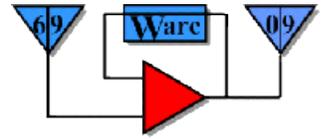




FEEDBACK



Web Site k3dn.org

Warminster Amateur Radio Club

May 2012

Next Meeting May 3rd, 2012 – Hamfest

President's Message

At this month's May 2012 meeting, we have the opportunity to do some last minute coordination for the Hamfest, because in short order, **May 6, 2012** - the first Sunday in May will be here, and it will be time for our annual Hamfest at the Middletown Grange in Wrightstown Township.

Mark / WA3QVU volunteered to be Hamfest chairman again – but WE NEED YOUR HELP. Please speak to Mark and volunteer because this is the main means of support for the club. If you have a preference for assignment, let him know ASAP. Few of us know how much time and effort that Mark has put in to publicize and coordinate the event. Thanks Mark and everyone for stepping up. Hope we have continued good weather. We are looking for a new Hamfest chair for 2013, please speak to any Board member if interested.

Warminster ARC Elections – Bernie / AB3YZ, our Club Secretary, has offered to head up the nominating committee. He needs one non-board member from the Club to assist. The nominating committee will put together a slate of candidates for the June election. Please consider giving Bernie a hand.

For the last 2 ½ years, I have been your president; It is a job that I enjoyed, and with the help of the Board of Directors we have made a number of positive changes, and put the Club on a sound financial footing. While the decision is yours, my hope is for the club to allow our Vice President, Irwin / KD3TB, and myself to switch jobs. This is something we both would like. Because the VP slot is actually more demanding time wise, switching jobs will better suit Irwin's current travel schedule.

Warminster ARC Merchandise and Outerwear – One gap in our assignments is having someone to handle Club merchandise and clothing. One of the first things we need to do is to pick a supplier, and a Club logo. Michael / KB1JEY handles the Packrats clothing with a vendor in Ambler, and has volunteered to make introductions to the vendor for us, and to help get us set-up and ready for sales. We still need someone, other than KB1JEY, to run with this once we get organized. Please give it some consideration. My concern is to get quality merchandise. I like LL Bean type outerwear because it lasts forever, and does not shrink. The Pack Rats stuff is nice, and I think that it seems to wear well also.

Field Day 2012 - On June 23-24, 2012 we have the 24-hour Field Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in New Britain Township. This is the premier operating event of the year. Mark / AA3K to be the chair of the field day event again, and Maryanne has volunteered to be the chef extraordinaire.

Club Station K3DN Operating Event - On July 14-15, 2012 we have Mark / AA3K and friends from FRC/WARC to run a contest from the club station K3DN at the Ben Wilson Senior Center. Contact Mark / AA3K for more information. I very much wanted to participate, but unfortunately I will be on vacation.

Public Service - In May, June, and July, we have a number of events scheduled. Contact George / N3HBT for further information on the various activities.

Running a club as active as Warminster ARC is a big task and we try to spread the varied duties around as much as possible. Don't be hesitant to volunteer. Thanks again for all you do for the club; I and the board certainly appreciate the effort – so let's make 2012 a very active year.

73's
Richard J Luce / AG3L
Warminster ARC Club President
ARRL EPA Local Government Liaison

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Minutes of the April Meeting

The President Rich / AG3L opened the meeting at 7:35.

The sign-in sheet was passed around.

Opening comments:

The president thanked all the individuals that participated in the Trip to ARRL HQ on March 22, 2012. The trip was successful, fun and enjoyed by all with the highlight being working W1AW. The Hamfest is coming up in a month. The members are encouraged to contact Mark / WA3QVU to volunteer. Sign up sheet was made available. Bernie / AB3YZ was asked by the board to form a nominating committee for the upcoming elections in June. Anyone interested in serving as either President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary or Director, please contact Bernie / AB3YZ. Mark / AA3K has volunteers to be chairman of the Field Day event. Contact Mark to sign up for the event. The president will lead the Polish Festival this year. Please contact Rich/AG3L if you want to help.

Introductions

Forty seven members present.

Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the March 2012 meeting were approved as published in the Feedback.

Committee Reports

Treasurer report - Frank, WD0ESL

As reported.

Programs - Irwin, KD3TB

TONIGHT Charlie Reinhardt, Chief of the Wings of Freedom Museum

May 3 Ham fest setup and ARRL night.

June 7 Pizza night. Field day. Elections.

