

LARC General Meeting Minutes

July 2018

The LARC General Meeting for July 2018 was held on Wednesday, July 18 at 7PM in the Clover Building on the Boulder County Fairgrounds. Following is a summary of the meeting.

President Starr Aldrich (NOAES) opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with introductions by those in attendance.

Doug (KE0SI) talked about the next events needing LARC members support. The Boulder County Fair Parade is on Saturday, Aug 4 and will need up to 11 members on radios for support to the parade. The next Saturday, Aug 11, is Radio in the Park and several members with radios will be in the Park demonstrating Ham Radio and all the things we do. A good turnout by members would be appreciated.

Ron (K2RAS) and Mark (N7CTM) gave an update on the repeaters. Ron and Mark are working with the City of Longmont to move one of the repeaters to the siren pole at 9th and Pace in Longmont. Ron and Mark did a noise survey at the site, there is no noise present which would be very good for the VHF repeater. The current repeater location on the Justice Center has a lot of noise in the VHF band so moving that repeater to the new site would improve performance significantly.

Ron then gave the evening presentation which was on the SharkRF OpenSpot digital radio IP gateway hotspot. This is a very capable device enabling the user to connect to DMR, DSTAR and Fusion radio systems through the Internet using your HT DStar/DMR/Fusion radio. There was a lot of interest in the capabilities of the system.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Pat Engstrom, Secretary

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	Member	Name	Call	E-mail * (If new, please add email)
1	✓	DAT ENGSTRUM	WIPGE	
2	✓	STARR	NQAES	
3	✓	RON SCHWARTZ	KZPAS	
4	✓	Jim OSBORNE	NJ50	
5	✓	KEVIN WISE	AT4A	
6	✓	mark SKELTON	NZUTM	
7	✓	JOHN STRANSKY	KFORQ	
8	✓	JOE CALLAHAN	KQJOC	
9		John Siefers	WQGMT	
10	✓	Aaron IRRES	AJTR	
11	✓	Alex Wolford-Griggs	KOPON	
12	✓	MARK S. LEBLANC	NZPUR	
13	✓	Curtis	NQOUK	
14	✓	Terry	HAE	
15	NO	Willie & Van Mate	KD0YX	
16	NO	Thomas Fisher	KD0YU	
17	✓	Doug Hitman	KEFSI	
18	✓	JASON REIFSTENZEL	KEOSLD	
19	✓	GARY HAMPTON	ADFWU	
20	✓	John Howell	K0HJH	
21	✓	Charles Pol	K0ITP	
22	✓	Luke Varnadore	KEOSKS	luke.varnadore@gmail.com
23	✓	Don LEWIS	KEPEE	

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May 26, 2018

	Member	Name	Call	E-mail (If new, please add email)
24	Yes	John Mealey III	KJ4FVA	
25	Yes	Gary Hampton	AD0WU	
26	Yes	Carrie Bailey	KK9RSQ	
27	Yes	Jacob Lamery	KE0JL	
28	Yes	Joe Callahan	KC0JCC	
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