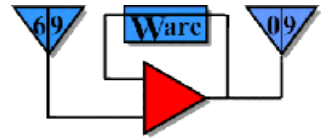




FEEDBACK



Web Site k3dn.org

Warminster Amateur Radio Club

April 2008

Next Meeting April 3rd - ARRL Night



President's Message

Spring is in the air and there's much to do.

The "Get On The Air" night that Michael (KB1JEY) oversaw was a great success with many people bringing little projects to work on, many others bringing tools to help facilitate those projects, and nearly everyone else crowding around the various work sites to take a gander at what was going on and perhaps pick up a tip or two.

This program was the epitome of what ham radio and belonging to a club is all about- activity. I remember back when I was in school at how bored I was with school. No matter high school, or college. School was classes and tests... Until I got involved in things.

I joined the band, the school play, I worked on the school paper, the creative journal, I formed a film & video club, I became president of the group that brought films to the campus and planned activities for all kinds of students. Those last few years were exciting, fun times. I made a lot of really good friends- some of which I keep to this day.

But it was only through getting involved did this magic happen.

It wasn't coming to the scheduled class. It wasn't sitting through someone standing up in front of me passing along information. Oh, wait, that sounds like our club meetings. So how do you get involved? Step up and talk to a committee member about helping. Getting involved gets you out of your seat and turns a passive experience into an active one.

Ham radio is an active experience hobby.

The radio doesn't make it's own

2008 Contest Calendar

- June** 14 - 16 ARRL June VHF QSO Party
28 - 29 ARRL Field Day
- July** 12 - 13 IARU HF World Championships Rules
- August** 2 - 3 ARRL UHF Contest
16 - 17 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest
- Montana QSO Party 0000Z, Apr 4 to 2400Z, Apr 5
- Missouri QSO Party 1800Z, Apr 5 to 0500Z, Apr 6 and 1800Z-2400Z, Apr 6
- Georgia QSO Party 1800Z, Apr 12 to 0359Z, Apr 13 and 1400Z-2359Z, Apr 13
- Michigan QSO Party 1600Z, Apr 19 to 0400Z, Apr 20
- Florida QSO Party 1600Z, Apr 26 to 0159Z, Apr 27 and 1200Z-2159Z, Apr 27
- Nebraska QSO Party 1700Z, Apr 26 to 1700Z, Apr 27

contacts. The QSL cards don't mail themselves. The computers and the radios have to be connected and configured in order to work. It takes deliberate action on the part of the ham for anything to happen in your ham shack. You make the contacts. You have discussions. You send the cards. You try out new modes. You make new friends and have new experiences by actively pursuing the hobby.

The same goes for the club.

Last month's program filled an entire room with activity. Hamfest is activity. Field Day is activity. Public Service events are activity. Are you actively involved in any of these programs? Is there a different type of program you'd like to see the club involved in? Then it is time for you to get up off yer duff and get active. Because not only does it make the club more fun for you- it makes it more fun for everyone.

And I like fun. Don't you?

Photo (right) is of the program to put old issues of QST in public places with stickers over the mailing labels promoting the club. Here you can see the alternate choices for men waiting in the dentist's office- Woman's Day,

Family Fun, People Magazine, Good House... Please. My QST magazines are now the only real choice for men to read in the waiting room.

Anthony

Minutes for the General Membership Meeting March 6, 2008

Meeting was called to order by the President, Anthony (KB3DVS) at 7:40pm.

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PROGRAMS

Thursday April 3, 2008 ARRL Night

What is happening in ham radio today? What is the ARRL is doing for ham radio and for you? Eric Olena WB3FPL joins us for an informative evening to answer these and many other questions. Don't miss this important update! A question and answer session will be included.

Thursday May 1, 2008 Hamfest Preparations/Nomination of Officers/D-Star

With May 4 and our Hamfest just days away, last minute preparations and coordination will be a vital part of this meeting. The Hamfest is our biggest event of the year and our most important fund raiser. It can work only with your support. Chris (N3JHR) will give a presentation on D-Star Radio.

Thursday June 5, 2008 Homebrew, Cool Gadgets, and Pizza Night/Election of Officers

It's Pizza Night and that means it's show-and-tell time again! Bring in that homebrewed gear you just built, that kit you just finished, or that unusual gadget that you use in your shack. This is your chance to show it off!! Come out and see everyone's "stuff" while you enjoy some delicious pizza. It's also **election night**. Remember WARC is your club and you decide who will direct it for the next year – so come out and vote.

