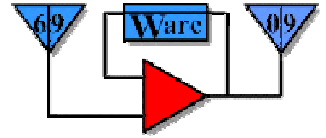




FEEDBACK



Web Site k3dn.org

Warminster Amateur Radio Club

May 2008

Next Meeting May 1st - Hamfest Preparations/Nomination of Officers/D-Star

Minutes for the General Membership Meeting

April 3, 2008

Meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Larry (WA3ELQ) at 7:40pm.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Anthony (KB3DVS) and Claudia on the birth of Sofia! All are doing well.

GUESTS:

Eric Olena (W3FPL)

INTRODUCTIONS:

MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 6, 2008 MEETING:

Accepted and approved as submitted and printed in the Feedback Newsletter.

UPGRADES AND NEW LICENSES:

None

TREASURER REPORT- Denise

(KB3ANO):

As given

PROGRAMS- Larry (WA3ELQ):

See those listed above in the FEEDBACK Newsletter. If anyone has any suggestions for future club meetings, please see Larry.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP- Mark

(WA3QVU) and Michelle (KB3MTW):

There are 124 paid-up members. Michelle would like to see the club achieve a goal of 200 members by year's end. Please check to see if your dues are due.

CLASSES- George

(KA3WXV):

The No-Code Tech class has one student. George is getting a tired of

2008 Contest Calendar

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|------------------|--|
| June | 14 - 16 ARRL June VHF QSO Party 28 - 29 ARRL Field Day |
| July | 12 - 13 IARU HF World Championships Rules |
| August | 2 - 3 ARRL UHF Contest 16 - 17 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest |
| September | 13 - 15 ARRL September VHF QSO Party 20 - 21 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest |

teaching and is seeking a replacement. If you are interested in teaching a class session, please contact George.

PUBLIC SERVICE- George

(N3HBT):

April 20- Valley Forge Revolutionary 5K Run [see Michael (KB1JEY)]. A table and tent will be set up to display the club banner, as well as hand out club membership and ARRL informational brochures.

April 27- "Walk for Children" Walk-a-Thon at Tyler State Park from 8am to about noon. A sign-up sheet was circulated. A course map can be emailed to the participating operators. A simplex frequency will be used for the event.

April 27- "Walk for Children" Walk-a-Thon at Temple Ambler campus from 9am to noon. About six operators will be needed. If interested, please see Michael (KB1JEY).

May 26- Warminster Memorial Day Parade. The parade route will run north on Old York Rd, east on Street Rd to Louis Dr. 10 to 12 operators will be needed. The club repeater will be used for communications.

June 5- Hole-in-One Golf Tournament at Warminster Five Ponds Golf Course from 7am to 1pm. 10 to 12 operators will be needed. The event is sponsored by the Warminster Chamber of Commerce.

July- Hatboro Car Show. (More info to follow)

FIELD DAY 08- Rich

(KB3NRL):

June 28 and 29. Come out and enjoy the day(s).

HAM FEST- Bill (K3KMA):

- 1) 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 various jobs were posted at the meeting. If anyone is available to help on the day of the ham fest please see Michael (KB1JEY) who is working on organizing the volunteer workers.
- 2) The WARC is still looking for someone to take over as Ham Fest Chairperson. THANK YOU BILL FOR ALL OF YOUR HARD WORK AND DEDICATION TO THE DETAILS!

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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 1, 2008 *Hamfest Preparations/Nomination of Officers/D-Star*

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. Chris (N3JHR) will give a presentation on D-Star Radio.

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.

August 7, 2008- "African Safari Trip" with Frank and Anita Duke.

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REPEATER- Brian

(N3EXA) / AI (WI3Z):

- 1) The repeater will be moved from its current location in the Police Station to upstairs in the Township building. The repeater weighs about 300lbs and requires several people to facilitate the move. The move is scheduled for Friday April 18.
- 2) Brian periodically needs to tweak the old repeater to make it fully operational.
- 3) A new controller has been anomalously donated to the club in exchange for the old controller.
- 4) Brian is working on housing the new controller, voter and receiver radios in the new cabinet.
- 5) Brian has exhausted the \$5,000 apportioned for the new repeater. Additional expenses for the new repeater will come from his annual budget (\$2,000).
- 6) The repeater can be heard (RX only) over the internet on the club's web site. Scroll down to the "Area Repeaters" section on the club's web page. Windows Media Player

9.0 or above, or Fire Fox is required for listening.

