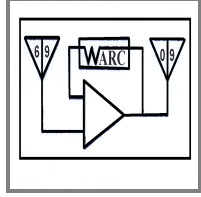




# FEEDBACK



Warminster Amateur Radio Club

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

July 2001

## Next Meeting July 5th

### President's Message



As you all know, WARC held its annual elections for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer this past month. This means there will be a bit of the changing of the guard in July when they officially take office and settle into their positions. But first we must take a moment to thank those who have served in their elected capacities over the past year but are moving out of office: Rocky Pistilli N3FKR and John Logie N3ZMJ. Let us also welcome our new officers and give them the support they need to accomplish their jobs: Mark Kempisty N3GNW (President), Tony Simek N3YNH (Vice President), Jack Jones W3NTD (Secretary) and Vahan Shahinian KB3DHU Treasurer.

WARC holds a unique position amongst other clubs in our region. I have heard others wonder how we have been able to accomplish what we accomplish and attract new members. One reason I see that helps explain this is the strength and depth of the leadership that the club has amongst its members. This becomes infectious to all of the other club members, such that even if you don't want to run for an elected office, you are there to support various club activities or committees. To all of you, thank you for the time and effort that you put in to make WARC as strong as it is. The club is truly a joint effort of and for all of us.

June has been a busy month for WARC. We have helped out at the Warminster Hole-in-One Golf Outing to see if one lucky golfer can hit a

### July Special Events

(Editors Note: This month I'm going to find out how many people really read this section. Check out these special events)

**Austin, TX:** Naturist Amateur Radio Club, NU5DE, 0000Z **July 9** to 2400Z **July 15**, during the 26th Annual North American Nude Awareness Celebration. 7.265 14.265 21.365 28.465. QSL. Naturist Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 200812, Austin, TX 78720-0812.

**Fitzwilliam, NH:** Fitzwilliam Amateur Radio Telegraphy Society, W1B, 1200Z **July 28** to 2400Z **July 29**, FARTS salute to New England's famous baked bean suppers. 3.925, 7.175, 14.265. QSL. FARTS, Al Brogdon, W1AB, 258 Upper Troy Rd, Fitzwilliam, NH 03447.

**Sioux Falls, SD:** Sioux Empire Amateur Radio Club, WØY, 1300-1800Z **July 7**, operating from the USS *South Dakota* BB-57 memorial site. 7.250 14.250 28.350. QSL. Sioux Empire ARC, PO Box 91, Sioux Falls, SD 57101.

**Akron, OH:** Pioneer Amateur Radio Fellowship, KB8ZAM, 1400Z **July 14** to 2200Z **July 15**, during Akron's Lighter Than Air Convention and Exhibition. 7.270 14.270 21.370 28.370. QSL. Pioneer Amateur Radio Fellowship Inc, 2324 Manchester Rd, Akron, OH 44314.

**San Angelo, TX:** San Angelo Amateur Radio Club, W5QX, 0000-2400Z **July 15** for an air show special event dedicated to the Black Sheep Squadron. 28.400 21.350 14.240 7.235. Certificate. Don Goff, 1210 Ardmore, San Angelo, TX 76905.

**Warren, OH:** Warren Amateur Radio Association, W8P, 1400Z **July 15** to 2000Z **July 27**, during the 2nd annual Packard Museum Car Show. 28.450 14.260 7.260 3.860. Certificate. WARA, PO Box 809, Warren, OH 44482.

**Wapakoneta, OH:** Reservoir Amateur Radio Association, K8QYL, 1300-2000Z **July 21**, during the Neil Armstrong Air and Space Museum's Festival of Flight. 7.260 14.250 21.360 28.400. Certificate. Richard Spencer, 15101 Townline-Kossuth Rd, St Mary's, OH 45885.

**Manassas, VA:** Ole Virginia Hams, W4OVH, 1300-2200Z **July 21**, commemorating the 140th anniversary of the battle of 1st Manassas (Bull Run). 7.265 14.280 28.350 146.97. Certificate. Jeff Poulin, 8114 Lomond South Dr, Manassas, VA 20110.

