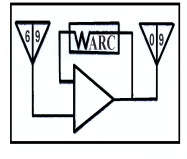




FEEDBACK



Warminster Amateur Radio Club

Web Site <http://www.k3dn.org>

February 2006

Next Meeting February 2nd - Club Auction

Warminster Amateur Radio Club Club Meeting Minutes for January 5, 2006

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

Due to do the evening's presentation, the President suspended most of the business portion of the meeting. A large attendance included invited members of Bucks County ARES/RACES as well as members from other local area clubs.

INTRODUCTIONS-

VHF CONTEST- To be held January 21 and 22, 2006 on 6m, 2m, and 440.

Business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Refreshments

50/50

PROGRAM-

The group was educated on "E-mail via Radio" by Loring Kutchins (W3QA). "What happens in a disaster when the normal land routes for e-mail go down?" Loring showed us a Power Point Presentation on WINLINK 2000 and the system requirements for establishing, maintaining and communicating with e-mail when the normal channels for sending e-mail have been disrupted. This system has been tested and is available for emergency operation in Chester County, Pa. Such a system can be set-up for minimum cost. "E-mail via Radio" is also widely used around the world every day for practical non-emergency communications.

2006 Contest Calendar

Vermont QSO Party 0000Z, Feb 4 to 2400Z, Feb 5
Minnesota QSO Party 1400Z-2400Z, Feb 4
Delaware QSO Party 1700Z, Feb 4 to 0500Z, Feb 5
and 1300Z, Feb 5 to 0100Z, Feb 6
New Hampshire QSO Party 0001Z, Feb 11 to 0001Z, Feb 13
Louisiana QSO Party 1500Z, Feb 11 to 0300Z, Feb 12
Mississippi QSO Party 1500Z, Feb 25 to 0300Z, Feb 26
North Carolina QSO Party 1700Z, Feb 26 to 0300Z, Feb 27

February 18 - 19 ARRL International DX Contest (CW) Rules
March 4 - 5 ARRL International DX Contest (Phone)
June 10 - 12 ARRL June VHF QSO Party
24 - 25 ARRL Field Day

System Requirements-

Laptop Computer
Radio with Data Interface (TNC-Packet)
Radio and Antenna
No-Cost Software

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE HAMFEST CHAIRMAN

I would like someone to step forward by February meeting to work with me this spring to learn the ropes on how to run the Hamfest so I can step back a bit next year and they can take over. Main requirements are that they have some small amount of computer skills, email minimum, Word and Excel would be nice; are good at delegating and somewhat organized; are not heavily involved in any other aspect of the club.
Bill K3ZMA

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,

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CLUB STATION

The WARC club station is open to

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, February 2, 2006: GOING ONCE... GOING TWICE!

Yes, it's time for the great and wonderful Warminster Amateur Radio Club Auction! Bring in your old, unwanted gear, electronics, technical doo-dads and donate them to the club. We'll auction them off to dozens of interested hams in this one night extravaganza! Bring your ham friends! Bring cash! Because one person's old doo-dad is another's great buy of the nite! See you there!

Thursday, March 2, 2006: HDTV is here

You have heard about it. You've see the big screens in the stores. But what is HDTV? Anthony Burokas our own KB3 Digital Video Specialist, explains what HD is, how you can see it, and why 2006 is supposed to be the end of Broadcast TV. No 3-D glasses needed, but be sure to bring your questions!

Thursday, April 6, 2006: Sattelite Construction- PART-2!

Our own space thespian Steve Larson amazed members with an incredible wealth of information about spacecraft construction- especially GPS satellites and their maintenance. Now Steve continues with Part-2 of his talk, explaining the GPS updates and other cool space stuff. We had to cut it off and push people out the door last time because there were just so many questions! Don't miss this one!

Thursday, May 4, 2006: Pizza & Cool Gadget Nite!

You must bring in one cool gadget from your shack to get in and get your free pizza. It doesn't matter if it's a little cable adaptor that has made your life simpler, or a picture of your awesome 90' crank-up tower. It's show and tell nite and everyone has to bring in one cool gadget to talk about. This way, we all share something new, and all learn something new!

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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 Harris Stein (KG2HO) or Membership co-chair Mark Hinkel (WA3QVU) for more information.

