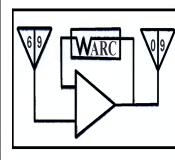




FEEDBACK



Web Site k3dn.org

Warminster Amateur Radio Club

August 2007

Next Meeting August 2nd - Travel with the Dukes

Warminster Amateur Radio Club

Club Meeting Minutes for:

July 5, 2007

Meeting was called to order by the President at 7:40 pm.

MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 2007

CLUB MEETING:

Accepted as published in the Feedback Newsletter

INTRODUCTIONS

VISITORS:

Neil D. Griffith(W2GTV) from the Marple Newtown Square Amateur Radio Club. Neil is net manager for the Marple Newtown Weather and Information Net.

Carmen(KD3QB) Communication Coordinator for the MS 150 Bike to the Shore event.

UPGRADES:

Jeff(KB3OYE) to General class.

Dan(KB3IBQ) to General class.

TREASURERS REPORT:

As given.

PROGRAMS- Larry(WA3ELQ):

(Please see Programs listed below). If anyone has any Programming ideas for Future Club Meetings, please see Vice-President Larry(WA3ELQ).

MS 150 Bike to the Shore- Carmen

(KD3QB): Carmen is the Communication Coordinator for the MS 150 bike event. All amateur radio communications will be on VHF. Additional communications will include; APRS, CB and GMRS. There will be VHF repeaters set up along the route with the cooperation of Bill Ferguson(WA3BXW). For more information, contact Carmen at: kd3qb@arrl.net or tune to the Metrocomm Net on the 440.00 or 147.00 repeaters. Also, see Michelle (KB3MTW), she is the PA liaison for

2007 Contest Calendar

August

4 - 5 ARRL UHF Contest

18 - 19 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest

September

8 - 10 ARRL September VHF QSO Party

15 - 16 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest

November

3 - 5 ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW)

17 - 19 ARRL November Sweepstakes (Phone)

30 - 12/2 ARRL 160 Meter Contest

Maryland-DC QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 11 to 0400Z, Aug 12 and 1600Z-2359Z, Aug 12

New Jersey QSO Party 2000Z, Aug 18 to 0700Z, Aug 19 and 1300Z, Aug 19 to 0200Z, Aug 20

Hawaii QSO Party 0700Z, Aug 25 to 2200Z, Aug 26

Ohio QSO Party 1600Z, Aug 25 to 0400Z, Aug 26

this event.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

PUBLIC SERVICE- George

(N3HBT):

Saturday July 28- "Moonlight Memories "Car Show in Hatboro. 12 to 15 operators needed from noon to 5pm. The event planners expect 600 cars and 30,000 attendees. The displayed cars will be parked from the WAWA at the north end of York Rd. to Jarrett Dodge on the south end. A sign-up sheet was passed around at the meeting.

POLISH/AMERICAN

FESTIVAL- Burt(N3YVH): Labor Day Weekend End and September 8, 9 and 10 at the Shrine of Chestahova in New Britain Township. Radio operators are needed at the entrances and booths. Each volunteer will receive free Day Passes. The WARC has been offered a tent to promote the club. There will be a Thank You Dinner in November for all participants. All volunteers are well fed.

MS 150 "City to the Shore Bike Ride"- Michelle(KB3MTW):

September 29 and 30. Shirts will be available for those who participate. 12 to 15 drivers needed. Drinks and food will be available at the check points.

Michelle has applications to sign up for the event. Deadlines:

August 1- Hotel Reservations, orders for T-Shirts and Patches.

September 1- Event sign up.

MEMBERSHIP- Michelle

(KB3MTW):

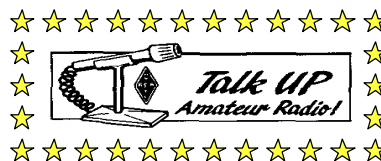
There are currently 136 active members. Check your issue of FEEDBACK Newsletter for your renewal date.

