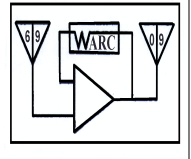




FEEDBACK



Warminster Amateur Radio Club

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

November 2003

Next Meeting November 13th—ARRL Night

President's Message



Another Pennsylvania QSO Party has come and gone and I hope you all had fun participating in it. I went portable again this year and dragged the camper plus my assorted radio equipment to Carbon County. The trees up there were at their peak and the view from the campground was beautiful. This alone made the trip well worth it. But, and there is always a but, propagation was not as good as it was last year. Whereas 20-15-10 accounted for about 150 QSO's when I was in Clinton County, I only had 50 on 20 and 15 combined and nothing on 10.

So don't forget to get your logs to Jack Jones W3NTD so he can submit them to the Nittany Amateur Radio Club. If you can't get them to Jack, feel free to mail them directly to NARC so Warminster can get the credit toward the club competition.

Also, as you all know there was some confusion as what the Holiday Dinner costs per person. The Board has worked for years with the figure of \$12 per person as the caterer's cost. Maybe we should have taken a trip over to the caterer to get their price list. It turns out we were wrong. It works out that it is only \$10 per person (children included). Thus we have adjusted the prices and they are now:

- \$10.00 per person for 12 and older.
- \$5.00 per child 4 - 11 years old.
- Age 3 and under is free.

***** ATTENTION *****

NOTE THAT THE MEETING NIGHT THIS MONTH IS ONE WEEK LATER THAN THE NORMAL DATE. THE NEW DATE IS NOVEMBER 13th.

November Special Events

- Birmingham, AL:** D&G Amateur Radio Association, W4V. 1500Z-2200Z **Nov 8**. Celebrating the restoration of the Vulcan statue. 14.250. QSL. Daryl A. Isbell, W4DAI, PO Box 51, Alton, AL 35015-0051.
- Hackensack, NJ:** USS *Ling* SS297/10-70 Repeater Association, NX2ND. 1400Z-2100Z **Nov 8**. Honoring Veterans Day, and USS *Ling*, NX2ND, 3rd anniversary. 21.380 14.280 14.055 7.040. Certificate. Bill Satagg, KC2BLN, 38 Rutgers Dr, Oakland, NJ 07436. <http://www.10-70.org/>.
- Arlington Heights, IL:** Armored Force Amateur Radio Net, KA9NLX. 1800Z **Nov 8**-2200Z **Nov 11**. To honor military veterans. 21.375 14.325 7.283 7.040. Certificate. John Paskevics, 1423 North Ridge Ave, Arlington Heights, IL 60004.
- Denton, TX:** Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, W5B. 1201Z **Nov 8**-2400Z **Nov 11**. Choctaws--The Original Code Talkers. 28.460 21.375 14.270 3.850. Certificate. Paul J. Cowan, 4056 Hartlee Field Rd, Denton, TX 76208.
- Baton Rouge, LA:** USS *Kidd* ARC/Baton Rouge ARC, W5KID. 1500Z-2300Z **Nov 11**. Veterans Day. General class bands, 14.250 to 14.320; CW QRP subbands. QSL. W5KID, c/o USS *Kidd* Museum, 305 S River Rd, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.
- Bellevue, NE:** Strategic Air Command Memorial Amateur Radio Club, K0AIR/K0GR. 0600Z-1800Z **Nov 11**. To recognize Veterans Day and Curtis E. LeMay's birthday. 28.347 21.347 14.247 7.247. QSL. SACMARC K0AIR/K0GRL, PO Box 1292, Bellevue, NE 68005. <http://www.sacmarc.org/>.
- Guthrie, OK:** Edmond Amateur Radio Society, K5EOK. 1400Z-1900Z **Nov 15**. Celebrating OK Statehood Day. 28.389 21.289 14.289 7.289. QSL. Edmond ARS, PO Box 48, Edmond, OK 73083-0048.
- Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, Canada:** North Country DX Association, VY1/K7ICE. 1700Z **Nov 17**-2300Z **Nov 23**. ARRL November SS Contest (phone) and USI 10th Anniversary. 28.450 14.250 7.250 3.950. QSL. John Reisenauer, PO Box 4001, W Richland, WA 99353.
- Franklin, TN:** Williamson County Rescue Squad ARC, W4F. 1500Z **Nov 22**-2300Z **Nov 23**. Civil War Battle of Franklin. 28.480 21.380 14.280 7.280. QSL. W4SQD, PO Box 408, Franklin, TN 37065.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

You can get a copy of the sign up sheet at either the next meeting or from the club's web site.