Thursday July 3, 2008 Mobile Night

What's in your car? Do you operate a two meter HT or do have a whole ham shack on your dash? Come out and share your mobile set-up with the club. Pass along your tips on installing equipment in a vehicle. Discuss antenna options. Share your mobiling experiences. If the weather cooperates we will move the meeting to the parking lot and eyeball each other's installations. If you operate from your car you won't want to miss this meeting.

August 7, 2008- "African Safari Trip" with Frank and Anita Duke.

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INTRODUCTIONS:

BIRTHDAYS:

Woody (N6XES) born in 1925.

MINUTES FROM THE

FEBRUARY 7, 2008 MEETING:

Accepted and approved as submitted and printed in the Feedback Newsletter.

TREASURER REPORT- Denise

(KB3ANO):

As given

PROGRAMS-Larry (WA3ELQ):

May 1, 2008- Chris (N3JHR) will give a presentation on D-Star Radio. Also, Ham Fest Preparation, and Nomination of Officers and Directors

August 7, 2008- "African Safari Trip" with Frank and Anita Duke. (For all other programs, see those listed in the FEEDBACK Newsletter.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP- Mark

(WA3QVU) and Michelle

(KB3MTW):

There are 129 paid-up members. Michelle would like to see the club achieve a goal of 200 members by year's end.

CLASSES- George

(KA3WXV):

A seven session No-Code Tech class will start Tuesday March 11 and run for eight weeks (No class on Election Day) from 7pm to 9pm. Study guide books are available for sale for \$20.00. Students will finish the class in time to take their VE test at the May Ham Fest.

PUBLIC SERVICE-

George (N3HBT):

April - (Last Sunday) "March for Children" Walk-a-Thon at Tyler State Park.
April 20- Valley Forge Revolutionary 5K Run [see Michael (KB1JEY)]. There is a large valley (depression) along the course. Anyone that can supply a large antenna to cover that area, please

see Michael.

FIELD DAY 08- Rich

(KB3NRL):

Information about Field Day was listed in the March FEEDBACK Newsletter. Volunteers are needed to help work. Also, an economical food plan needs to be implemented.

HAM FEST- Bill (K3KMA):

- 1) The WARC annual Ham Fest will take place on Sunday May 4, 2008. The Ham Fest is the largest revenue generator for the club. Sign-up sheets for the various required jobs were posted at the meeting. If anyone is able and available to help on the day of the ham fest, please help by signing up or see Michael (KB1JEY) who is working on organizing the volunteer workers. Michael has been calling on Team Leaders to organize their crews. Just about every position needs to be filled. Set up for the ham fest will be 9am Saturday May, 3.
- 2) Both vendor and buyer postcards have been mailed. (About 1,000 in

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total)

3) Erwin (KD3TB) has volunteered (coerced?) to take over and work on the database.

SKYWARN- Mike (W3MJP):

The Week of March, 10 is the NWS severe WX awareness week. There will be a severe WX exercise net on Thursday March, 13 from 8:30am to 12:30pm. Any operators that are available during those times are encouraged to tune in to the 147.30 BARES repeater.

OLD BUSINESS:

1) Have any old QST's laying about? Donate them to the club. The club will place a sticker over the mailing label. This sticker will have contact information about the WARC. The old QST's will then be dropped off at various waiting rooms where people may have a chance to read them; like doctors and dentist offices, barber shops, auto repair shops, etc. What a great idea for introducing folks to amateur radio and maybe generating new members for the club!

2) Horsham Day 2008 takes place Saturday June 7. (Rain date is Sunday June 8). This is a large, family oriented, annual event that takes place at three parks located on Horsham Rd. near the Horsham Twp. building. All are welcome, not just residents of Horsham twp. The Horsham Day committee has offered the WARC a FREE space in their non-profit organizations area. We will set up a table with the club banner and hand-out brochures. Michael (KB1JEY) has offered to bring along a small generator if we need it. Our participation as a non-profit will be 11am to 5pm. Set-up is from 10am to 11am. If you can spare a few hours, please see Dan (KB3IBQ).