FOR SALE

Yeasu FT-50 dual band ht with extra battery pack, speaker mike, alkaline battery shell, original box and manual, and original antenna. Price \$175.00

contact George N3HBT
(215)-443-5656 or n3hbt@arrl.net

Standard model SR-270u; AM/ FM Stereo Receiver/ Amp. Older style (not a rack mount) stereo radio in mid-size wood cabinet. RCA jacks on the back for Phono, Tape, and Aux. inputs. Works well, audio sounds very good. Sold w/o

speakers. \$5.00

AC Voltage Regulator -- Sorensen model 1000s. Input 95 to 130v 13.5a -- Output 115v 1KVa. This is an old 19in rack mount P/S that has lots of iron. Produces good sine wave power from poor "brown out" conditions.
\$5.00

Porter Cable Cutout Tool -- Model 7499 (similar to Rotozip) 3.4a motor at 28,000 RPM. Like new w/ blow molded case. Includes dry wall bits and several carbide bits. With the bits it cost over \$100 -- I just don't use it enough. \$60.00

National NC-98; General coverage receiver -- AM Band to 40 Mc, with manual. In working condition, but low volume.

Clegg 66'er; 6m AM/ CW transceiver with AC cord but no mic or manual.

This radio was working when taken off the air many years ago.

Sencore Model SM-112 VTVM-VOM; Portable unit, unusual design—Selector switch has several settings for VTVM on left, and similar settings for VOM on right. Working, with leads.

Crystals; For HF and VHF frequencies.

Please contact Mark Hinkel
(WA3QVU) 215-659-4449
E-mail: <wa3qvu@arrl.net>

BCARES

There is a change again coming up for the February BCARES meeting and training session. I have taken the liberty of moving the date from February 14th, Valentine's Day to the 21st. I do this so we can all spend time with our significant others on the holiday. We need to remember that it is " the others" who support us in giving us the space when we take the time for our hobby and our community service.

The general meeting and training session will be held at the EOC in Ivyland. We will start with a short meeting at 7:30 PM followed by SKYWARN Spotter's training at 7:45PM presented by Cully N3HTZ and Larry Nierenberg of the NWS. For those of you who have not taken this training, you will find it to be an valuable and effective tool for you use in ARES work. Those of you who have taken the course, you

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will enjoy this as a refresher with the added benefit of new items that have been added to the training.

I look forward to another large turnout.

As a reminder, please check into the weekly nets, BCARES/RACES on Wednesday evenings at 9 pm on 147.090 and Bucks Co. SKYWARN on Thursday evenings at 8:30 PM (New Time) on 147.300 both pl's 131.8. Your support and participation is considered a training opportunity for all and your training is essential for Served Agencies to truly consider BCARES a valued resource.

Mark your calendars....see you on the nets and on February 21st.

Harris, N3YH

ARRL ATLANTIC DIVISION AWARDS

Do you know someone who has really stood out in their service to amateur radio? That service could be in: technical abilities; public service; training; education, you name it.

Wouldn't it be an honor for that individual or group to be recognized by their peers for their time and talents spent in good service to others?

Why not nominate them for one of the Atlantic Division Awards that they qualify for?

Atlantic Division awards are presented annually to the hams who make us proud to be part of the Amateur Radio Service. Nominations are taken from the ham community. Selection is made by an Awards Committee chaired by the Division Vice Director.

The awards are conferred at the annual Division Convention. Amateurs of any license class may be nominated for awards.

Nominations must come from within the Atlantic Division. The Awards

Committee may, at their discretion, shift a nomination made in one award category to another award category, in order to honor a larger number of worthy nominees.

AMATEUR OF THE YEAR

The Radio Amateur in the Atlantic Division whose record merits recognition for outstanding contributions to the Amateur Radio Service.

He or she is active on the air and in Amateur Radio organizations. The Amateur of the Year is an all-round Amateur, whose activities, attitudes, and achievements may serve as an example to others. Devotion to Amateur Radio is balanced with attention to work responsibilities and family life. The Amateur of the Year exemplifies the "Amateur's Code."

In selecting the award recipient, emphasis is placed on service to others rather than self, diversity of Amateur Radio interests and activities, evidence of continuing self-challenge, and outstanding contributions to Amateur Radio in the year preceding nomination.

TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENT

The Radio Amateur(s) in the Atlantic Division whose technical excellence exemplifies "continuation of the Amateur's proven ability to contribute to the advancement of the radio art," and whose attitude exemplifies the highest dedication to service to others and to science, rather than self.

