; VP
N1TOX, John Borichevsky—Secretary/Treasurer
WK1L, Bro Frank Hagerty ED/VE Liaison
K1KU, Darrel Daley; Digital Dispatch editor
W1CWB, Chas Baker; Technical Advisor

THE PRESIDENT'S KORNER

Good day all, I hope all of you have been busy getting the antenna ready or the radios tuned up as the warm season approaches.

We have a lot of activities approaching such as Skywarn Training, Girls on the Run, ham fest season and the biggest one yet. . . Field Day. Do you have your antenna tuned up yet, not much more time before the need is past!



Just in case you missed it, right after the girls on the run, we will be testing our fledgling abilities in finding the fox. It will not be a hard test, but later on our abilities will be tested in earnest after we build our direction finding antennas. Stay tuned.

See you at our next gathering on 14 May 2013 at Grace Cottage Hospital EMT Training room. Special time for this May session is: 6:30pm for Skywarn training, please pre-register @ http://cstar.cestm.albany.edu:7775/skywarn/skywarn_entry.htm

Till then, 73
KA1ZQX/Tim



THE WRRC ARES NET

WHEN: Every Monday evening at 19:30L

WHERE: The Marlboro Repeater—147.015 MHz
Positive offset and a 100 Hz PL

WHAT: The net varies between rag chewing on some Mondays and a bit of training on others. Often there is a combination of some training and rag chewing.

All are welcome and encouraged to check in.

You'll get in some rag chew time with a little training thrown in now and then.

Want to be a Net Control Station? Contact KA1ZQX, Tim, at ka1zqx@arrl.net

UPCOMING EVENTS & LOOKING AHEAD

Ongoing: WRRC ARES net...19:30L, 147.015, positive offset and 100 Hz PL tone.

May 8: RACES drill.

Mays 14: Skywarn session at Grace Cottage Hospital in the EMT room. This meeting starts at 18:30L

May 25: Girls On The Run. Contact John, N1TOX, if you can help out...n1tox@comcast.net

May 25: Intro to Fox Hunting, right after the Girls on the Run event at BUHS. If you aren't involved with GOTR you can show up at BUHS around 11:30. Rumor has it that there might be a lunch gathering afterwards to talk things over.

Field Day: June 21—23. Hold these days open for having lots of fun playing radio.

Also check out WRRC events on the club calendar at http://www.westriverradio.org/WRRC/WRRC_Pages/prgmplan.html



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