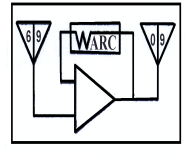




FEEDBACK



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Warminster Amateur Radio Club

May 2007

Next Meeting May 3rd - Orthodontics /Hamfest Preparations/Nomination of Officers

President's Message



Summer Approaches.

In the recent club meetings, I've been amazed at the long lists of activities approaching. I certainly hope that you, as members of the Warminster Amateur Radio Club, are excited by all that is going on this summer. Plan on taking part in the many activities we have lined up.

Larry (WA3ELQ) has scheduled our club meetings well into 2008. Look through this list and see what catches your eye. For me, personally, I look forward to having good weather for the July meeting because that's Mobile Night were we get to meet outside and take turns showing off our mobile setups. That's quite different than our normal meetings inside and should be quite fun. What upcoming program is the one you are looking forward to the most?

George (N3HBT) is overseeing a litany of upcoming public service events. In the last newsletter, I counted more than seven different events. It may sound like a lot of work, but it really isn't because these events span seven months. So please look through the list in Feedback, and sign up for a few of these public service events and use your radio skills to help others. You'll probably have a lot of fun too.

Todd (KB3LCT) has the reigns for our rapidly approaching Hamfest. This is always an important event for the club, and, within the region, ours is one of the good hamfests to go to. Mark (WA3QVU) recently sent out an e-mail with contact information for other key players on the Hamfest committee. We still need help and extra hands on the days surrounding the Hamfest so check your calendar for this May 6th and get on the phone -pronto- to help out.

2007 Contest Calendar

June	9-11 ARRL June VHF QSO Party 23 - 24 ARRL Field Day
July	14 - 15 IARU HF World Championships
August	4 - 5 ARRL UHF Contest 18 - 19 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest
	Indiana QSO Party 1600Z, May 5 to 0400Z, May 6
	New England QSO Party 2000Z, May 5 to 0500Z, May 6 and 1300Z-2400Z, May 6
	7th Call Area QSO Party 1300Z, May 5 to 0700Z, May 6
	Mid-Atlantic QSO Party 1600Z, May 12 to 0400Z, May 13

Rich (KB3NRL) has taken our Field Day operations under his wing and is looking for band captains and more. Mark (N3GNW) and his wife will not be here this time round so we need a new champion of food, as well as operators galore. Talk among yourselves and let Rick know. We have new wire antennas. We have new tents. And my fingers are crossed that this Field Day will be nice for camping out.

Don't forget about the MS-150 which relies on operators from many local clubs. This event is different than most because of the distances involved. If you are looking for something a bit different to lend your hands to, The MS-150 is made for you.

Lastly, I want to remind you two more things: First, club elections are coming up so think about if you or someone you know might be interested in taking the reigns for some of these critical club positions.

Secondly, but no less importantly, many of our chairpersons are still doing their jobs completely solo. The board is designed to have some backup in it - but it is up to us to step up and help chairpersons with their tasks on our own. I've already mentioned some of the biggies, but please turn to

the last page of Feedback and find one activity you might like to get involved with and call that chairperson to see if you can lend a bit of help throughout the year.

We've had a few months to rest our public service feet. Now it's time to get up and dance.

Anthony Burokas - KB3DVS -
President
Warminster Amateur Radio Club -
<http://K3DN.org>

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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 May 3, 2007 *Orthodontics /Hamfest Preparations/Nomination of Officers*

Our resident dentist Doc Morein KA3RAU joins us this evening with a humorous presentation about orthodontics. Join us for what promises to be a fun evening. Also, with May 6 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. In addition, election time is approaching. Have your nominations for club officers ready.

Thursday June 7, 2007 *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 5, 2007 *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.

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 is 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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**Warminster Amateur
Radio Club**
**Minutes for the General
Membership Meeting**
THU 05 APR 07

- Meeting was called to order by
Pres Anthony (KB3DVS) at
7:40pm.

VISITORS:

- Karl Harris (N0ACO).

INTRODUCTIONS:**UPGRADES:**

- Michelle (KB3MTW) gave an
"Elmer Thank You" plaque to Mark
(WA3QVU) in appreciation for his
help in guiding Michelle into ham
radio. Michelle recently passed her
General written and 5-WPM CW
tests.

**MINUTES FROM THE 01 MAR
07 MEETING:**

- Minutes accepted as submitted.

TREASURER REPORT:

Denise (KB3ANO):
- Money taken in, money spent,
still solvent.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:**MEMBERSHIP:**

Mark (WA3QVU):
- We currently have 115 members
plus a few more who renewed at last
month's WARC Board meeting. This
gives us about 118 paid-up members,
so we are doing very well. I would
like to do remove all people from the
database who owe us money from last
year 2006. We will make those who
have not paid their dues inactive. We
will take their FEEDBACKS and take
them someplace else, possibly to
libraries. We have a number of

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members who have not paid from JAN 06 thru MAR 07. A few have paid tonight, so thank you very much.