**Ogdensburg, NY:** Ogdensburg ARC, K2RUK, 1800-2400Z **July 21**, celebrating the maiden voyage of the USCGC *Maple* WLB-207. 7.240 14.240. Certificate, Walt Brady, N2YMY, 17 Birch Hts, Edwards, NY 13653.

**Quincy, MA:** USS *Salem* Radio Club, K1USN, 1330Z **July 21** to 1900Z **July 22**, during the 5th Museum Ships On The Air Weekend. 7.260 14.260 18.160 21.360. QSL. Robert Callahan, W1QWT, 56 Acorn St, Scituate, MA 02066.

*Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter*

hole-in-one and win the grand prize. The Antique Car Show on the old NADC air field asked us to provide perimeter security to make sure people didn't wonder off. And these were topped off with two of the club's most enjoyable events. Field Day and the annual picnic. Unfortunately, these last two turned into the soggiest events. On Saturday, June 23rd (the start of Field Day weekend and our picnic date) it poured for a good portion of the day. While attendance at Field Day was as

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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.*



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expected, the picnic did not draw the membership out as we have seen in past days. Oh well, let us hope for a dryer weekend next year.

Currently July looks like a quiet month for the club. I do not see anything on the club calendar. However, I hope to see you at the July meeting. If I do not see you before then, I also hope you have a safe 4th of July holiday.

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Take care,  
Mark

### **WARC Meeting Minutes June 7, 2001**

Meeting called to order by Rocky N3FKR at 7:41PM

**Introductions:** Microphone passed around room. One visitor was, KA3ZRO, a Hamfest Door Prize winner.

**Minutes:** No corrections to minutes. Accepted as printed in feedback.

#### **Officer Reports:**

##### **President (Rocky N3FKR)**

WA3QVU has volunteered to work with Bud (K3TPM) as co-chair of our membership committee. Rocky thanked all board members and officers for their support during the last year.

##### **Vice President (Mark N3GNW)**

Thanked Rocky for his time and effort over the last 4 years as president and vice president. Mark indicated that Pizza eating/socializing is the program for tonight. He is currently working on additional programs for July, August and September. This year's picnic will be held 23 June starting at 3PM at Field day with dinner about 5PM. He passed around sign-up sheets for the Picnic and Air Show. The Air Show at WGNAS will be September 8<sup>th</sup> this year with the Blue Angels attending.

##### **Treasurer (John N3ZMJ)**

The club has \$XXXXXX in the bank.

**Secretary** – Not able to attend this meeting. Minutes taken by K2QBU.

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Membership Committee (Bud K3TPM):** 135 active members and 73 inactive members currently. Bert is collecting dues at this meeting. Bud has badges for members that are expecting them.

#### **Repeater Report (George N3HBT):**

The repeater was almost always in PL mode last week because it looks like we are getting some packet on the input. The 09 machine has been relocated to the basement stairwell in the police station. We don't have a ground rod and are using a cold water pipe. Bryan has done a good job at clearing up the interference from the commercial station.

#### **Public Service (George N3HBT):**

This morning, Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> we had the Warminster 5 ponds golf course hole-in-one event. Had a good day for a golf outing. We had 10club members that supported the event. . On Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>, Father's Day weekend, we have the Ford antique car show on NAWC property. We will be doing perimeter security working out of our vehicles. I need a dozen operators for that event. The Air Show is September 8-9<sup>th</sup> this year. A sign up sheet is going around..

#### **Adopt a highway (Hugh N3SOQ):**

The next clean-up is this Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 8Am at Warminster West for those who want breakfast and at 9AM in the Walmart parking Lot to assemble for clean-up. Two weeks ago 5 people showed up. The club was surveyed by a show of hands on how many club members wanted to renew this commitment for another 2 years. About 10 hands were raised and it was decided to go ahead for another 2 year commitment.

**Hamfest (Tony N3YNH):** Tony thanked all the club members who helped at hamfest, especially Roy, Bahan, and Bill Strunk. The club made between \$3800 and \$4000. The crowd and vendors were definitely down, Special thanks to KA3ZRO who came tonight to claim his door prize. Bill Strunk has agreed to chair Hamfest next year. Bill Strunk reported expenses this year were \$2783 with an income of \$6700. Roy (K3TEN) indicated that we had good comments from the crowd this year, although a few questioned the fees. Everything was generally positive. George (N3HBT) has 6 used UPS still available for sale at \$20 each.