3) George (N3HBT) urged everyone to contact their State Representative and Senator to have them move out of committee and pass the PRB #1 Codification proposal. These bills; House 1777 and Senate 884 would allow for no interference from a local municipality when it comes to an amateur radio operator erecting an antenna or tower on his/her property. State Senator Stewart Greenleaf and State Representative Cathy Wilson are sponsors of the bill.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Hugh (N3SOQ) introduced Boy Scout

Troop Leader Jerry Ritz to the group. Jerry is the leader of Troop 139 in the Warminster Area / Lenape District. About 250 boy scouts from 15 to 20 troops are holding a "Camperie" at Tamanend Park in Southampton on April 11 to 13. The theme for the Camperie is "Science and Technology in the 21st Century". One of the scouts merit badges to achieve is a Radio Merit Badge. One of the obligations to fulfill the requirements for the merit badge is operating a station under emergency power. The scouts have requested the WARC to have an operating radio station there on Saturday April 12 from 9am to 4pm. A sheltered pavilion is available with electric. There will also be a Radio Merit Badge scout counselor on hand to instruct the scouts. Steve Larson (WW3Y) has volunteered to coordinate the efforts on behalf of the club. If you are available and interested in helping, please see Steve. The requirements for achieving the Boy Scouts Radio Merit Badge can be viewed at: <http://www.boysscouttrail.com/boy-scouts/meritbadges/radio.asp>.

2) Are you signed up on the WARC email list? If not, you are missing out on a lot of good info. If you would like to sign up to receive these informational emails from fellow club members, see Al (W13Z)

3) Beginning March 1, 2008 the State of NJ enacted (amended) P.L. 2007, c.198 making it a primary offense for motorists to talk on or text message with hand-held wireless telephone or electronic communication device while driving.

For the purposes of this section, an "electronic communication device" shall not include an amateur radio.

50/50:

Erik (N3YNX)

REFRESHMENTS:

Coffee, sodas, and donuts served by Randy (N3LJE).

Business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM- "Get on the Air Night" with Michael (KB1JEY).

Different work stations were set up for the purpose of, but not limited to, learning antenna analyzing, soldering PL-259 connectors, crimping power pole connectors, using bird watt meters, programming radios and using test equipment. It appeared to a very valuable and productive evening with everyone getting involved. Thank you Michael, Larry and all of the other mentors and instructors!

Submitted:

Club Secretary, kb3ibq

CLUB STATION

The WARC club station is open to anyone with an interest, on Tuesday evenings between the hours of 7:00 and 9:00 pm. For further information, call George Brechmann N3HBT at 215-443-5656.

WARC ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP

Attention all former WARC members. At the March 4, 1999 General Meeting, revisions to our club's constitution were approved that among other things, establishes a new Alumni membership category for former WARC members who are unable to attend meeting and Club activities on a regular basis due to health considerations or travel impediments. Dues for the Alumni membership were established at \$8.00 annually to cover the costs of printing and mailing our monthly FEEDBACK newsletter. Contact Alumni Coordinator Randy Gehman (N3LJE) or Membership co-chair Mark Hinkel (WA3QVU) for more information.

PUBLIC SERVICE

April - March for Babies (Note from the organizer follows)

The March for Babies will be on April 27, 2008. The start time will be 9:00 AM

WARC JACKETS, SHIRTS AND HATS

Are available. Delivery within one month of placing order- the more we order, the lower the prices. See Burt (N3YVH) for order forms and cost information.

(it used to be 8:30). Your members can assemble in the same parking lot as last year on the Bucks County Community Campus. That would be the small parking lot adjacent to the Music & Multimedia Center, location 16 on the BCCC campus map. The members will drive toward employee parking lot H (the March assembly area) -- the small parking lot will be on their right.

Similar to last year, I would like to have a few members arrive early, perhaps at 7:00 AM. They can assist with logistics during checkpoint set up. The rest of the group can arrive at approximately 8:15 AM. I still consider this walk a "new" location, especially with the expanded route. Unlike last year, most locations are accessible by automobile for the HAMS. I still would like to have those members who like to use bicycles -- I think you had 3 or 4 last year. I don't recall the final count of members from last year, but the same amount will be great.

June 5- The Hole-in-One Golf Tournament at the 5 Ponds Golf Course in Warminster. This event is sponsored by the Warminster Chamber of Commerce and runs from about 8am to 1pm. A hot buffet meal follows.

Sunday, April 20th we are going to provide communication support for the Valley Forge Revolutionary Run. Anyone interested in volunteering should see me.