Particular value will be placed on evidence of continuing contributions to the Amateur Radio Service. Groups of two or more Amateurs may be nominated for a joint award in this category. Technical achievement may be demonstrated through activities

such as the following: publications, research and development, creativity in hardware/firmware/software, systems design and implementation, technical instruction, application of advanced technology to public service communications. This award is presented at the discretion of the Awards Committee, not necessarily every year.

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE

The nomination period closes March 18, 2006 for this nomination.

AWARD NOMINATION FORM

To display the award nomination form, go to the web site

<http://www.atldiv.org/AwardNominationForm.htm>

Then send the form to your printer or save it to disk.

If you can not get the form via the web, feel free to send a request to:

Tom Abernethy W3TOM
Atlantic Division Vice Director
PO Box 73
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Bill Edgar N3LLR
Atlantic Division Director

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Atlantic Division Vice Director

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar sage Tad "Good Day Sunshine" Cook, K7RA, Seattle, Washington, reports: As we cruise into the low part of Solar Cycle 23, the sun has been very quiet, save for some coronal holes providing solar wind streams. This week average daily sunspot numbers were up nearly 10 points compared to last. The geomagnetic field has been mostly quiet, although a little more active than the previous week.

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Over the next week expect solar flux to stay around 90, with geomagnetic conditions quiet, except for some unsettled to active conditions around January 23-24. Geophysical Institute Prague expects quiet conditions January 21, quiet to unsettled January 20 and 22, unsettled January 25 and 26, unsettled to active January 23, and active conditions (higher A and K index) on January 24.

Sunspot numbers for January 12 through 18 were 12, 0, 0, 32, 42, 36 and 50, with a mean of 24.6. The 10.7 cm flux was 76.5, 76.5, 77.4, 80.9, 83.8, 82.5, and 85.6, with a mean of 80.5. Estimated planetary A indices were 3, 2, 3, 4, 14, 8 and 5, with a mean of 5.6. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 2, 4, 2, 4, 8, 10 and 9, with a mean of 5.6.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

WEEKENDS BEST TIME TO CATCH NA1SS ON THE AIR

The best time to catch International Space Station (ISS) Expedition 12 Commander Bill McArthur, KC5ACR, on the air from NA1SS is during a weekend. Now about halfway through his six-month duty tour, McArthur already has more than 300 casual contacts in his log, and he's eager to up the count.

"Weekends seem to be Bill's favorite time to operate," says Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) Ham Radio Project Engineer Kenneth Ransom, N5VHO. "The weekend has few scheduled activities, so the crew may operate anywhere from 0800 until 2200 UTC."

But Ransom says McArthur also operates in his free time on weekdays, and that includes his lunch hour, scheduled around 1200 to 1400 UTC. "Bill has occasionally operated in this time during the week," he told ARRL.

The crew's work day ends about 1930

UTC, but McArthur and crewmate Valery Tokarev usually stay up for another couple of hours. The crew sleeps from 2130 until 0630 UTC.

McArthur recently completed Worked All Continents (WAC) from space, including the "traditional ARISS" requirement to work Antarctica.

"We clearly share a lot in common," McArthur told Chuck Kimball, N0MHJ, at Palmer Station's KC4AAC during their 2-meter contact December 17. "You know, we have this bond. Just our hostile environments are a little bit different."

McArthur's still trying to earn Worked All States (WAS) and DXCC from space and as 2005 drew to a close already had logged 37 states and 38 DXCC entities.

Responding to questions regarding the legitimacy of a DXCC earned from a spacecraft circling 220 miles above Earth, ARRL Membership Services Manager Wayne Mills, N7NG, concedes that while McArthur's efforts don't have that much to do with traditional DXCC, they won't devalue the efforts of those earning the award from Earth either.

"While rules are very important, particularly in defining the DXCC program, other concepts can, and often do, transcend mere rules," he said. "Think of this as more of a public relations opportunity."

In addition, McArthur has been averaging two ARISS school group contacts as his schedule permits. Not since Expedition 3--when there were three people aboard the ISS for each crew increment--has a crew member done this on a regular basis.

The NA1SS worldwide voice and packet downlink frequency is 145.800 MHz. In Regions 2 and 3 (the Americas, and the Pacific), the voice uplink is 144.49 MHz. In Region 1 (Europe, Central Asia and Africa), the voice uplink is 145.20 MHz. The

worldwide packet uplink is 145.99 MHz.