#### **Field Day (Stu K2QBU):**

22-24 June 2001 is Field day weekend. Anyone who has not filled out a sheet see Stu. WE have band captains for 10, 20, 40 and 75 meters. In addition N3EMA/N3YVH have agreed to try satellite, N3SRO will try natural power and N3MJP will try APRS. We will assemble Friday at 4 PM for setup. If you want an ARRL Field Day Tee Shirt see Stu.

#### **Old Business:**

AI WI3Z is working hard on redesigning the club QSL card.

**New Business:** No new Business

#### **Good and Welfare:**

Bert N3YVH helped an under-privileged child who was working at a car wash to meet his expenses. Burt wrote a letter to a summer camp and they agreed to take him for the summer at no cost. He found a store that donated clothes, if they could get some volunteers to build a deck. Burt found contractors willing to donate their time to build the deck. He needed some money to pay for the child's registration and club members donated more than was required.

Brian Cassidy (W3CQ) passed away April 24, 2001. He was a recent

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club member and his name will be added to the plaque.

Ralph N3NX became a grandfather for the sixth time last Saturday.

#### **Election Results:**

Officer's Elected:

Mark (N3GNW) for President  
Jack (W3NTD) for Secretary  
Vahan ( KB3DHU ) for Treasurer  
Tony (N3YNH)for Vice President

#### **Meeting Adjourned at 8:22PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Stu Simon, K2QBU

(Editor's Note: This came too late for the June Feedback but I thought it was of sufficient interest that it should be published this month for those who weren't aware of it)

#### **Governor Ridge proclaims June to be Amateur Radio Awareness Month in Pennsylvania**

The volunteer efforts of over 25,000 Pennsylvania residents are being recognized this month for service to their community. According to Governor Tom Ridge, amateur radio operators have provided "vital supplemental communications to their communities during natural disasters, local emergencies, and at public events since the earliest days of wireless radio."

Governor Ridge recognized amateur radio operators for promoting international goodwill, encouraging young people to pursue an education and career in a scientific, engineering or liberal arts field, and their work in expanding the state of the art in communications and electronics through experimentation.

Across the Commonwealth amateur radio operators are working with local emergency management agencies, the National Weather Service, and others to

provide communications in times of need. Each year hundreds of community runs, walks, and parades are supported by the work of amateur radio operators. Their work and communication links help provide both safety and logistical support to the sponsoring organizations as well as thousands of participants.

Pennsylvania amateur radio operators provide communication links to many places here on earth as well as in space. Whether it is a missionary in Peru getting a message to his family, a medical doctor relaying information to Africa, or the oldest sailor attempting to sail around the world, Pennsylvania hams are there. Amateur Radio has become an integral part of the International Space Station and other U. S. Shuttle missions. These amateur radio operators, also known as hams, are able to talk to the astronauts. Many ham radio operators have had the opportunity to schedule a contact between local school students and the astronauts.

Other amateur radio operators have introduced the fascinating world of radio to youth at scout camps, in school, or other classroom settings.

Locally the Holmesburg Amateur Radio Club will have an amateur radio station set up to test emergency communications skills at Alverthorpe Park in Jenkintown on Saturday, June 23 and Sunday, June 24. All are invited to stop by. For further information on amateur radio, write to HARC, PO Box 6253, Philadelphia, PA 19136, email WM3PEN@Harcnet.org or call 1-800-32NewHam.

#### **Adopt-A-Highway**

It is with much appreciation I thank the following people for taking part of the Adopt-A-Highway program.

Randy-N3LJE  
Tom-WA3TQJ  
Bill-K3ZMA  
Mark-N3GNW with son  
Martin

We gathered shortly after 9:00 Saturday morning and were well under way by 9:30. We broke into two teams and attacked from each end of the highway meat at the halfway point and worked our way out again. Again thanks to a wonderful team of volunteers we got Jacksonville Rd. virtually litter-free, and in just over two hours.

