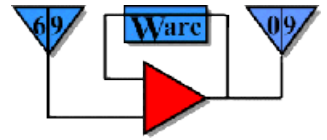




FEEDBACK



Web Site k3dn.org

Warminster Amateur Radio Club

March 2008

Next Meeting March 6th - Get on the Air Night



Photos to be taken during the March meeting for anyone who needs one for their ID badge and the website.

President's Message

An active club like ours benefits from the many hands that make the work light. From hamfest, to field day to the many public service events, we have dozens of people who come and put the time in to make these events as good as they are.

But people are not machines. We cannot do these tasks tirelessly, forever. Each of us has a life outside the club and over the course of time, things may pull us away from the club, whether it be marriage, or the birth of your first child, or even moving away. It is expected that you give your time to your family at these critical points in your life.

At the same time, the club responsibilities remain.

We have been very fortunate in recent years to have smooth transitions for many of our chair positions, but yet, sometimes shifts occur during the year that were not quite as expected. This can leave us with an immediate need for some to step up and take over.

It is at these times that we look to the general membership- those 100+ people who we are proud to call our ham buddies, and ask aloud who among you can pick up the work previously done by others.

Thankfully, no one has to do all the work themselves. There are many people willing to help with different aspects of every chair position. So the chairperson mostly needs to oversee and manage the people who are willing to help, as well as facilitate some of the work themselves- from making a call, sending an e-mail, or filing a form at the proper time. The work we have is really not that hard.

2008 Contest Calendar

March 1 - 2 ARRL International DX Contest (Phone)

June 14 - 16 ARRL June VHF QSO Party

28 - 29 ARRL Field Day

Oklahoma QSO Party 1400Z, Mar 8 to 0200Z, Mar 9 and 1300Z-1900Z, Mar 9

Idaho QSO Party 1900Z, Mar 8 to 1900Z, Mar 9

Wisconsin QSO Party 1800Z, Mar 9 to 0100Z, Mar 10

Virginia QSO Party 1800Z, Mar 15 to 0200Z, Mar 17

What we need are people willing to keep on top of the schedule of things to do and make sure they get done. If the workload increases, that's when you ask the club membership for help- as I am doing now.

If you have the time and the capability to take over a chair position from someone who has performed that task for many years, I urge you to touch base with me. We have a couple positions that need new leadership. Today, we have several people working together to perform those duties, but no clear point-person that oversees that task.

We're starting to head into the busy season. Spring, Summer and Fall have lots of activities and the better organized we are, the more fun we can have. Many hands make for light work, but it takes one person to guide those many hands to complete the task. Give me a call or drop me an e-mail so we can talk about how we can make this year even better than the last.

Anthony

Anthony Burokas - KB3DVS

President, Warminster Amateur Radio

Club - <http://K3DN.org>

Warminster Amateur Radio Club Minutes for the General Membership Meeting

February 7, 2008

Meeting was called to order by the President, Anthony (KB3DVS) at 7:35pm.

INTRODUCTIONS:

VISITORS:

Ron and his wife.

MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 3, 2008 MEETING:

Accepted as submitted and printed in

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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 March 6, 2008 Get on the Air Night

Do you need a better antenna? Are the connectors on your coax in need of replacement? Do you need to troubleshoot a problem in your radio? Then join us for an exciting evening of hands-on workshops that can help you get on (or back on) the air. Current plans include workshops on 2 meter antenna construction, HF dipole/inverted V construction, attaching connectors to coax, troubleshooting and basic rig repair, and operating hints and tips. Michael Davis KB1JEY is our program coordinator.

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/TV Production

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. Our program for the evening features our president, Anthony Burokas KB3DVS, showing us how the "Flavors of America" television program is put together. Come out and get the inside story on local TV production. In addition, election time is approaching. Have your nominations for club officers ready.

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.

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the Feedback Newsletter.

TREASURER REPORT- Denise (KB3ANO):

As given

PROGRAMS-Larry (WA3ELQ):

March 6, 2008- "Get on the Air Night" with antenna construction, soldering and test equipment with Michael (KB1JEY). Forms were distributed to the members, at the meeting asking them to bring in tools, test equipment, etc. as well as soliciting students and those that can help mentor as instructors. (For all other programs, see those listed in the FEEDBACK Newsletter.)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP- Mark (WA3QVU) and Michelle (KB3MTW):

There are 127 paid-up members.

PUBLIC SERVICE- George (N3HBT):

April - March of Dimes Walk-a-Thons. (Last Sunday)

April 20- Valley Forge Revolutionary 5K Run [see Michael (KB1JEY)]

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.

FIELD DAY 08- Rich (KB3NRL):

Information about Field Day will be listed in the FEEDBACK Newsletter.

HAM FEST- Bill (K3KMA):

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. Just about ever position needs to be filled. Set up for the ham fest will be 9am Saturday May, 3.