When NA1SS is in crossband FM repeater mode, the worldwide downlink is 145.80 MHz, and the uplink is 437.80 MHz. All frequencies are subject to Doppler shift. The Science@NASA Web site provides location information for the ISS <<http://science.nasa.gov/temp/StationLoc.html>>.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

Winlink 2000, APRS join forces with APRSLink

Following the Amateur Radio response to some recent disasters, Bob Bruninga, WB4APR, proposed using the Automatic Position Reporting System (APRS) to enable mobile and remote APRS users to access their Winlink 2000 e-mail accounts under emergency or unusual conditions. In response, the Winlink 2000 development team came up with APRSLink. APRSLink monitors all APRS traffic gated to the Internet and watches for special commands that allow APRS users to read or send short e-mail messages to and from other Winlink 2000 users, perform e-mail maintenance, receive notices of pending Winlink 2000 e-mail via APRS and query the APRSLink server for information on the closest Telpac gateway or Winlink participating station. Details are on the APRSLink Web page <<http://www.winlink.org/aprslink.htm>>.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

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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Software Defined Transponder to fly on Phase 3-Express satellite

The Board of Directors of AMSAT-DL (Germany) plans to fly a Software Defined Transponder (SDX) on its Phase 3-Express (P3E) spacecraft <<http://www.amsat-dl.org/p3e/index.htm>>. "This is outstanding news," said AMSAT-NA President Rick Hambly, W2GPS. "The opportunity to fly SDX on P3-Express will provide an early opportunity to demonstrate the potential of SDX in orbit and gives AMSAT-NA the benefit of in-orbit testing before placement on the Eagle-class satellites." Putting the SDX on P3E also will provide a test platform to evaluate its weak-signal processing capabilities that could prove valuable for the Phase 5-A deep space mission that AMSAT-DL is evaluating. Along with improved receiver performance, SDX offers the ability to program configuration changes while in orbit and the integration of uplink and downlink bands via digital connections. AMSAT-UK's Howard Long, G6LVB, will head development of SDX software for P3E and Eagle. AMSAT-NA's Ly le Johnson, KK7P, and Chuck Green, N0ADI, will build the flight hardware, while Bob McGwier, N4HY, and Frank Brickle,

AB2KT, will handle integration with the transmitter hardware. "This announcement and the follow on work reinforce the close cooperation between AMSAT-NA, AMSAT-DL and AMSAT-UK as we develop the next generation of high earth orbit amateur radio satellites," Hambly commented. P3E will be placed into a highly elliptical Earth orbit and may launch as early as this year.--AMSAT-NA/AMSAT-DL

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

MINING DISASTER SURVIVOR RANDY MCCLOY, KC8VKZ, REPORTED IMPROVING

There's encouraging news this week on the medical condition of Randy McCloy, KC8VKZ, the sole survivor of the January 2 Sago mining disaster in West Virginia. Rick Robinson, W8ZT, reports he spoke with McCloy's brother-in-law, Rick McGee January 18, and received an upbeat report on the 26-year-old miner's progress.

"He was sitting up in bed and eating ice chips," he said. "His dialysis treatments have been reduced to every other day as his kidney function [is returning]." Other reports say McCloy's heart and liver functions have improved, his muscle deterioration has abated, his neurological condition is stable and he's been breathing on his own. His doctors say McCloy exhibits "purposeful movements" and appears to be responding to his family.

Robinson says McGee told him that

McCloy's wife, Anna, expressed appreciation from the outpouring of good wishes from the Amateur Radio community and elsewhere.

"His family wants to thank everyone for the cards and letters that arrive daily in the large plastic postal bins," he said. "The mail keeps his wife occupied and gives her consolation that so many think of her and her husband and family." Randy and Anna McCloy live in Simpson, West Virginia, and have two young children. A Technician class licensee, McCloy is a relatively new radio amateur, according to Robinson.

Well-wishers have been sending cards and QSLs to McCloy at PO Box 223, Philippi, WV 26435.

The Charleston Gazette reported January 19 that McCloy was out of intensive care and likely will be able to leave West Virginia University's Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown within a week or two for a rehabilitation facility. His physicians say it's difficult to predict how fully McCloy will recover over the long haul, however, because his case is unusual. McCloy was the only miner among 13 men trapped for more than 40 hours in an Upshur County coal mine that filled with deadly carbon monoxide following a January 2 explosion.

McCloy reportedly is eligible for immediate medical and wage-replacement benefits as well as for workers compensation benefits based on the extent of his injuries. In addition, a fund has been set up to accept donations for his benefit: the Randal McCloy Jr Fund, c/o Clear Mountain Bank, 1889 Earl Core Rd, Morgantown, WV 26505.