July 5 Emergency Management ARES Bucks Co.

Aug 2 Fox Hunting

Sep 6 Home brew

Membership - Bill, K3ZMA

Members on rolls: 143

Members in good standing: 123

Members on new yearly cycle: 109

Public Service - George, N3HBT

Warminster Memorial Day parade. Confirmed event.

Hole in one golf event at the Five ponds course on June 7. This is a morning event.

Need 10 operators.

Hatboro car show in July to be confirmed.

Michael / KB1JEY requested additional assistance for the Valley Forge Revolutionary Run to be held on April 22.

Rocky / N3FKR mentioned that operators are needed for the March of Dimes event on 4/29 at Temple Ambler.

Classes - George, KA3WXV

We are holding a combined Technician and General license class. There are sixteen student. Plan to hold similar class in the fall starting on the second Monday in September.

Repeater - Brian, N3EXA

Brian could not be here tonight. We are having some problems with the repeater. Brian is troubleshooting the problem.

Visitors

Charlie Reinhardt, Chief of the Wings of Freedom Museum.

Hamfest - Mark, WA3QVU

Volunteers needed - sign up sheet passed around.

Other announcements

Mark / AA3K mentioned the IARU HF Championship contest to be held on July 14 and 15. Mark plans to setup in the club station for a few hours. Members interested in contesting are invited to drop by and see how fast paced contesting works. Rich / AG3L mentioned that Joe / AA3JH received the DXCC award after learning how to use logbook of the world and entering all his contacts. It turned out that he had 114 DX contacts. Congratulations Joe!

Old Business

None.

New Business

None.

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Members Comments/Questions

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00.

A presentation by Charlie Reinhardt, Chief of the Wings of Freedom Museum followed.

An audio recording of the evening events is available at www.wi3z.com

Submitted:

Bernie / AB3YZ, Club Secretary

April 28, 2012

A Call to Action

Dear fellow EPA section members:

By now many of you may be aware that the FCC has issued a public notice soliciting comments on emergency communications and impediments to amateur radio communications. Resulting from recent federal legislation, the FCC has been directed by Congress to study uses and capability of amateur radio service communications in emergencies and disaster relief. FCC was specifically directed to identify impediments to amateur radio Service Communications, such as the effect of unreasonable or unnecessary private land-use restrictions on residential antenna installations. Most significantly, the study is to make recommendations regarding the removal of such impediments.

This is important. Many of you will recognize that the statute is referring to private land covenants, deed restrictions, and other such legal impediments which do not allow radio amateurs to install effective antenna systems, or in many cases prohibits any antenna system in developments or communities that have planned residential restrictions on use of land. Such restrictions are becoming ever more common.

Dan Henderson, N1ND – Regulatory Information Manager, wrote a great article that is a call to action. Follow this link to read his thoughts. The full FCC notice is attached to the end of his article.

<http://www.arrl.org/news/fcc-seeks-public-comments-on-emergency-communications-by-amateur-radio-and-impediments-to-amateur-ra>

Over the past 25 years in my capacity as ARRL volunteer counsel, I have provided legal advice to many of you about getting relief from private land restrictions. Those restrictions sought to prohibit you from using amateur radio antennas outside. We had little standing. Now, we finally have some movement towards the possibility of relief from certain restrictions. Also, keep in mind that the request for comment is much broader than private antenna restriction issues. Please consider all the FCC questions related to emergency communications.

If you would like to contribute and need help compiling your comments, feel free to reach out to me. We can work together to shape your experiences into a formal response. This affects all radio amateurs, whether or not they are ARRL members. If you have friends who are radio amateurs, but not yet league members, I encourage you to pass this message along to them. Their voices are just as important and should be heard. I am happy to help them compile and send their comments to the league.

We only have until May 17, 2012 to file comments. Let's not miss this chance to shape the future of amateur radio and the restrictions on it. We may not get another opportunity.

73

Bob Famiglio, K3RF

EPA SM & Atlantic Division Volunteer Counsel

ELECTION TIME!

Election time is fast approaching at the Warminster Amateur Radio Club! The nominating committee for the 2012 election is Bernie, AB3YZ and Bill, K3ZMA. We are looking for members interested in serving as President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and two Directors for the upcoming year. What are the qualifications? Simple: be a member in good standing and a desire to take a turn in leading WARC. No prior experience is required as the current and past officers are always willing to give advice and support. If you are interested in one of the Board position or nominate someone, please email or call one of us!