LIBRARY- Bill

(K3ZMA): Rich Stewart(KA3DMB) of Warminster, PA has donated his collection of amateur radio books to the WARC library. Rich is moving to FL and gave the books to his neighbor Denise(KB3ANO) to bring to the club.

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The Warminster Amateur Radio Club is a volunteer-based organization. Without the selfless work performed by volunteers such as yourself, there would be no Club.



PROGRAMS

Thursday August 2, 2007 *Travel With the Dukes*

World travelers Frank and Anita Duke join us for an exciting travelogue. The scheduled presentation is a trip to Antarctica, including a stop at a WWII era British listening post with vintage radio equipment still on display. Join us for cool presentation on a hot summer evening.

Thursday September 6, 2007 *VHF/UHF Operating and Contesting*

The world above 50 MHz offers a lot more than just repeaters. Join our own Doc Whitticar W3GAD for an informative presentation on operating in the VHF and UHF bands. And with the September VHF QSO Party just a couple of days away, Doc will be showing us how we all can easily join in on the fun.

Thursday October 4, 2007 *SSTV/ATV Night*

You know phone and cw operation. Maybe you have tried PSK31 and APRS. But have you ever operated SSTV? Come out to an informative evening about slow scan TV and amateur TV with Mark Morris N3NJ. See how easily you can become a part of this exciting facet of ham radio.

Thursday November 1, 2007 *ARRL Night*

What is happening in ham radio today? What is the ARRL doing for ham radio and for you? Join 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. *More information coming soon.*

Thursday December 6, 2007 *Annual Holiday Dinner*

Spend time with friends and enjoy some special food. Bring your significant other. Bring a non-perishable food item to donate. Come one, come all to the WARC Annual Holiday Dinner. A fun time for all club members.

Thursday January 3, 2008 *Kit Building*

Hams don't build their own gear anymore, right? Wrong! A lot of hams are using equipment they constructed themselves, and many times that equipment is built from a kit. Everything from small accessories to full-featured radios are available as kits. Join several of our kit-building club members for an informative evening on choosing and building ham-related electronic kits. Many completed and in-progress kits will be on display as well.

Thursday February 7, 2008 *Club Auction*

Going once...going twice...Yes, February is the time for our annual club auction. Check those closets and bring in that gear you don't use any more, those parts that are just taking up space, or that "junk" you have been meaning to get rid of, and donate it to the club. We will auction it off to other interested hams who may find your "junk" their treasure. Bring along some cash. You may find some treasures as well. As usual, Tom Michaud WA3TQJ will be our master auctioneer.

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CLASSES- George

(KA3WXV): Tech classes will be starting up again on Tuesday September 11, 2007 from 7 to 9pm, for 8 weeks. A poll was taken to see if there was any interest in Amateur Extra classes. About 12 members showed interested. The Amateur Extra classes will focus on Circuits and Practical Applications as opposed to the Rules and Regulations.

GOOD and WELFARE:

(none)

OLD BUSINESS:

The club has items for loan to members in good standing. If interested see Larry(WA3ELQ).

NEW BUSINESS:

1) The Mt. Airy Radio Club (Pack Rats) annual auction will be held at the home of Gary Hitchner (WA2OMY) at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, July 19, 2007.

2) Donations were made to the club by Mike(N3IPM). (hot sticks/potable antenna masts and a car top carrier).

3) Bob(K3SRO) made the club aware of a newsletter and web site that promotes amateur radio to youth. More information about The Committee to Promote Amateur Radio, Northeast Ohio Amateur Radio or The NE Ohio Ham Radio Promotion Project can be found at: www.neoham.org.

4) The East Coast Hobby Show's new location will be the Chase Center in Wilmington, DE. The show will be held March 21-23, 2008. If interested see Mark (WA3QVU) or Ben(K3JQH).

5) Eric(N3YNX) will be moving to TX and no longer be able to participate in Fund Raising activities. We wish Eric well and thank him for all his club work.