- In arrears are: Michael (W3MT), Donald (N3MWN), Joe (N3ZVF), Hugh (KB9UMA), Tom (N3UJX), Don (KA3N), Joe (W3UGI), Ellen (AA3UI), Heather (KB3JUY), Mike (KB3MMI), Marty (NR3Z), John (K3YS), Fred (WA3KIO), Harris (NY3H), Todd (KB3LCT), Russ (KB3FNY), Larry (KA3FQR), Irwin (KD3TB), Jim (WA4YWM), Dave (W3LAW).

PUBLIC SERVICE:

George (N3HBT):

- SUN APR 22nd Valley Forge Revolutionary 5-mile Run: Michael Davis (KB1JEY): The advantage of this is that it will get ham radio out in front of about 2000 people. The money generated from this run is for rebuilding the trails in the Valley Forge Park. You will get coffee and bagels in the morning and nice refreshments at the end of our shift. T-shirts will be available. They will have all sorts of Revolutionary War enactors.

- SUN 29 APR 07: March of Dimes Walkathon. The upper and lower walks are being combined this year: at the Bucks County Community College and Tyler State Park. They are looking for 6 operators to be there at 0630am. The rest of us can show up at 0730-0800am. It is going to be a large turnout so they will need 15-20 operators total. The sign-up sheet will be going around. It will be greatly appreciated if you can sign up and help us with this public-service event.

- MON 28 MAY 07: Memorial Day Parade in Warminster: It will start at the Warminster Township Building and will go down Henry Ave to York Rd, south on York to Fir, up Fir to Madison to Street Rd to Lewis to the VFW Post. We need operators for the corners and along the route. Afterwards there will be hot dogs and refreshments at the VFW Post. The parade will include fire engines. A sign-up sheet will be available for those who are able to help out.

- THU 07 JUN 07: Same day as our JUN WARC meeting (pizza night). Hole-in-one golf competition at the 5-

Ponds Golf Course across the street. We need 10 operators to be there at 0700am. Hopefully someone will make a hole-in-one this year to be awarded the new car. Ending at 0130pm when we will get a nice hot buffet meal. Please sign up for that one if you are available.

- SAT 16 JUN 07: Flag Day parade in Philadelphia. 50 operators are needed for the parade and festivities. All we will do is communicate and pass messages between the marshals. The parade route is from Logan Circle to the Art Museum. I have sign-up sheets for those of you who are interested. This is being coordinated by the same gentleman who does 4th of July parades in Washington, D.C., and they always do it up well. There will be hats, pins, certificates, t-shirts, and lunch. Also you will be seen because it is a televised event. We have a couple of months to push for participation.

- SAT-SUN 29-30 SEP 07: Michelle (KB3MTW) has sign-up sheets for the MS-150 City-to-Shore Bike Ride. The ride is from Cherry Hill to Ocean City. Michelle participated last year and learned a lot and had a lot of fun. You can share a room with another operator and have breakfast in the morning. Applications are available. For \$20.00 you can get your call sign put on the back of your t-shirt. This is a great opportunity to introduce amateur radio to the public.

HAMFEST 2007: SUN 6 MAY:

Todd (KB3LCT):

- Signup sheets are available tonight. We have several different positions needing volunteers. We need help with parking, the front gate, inside setup. SAT morn we need volunteers to help set up everything. SUN we need volunteers to stick around to closing to make sure we get everything cleaned up the way we found it. We need volunteers at the club table, the ARRL table, and the equipment-test table. We also need help in putting

up direction signs on the roads coming in. Our old signs are wearing out and we need new ones. If anyone can make them or has any ideas, please help out. We have lots of flyers to distribute at other area hamfests: SAT 14 APR is the antique radio swap meet in Parsippany, NJ; SUN 15 APR is the West Windsor, NJ hamfest; SAT 21 APR is the Walt Township OMARC hamfest; SUN 22 APR is the York, PA hamfest; and SAT-SUN 28-29 APR is the College of NJ Computer Show / Hamfest.