GOOD AND WELFARE-

Vince (KD3TC):

If anyone needs Vince to mail a card, please email him with the information.

OLD BUSINESS:

Steve Larson (WW3Y) has volunteered to coordinate the efforts for the Boy Scouts "Camperie" at Tamanend Park in Southampton. Steve will be unable to attend but has put together a team of volunteers in place in his absence. The scouts have requested the WARC have an operating radio station there on Saturday April 12 from 9am to 4pm. A sheltered pavilion with electric next to the Verizon FIOS tent will be available for use.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) A Nomination Committee has been established and is being chaired by Vice-President Larry. If anyone would like to serve on next

year's Board of Directors or would like to nominate someone for service, please see Larry.

- 2) Bob (K3SRO) would like to operate a Special Events Station with the purpose of drawing attention to ALS (Lou Gehrigs Disease). (Bob is afflicted with ALS). Bob will have a Special Events Certificate drawn up as well as advertise the event in QST magazine. It was suggested that the event take place this September during an ALS benefit golf outing that takes place in Makefield Bucks County. Steve Larson knows the coordinator of that event and will forward the information on to Bob. Bob is also selling ALS benefit bracelets for one dollar.
- 3) If anyone would like to order club apparel (shirts, hats or jackets), please see Bob (K3SRO).
- 4) Doc (W3GAD) asked the group if anyone would be interested in doing a DXpedition to Lewis, DE in the fall, at the end of boating season. A similar excursion took place some years ago and a good time was had by

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all.

50/50:

Erik (N3YNX)

REFRESHMENTS:

Coffee, soda, and donuts served by Randy (N3LJE).

Business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM-

An update on the ARRL from Eastern PA Section Manager Eric Olena (W3FPL)

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.

Attention members

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

Thank you.

PUBLIC SERVICE

Monday May 26 Warminster Memorial Day parade

10 hams will be needed from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm to act as observers on the parade route in Warminster.

Thursday, June 5 Hole-in-one golf outing

10 hams will be needed to act as marshals at the 5 Ponds golf course for the Warminster Chamber of Commerce golf outing from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm. A hot meal will be provided after the event.

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

Saturday June 7 Horsham Day 2008 takes place . (Rain date 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. The Horsham Day committee has offered the WARC FREE space in their non-profit area. The space is 10 x 10 in the gravel parking area near the ball Fields. Several members have already agreed to volunteer. 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 from 11am to 5pm. Set-up is from 10am to 11am. I realize this is early notice, but if anyone would care to volunteer for a few hours, please let us know. I will send another notice as time approaches.

Thanks

Dan KB3IBQ

NOTE FROM BOB, K3SRO

As most of our WARC members know or may not know, I was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig disease in August 2007. This disease is also known as ALS, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. It was named after the famous baseball player, Lou Gehrig, who died of the disease on June 2, 1941 at the age of 37. There is no cure for this devastating disease that affects over 30,000 people in the United States. The disease strikes men and

women between the ages of 35 and 70. ALS symptoms include the progressive wasting and paralysis of the muscles. The disease affects the motor neurons in the brain and spinal cord. Motor neurons reach from the brain to the spinal cord and from the spinal cord to the muscles throughout the body. The life expectancy of an ALS person without mechanical ventilation is usually two to five years from diagnosis. A small number of individuals can live 5 to 10 years. An even smaller percentage of ALS patients live 15 to 20 years. In very rare instances, the disease stops progressing for an unknown reason. Eventually the motor neurons die. When this occurs, the muscles do not get any nourishment. This causes the muscles to "waste away" or atrophy. As more motor neurons degenerate, the ALS patient has muscle weakness in their arms and legs. Speech, swallowing and breathing, walking and the use of hands and arms are impaired. Twitching (fasciculation) and cramping of muscles in the hands and feet occur in different stages of the disease. Eye movement is not usually affected. Taste, smell, hearing and brain function are not impaired.

Contributions can be made to the ALS Association by mail or by phone. You can contribute to the National Chapter or to the Greater Philadelphia Chapter.

The ALS Association
Development Department
27001 Agoura Road
Suite 150
Calabasas Hills, CA 91301
www.alsa.org

To donate by phone: (888) 949-2577

The ALS Association Greater
Philadelphia Chapter

321 Norristown Road, Suite 260
Ambler, PA 19002

To donate by phone locally: (215) 643-5434

www.alsphiladelphia.org

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.