Business portion of the meeting was adjourned by the President at 8:15 pm.

REFRESHMENTS

50/50 Eric(N3YNX)

PROGRAM:

Due to inclement WX, the night's scheduled activities (Mobile Installations) were cancelled. Instead the group saw a power point slide presentation on Field Day 2007. Rich (KB3NRL) and Anthony(KB3DVS) also fielded questions and suggestions from the audience for improvements for Field Day 2008.

Submitted-
kb3ibq 07/2007

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

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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 or Membership co-chair Mark Hinkel (WA3QVU) for more information.

PUBLIC SERVICE

? Monday October 28- Columbus Day Hole-in-One Golf Competition at the 5 Ponds Golf Course in Warminster.

Hello everyone ,

Its that time of the year again when I start asking for volunteers !!

PLENTY OF NEW SURPRISES FOR THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL .

NEW VENDORS, PLENTY OF FLAVORS FOR YOUR PALETS.

TO ALL HAMS AND NON HAMS , POLISH OR NOT.

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK GATES , BOOTHS GIFT SHOP AND HAVE SOME JUST PLAIN FUN .

PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES AVAILABLE ANY AND ALL DAYS

FULL DAYS , SHIFTS, AND EVEN IF ONLY FOR A FEW HOURS

9;30 am - 7 pm shifts available all days let me know when you want to volunteer

PLEASE EMAIL ME bpludin@AOL.COM WITH YOUR REPLYs SEND

ME DATE TIME OR SHIFT AVAILBLE PLEASE SEND ME YOUR PHONE NUMBERS. IF YOU VOLUNTEERED IN THE PAST, LET ME KNOW WHAT JOB/ LOCATION WOULD YOU PREFER FIRST CHOICE AND SECOND CHOICE .I WILL TRY TO FULFILL AS BEST AS POSSIBLE

**The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
654 Ferry Road
Doylestown, Pa 18901
Tel: (215) 345-0600**

Route 611 North. (Approaching Doylestown stay left and take 611 Bypass). Follow Rt. 611 to exit for Route 313 (Dublin). Take exit for Rt. 313 and make a left onto 313 West. At 2nd traffic light make a left onto Ferry Road. The Shrine is approximately 2 miles down on Ferry Rd. on right-hand side.

Attention members

The Membership Committee has badges and Club cards for you to pick up. If you do not have a Warminster Amateur Radio Club badge or card with your picture on it, please stop by and visit your Membership Chairs, Mark Hinkel - WA3QVU or Michelle London - KB3MTW at the WARC monthly meetings. Otherwise, please contact Membership at: WARCmembership@K3DN.org. Thank you.

Entry level Ham radio classes in September

The Warminster Amateur Radio Club will be offering free ham radio. Licensing classes starting on Tuesday, September 11th, 2007 at the Benjamin Wilson Community Center. The classes will start at 7:00 pm and last until 9:00 pm and run for 8 weeks. The Classes are free, but the students will

be responsible for any study guides. We plan to use the current ARRL Study guide

For further information

Contacts: George Altemus at altemus@drs-c3.com or phone 215-855-3856 evenings or George Brechmann at 215-443-5656

SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "House of the Rising Sun(spot)" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: This week saw an increase in average daily sunspot numbers, rising over 8 points to 29.3. Expect to see a lower average for next week, with perhaps some zero-sunspot days. Perhaps early August will have sunspot numbers back in the twenties at least. Currently, sunspot 963 is disappearing from view. Right now there is a solar wind stream headed toward Earth. This should only be a minor upset, with planetary A index around 15 for today and tomorrow, July 20-21. The IMF (interplanetary magnetic field) is currently pointing south, which makes us vulnerable. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts unsettled to active conditions for July 20, unsettled July 21, quiet to unsettled July 22, quiet for July 23-25 and unsettled July 26. Sunspot numbers for July 12-18 were 25, 38, 41, 41, 30, 17 and 13, with a mean of 29.3. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>>.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