Hugh-N3SOQ

#### **A Note of Interest**

Hi Rocky,  
Rob KB3BYT here, in Jim Thorpe PA.

I wanted to check in with you and take care of a few loose ends because it is very likely I will not make it to any more WARC meetings because my vision is failing me. I am not allowed to drive a car anymore.

I had joined the Warminster ARC because it was very close to where I was working for the last 3 years. The club had been a great source of education for me.

I passed the 13 WPM CW exam after taking the code class weekly at the senior center and never would have become a general years ago if I did not take that code class.

This past year I posted a RADIOS WANTED and did get 2 rigs..... one for free and one for \$50.

The free rig never worked but the \$50 rig is now in the hands of a studying young ham wannabe.

I always did enjoy your auctions .... and in fact... tomorrow....I am going to visit a newly licensed general....

Andy..... KB3FSV and put up the UHF ringo ranger and HF G5RV that I got at the last auction.

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KB3FSV is a 60 year old stroked out... parralyzed on one side..... old man who took up ham radio this past year to keep him active so he would not just melt away and die.  
I ELMERed Andy for the last 4 months with CW and lent him HF and UHF rigs to get some real exposure to the hobby and it all came together for him last week when he passed the CW exam.

Another item I picked up at that auction found a home also.  
I was standing outside a Tannersville PA radio club meeting one night after the meeting when an alarm sounded about 2 blocks away and one of the people standing there said ..... "I want one of those alarms....not just any alarm but that yelping alarm."  
And I replied "Five bucks".  
She said "waddayamean... five bucks" and I said "you give me five bucks and I give you that alarm horn."  
Well..... we had a group of 15 people standing there ..... Watching intently ... as I reached into the back of my pickup truck and whipped out the alarm horn that was her exact desired item....and said "Five bucks...courtesy of WARC".  
She bought it..... another satisfied customer....and 15 people laughing their butts off..

I have been doing a MR Wizard type of science of ham radio show at the Franklin Institute Science Museum for the last 2 years on Friday nights twice a month but thats not very likely next year.  
I did take a bus to Philly last Friday and do the F.I.S.M. gig but 3 hours on a bus , sleeping down there, 3 hours on bus back really sucked. I won't be doing that again very often.  
I had taken my show on the road....did it for 6th graders last April ..... for my wife's 6th grade class.  
The kids loved it. I show every mode of ham ops from spark gap to SSTV.... you name it ... I teach it.... and of course...I teach everyone CW with the aid of the chart on my web site [www.learnmorsecode.com](http://www.learnmorsecode.com)

The Brownie troop from Hazleton saw the F.I.S.M. show and told their local Boy Scouts so they asked me up to Hazleton last Tuesday. I got a ride and did the road show for the scouts and as always it went very well.

Well .... I think that covers it.  
I may get a ride up to Camelback mountain to visit with the Packrats but I'm pretty sure I will not be driving ever again.  
so 73 and keep up the good work running WARC.  
Rob

### Car show

On Sunday, June 24 a dozen plus hams participated in making the Vintage Ford car club show a success. Hugh N3SOQ, Ed KB3GJZ, Alex KB3GKA, Tom WA3TQJ, Doc KA3RAU, Paul N3MXT, Joe W3UGI, Roy K3TEN, Vahan KB3DHU, Rick N3DHI, Carol N3VHO and Gail N6LUL. Even though it was postponed from the previous Sunday, and it was held on the latter part of the Field Day weekend, the amateur community was there to provide security and some help with the parking. My grateful appreciation to all those hams that came out. 73

George N3HBT

### Contributed by Hugh, N3SOQ

Around the corner  
I have a friend  
In this great city  
that has no end,  
Yet the days go by  
and weeks rush on,  
And before I know it,  
a year is gone.  
And I never see  
my old friend's face,  
For life is a swift  
and terrible race,  
He knows I like him  
just as well,  
As in the days when  
I rang his bell.

And he rang mine,  
we were younger then,  
And now we are busy,  
tired men.  
Tired of playing a  
foolish game,  
Tired of trying to  
make a name.