VHF/UHF SWEEPSTAKES: SAT-MON 09-11 JUN, SAT-MON 08-10 SEP:

Doc (W3GAD):

- The Pack Rats go to Camelback Mountain and work 50 Mhz and up. They put up seven antenna towers. Everyone is welcome to come up to see what operating a VHF/UHF contest station is like. All of the stations are computer interfaced for logging; so all operators know what everyone else is doing. It is all very interesting. There are a series of sprints that start next MON night at 7:30pm on 2 meters, and TUE the following week on 222Mhz, and WED the following week on 432Mhz. The first SAT of MAY is Microwave Activity Day. The following SAT after that is 6-meter sprint evening. Sprints usually run from 7:30-11:00pm. The object is to work as many stations as possible. If you type SPRINTS on a GOOGLE search will take you to the site. You have 2-weeks after the contest to file your log sheets to get credit for participation. It is a lot of fun with only 3 or 4 hours in a year: you make a lot of contacts and you meet a lot of nice people.

FIELD DAY 2007: SAT-SUN 23-24 JUN:

Rich (KB3NRL):

- I have been in touch with Fr Kalmaga, the director at Czestochowa, Ferry Rd, Doylestown Township. He has agreed to let us use the field again. Please fill out a sign-up sheet to help me start

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organizing. If anyone wants to be my buddy for this event, please see me. We need volunteers for food, help setting up tents, and antennas. Fill out one of the forms if you are interested in becoming a band captain.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

Michelle (KB3MTW):

- Arnold Smith (KA3NTZ) "Crunchy" passed away THU 04 APR 07 at Warminster Hospital. His graveside funeral will be FRI 06 APR 07. Afterwards the family will be sitting Shiva at his house at 1146 Hilltop Rd, Southampton, PA.

- Also, I am collecting pull tabs from soda cans. I take them to my elementary school for the kids to collect. In addition, I am collecting cancelled stamps from envelopes: I give them to a friend at work who goes to Barnegat Light, NJ Post Office. I turn in both domestic and foreign stamps.

LIBRARY:

Bill (K3ZMA):

We have the library with lots of different books. We have the Q&A ARRL books for the Amateur Extra the Technician class exams. The book that Doc (W3GAD) is using in his up-and-coming antenna talk is ARRL's Wire Antenna Classics. Go upstairs to the book box and find the blue card for the book that you want to borrow. Put your name and call and the date that you are taking it out, and bring the book back in a month or so. Return the card to the book box when you return the book.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mark (WA3QVU):

- The Columbus Module of the Space station is looking for money. The module was built in Europe. It will go up on one of the shuttles, probably in the fall. They are soliciting for funds to pay for the module antennas. The general membership voted 30 to 5 to authorize a donation. The general membership also approved donating \$1.00 per number of members (about

123).

- Mark bought Power Pole Connectors and tools which will be available to the club.

- Anthony (KB3DVS): Every chair-person has a lot of activities, especially when it comes to the Hamfest, Field Day, etc. These people can use a hand. So, if you are interested in becoming a little bit involved in the day-to-day club business, find a chair-person and ask if you can lend a hand.

- Business meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM: KNOPPIX AND OTHER NON-WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEMS:

Karl Harris (N0ACO):
Karl.harris@ieee.org

Respectfully submitted by

Jeremy Robinson (K2AKW),
Secretary

CLUB STATION

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

WARC ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP

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

PUBLIC SERVICE

? Memorial Day- Warminster Parade 10am to 1pm. Drinks and hotdogs at the VFW afterwards.

? Thursday June 7- Hole-in-One Golf Competition at the 5 Ponds Golf Course in Warminster. 10 to 12 radio operators are need from 7:30am to 1:30pm. A hot buffet lunch follows.

? Saturday June 16- National Flag Day Festival and Parade from Logan Circle to the Art Museum in center city Philadelphia. 50 hams will be needed to supply communications for the event.

The event will run from 10:00 am until after 2:00 pm and the hams will be needed on site by 8:00 am. Hats, pins, t-shirts, and a picnic lunch will be supplied. This event will be televised, so please dress accordingly. If you can help, please contact George Brechmann at n3hbt@k3dn.org or call (215)-443-5656

? Saturday July 28- Hatboro Car Show.

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

WA4YWM works NA1SS

It's time for the Editor to toot his own horn a little bit. I had one of the most memorable contacts of my ham career on Thursday, April 19th when I had the good fortune to work NA1SS – the International Space Station. The operator was Charles Simonyi, KE7KDP/HA5SIK.

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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If you are not familiar with the latest news on the ISS, Dr. Simonyi is a billionaire software businessman who paid the Russians a reported \$25M to fly to the space station. During his stay which ended on April 20th he made numerous contacts with elementary school students through the ARISS program. He also set aside some time for casual contacts. Much information about his time in space can be found at charlesinspace.com.