ARISS Report

There were two Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) meetings July 12 and 13 at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, Texas. One meeting was with Johnson Space Center (JSC) Education Office; the agenda covered many topics such as NASA funding, a new NASA-sponsored Web site, ARISS lesson plans, NASA educational goals and

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other high-level topics. ARRL ARISS Program Manager Rosalie White, K1STO, prepared a paper that was presented at the second meeting with JSC Education Office and the ARISS SuitSat-2 Team. The paper discussed educational duties and public relations plans that have been completed for the future SuitSat-2, as well as future SuitSat-2 plans. The SuitSat-2 Technical Team, including Sergej Samburov, RV3DR, met on July 9-12 to make further progress on the development of the spacesuit satellite, and hammered out an agreement about what items the US will provide and work on, and what the Russians will provide and work on. The ARISS Team supported an Alaska QSO on July 7 with The Challenger Learning Center of Alaska in Kenai, Alaska, and the Manitoba Space Adventure Camp held at the Canadian Air Force 17 Wing in Winnipeg on July 12. An ARISS contact was also scheduled with the Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children in Orlando, Florida on July 17. The next scheduled contact is with Challenger Learning Center of Lucas County, in Oregon, Ohio on July 25. White said that ARISS is fortunate to have gotten these schedules approved by NASA, as the crew is heavily overloaded with ISS-assembly work duties. "ARRL may not get any more crew time than we currently have (one QSO per week) until the ISS is completely put together with its new modules," she said.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

Kenwood Purported to Merge with JVC in 2008

A consumer electronic magazine, This Week in Consumer Electronics (TWICE), reports that Kenwood has agreed to merge in 2008 with Victor Company of Japan (JVC) under a holding company. JVC is owned by Matsushita Electric Industrial Company. Japan's Nikkei business newspaper reports that the final details should be worked out by the end of the month, and that under the plan, Kenwood will buy 20 billion yen (\$161,469,466) in JVC shares as early as this summer, raising its stake

to 13 percent. Matsushita will also sell part of its 52.7 percent of JVC to Kenwood's top shareholder, the Sparx Group. When JVC and Kenwood integrate operations under the holding company in 2008, Matsushita will sell the rest of its JVC shares to the holding company to complete the transaction. The holding company's stock will be listed instead of Kenwood and JVC, according to Nikkei. Combined, Kenwood's and JVC's sales are \$7.3 billion dollars annually for their fiscal year that ended March 31.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

Magic Band Opens Wide to Allow Cross-Band Transatlantic Contact

On Monday, June 25, there was a big opening to Europe on 6 meters (50 MHz), also known as the "magic band." In most areas, the opening started in the local US mid-morning, lasting until dark. According to QST column author of "The World Above 50 MHz" Gene Zimmerman, W3ZZ, "Many areas of the country that do not normally work Europe, including the Midwestern states, West Texas and Colorado, worked stations in Europe. At one point near the end of the opening, stations on the East Coast of the US were working stations in Hawaii on the Big Island." In this opening, Mike Smith, VE9AA, in New Brunswick was on 50 MHz when he worked Nigel Coleman, G7CNF, on CW cross-band; Coleman was on the 70 MHz band (4 meters) in England. Zimmerman said, "Though a few cross-band contacts were made via F2 propagation during the sunspot maximum period in the 1970s, this is believed to be the first 50/70 transatlantic cross-band contact ever made on multi-hop sporadic-E propagation." RSGB VHF/UHF Manager David Butler, G4ASR, concurred: "It certainly isn't the first United Kingdom-North America 4 meter/6 meter cross-band QSO, but it probably is the first via multi-hop sporadic-E." In North America, 70 MHz is channel 4 on television sets.

Watch a YouTube video of the contact posted by VE9AA at <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVIVWPJWcPo>>, and G7CNF's version with some audio enhancements at <<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=X0wel14KAD0>>

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

The 2007 ARRL Public Relations Campaign - Where Are We Now?

