

From your President (September 2018)

Here it is almost the end of summer! It has been a busy year and we have hosted or assisted in several events that were well attended by our LARC members. I want to thank everyone who volunteered to work the events, with a special thanks to all those that coordinated them. Without the sense of volunteerism shown by our great members, we would never be able to support the Longmont community as often as we do!

LARC is about to embark on a new year. Our fiscal year as well as our election cycle for officers runs from October to September. It is my earnest hope that as many members as possible attend the regular monthly meeting to be held on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm so that you can participate in the election process. We will be voting on the offices of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.

Regardless of how many people are nominated for each position, the process never takes very long, but it's an important part of our continued tradition of maintaining the club's level of quality and professionalism in all that we do. YOUR participation in the process allows you to choose, support and familiarize yourself with the leadership team that will serve your club during the 2018-2019 year.

I also want to take this opportunity to thank those who served on our board this past year. Everyone did an excellent job and I really appreciate each and every one of you and the expertise that you bring to the club. Board members this past year were:

President – Starr Aldrich NOAES

Vice President – Ron Schwartz K2RAS

Treasurer – Don Lewis KE0EE

Secretary – Pat Engstrom W1PGE

Past President – Jerry Schmidt N0OUW

Technical Committee – Ron Schwartz (acting) K2RAS

Publicity Committee – Larry McGimsey AD0TT

Membership Committee – Charles Poch K0ITP

Planning Committee – Doug Altman KE0SI

In addition to the Board, we had several others that provided significant support to the Club:

VE Coordinator – Arron Rees AJ7R

Education Coordinators – Kat and Bryan Gonderinger W0UM – AF0W

Splatter Publisher – Mark Mollenhauer/Kat Gonderinger K0GOC - W0UM

Special Events Coordinator – Mark Mollenhauer K0GOC

All these folks deserve a round of applause and a big THANK YOU for their efforts through the year!

I hope to see everyone at the meeting in September. Next year will be another challenging year, but it is sure to be filled with a lot of ham radio fun too!

73, Starr