73,

Michael, KB1JEY

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The Horsham Day committee has offered the WARC FREE space in their non-profit area. The space is 10 x 10 in the gravel parking area near the ball fields. Several members have already agreed to volunteer. We will set up a table with the club banner and hand-out brochures. Michael (KB1JEY) has offered to bring along a small generator if we need it. Horsham

Day runs all day; however our participation as a non-profit will be from 11am to 5pm. Set-up is from 10am to 11am. I realize this is early notice, but if anyone would care to volunteer for a few hours, please let us know. I will send another notice as time approaches.

Thanks

Dan KB3IBQ

SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "But by the Sun-spark on the sea" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: ARRL Headquarters is closed for Good Friday on March 21, so this bulletin is coming out a day early, and on the vernal equinox. We had a few more days with visible sunspots over the past week. Sunspot numbers on March 15-17 were 12, 12 and 11. Over the past month, we seem to have a single sunspot appear for a few days, then fade away or rotate out of view, then another pop up after four or five days. Projection for the near term is planetary A index of 5 for March 20-24, then 10, 20, 25, 20 and 8 for March 25-29. There are similar returns to planetary A index of 25 predicted for April 5, April 23 and May 2, but otherwise quiet. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet to unsettled conditions for March 21, quiet March 22-24, unsettled March 25 and active March 26-27. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <<http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>>.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

MICHIGAN AMATEURS TEAM UP WITH STATE

ARRL Michigan Section Manager Dale Williams, WA8EFK, and Michigan Section Emergency Coordinator John McDonough, WB8RCR, have been working with the Homeland Security Division of the Michigan State Police Emergency Management to align the capabilities of the Amateur Radio

Public Service Corps (ARPSC) more closely with the communications needs of the state's public service agencies.

ARPSC -- Michigan's integrated ARES/RACES program -- also participates in the Michigan State Department Emergency Management Coordinators Quarterly meetings at the State Emergency Operating Center. It is here, Williams said, that discussion of the Public Safety communications grants are discussed and their investment justifications are detailed. "We have been afforded the opportunity to discuss Amateur Radio's involvement with communications interoperability, as well as our ability to fill gaps in disparate networks and outages. As a result of these conferences, I was asked to include a list of ARPSC's needs for the next three years."

To further that end, Williams told the ARRL that they have been successful in incorporating the ARPSC Program into the Michigan State Preparedness Priorities. Michigan intends to develop the ARPSC into a fully integrated communications team operating under common standards and procedures, including maintaining and enhancing the statewide Amateur Radio communications system; establishing suggested standards for Amateur Radio capabilities in local Emergency Operations Centers, and developing a public awareness and education program to bolster the ranks of Amateur Radio participants. The hope, Williams said, is to have all this implemented by 2010.

Williams said, "Since the early 1980s, Michigan has operated an integrated ARES, RACES and NTS program referred to as the Michigan Amateur Radio Public Service Corps. By combining the forces of these normally separate structures, these valuable resources are pulled together to form an active trained and unified organization. The Section Emergency Coordinator also holds the positions of Section Traffic Manager and RACES Radio Officer. Membership in ARPSC is open to all amateurs and is structured to allow a beginning ham to progress from an

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entry-level position to a RACES-qualified operator by meeting specific training milestones."

"There is no doubt that by presenting a unified organization, the Michigan ARPSC has demonstrated the effective use of resources, training and our unique capabilities so that we have become a well respected public service organization in the state," Williams said.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

Amateur Radio Exempt from California's New "Hands Free" Law

On July 1, the State of California will have new laws on the books to deal with the use of wireless telephones while driving. There has been some confusion as to whether California amateurs who operate in their car will be affected by the new law. According to the California Department of Motor Vehicle's Web site

<[http://www.dmv.ca.gov/cellularphonelaws/](http://www.dmv.ca.gov/cellularphonelaws/dl208_03cell_phone.pdf)

[dl208_03cell_phone.pdf](http://www.dmv.ca.gov/cellularphonelaws/dl208_03cell_phone.pdf)>, "the use of dedicated two-way radios such as walkie-talkies or Citizen Band (CB) radios is not affected by the new law" for drivers 18 or older.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

(Editor's Note: I couldn't resist putting the following item in. This is my home town and the

students that accomplished this are from the university I attended.)