The ARRL has two Public Relations (PR) thrusts for 2007. The first one concerns ARES and Public Relations. ARRL Media and Public Relations Manager Allen Pitts, W1AGP, said, "We lose many good media opportunities because ARES operations are not being covered by Public Information Officers (PIO). Far too often, anything provided to media about ARES activities in a crisis is not shared until long after the event, if at all. To correct this, encouragement is being given for PIOs not only to be media active during any ARES deployment, but also for Section Managers to appoint specific PIOs whose singular job is to work with the ARES Section Emergency Coordinator to talk with media during a crisis."

The second thrust of the PR campaign is the 2007 EmComm Campaign. There was a short delay on this campaign, due to the FCC eliminating the Morse code license requirement. Pitts and the ARRL Public Relations Committee immediately launched

WARC JACKETS, SHIRTS AND HATS

Are available. Delivery within one month of placing order- the more we order, the lower the prices. See Bob (K3SRO) or call him at 215-822-7474 for order forms and cost information.

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the "30 Day Code Blitz" with custom made audio Public Service Announcements and news releases (including a wire release); many interviews were given for radio and newspapers, and special materials were sent to PIOs and clubs for publication. Most of these materials pointed the public to the new PR Web page <<http://www.emergency-radio.org>>, which saw a spike of more than 857,000 hits in February alone.

Pitts said after the "code blitz," the planned implementation of the 2007 EmComm campaign got underway. A collection of integrated PR materials was created and provided for PIOs and others to promote Amateur Radio's EmComm capabilities. "The value of the materials is presenting the non-ham with the benefits of Amateur Radio in providing communications for themselves and their families in a crisis," Pitts said.

The EmComm campaign materials include: The 2007 EmComm brochure ("Getting the Message Through"); the 2007 edition of the Swiss Army Knife for PIOs reference CD; a Web site <<http://www.emergency-radio.org>> based on emergency communications; Katrina - The Untold Story, a 5 minute DVD about hams providing assistance during and after Hurricane Katrina; a 30 second audio PSA; a 30 second video PSA, and the Talk on a

Disk CD.

The 2007 EmComm brochure was partially made possible by a \$15,000 donation from Dayton Amateur Radio Association. Pitts said that the brochure has proved so successful that the initial printing of 100,000 copies was quickly used, and a second (unexpected) printing of an additional 60,000 copies was needed prior to Field Day last month. A third printing may even be needed before the end of the year. ARRL PR Committee Chairman Sherri Brower, W4STB, said, "These professional-looking brochures are even more popular with representatives of our served agencies than last year's 'Hello' brochure. It gives a favorable and professional image to our Emergency Communications via Amateur Radio and says the only thing amateur is our name."

The Swiss Army Knife CD for PIOs remains a highly desired reference. It provides basic computerized files and information, how-to hints and quick references for PIOs.

Richard Lubash, N1VXW, produced the 5 minute video "Katrina - The Untold Story." "With his permission, we edited down the dramatic opening sequence, added in enhanced sound and created an excellent 30 second PSA. This video has shown great acceptance by television stations and has been aired thousands of times already in 2007," said Pitts. In addition, Kevin O'Dell, N0IRW, completed "Hello - The Movie," a 5

minute general video introduction to Amateur Radio. Unlike "Amateur Radio Today," both of these videos can be broadcast.

The newest item in the ARRL PR arsenal is "Talk on a Disk," created as a suite of presentation materials keyed to go with the EmComm brochure. Designed to be used in live speaking presentations to groups, Pitts said it gives the potential speaker all they need to do a first class presentation on Amateur Radio and EmComm work. "The 'Talk on a Disk' was definitely the hot item in the PR booth at Dayton Hamvention," according to Jim McDonald, KB9LEI, one of the booth volunteers. "We spent maybe three or four minutes explaining the concept to folks and their eyes lit up. Many told us it was something they had wished for to help them do presentations."