I will be setting up an ALS community web page with my name and photograph. You may donate to the ALS Association in my name. All contributions are tax deductible. I have been an active WARC club member for over 22 years. I have participated in numerous club activities. I now need our clubs help with several ALS events which will be coming up this year. I want to set-up a special events station either during the summer or at an ALS golfing event in September 2008. I will need several volunteers to help out with this event. I would like to work phone on 20 and 40 meters. Our club would issue a special ALS certificate to hams who participate. I will list the event in QST and CQ Magazine. I will need two (2) HF radios, antennas for 20 and 40 meter phone, coaxial cable, tables, chairs and other ham related items. As we get closer to these events, a list will be circulated at a WARC meeting. There will also be a notice placed in our Feedback. You can contact me or Steve Larson.

I would also like our club to take part in one or more ALS Association fund raising walks. There will be a walk held in Philadelphia at Citizens Bank Park in November 2008. I will be team captain for this event. I will enlist the help of several sponsors, our club members, family, friends, schools and neighbors. We will need teams T-shirts. If anyone has a connection for T-shirts, please let me know. Our ALS team will also need a name. Perhaps we can have a WARC contest.

I would also like the help of club members and WARC board members in one last ham radio related project. Our club has many talented members who are experts in different areas of our hobby as well as engineering. There are many senior citizens who have become "shut-ins" in their own homes and assisted living facilities. I would like our club to help these individuals get their ham license. We could create a DVD from our amateur radio license classes. Our club could tutor each senior on an individual basis or we could hold classes at their assisted living facility or senior center.

Ham radio would become the "eyes and ears" of these senior citizens. Our club could provide advice and assistance to seniors when they purchase ham radio equipment. We can also help seniors' set-up antennas.

I would like to hear from club members. Please see me at our WARC meetings and functions. You may also call me at home or contact me via my e-mail address.

Bob Wilderman, K3SRO
19 Glen Road
Lansdale, PA 19446-1405
E-mail: dlrwild1@comcast.net
Phone: (215) 822-7474 home
Phone: (215) 872-2511 cell

SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "Wild men who caught and sang the Sun in flight" Cook, K7RA, this week reports: We saw a string of zero-sunspot days over the past couple of weeks, but this week saw a brief but significant sunspot that lasted only a couple of days. Sunspot 990 emerged as a tiny speck over April 14-15, but it was definitely a Solar Cycle 24 spot. Not only was the polarity of this region correct for the new Cycle, but it was far north above the Sun's equator, which is what we expect for a sunspot from an emerging solar cycle. The only previous Cycle 24 activity was close to the solar equator. Sunspot numbers for April 10-16 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 11, 12 and 0 with a mean of 3.3. The 10.7 cm flux was 67.9, 67.1, 68.2, 69.3, 68.5, 69.2 and 69.5 with a mean of 68.5.

Estimated planetary A indices were 8, 4, 11, 7, 2, 5 and 15 with a mean of 7.4. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 6, 3, 8, 6, 2, 3 and 9, with a mean of 5.3. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet conditions April 18, quiet to unsettled April 19, quiet April 20, quiet to unsettled April 21, active April 22-23 and unsettled to active April 24. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>>. To read this week's Solar Report in its entirety, check out the W1AW Propagation Bulletin page <<http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/prop/>>.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

William F. Buckley Meets Amateur Radio

In a personal essay published in the April 7, 2008 issue of "The National Review," the late William F. Buckley Jr described a fascinating story involving himself, Senator Barry Goldwater, K7UGA (SK), and of course ham radio. It seems that Mr Buckley was part of a 12 man trip to Russia's Vostok station, a very remote outpost at the magnetic South Pole. In addition to his brother, Senator James Buckley, their old pal Barry Goldwater and his son Barry Jr were also members of this expedition. Buckley described being in a crowded Soviet igloo, entertained with "trays of caviar and tumblers of vodka." After toasting his Russian host, he was suddenly taken aside by Barry Jr. "Dad wants to see you" he said, pointing to the door. Buckley was taken to another igloo, apparently the radio shack. "Thought you might like to talk to your wife," the senior Goldwater said. Buckley describes the prideful look on Goldwater's face, having maneuvered the Soviet radio to contact his wife back home in Arizona! Although he was a man famous for his complete control of the English language, Bill Buckley said he was "speechless" as he heard the telephone ringing and his wife answering the telephone! He said, "It's me darling" and his wife responded, "It's three o'clock in the morning!" Buckley exclaimed, "I'm calling from the South Pole!" This story reminded me of the many nights back in the late 1970s when I gladly helped with phone patches from the US Navy base at McMurdo, Antarctica. Just as Senator Goldwater did, I awakened many people in the wee hours of the morning with a phone call from their loved ones on the bottom of the world! -- Bruce Jackson, KA5ELC, Cordova, Tennessee