On that note, I hope to see all of you at the next meeting.

73,
Mark Kempisty - N3GNW
President
Warminster Amateur Radio Club

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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



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Meeting Info – Tony Simek, VP

November - ARRL Night.

December - Holiday Dinner

January - Antenna Clinic

February - Club Auction

Minutes of Warminster ARC October 2, 2003 Dave, AA3UR, Secretary

Tony, N3YNH, called the meeting to order. Bob, KB3FVJ, and Gene Willis attended as guests. Karen Whitney, Warminster Recreation Director, gave us an overview of the new Warminster Community Park and requested our assistance for the Grand Opening and Warminster Day October 18, 2003. The minutes of the last meeting as printed in *Feedback* were approved. The PA QSO Party is October 11 and 12. Jack, W3NTD will have more information. The board decided that the club subsidy of the Holiday dinner would come to an end. Currently, the club has money available to cover eighteen months of expenses without revenue. The board would like to raise that to two years. After some discussion, the matter was tabled to await firm cost numbers. Copies of the revised constitution are available. The present constitution requires that they be mailed to each member. To save postage, you may waive the mailing and pick up your copy.

Vice President: Tony, N3YNH listed the upcoming programs and reminded us that the November ARRL Night Meeting will be postponed one week to November 13, 2003.
December 4 Holiday Party.
January 8 Antenna Clinic Meeting postponed one week to January 8, 2004.

Vahan, KB3DHU, presented the Treasurer's report.

Secretary: Dave, AA3UR, reported that

we have received the insurance settlement for the damage to the equipment.

Jack, W3NTD, talked about the upcoming PA QSO Party. He will accept logs via email. If you cannot email them, they must get to him very quickly after the contest. If you need a logging program, check out KA3JWE's program that is downloadable for free. Send logs to w3ntd@arrl.net

Bill, K3ZMA, reviewed the hamfest tickets and reported that about half the attendees were there the year before and half were new to the hamfest.

Bud, K3TPM, reported that we have 122 active members, 108 inactive, 1 new member, and 12 renewals tonight. All members will receive *Feedback* when their membership lapses as a reminder.

Brian, N3EXA, reported that the repeater is working. All are on the air

George, N3HBT, reported the Five Ponds Golf course would again need people to help October 13, for the hole in one competition. You need to be there 7:30 AM to 1:30 PM and will include a hot meal.

Tom, WA3TQJ, reminded us that October 17th, 18th, and 19th Warminster Day activities would be held. There will be a 10K run on the 18th at 8AM and Fireworks at night. Around 18 operators will be needed.

George, KA3WXV, said that the General class has four students Mondays 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. There is also a CW class using the Koch method beginning now. See George for handouts if you are interested in participating.

The Skywarn Net meets on Thursdays at 9PM. There will be a

Skywarn Recognition day December 6, 2003 0000Z-2400Z. More information will be printed in *Feedback*.

There was no old business. New business included: a statement that the ARRL email forwarding system was not working well. Spammers apparently also use the domain that ARRL uses and the ARRL forwarded email is being bounced.

Good and Welfare: Please let us know if anyone needs a card. Bud, K3TPM, thanked the club for the recent sympathy card received. It was well appreciated.

The 50/50 drawing was held and the meeting was adjourned.

David Porter AA3UR
Secretary

Public Service

November 27 2003 and Thanksgiving are right around the corner. This is the date for the the annual Thanksgiving run from Newtown to Core Creek Park and return.

Once again we are looking for volunteers to man the check points and mile markers.

We will be having a double event again this year. We may need to help with the 1 mile event.

I am looking for 20 volunteers to help. We are again looking to add to the booty by bring non-perishable food items as well as our skill in communications.

I know may of you have already asked to be included. I would appreciate a response confirming your availability.

If you have never helped with this, here is what you need:

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a great attitude
 hand held radio with enough battery
 power for 2 to 3 hours
 warm clothes as it is often cool and
 breezy out on the course.

kitchen pass for Thanksgiving
 morning arriving at 8 AM with
 assurance that you will be well on your
 way home before 11 AM

If we can have mobile ARPS or at
 least bicycles on the course so much the
 better

Since the weather is quite un-
 predictable best bring rain gear too.

The task is easy and the children at
 BETHANNA VILLAGE are the
 recipients of your generosity in food
 and the proceeds from the race.