73

Bernie, AB3YZ 267-884-3196 bernardo@paratore.net

Bill, K3ZMA 215-822-0749 membership@k3dn.org

Courtesy ARRL Newsletter

SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "When the Sun gives way to April showers <<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vMCU7OF3sVM>>" Cook, K7RA, reports: Solar activity revived over the past week, with a big increase in sunspot numbers. On Friday, April 20, the daily sunspot number reached 162; four days later on April 24, the number reached 169. This level of activity has not been seen since last fall, when the daily sunspot number reached 173 on September 16, 184 on October 21 and 208 on November 9. The average daily sunspot numbers more than doubled over the previous week's average, rising 73 points to 144.7, while the average daily solar flux was 133.9, an increase of nearly 29 points. Associated with all this was a rise in geomagnetic activity, peaking with a planetary A index of 35 on Tuesday, April 24. The geomagnetic activity increase was due to several solar flares launched from new sunspots. The latest forecast shows the solar flux at 125 on April 26, 120 on April 27-29, 115 on April 30, 110 on May 1-2, 105 on May 3-4, 110 on May 5-6, 115 on May 7-8, 120 on May 9, 130 on May 10-12, 135 on May 13, 140 on May 14-17, and down to 135 on May 18-21. Predictions for the planetary A index are 25, 15, 6, 5, 5, 8 and 6 on April 26-May 2, 5 on May 3-7, rising to 8, 12, 15 and 10 on May 8-11, and back down to 5 on May 12-19. Look for more on the ARRL website on Friday, April 27. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <<http://www.arrl.org/propagation-of-rf-signals>>. This week's "Tad Cookism" is brought to you by Al Jolson's April Showers <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/April_Showers_%28song%29>.

Courtesy ARRL Newsletter

Iowa Hams Support Local Officials Before, After Tornado

On April 14, a **string of tornados** swept through the Central US and Great Lakes Region, including an EF2 tornado in Creston, Iowa, causing severe damage to the Greater Regional Medical Center and the Southwestern Community College campus. Prior to the tornado, radio amateurs in Creston reported storm observations directly to the National Weather Service. After the storm forced the evacuation of the hospital, hams provided communications support to local officials.

"Because most of the communication lines had been damaged in the storm, we were provided communication support to the local authorities," ARRL Iowa Section Official Emergency Station and Des Moines SKYWARN Coordinator Tom Reis, N0VPR, told the ARRL. "The efforts of the Creston hams once again proved the value of Amateur Radio in critical situations." Hams also were able to provide assistance in passing information back to the National Weather Service that they could not receive through their conventional methods. "The information provided about Creston was very valuable," said NWS Warning Coordination Meteorologist Jeff Johnson. "Thank you very much for your service"

The day following the storm, officials discovered that the local school district lost the 80 foot tower that is used for the school bus repeater. The Creston Amateur Radio Club offered up their antenna, coax and tower space to the school. On May 17, hams installed the school's repeater at the club's site and moved the Creston repeater to a temporary site. Creston is located in the Southwestern Iowa.

Courtesy ARRL Newsletter

WPX Awards via LoTW Enters Beta Testing

Earlier this year, the ARRL and CQ Communications **announced** that the ARRL will provide support for CQ-sponsored operating awards by the ARRL's Logbook of the World (**LoTW**) electronic confirmation system. The WPX Award is the first of the CQ-sponsored awards that LoTW will support.

"We had originally planned to introduce this new program in early April, but due to the introduction of the **new DXCC fee structure** and our new **Online DXCC application**, we had to push the date back," explained ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B. "We are now beta testing the program with a select group of hams and are looking forward to launching to LoTW-WPX partnership in the first part of May."

The ARRL's LoTW system -- an interactive database recording contacts between radio amateurs -- was created in 2003 and has been adopted by almost 50,000 radio amateurs worldwide. It already has records of more than 400 million contacts and is growing weekly. Amateurs will be able to use LoTW logs to generate lists of confirmed contacts to be submitted for WPX credit. Standard LoTW credit fees and CQ award fees will apply.

ARRL Chief Executive Officer David Sumner, K1ZZ, observed that this step gives radio amateurs throughout the world an inexpensive and convenient means of gaining credits toward CQ's popular operating awards. "LoTW has significantly increased interest and participation in the ARRL's DXCC, Worked All States and VUCC awards programs," he said when the partnership was announced. "We anticipate a similarly positive response to the addition of the CQ WPX award. Amateurs will be able to spend more time operating and less time chasing QSL cards."