I first became aware of his casual operation when I read an ARRL item at <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/04/11/100/?nc=1>. At that point I began following the ISS orbit with my tracking software any time I was at home. Until the evening of April 19th I had listened on many passes with no operation occurring. Then suddenly during a pass at 9:15 PM on the 19th there he was. Since a pass lasts only about 15 minutes and you are competing with hams all over the US and Canada it makes for an anxious time in an attempt to make the contact. I tried repeatedly with no success until at the very end of the pass, when the ISS footprint was covering just the Northeast US and Southwestern Canada, he heard me and we completed the contact. At the very end of the QSO he was going down below the horizon.

I have tried for several years to work

the shuttle and the ISS without success. I finally did it! I will certainly keep the QSL from this contact in a safe place.

For those of you who think that it takes something exotic to work the ISS I am here to tell you that the simplest of setups will do the job. I only have a 2M vertical at 30 ft and 10W. I even programmed the frequencies in the car in case a pass was made in the daytime.

Another reason to enjoy this hobby!

73, Jim WA4YWM

SOLAR UPDATE

Solar Fluxmeister Tad "The Spudman" Cook, K7RA, Boise, Idaho, reports: We are on the road in the Gem State this week -- another with few or no sunspots. Most days had zero spots, but from time to time a new sunspot will appear, but only briefly. Expect more of the same conditions, with few or no sunspots. Eventually this year we should reach a point where the only place for solar activity to go is up.

April 20, we may see unsettled geomagnetic activity. Geophysical Institute Prague expects unsettled to active geomagnetic conditions for April 20, unsettled for April 21-22, quiet to unsettled on April 23, and quiet April 24-26. The US Air Force predicts April 28 as the next date for active geomagnetic conditions, with a predicted planetary A index of 25.

Sunspot numbers for April 12 through 18 were 0, 0, 11, 0, 0, 12 and 11, with a mean of 4.9. The 10.7 cm flux was 68.3, 68.3, 68.2, 69.3, 69.3, 69.2, and 68.8, with a mean of 68.8. Estimated planetary A indices were 8, 2, 4, 4, 1, 8 and 9, with a mean of 5.1. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 7, 1, 3, 2, 0, 6 and 6, with a mean of 3.6.

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

Swains Island N8S operation tops 100,000 contacts!

The Swains Island N8S DXpedition team made 117,205 QSOs, The Daily DX reports. That's the fourth highest all-time DXpedition contact total. After shutting down April 15, the crew made it back to American Samoa late the following day. The N8S online logs are available
<http://logsearch.de/index.php?option=com_wrapper&Itemid=73>, and the DXpedition is expected to upload its log data to Logbook of the World (LoTW). The first N8S QSL cards will be available in about a month. YT1AD will handle cards for N8S. -- The Daily DX
Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

➤ ATLANTIC DIV. HAMFESTS - 2007

6 May 2007 + Warminster ARC <http://www.k3dn.org/hamfest.htm>
Wrightstown, PA Middletown Grange Fairgrounds
12 May 2007 + AARG Hamfest 2007 Appalachian AR Group
<http://www.aa3rg.org> Fredericksburg, PA
19 May 2007 * Delaware Section Convention Georgetown, DE
Sussex Tech H.S Routes 113 & 9
27 May 2007 + Memorial Day Hamfest Maryland F. M. Association, Inc www.marylandfm.org West Friendship, MD Howard County Fair Grounds
9 Jun 2007 + Bloomsburg Hamfest Columbia-Montour ARC
<http://www.qsl.net/cm-arc/flyerweb.html> Bloomsburg, PA
1 Jul 2007 + Hamfest & Computerfest Murgas ARC <http://www.qsl.net/k3ytl>
Lake Lehman, PA Luzerne County Fairgrounds
4 Jul 2007 + Fire Cracker HamFest Harrisburg Radio Amateur Club
<http://hrac.tripod.com/> Bressler, PA Cibort Park

➤ 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 \$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 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.

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

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
 - 147.165 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 KA3WXX
 - 447.475 WR3B
 - 447.625 WE3E
 - 448.225 Penn Wireless

- 6 Mtr**
- 53.030 WA3BXW
 - 53.230 N3DQZ
 - 53.370 K3MFI

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.

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

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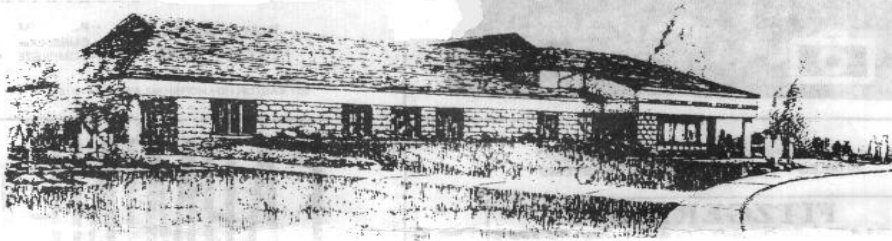
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