"Tomorrow" I say  
"I will call on Jim"  
"Just to show that  
I'm thinking of him."  
But tomorrow comes  
and tomorrow goes,  
And distance between  
us grows and grows.  
Around the corner!-  
yet miles away,  
"Here's a telegram sir"  
"Jim died today."  
And that's what we get  
and deserve in the end.  
Around the corner,  
a vanished friend.

-Author Unknown-

### 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 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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**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 Bud Bechtel (K3TPM) or Membership co-chair Kristina Pistilli (KB3ECW) for more information.

**SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP COMMITTEE**

Ron Wenig (NY3J) has formed a committee which includes club members who have an interest in a particular aspect of amateur radio who will make their expertise available for the benefit of those who have questions about our broad hobby. Ron is interested in expanding the groups as needed. If we get enough response, these Special Interest Groups might meet on their own to discuss the part of ham radio they find most interesting. In addition, Club WEB master Al Korschak (WI3Z) said he can create a link from our homepage and list information, questions and answers for each group.

Please contact Ron if you're interested in joining him and helping "the rest of us" participate more fully in ham radio; direct any questions you have to the appropriate committee co-chair.

**UPS Sale!**

For those of the club members who missed the club auction at the February meeting, the club will be offering the 300 watt UPS units for the auction price of \$16.00 until they are gone or until the ham fest in May. If you are interested in any of these backup power units, contact George Brechmann N3HBT at 215-443-5656 or E mail him at n3hbt@juno.com. Thank you George N3HBT

**FOR SALE**

ONE KENWOOD DUAL BAND  
 2M /440 HT  
 TH79A SERIAL NUMBER 70100827  
 WITH (2) MANUALS  
 EXTRAS (2) LEATHER CASES /(2)  
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 BT9 BATTERY CASE FOR 4  
 DOUBLE A'S  
 \$250 TAKES ALL

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 (1)RADIO SHACK 2M POWER  
 AMPLIFIER MODEL HTA20  
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 CALL BURT N3YVH (215)441-4483  
 EMAIL N3YVH@AOL.COM

**FOR SALE**

YEASU FT-ONE All mode solid state general coverage transceiver with internal power supply. Great rig. All options including: FM unit, keyer unit, RAM unit and all optional filters. Accessories include: Operating Manual, Technical Manual, MD1-B8 desk mike with remote controls, and matching YH-55 headphones. \$500.00

HEATHKIT Model SA-2500 AUTO-TUNE ANTENNA TUNER 1.8-30 MHz 2KW SSB 1KW CW Includes optional 4:1 balun. Excellent condition and great deal. \$200.00

MFJ-969 DELUXE VERSA TUNER II 300 W roller inductor antenna tuner covers 160 through 6 meters. Excellent condition. \$100.00

Contact Rocky, N3FKR, n3fkr@arrl.net

**CLUB EQUIPMENT**

WARC members can borrow club equipment- see the club Vice-President, who is responsible for keeping track of club property. In addition to the normal HAM JUNQUE, we have two ICOM HT's with accessories (one for 2 meters; one for 440mhz) and an ICOM 2 meter all-mode available. WARC policy is to make club equipment available on a three (3) month loan policy to club members. As custodian of club property, you will have to sign a form acknowledging your financial responsibility to WARC in the event the loaned equipment is lost or damaged.  
 DE, Mark Kempisty, N3GNW

**2001 Contest Calendar**

<u>Month</u>	<u>Contest</u>
<b>July</b>	
14 - 15	IARU HF World Championship
<b>August</b>	
04 - 05	ARRL UHF Contest
18 - 19	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Cumulative Contest
<b>September</b>	
08 - 09	ARRL September VHF QSO Party
15 - 16	ARRL 10 GHz and Up Cumulative Contest



## ATLANTIC DIVISION HAMFESTS - 2001

+ *indicates ARRL Hamfest*

- 1 Jul 2001 + Murgas ARC Wilkes-Barre (Dallas), PA
- 4 Jul 2001 + "Firecracker Hamfest" Bressler (Harrisburg), PA Harrisburg RAC
- 15 Jul 2001 + Mid-Atlantic ARC Kimberton, PA
- 21 Jul 2001 + Jonestown Mountain Repeater Association Berwick, PA
- 12 Aug 2001 + Jersey Shore ARS Bayville, NJ
- 12 Aug 2001 + Tri-State ARA Matamoras, PA
- 12 Aug 2001 + Southern PA Group, Hilltop Transmitting Assn., & York ARC Shrewsbury, PA
- 19 Aug 2001 + Gloucester County ARC Mullica Hill, NJ