According to "The Checkout" column <<http://blog.washingtonpost.com/thecheckout/>> of The Washington Post, federal and state authorities have warned consumers about a bogus e-mail seeking donations to aid McCloy. "The Checkout" reports that e-mails claiming to be from Dr Lawrence Roberts, McCloy's primary physician, describe the young miner's condition and seek monetary donations for his treatment.

"The Checkout" editor Caroline Mayer advises those who have received such e-mails to consider contacting the Internet Crime Complaint Center (IC3) <<http://www.ic3.gov/>>.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

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/indexhtml>

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

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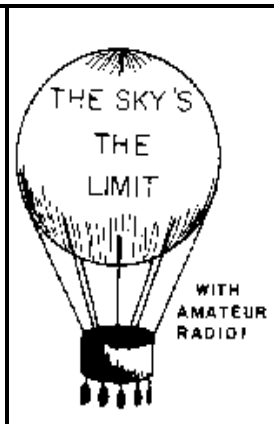
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25-26 Mar 2006 + Greater Baltimore Hamboree and Computerfest
 Baltimore Amateur Radio Club <http://www.gbhc.org>
 Timonium, MD Maryland State Fairgrounds York & Timonium Roads
 23 Apr 2006 + York Spring Hamfest - York Hamfest Foundation
<http://www.yorkhamfest.org> York, PA York County 4H Grounds
 6 May 2006 + The Great Hagerstown Hamfest Antietam Radio Association
<http://www.w3cwc.org> Hagerstown, MD Washington County Agricultural Center
 7 May 2006 + Warminster ARC <http://www.k3dn.org>
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 Route 118
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 Carroll County Amateur Radio Club <http://www.qis.net/%7Ek3pzn/Tailgate.htm>
 Westminster, MD Carroll County AG Center 700 Agriculture Center Drive

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 2003 test fee is \$12.00.

- ◆ **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 Browning 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 Schmel, KB3CEZ, 215-257-6368 days 215-538-7458 evenings.
- ◆ **Philadelphia, PA**, NE Philadelphia, Pa. Monthly; 1st Thursday - 6:00pm. Philmont Mobile Radio Club at Space Research Center (SPARC) Northeast High School Cottman and Glendale Aves. (Enter the SPARC wing from Glendale Av., opposite Teesdale St.)- Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q, 215-482-0386 Or 215-879-0505. No exam in July or August.



*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.

We'll help you learn the theory and practices that make for a most enjoyable hobby. There's no telling just how far you'll go unless you make the first move and give yourself a chance to explore the world.

EXTRA (most advanced license) classes will be offered by WARC at the Ben Wilson senior center starting Monday, **February 6th, 2006** from 7:00 pm until 9:00 PM. The classes are free but the student should purchase a study guide either through a book store or at the class site. The instructor, Tom KA3FQS will be running the classes through end of April. Been thinking about upgrading? Now is the time to do it! For further information call: George Altemus at altemus@drs-c3.com or call 215-855-3856 or George Brechmann at 215-443-5656

NoCode Tech (Entry level license) classes – **NO** Morse code required! - will be offered by WARC at the Ben Wilson senior center starting Tuesday, **March 7th, 2006** from 7:00 pm until 9:00 PM. The classes are free and study guides will be available for purchase at the site. The instructor, George KA3WXV will be running the classes through the end of April.

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 Buegers
147.030	Phil-Mont
147.090	Warminster
147.165	Delmont R.C.
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

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	2100	BCARES	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.

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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 Member: \$ 10.00
Student: \$ 10.00
Alumni: \$ 8.00
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- Are your dues current ?
- Check the date on your Feedback mailing label.

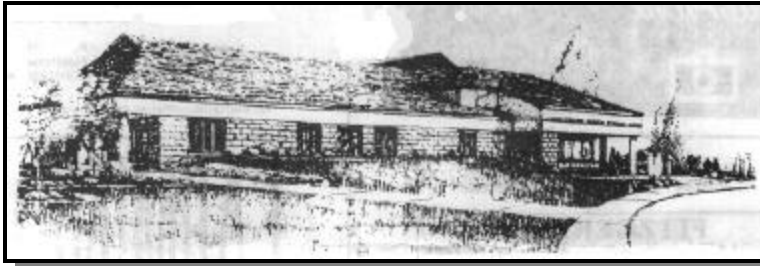
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