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

Belgian Satellite to Feature D-STAR Technology

Students at the Universite de Liege in Belgium have built OUFIT-1 <<http://www.leodium.ulg.ac.be/cmsms/>>, a new

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Amateur Radio CubeSat featuring D-STAR digital-communication protocol that is used for control and telemetry. Amateur Radio operators from all over the world are able to listen in on the ON0ULG D-STAR repeater on 70 cm <<http://www.jfindu.net/dstarlh.aspx?rptr=ON0ULG>>; 2 meters will be operational soon. The objective of this nanosatellite project is to provide hands-on experience to students in the design, construction and control of complete satellite systems, ultimately serving as the basis for a variety of space experiments. The first satellite in the series, OUFTI-1, is a CubeSat - a 10x10x10 cm cube weighing in at no more than one kilogram. -- Information provided by the OUFTI Team

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

National Hurricane Center

Director: Hams Give

"Valuable" Reports

Director of the National Hurricane

Center (NHC) Bill Read, KB5FYA, praised Amateur Radio at the National Hurricane Conference in Orlando earlier this month <http://www.voipwx.net/local/Bill_Read_on_Ham_Radio_Hurricane_Conference_2008.wmv>. "Ham radio has always played a critical role in emergencies," Read said. "What goes out when you have a high wind event or major flooding is the communications system, so you lose even cell phones, landline phones, commercial radio and TV. In those cases, ham radio operators that can put up emergency transmitters and antennas in the wake of a storm can give us reports that are valuable. They also help in the search and rescue efforts in the aftermath." The NHC has a dedicated amateur station on-site -- WX4NHC -- and has worked closely with hams for decades. -- Thanks to Dan Musten, KD4RAA, and John Van Pelt, K4JVP, for the information

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

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 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 jmcclloskey@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@arll.net

➤ ATLANTIC DIV. HAMFESTS - 2008

25 May 2008 + Memorial Day Hamfest Maryland FM Association <http://www.marylandfm.org> West Friendship, MD Howard County Fairgrounds

14 Jun 2008 + 18th Annual Bloomsburg Hamfest Columbia-Montour Amateur Radio Club <http://www.qsl.net/cm-arc> Bloomsburg, PA Lime Ridge Community Center 6405 4th Street

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

6 Jul 2008 + Hamfest & Computerfest Murgas ARC (K3YTL)

<http://www.qsl.net/k3ytl/> Lehman, PA Luzerne County Fairgrounds Route 118

13 Jul 2008 + Valley Forge Hamfest and Computer Fair

Mid-Atlantic ARC <http://www.marc-radio.org/hamfest.html>

Kimberton, PA Kimberton Fire Co. Fairgrounds Route 113 & Firehouse Lane

20 Jul 2008 + BRATS Maryland Hamfest & Computerfest

Baltimore Radio Amateur TV Society <http://www.bratsatv.org>

West Friendship, MD Howard County Fairgrounds Route 144 and Route 32

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
- D-STAR**
- 447.625 K3PDR DStar DV

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.

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

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| 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:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| 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.

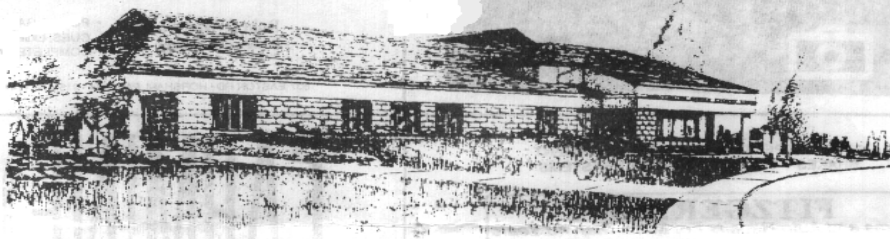
2008 Officers

Executive Officers

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|----------------|------------------|--------|----------|
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