"Spirit of Knoxville" Sees Successful Launch

The trans-Atlantic balloon flight of the "Spirit of Knoxville IV" <<http://www.spiritofknoxville.com/>> launched into orbit on March 11 at 0200 UTC (10 PM EDT March 10). The balloon, designed to stay aloft for more than 24 hours, was successfully inserted into the current jet stream at normal flight altitudes of 30,000-40,000 feet. On Wednesday, March 12, it had made two-thirds of its journey and crossed the tectonic plate to Europe. Organizers hoped the balloon would make to Europe, but after 40 hours and 3300 miles, the balloon lost altitude late Wednesday and went into the ocean as it neared Ireland. Using radio frequencies, the balloon transmitted data detailing its current location, distance traveled, speed, height and health of the balloon. The balloon's payload consisted of hand-made computers and radios, along with a GPS and self-authored software. The onboard computer gathered such information from the GPS as altitude, speed and temperature; the computer then determined whether the balloon needed to drop weight to maintain its altitude and sent this information, via Amateur Radio frequencies, to volunteers around the globe.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

VEC TEST LOCATIONS

Confirm all information, in advance, with the contact person. Licensed applicants must bring the original, and one photocopy of their license. All applicants, including children, must bring two forms of positive ID. Also bring the original, and a copy, of any Certificate of Successful Completion needed to prove current status. The ARRL VEC'S 2008 test fee is **\$14.00**.

Warminster Amateur Radio Club, Monthly, Last Wed. 7:00 pm - Tom Michaud, WA3TQJ, 215-343-3494.

Atco, NJ, The fourth (4th) Tuesday of each month, at 7 p.m. Winslow Township Senior Center, 33 Cooper Folly Road, 08004-2603.

Mark (K2AX) jtra@comcast.net

Levittown, PA, Monthly, 1st Saturday - George LeNoir, WR3B, 215-943-4886.

Telford, PA, Monthly, RF Hill ARC. 3rd Monday at the Indian Valley Library. Charles Schmell, KB3CEZ, 215-257-6368 days 215-538-7458 evenings.

Philadelphia, PA, Testing is done on the 4th, non holiday Thursday of the month at the, Community Ambulance Association of Ambler, 1414 E Butler Pike, Ambler PA 19002 at 7:00 PM We also are testing on Saturdays at least once per quarter at 9:00 AM. For further information contact James McCloskey at jmcloskey@msn.com and by phone 215-275-2979.

Lansdale, PA Testing on the first non-holiday Tuesday of the month starting at 7:00 PM. The Lansdale Library Community Room Vine St. and Susquehanna Ave. Lansdale, Pa. Registration is required 48 hrs. or more before the scheduled exam date. If there are no registrations the scheduled exam date will be canceled. NO WALK-INS. You can register by contacting:

Olaf N. Markert ----- Phone (610) 517-5074, E-mail w3pa@arll.net

➤ ATLANTIC DIV. HAMFESTS - 2008

12 Apr 2008 + Hamfest by the Shore Jersey Shore Amateur Radio Society

<http://www.jsars.org/> Toms River, NJ Riverwood Recreation Center

19 Apr 2008 + York Hamfest York Hamfest Foundation

<http://www.yorkhamfest.org> Dover, PA Brookside Park 4054 Fox Run Road

20 Apr 2008 + DVRA Hamfest Delaware Valley Radio Association <http://www.w2zq.com>

West Windsor, NJ Mercer County Park Skating Center

4 May 2008 + Warminster Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.k3dn.org> Wrightstown, PA Penns Park Road

25 May 2008 + Memorial Day Hamfest Maryland FM Association <http://www.marylandfm.org>

West Friendship, MD Howard County Fairgrounds

15 Jun 2008 + Father's Day Hamfest Frederick Amateur Radio Club

<http://www.frederickarc.org> Frederick, MD Great Frederick Fairgrounds and Eventplex 797 East Patrick Street

SKYWARN INFORMATION

MOUNT HOLLY NWSFO SKYWARN Weekly Information Net: EVERY THURSDAY AT 21:00 HOURS
SKYWARN Net Repeater Listing/ Streaming Audio of scheduled SKYWARN Net: <http://www.skywarnnet.net>
You do NOT have to be a certified SKYWARN Weather Spotter to check into the Net

Bucks County SKYWARN Weather Spotter PRIMARY FREQUENCY: 147.300MHZ (+ 131.8)
 Fairless Hills, PA (many remote access locations throughout Bucks County)