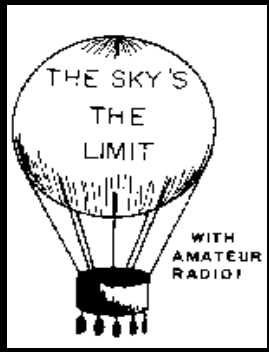
### CONVENTIONS and CONFERENCES

*73' de Bernie Fuller N3EFN, Director Atlantic Division ARRL*

### 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 1999 test fee is **\$6.65**; there is no charge for a novice test.

- ◆ **Warminster Amateur Radio Club**, Monthly, Last Wed. 7:00 pm - Tom Michaud, WA3TQJ, 215-343-3494.
- ◆ **Bellmawr, NJ**, Monthly, 3rd Thursday - Bill Helmatag - 609-546-7710.
- ◆ **Levittown, PA**, Monthly, 1st Saturday - George LeNoir, WR3B, 215-943-4886.
- ◆ **Telford, PA**, Monthly, 3rd Monday - Joe Burgess, W3PNL, 215-723-6697.
- ◆ **Philadelphia, PA**, Monthly, 1st Thursday - 6:00 pm Philmont Mobile Radio Club at the Franklin Institute Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q, 215-482-0386



### *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.

**Free classes are starting: September  
At The Benjamin Wilson Senior Center  
580 Delmont Avenue, Warminster, PA**

**For info. [altemus@gac.usa.com](mailto:altemus@gac.usa.com) or call: 215-855-3856, 6 to 10 pm Ask for George**

### Goddard ARC

#### Shuttle Rebroadcast Frequencies

Frequency	Mode	Band
3,860 kHz	(LSB)	80 meters
7,185 kHz	(LSB)	40 meters
14,295 kHz	(USB)	20 meters
21,395 kHz	(USB)	15 meters
28,650 kHz	(USB)	10 meters
147.45 MHz (FM Simplex)		2 meters

### Metro-Link repeater network

- 29.62 Chester, PA
- 147.135 Buckshootum, NJ
- 147.315 Chester, PA
- 223.96 Millville, NJ
- 223.98 Ocean city, NJ
- 224.68 Eagleville, PA
- 224.96 Chester, PA
- 443.00 Linwood, PA
- 443.05 Chester, PA

### Area Repeaters

VHF	
145.310	R.F. Hill
145.350	Doylestown R.C.
145.525	Penn Wireless
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
145.330	Hilltown
<b>220</b>	
224.580	PackRats
UHF	
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
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53.030	WA3BXW
53.230	N3DQZ
53.370	K3MFI
<b>1296</b>	
1294.950	K3PHL

### 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.
Wednesday	2100	CW Practice Net	147.09 Rptr.
Thursday	2000	Bucks Cnty RACES Net	145.35 Rptr.
Thursday	1900	Mont. Cnty RACES Net	146.235 Rptr.



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- **Or via E-Mail to:**  
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- **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 Member: \$ 10.00**  
**Student: \$ 10.00**  
**Alumni: \$ 8.00**  
**12th grade or under: \$ 5.00**

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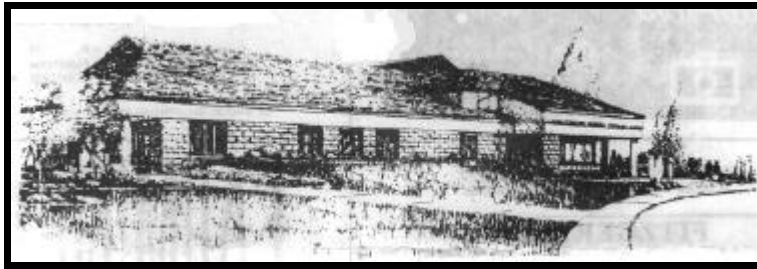
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