Bill let everyone know, that due to other commitments, Todd (KB3LCT) will no longer be able to serve as Ham Fest Chairperson. This position needs to be filled ASAP! Anyone interested should contact Bill. In the meantime Bill and Dan (KB3IBQ) will serve as co-chairs. Also, Michelle (KB3MTW) has agreed to work on the Database, Rich (N3NRL) will work on the signs and Michael (KB1JEY), will work on organizing volunteer workers. Michael will be calling on Team Leaders to organize their crews.

*** ATTENTION ***

The WARC is currently looking for someone to take over as Ham Fest Chairperson. The Ham Fest is the largest revenue generator for the club and without a chairperson, there may be no Ham Fest! Most of the work for 2008 is already being handled by a

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group of volunteers. An easy to follow, well detailed outline is available for the new chairperson. If interested, please see Bill (K3ZMA).

SKYWARN- Mike (W3MJP):

The Week of March, 10 is the NWS severe WX awareness week. The MontCo ARES group will be holding a severe WX exercise net on Thursday March, 13.

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.

OLD BUSINESS:

Thanks to Mark (WA3QVU) and Jim (KB3NNB) for working so hard helping to settle Harold Cassidy's (K3OMX) estate. Many of Harold's items were available for sale to club members or donated to the club for sale.

NEW BUSINESS:

1) Have any old QST's laying about? Donate them to the club. Here's any idea- 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. For example, 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 area. The space is 10 x 10 in the gravel parking area near the ball fields. 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 11am

to 5pm. Set-up is from 10am to 11am. Dan, Michael, Larry and Michelle have agreed to volunteer. However, we still need a few more. If you can spare a few hours, please see Dan (KB3IBQ).

3) The SWL Fest will take place on Friday and Saturday March 7 and 8 at the Best Western Hotel in Kulpville, Pa. About 200 people involved in broadcasting, HF and scanner radio listening attend this annual event. The ARRL will have a table set up and they have invited the WARC to join them. Due to possible radio interference, the table will be informational only with NO Transmitting. More information on this event can had at: www.swlfest.com

50/50:

Erik (N3YNX)

REFRESHMENTS:

Coffee, sodas, and donuts served by Randy (N3LJE). Thank you Randy for all you do!

Business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM- Club

Auction with Anthony (KB3DVS) serving as Master Auctioneer.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE

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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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Thanks

Dan KB3IBQ

NEW CLASSES

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.

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.

GET ON THE AIR NIGHT

Michael Davis, KB1JEY and Larry Abbott, WA3ELQ report that they have gotten a good response to their request for Elmers to bring soldering tools, extension cords/power strips, Powerpole crimpers, dummy loads, Bird watt meters and elements, antenna analyzers and VOMs. The response has been so overwhelming that the danger is that there could be Elmers in search of folks to help.

Please don't let this happen. Please bring your coax cables in search of PL-259 connectors or power cables in search of Powerpoles. If you have a radio that is not working or is suspect, bring it along as well. If you don't have a manual and schematic for that radio, please try to get one before the meeting. We'll have the gear to test out VHF and UHF antenna, such as mag mounts used for mobile operation.
73,
Michael, KB1JEY

HAMFEST

We have gotten a good response to the sign-up list put up at the January Auction meeting and to subsequent telephone calls. However, we still need more help, especially with the gate and directing parking. The more people that volunteer, the greater the opportunity for shorter shifts. If you can help, sign up at the March or April meetings, or better yet, call Michael Davis, KB1JEY at 215-646-6011 or send him an e-mail at KB1JEY@arrl.net.

73,
Michael, KB1JEY

FIELD DAY 2008

Field day 2007 was my first full field day experience. I really enjoyed it and I learned a lot. I took on a lot as a

rookie chairperson. But then there were people who stepped in and made sure I didn't screw things up. The band captains made sure each station operated smoothly and I really have to thank Doc Whitticar, W3GAD, for keeping us from starving. This year I need to do my job better and to do that I need to delegate tasks.

Field day is that event that really brings a social radio club together. The WARC mission for field day is to train for emergency situations while having a good time doing it. A respectable point total shows that we achieve our goal. We should not be complacent and say we did good last year let us do things exactly the same. We should try to do a little bit better, a little more. For example; this year we are going to try to network all of the computers together wirelessly. Ron Wenig, NY3J, has volunteered to head that effort.

I am in need of a "buddy". Someone who is willing to help at the chair level, provide a second opinion and be able to step in if needed. It is not going to be a huge investment in time but it is very important that someone volunteer.

The first and primary task delegation is the band captains. Last year we had six stations that were set up and operated in the best tradition of amateur radio. We should increase the number of stations by at least one. Band captains will also serve as a voting committee on various issues. I ask that band captains define their frequency, mode (s) of operation and others needs early so that volunteer operators may be matched to their interests.