North Carolina Section Public Information Coordinator Bill Morine, N2COP, commented: "We used both the EmComm brochure and the new EmComm Web site as tools to show North Carolina legislators the benefits of Amateur Radio in emergency situations. This approach helped with the unanimous passage of a PRB-1 type antenna bill in the North Carolina General Assembly which became law June 29 this year."

Information on how to order PR materials can be found at the ARRL's PIO Web site <www.arrl.org/pio>.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

➤ ATLANTIC DIV. HAMFESTS - 2007

12 Aug 2007 + Tri State Amateur Radio Association
<http://www.k3tsa.com> Matamoras, PA Matamoras Airport Park
 18 Aug 2007 + Hamfest by the Shore Jersey Shore Amateur Radio Society
<http://www.jsars.org/files/Hamfest2007.pdf>
 Toms River, NJ Riverwood Recreation Center Riverwood Drive & Whitesville Road
 19 Aug 2007 + 8th Annual Tailgate Fest
 Carroll County ARC <http://www.qis.net/~k3pzn/Tailgate.htm>
 Westminster, MD Carroll County AG Center
 8 Sep 2007 + Pocono Hamfest Plus Pocono ARK & Eastern Pennsylvania ARA
<http://www.poconohamfestplus.com> Stroudsburg, PA Stroudsburg Junior High School
 30 Sep 2007 + Hamarama Mt. Airy VHF Club
<http://members.ij.net/packrats/Hamarama/hamarama.html>
 Wrightstown, PA Middletown Grange Fairgrounds

➤ 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

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>

V.E. 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 2007 test fee is **\$14.00**.

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

Bellmawr, NJ, Monthly, 3rd Thursday 6:30 PM Bellmawr Comm. Senior Citizens Center Brown-ing Rd. at Lewis St. Diane Nafis N2LCQ, 856-228-8088.

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. Scheduled so far is 3/3/7, 6/9/7, 9/15/7 and 12/22/7. For further information contact James McCloskey at jmccloskey@msn.com and by phone 215-275-2979.



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.

Classes start on Tuesday, September 11th, 2007 at the Benjamin Wilson Community Center. The classes will start at 7:00 pm and last until 9:00 pm and run for 8 weeks. The Classes are free, but the students will be responsible for any study guides. We plan to use the current ARRL Study guide

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	28.440 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.

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

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443.250	TAG
443.050	Metro-Comm
443.950	Warminster
444.200	BEARS
449.325	KA3WXX
447.475	WR3B
447.625	WE3E
448.225	Penn Wireless

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53.370	K3MFI

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.

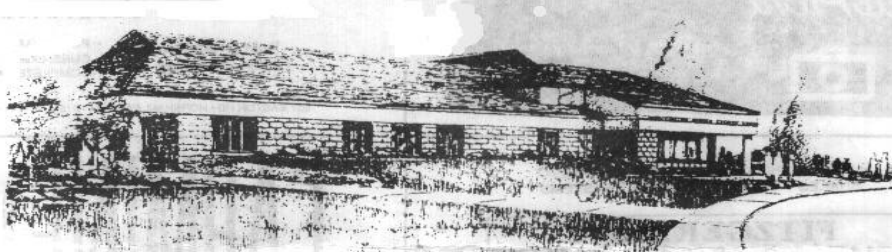
2007 Officers

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Director (A)			
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Grange Fair '07			
Hamfest '07	Todd Hevener	KB3LCT	768-9926
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PA QSO Party '07	Mark Kempisty	N3GNW	953-1493
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Alumni Coordinator	Randy Gehman	N3LJE	822-9473
ARRL Liaison	Kristina Pistilli	KB3ECW	572-5330
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Holiday Dinner co-chair	Doug Mahoney	N3RJE	343-5249
Interference	Tom Michaud	WA3TQJ	343-3494
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