CQ President Richard Ross, K2MGA, said he is very pleased to be able to move forward with LoTW support for CQ awards. “We have had excellent results with electronic confirmations for several years,” he explained. “I am glad that we are now able to begin expanding that convenience to those participants in our award programs who use Logbook of The World. We look forward to a smooth launch for WPX and to the expansion of LoTW support to include the rest of our award programs, as well.”

Yaesu is the Principal Sponsor of the LoTW website.

Courtesy ARRL Newsletter

Michael’s (KB1JEY) dream has come true as he finally gets to meet Cecily Tynan. Joe (WA3SRU) got into the act too.



Michael (KB1JEY)



Joe (WA3SRU)

CLUB INFO

PUBLIC SERVICE

Warminster Memorial Day parade. Confirmed event.

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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 \$10.00 annually to cover the costs of printing and mailing our monthly FEEDBACK newsletter. Please contact co-chair Bill Strunk (K3ZMA) for more information.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

If you want to have your picture taken to be placed on the 'Members Photos' section of the www.k3dn.org website, please email Michelle at mal61@comcast.net with your interest. If we get enough people who are interested, I will pass the info on and then we will have camera ready at the following club meeting. Remember to bring your best face!"

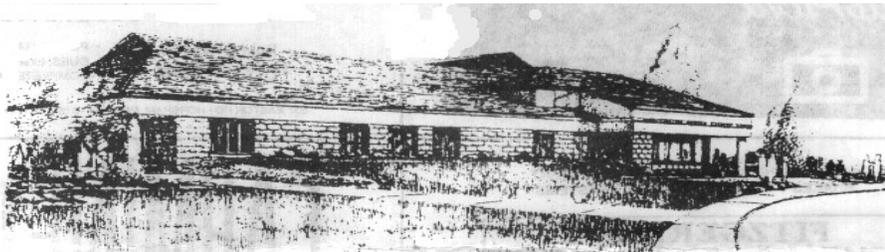
The Membership Committee has badges and Club cards for you to pick up. If you do not have a Warminster Amateur Radio Club badge or card with your picture on it, please stop by and visit your Membership Chairs, Bill Strunk, K3ZMA or Michelle London - KB3MTW at the WARC monthly meetings. Otherwise, please contact Membership at: membership@K3DN.org. Thank you.

PROGRAMS 2012

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| May 3rd | Hamfest Set up |
| June 7th | WARC Elections, Pizza Night and Field Day Set up |
| July 5th | Emergency Management |
| August 2nd | Fox Hunting |
| September 6th | Home Brew |
| October 4th | ARRL night |
| November 1st | Tentative – Rick Lamb HRO |
| December 6th | Holiday Party |

The Club Station - K3DN - is located at the Benjamin Wilson Senior Center, Delmont Avenue, Warminster, PA. The station is open for club members and the interested general public on non-holiday Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm . The station is fully operational on HF (80 meters through 10 meters) both phone and CW. There is an assortment of amateur radio shareware which may be copied under the shareware licensing agreement.

For additional information on the Club Station please call the Station Manager N3HBT - George at 215-443-5656.



➤ WARC Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Benjamin Wilson Senior Center, Delmont Avenue, Warminster, PA. Talk in is available on the 147.09 & 443.950 repeaters.

2012 Contest Calendar

June

9-10 June VHF QSO Party
 16 Kids Day
 23-24 Field Day

July

14-15 IARU HF World Championships

August

4-5 August UHF Contest
 19 Rookie Roundup - RTTY
 18-19 10 GHz and Up Contest (round 1)

QSO Parties

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

➤ ATLANTIC DIV. HAMFESTS - 2012

May 6 - Warminster Hamfest

Warminster Amateur Radio Club
 Middletown Grange Fairgrounds 576 Penns Park Road Newtown, PA 18940
<http://www.k3dn.org/hamfest.htm>

May 27 - Memorial Day Hamfest

Maryland FM Association Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road
 West Friendship, MD 21794
<http://www.marylandfm.org>

June 9 - Bloomsburg Hamfest

Lime Ridge Community Center
 6405 Fourth Street
 Lime Ridge, PA
<http://www.qsl.net/cm-arc/>

June 30 - Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention (Electronics Expo & Firecracker Hamfest)

Harrisburg Area Community College Public Safety and Fire Training Grounds
 3599 Industrial Road
 Harrisburg, PA 17101
<http://www.w3uu.org>

July 8 - Mid-Atlantic ARC's Valley Forge Hamfest

Kimberton Fire Company Fairgrounds Firehouse Lane Kimberton, PA 19442
<http://www.marc-radio.org>

September 30 - Hamarama,

Mount Airy VHF Radio Club (Packrats)
 Middletown Grange, Penns Park Road, Wrightstown, Pa.
<http://www.packratvhf.com>

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 2012 test fee is **\$15.00**.