The second task to be delegated is food. There is lunch on Saturday, dinner on Saturday, breakfast on Sunday and lunch on Sunday. This function is the most important and time consuming of the weekend. There are many ways to solve this problem; buy food and prepare it there, pre-prepare the food and bring it in, buy food already made and bring it in, have catered food delivered or some combination of the above. We need

someone to head this effort. Alone or with a small team, investigate the various possibilities, formulate a solution, submit it to the voting committee for approval and then follow through on field day.

Power generation is the third task. Last year we were not as coordinated as we should have been. We had three gas generators and mathematically we could have used just one. We'd like to use one central generator, radiating the stations out from there and the antennas out from there. This configuration will reduce the consumption of gasoline. Twenty meter has expressed their desire to be independent of this configuration and that's OK. We need someone to head the effort which includes; planning a power budget, getting a suitable generator and a backup, making sure everyone is properly connected and monitoring and supplying gasoline.

The next task is to retrieve the club equipment from the lock up and returning it afterward. This year we should rent a van large enough to take the masts, the large metal box of stakes, tents and the plastic storage bins, but not so large it won't get up the driveway. A team of at least four should be put together (and if possible enlist a couple of high school weight lifters to move that box of stakes).

We need someone to be in charge of soda, water and ice. There is water and some soda left over from last year. Find out what is there and decide what is needed. Ice everything down on Saturday morning. Collect and recycle the used cans. Take leftovers to the Wilson Center to be used for regular meetings.

We need someone to make the late night pizza run.

As I write this article the rules for Field Day 2008 have been posted on the ARRL web site. They are written much more clearly this year. The one change this year is that the demonstration of new modes bonus has been replaced by an educational bonus. A bonus is given for a club that provides a structured educational activity. We will need

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someone to volunteer to head this effort.

The Get On The Air (GOTA) transmitter rules are also more clearly written this year. This station may only be operated by an operator who has received his license since Field Day 2007, a generally inactive licensee or a non-licensed person with an appropriate control operator supervising. Points are doubled when a full time coach is assigned to the GOTA station. We will need someone to volunteer to head this effort.

Again I wish to reiterate that Field Day is an important club activity, both to exercise the capability of emergency operation and to socialize with the people who share your interest in the hobby. Please contact me with any ideas you have to improve the club's efforts. Please participate in any way you can. Don't think we have enough people because we never do.

Rich Enwright, KB3NRL
Renwright1@verizon.net
215-357-9055, 267-884-2036

**ARCTIC CIRCLE
DXPEDITION**

Greetings to the members of WARC from the Alaskan wilderness. In

December at your Christmas dinner I spoke with a few of you who may be interested in doing a mini DXpedition to the Arctic Circle. Even though it is February and the temperature is hovering around -30 here at my cabin, it is time to plan for this event if there is still interest.

A few mentioned the YL and what would they be doing while you were off gathering QSO's from the top of the world. Other than the fact that they may also be interested in experiencing the North Slope, ANWR, Arctic circle, Prudhoe bay and it's many wild animals, I have a few suggestions. One would be to time the trip when the ARRL Alaska conference and Hamfest was on in Anchorage, (www.akhamfest.com). This would allow us to visit the top of the world do our DXpedition and then travel south as a tourist, maybe visiting Denali NP, and a cruise of Valdez harbor with a chance of viewing whales, seals etc, or for the more adventurous a chance to land a 200 lb halibut off of a charter boat. On the road we would pass glaciers and more snow caped mountains than you have seen in your lifetime.

Right now I am only looking to see if there is still any interest in this. I am offering my 11 years of experience in helping put together an Alaskan adventure that you will remember for the rest of your lives.

Contacting me may be a slight problem, for I have neither phone nor true internet capability. For any of you

regularly using the WinLink/AirMail system you can email me at KL1HB. However I think the best way would be to give Anthony Burokas KB3DVS your email address and he will send it to me. I will then email you from here opening the WinLink system to you so we may communicate directly.

Pete Burokas KL1HB

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 jmccloskey@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@arrl.net

➤ **ATLANTIC DIV. HAMFESTS - 2008**

- 29-30 Mar 2008 + Greater Baltimore Hamboree and Computerfest Baltimore Amateur Radio Club <http://www.gbhc.org> Timonium, MD Maryland State Fairgrounds 2200 York Road
- 19 Apr 2008 + York Hamfest York Hamfest Foundation <http://www.yorkhamfest.org> Dover, PA Brookside Park 4054 Fox Run Road
- 4 May 2008 + Warminster Amateur Radio Club <http://www.k3dn.org> Wrightstown, PA Penns Park Road
- 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
- 4 Jul 2008 * Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention (Firecracker Hamfest) Harrisburg Radio Amateur Club <http://hrac.tripod.com> Bressler, PA Emerick Cibort Park

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

Executive Officers

President	Anthony Burokas	KB3DVS	632-3283
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Satellite co-chair	Joe Bagnick	N3EMA	997-2539
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For additional information on the Club Station please call the Station Manager N3HBT - George at 215-443-5656.

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