Mount Holly NWSFO SKYWARN Homepage:
<http://www.erh.noaa.gov/phi/skywarn/index.html>

SKYWARN Basic Weather Spotter Educational Programs URL:
<http://www.erh.noaa.gov/phi/skywarn/training.html#sched>

➤ **CLUB EQUIPMENT**

WARC has purchased four Vertex Standard 2-meter HT's that are available for use by members of the club. The HT's are available on a month-by-month basis and have been purchased primarily to help new hams get on the air. However, they may also be used by any club member who is in need of a temporary 2-meter radio. They are also available for use by participants in WARC's public service activities. DE, Larry Abbott WA3ELQ
WA3ELQ@k3dn.org
 215-443-7521

Area Repeaters

VHF

- 145.310 R.F. Hill
- 145.350 Doylestown R.C.
- 145.250 Penn Wireless
- 145.330 Hilltown
- 146.670 DVRA
- 146.685 Holmesburg
- 146.925 Willingboro
- 147.000 Ham Buergers
- 147.030 Phil-Mont
- 147.090 Warminster
- 147.270 Frankford
- 147.300 BEARS
- 147.390 CBRA

220

- 224.580 PackRats
- 223.76 K3NAL

UHF

- 442.650 DVRA
- 443.250 TAG
- 443.050 Metro-Comm
- 443.950 Warminster
- 444.200 BEARS
- 449.325 KA3WXV
- 447.475 WR3B
- 447.625 WE3E
- 448.225 Penn Wireless

6 Mtr

- 53.030 WA3BXW
- 53.230 N3DQZ
- 53.370 K3MFI



*The Warminster Amateur Radio Club
 Announces Free Ham Radio Instructional Classes*

If you're interested in Ham Radio, or think you might be, this is your opportunity. Perhaps you'd like to learn about digital communications, Morse code, VHF, UHF, satellite, or perhaps you'd rather sit down and chat with someone in South Africa, Russia, Great Britain or in the space shuttle.

A seven session No-Code Tech class will start Tuesday March 11 and run for eight weeks (No class on Election Day) from 7pm to 9pm. Study guide books are available for sale for \$20.00.

For further information contact: George Altemus at altemus@drs-c3.com or phone 215-855-3856 evenings or George

Brechmann at 215-443-5656

Bucks County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (BCARES)

www.bucksares.org
 Bucks County ARES will be on the air Wednesdays, at 9:00 PM . We will be using Warminster Amateur Radio Club's repeater on 147.090, pl 131.8.

Telpac Stations on:

- Upper NJ3A-10 145.610 Riegelsville
- Central KB3BUX-10 145.670 Ivyland Home frequency
- Lower NY3J-10 145.530 Bensalem

Net Schedules

Sunday	2100	10 Meter Net	28.445 MHz
Wednesday	2030	2 Meter Net	147.09 Rptr.
Wednesday	2030	Linked w/ 2 Meter Net	443.95 Rptr.
Sunday	2030	Informal Net	223.5 Simplex
Wednesday	2030	WARC	147.09 Rptr.
Thursday	1900	Mont. Cnty RACES Net	146.835 Rptr.

Are you submitting an article for the Feedback ?

Contributions of articles to be published are always accepted for consideration. Please follow these guidelines:

- Submit in IBM format on a floppy disk.
- Or via E-Mail to:
wa4ywm@comcast.net
- Or via snail mail to:
FEEDBACK EDITOR
Warminster Amateur Radio Club
Box 113
Warminster, Pa 18974
- Use both upper and lower case letters.
- Use your program's spell check.
- If you don't have a computer, then typewritten sheets are o.k, but please use both upper and lower case.
- Put your name and call at the beginning or end of the article, and show credits if you are using material from another source.
- Deadline for articles is the Thursday after the Club meeting.
- Volunteers are needed for folding at the Board Meeting, Ben Wilson Center, last Thursday of the month, 7:30 PM.

Bucks Bagels
1179 York road (RT. 263)
Warminster, PA
674-1400

"Home of the fresh, not frozen dough"

The annual dues rate structure is as follows:

Full Member: \$ 20.00
2nd Family Memer: \$ 10.00
Student: \$ 10.00
Alumni: \$ 8.00
12th grade or under: \$ 5.00

- Are your dues current ?
- Check the date on your Feedback mailing label.

2008 Officers

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