Warminster Amateur Radio Club, Monthly, Last Wed. 7:00 pm at the Warminster Recreational and Educational Center on Little Lane.

George Brechmann (215) 443-5656.

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 Schmill, 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

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, Irwin Darack KD3TB 215-343-8170



*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 station.

For further information contact George Brechmann, N3HBT 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
- 147.270 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
- 447.475 WR3B
- 447.625 WE3E
- 448.225 Penn Wireless

D-STAR

- 146.61000 K3PDR DV
- 445.18125 K3PDR DV
- 445.01875 AA3E Montco RACES

6 Mtr

- 53.030 WA3BXW
- 53.230 N3DQZ
- 53.320 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. This net is linked as shown in the Net Schedule box for the Wednesday night net. It may also be linked to 147.300.

Winlink Gateway Stations:

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| Upper Bucks | NJ3A-10 | 145.610 Riegelsville |
| Lower Bucks | NY3J-10 | 145.530 Bensalem |
| Montco | W3CF-10 | 145.950 Hatfield |
| Chester County | W3EOC-10 | 145.690 |

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. Wednesday | 2030 | Linked w/ 2 Meter Net | 53.230 Rptr. |
| Sunday | 2030 | Informal Net | 223.5 Simplex |
| 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:

- 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 Saturday before the regular meeting.

For general club correspondence:
k3dn@k3dn.org

Visit our Home Page at:
<http://www.k3dn.org>

The annual dues rate structure is as follows:

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|---------------------------|-----------------|
| Full Member: | \$ 20.00 |
| 2nd Family Member: | \$ 10.00 |
| Student: | \$ 10.00 |
| Alumni: | \$ 10.00 |
| Associate: | \$ 5.00 |

- Are your dues current ?
- Check the date on your Feedback mailing label.

2012 Officers

Executive Officers

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|----------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|
| President | Richard Luce | AG3L | 215-441-8264 |
| Vice-President | Irwin Darack | KD3TB | 215-343-8170 |
| Secretary | Bernie Paratore | AB3YZ | 215-348-2010 |
| Treasurer | Frank Clayton | WD0ESL | 215-855-1029 |
| Director (E) | Michelle London | KB3MTW | 215-672-7578 |
| Director (E) | Mark Kempisty | AA3K | 215-953-1493 |
| Director (A) | Al Konschak | WI3Z | 215-491-9941 |
| Director (A) | Brian Taylor | N3EXA | 215-257-6303 |
| Past President | Larry Abbott | WA3ELQ | 215-443-7521 |

Committee Chairpersons

| | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--------|--------------|
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| Arrl Liason | Richard Luce | AG3L | 215-441-8264 |
| Awards Manager | Vince Pironti | KD3TC | 215-674-0446 |
| Classes | George Altemus | KA3WXV | 215-855-3856 |
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| DXpedition | Doc Whitticar | W3GAD | 215-968-6397 |
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| Field Day 12 | Mark Kempisty | N3GNW | 215-953-1493 |
| Fundraising | Adam Huffnagle | KB3JCP | 215-442-9526 |
| Hamfest 12 | Mark Hinkel | WA3QVU | 215-659-4449 |
| Hamwear | | | |
| Holiday Dinner | George Brechmann | N3HBT | 215-443-5656 |
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| Membership | Bill Strunk | K3ZMA | 215-822-0749 |
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| Publicity | Dan Myers | KB3IBQ | 215-957-2343 |
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| Refreshments | Randy Gehman | N3LJE | 215-822-9473 |
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| Sunshine Club | Vince Pironti | KD3TC | 215-674-0446 |
| Township Liason | George Brechmann | N3HBT | 215-443-5656 |
| VE License Testing | Larry Abbott | WA3ELQ | 215-443-7521 |
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| Youth Programs | Steve Larson | WW3Y | 215-822-1511 |