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## Upcoming Events:

Day	Date	Time	Freq	Event
Wed	06/28	1930		Monthly Meeting @ Woman's Club of Laurel
Wed	07/05	2030	147.225+	On-the-Air Meeting
Wed	07/12	1900		Social Gathering at Tubby's
Wed	07/19	2030	147.225+	On-the-Air Meeting
Wed	07/26	1930		Monthly Meeting @ Woman's Club of Laurel
All		2100	147.540 simplex	Informal Net / Rag-Chew

Note: 147.225 PL 156.7 tone is usually off during nets.

## Repeaters:

VHF: 147.225+ PL 156.7  
UHF: 442.500+ PL 156.7

## Simplex:

VHF: 147.540  
UHF: 445.975

<p><b>Next Meeting:</b> <b>June 28, 2006 1930 EDT</b></p>
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## President's Rumbblings

As you probably know by now, Field Day didn't happen this year at LARC. The effort to put on a proper event proved too great and I felt that a half effort just wasn't worth doing. This was a tough year for organizing along with sparse interest in the club. If we start now for 2007, maybe we can put something worthwhile on next year. Where would you want the club to do Field Day? What would get you interested?

Our next event is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. Jim WI3N is going to need people to help. **Please** contact him and let him know if you can help.

The Tower for the EOC/Club shack is still on its way. A contractor has been chosen and arrangements are proceeding. We hope that the next Feedback will have news of its arrival! We will need to get our antennas in shape to put on the tower when it's ready. That is a work in progress that I will be asking for help with soon. Anyone that can help with the cleaning, assembly, and testing of the club's antennas please let me know!

Joe, N3TZA is doing well after his cancer surgery, and is preparing for radiation treatments to begin. Please keep him in your thoughts.

I'll end my rumbblings with a question. I'd like to know, what about Amateur Radio is of interest to you? What about Amateur Radio can the Laurel Amateur Radio Club do that would peek your interest?? I do want to make the club and its activities interesting to all club members.

That's all for now!

73,  
Kevin  
WV3D

## From the Editor

The August 2006 edition of the Feedback will be the last one I will send out via the U.S. Mail as I will no longer have access to the 2 sided printer I have been using. You will still be able to find the feedback at the club's website, <http://www.larcmd.org>. I'll also be happy to send the Feedback via email to all who would like to receive it – just email me at [k3qx@arrl.net](mailto:k3qx@arrl.net) to let me know that you would like to get the Feedback via email.

73,  
Ed K3QX

## The Red Dot

I'm told that in the past members whose dues went unpaid found a "red dot" pasted onto their copy of the Feedback as a reminder to pay their dues. As luck would have it I'm fresh out of red dots and I am not sure how to paste them onto the Emailed copies of the Feedback. In lieu of sending red dots to members whose membership has expired I thought I would take another tack and list the callsigns of all of those members who have paid their dues.

AA3BQ	KA3HSC	N3BTN	NY7P
AA3OF	KA8YPY	N3DUE	
AA3WC		N3GXA	W3DAD
	KB3BWR	N3IZU	W3HCK
K3HDM	KB3JNS	N3JMK	W3QX
K3HNZ	KB3JNT	N3QYX	W3VY
K3HU	KB3KGA	N3RER	
K3JNT	KB3NHD	N3TKN	WA3YLO
K3OH	KB3NHE	N3TZA	WI3N
K3OND		N3UEZ	WK3X
K3QX	KT3D	N3WSG	WV3D
K3RAM	KZ3AB	N3XL	

Please contact the Treasurer, Dennis KT3D, if your callsign is not listed.

## Fourth of July Parade

We'll need operators for the parade line up in the City of Laurel this Saturday. Meet at 6th and Montgomery Sts at 0900. The parade will start at 1100. Need some help setting up, but also need someone at the old high school to que the start of the antique autos. We'll also be monitoring street corners along the parade route. Additionally, we'll need someone Sat nite positioned where the fireworks are lighted so that I can send the signal to start the fireworks.

73,  
Jim WI3N



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