Bucks County Road Runners also really
 appreciate your willingness to help
 them run a safe event.

Any further questions either drop an e-
 mail, catch me on 147.090+
 Repeater or phone me at 215-968-6397.

73 all

W3GAD Doc Whitticar

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
 Bud Bechtel (K3TPM) or
 Membership co-chair Mark Hinkel
 (WA3QVU) for more information.

**WARC Documents Revision
 Committee Has Finished its
 Work (or so it thinks)**

The Warminster Amateur
 Radio Club's constitution requires a
 periodic analysis of the Club's
 organizing documents every three
 years to determine whether
 revisions should be proposed. Any
 member of the Club can propose
 changes to these documents at any
 time, but since most of us are
 human, it's unlikely that anyone
 would likely even look at the things.
 This requirement ensures that
 someone take a serious look at the
 documents every once in a while.

This time, our mission took
 an a slightly greater importance
 which started when I had out of
 curiosity asked some old-timers
 questions. I wanted to know if our
 club was a corporation, which is the
 equivalent of an artificial person
 under the law. I found out that we
 were incorporated on March 29,
 1982, and also found the equivalent
 of a corporation's birth certificate
 called the "Articles of
 Incorporation". The corporation
 even has its own social security
 number issued by the Internal
 Revenue Service called an employer
 identification number. I was excited
 (I know, I get excited over strange
 things) about learning about
 something called a "501(c)(3)
 organization" which would allow
 our club to receive contributions
 from members including "junque"
 which would be tax deductible to
 the donors. It would provide an
 incentive for members, businesses
 and governmental bodies in our area
 to contribute funds, goods, and
 services to our organization.

Finally, in getting everything properly
 organized, we could suggest to these
 organizations in response to the
 question, "if we gave you what you're
 asking for from us, how could we turn
 down all the other worthy
 organizations who would ask us for
 the same thing?" the response, "ask
 them if they're a 501(c)(3)
 organization"! In other words, people
 will not only help us just because
 we're a worthy organization, but
 because it makes economic sense!

The IRS requires that for us
 to be a 501(c)(3) organization, we
 need to have certain provisions to
 make sure that we don't function as an
 improper tax shelter. We can't be a
 social organization, but must have a
 legitimate, charitable purpose. We
 easily meet this definition, but our
 organizing documents must spell this
 out, and include certain terminology
 to assure that no one can be making a
 profit from the club having this status.
 This is to preclude the possibility that
 someone would form such an
 organization, solicit tax-deductible
 contributions, wait until everyone has
 gone to sleep, and then quietly
 dissolve the organization, running off
 with the treasury without paying taxes
 on it. Vahan doesn't know how to do
 this, and neither do I, but I'm sure the
 IRS knows practically every way that
 has been done. Other provisions
 forbid such an organization from
 getting involved in political
 campaigns or lobbying for passage of
 legislation unless it is closely related
 to our primary mission of amateur
 radio, and even that should be only
 when absolutely necessary and
 secondary to our purpose in existing.
 This helps maintain the independence
 of the club from partisan politics
 which can help us avoid many
 emotionally charged situations at the
 local level.

Our documents must first be
 what I will call "501(c)(3) compliant".
 This means that they adhere to
 suggested wording by the IRS which
 provides these protections to the

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public and our membership. Although this in itself would allow the club to function as a 501(c)(3) organization legally, it's better to then submit these revised documents to the IRS, pay them a \$100 user fee, and have them provide a more or less binding opinion that we're legit, and that any contributions to the Club such as for our annual auction will be tax deductible. I worked up these revisions in conjunction with co-chair Mike Patton, WA3MJP who among his other amazing talents possesses a law degree. I submitted a copy of our work to former club member Steve White, who specializes in this type of law in his legal practice in Tampa, Florida. Steve made several suggestions which his experience showed could forestall possible objections with the IRS if we decide to go ahead with the 501(c)(3) application. In any case, I have his legal opinion that the proposed documents are compliant, which certainly is the first step. Getting the IRS to provide its blessing is a long-term project which can take several years, but I feel confident that the 501(c)(3) compliant status will serve the club for some of our purposes for the time being, maybe even getting savings on our liability insurance premiums (The Federal Volunteer Protection Act protects us from personal liability claims while doing charitable work - the Federal 501(c)(3) designation would strengthen our claim that we're doing charitable work, and since we're protected as individuals, there's less chance that our club would be liable on behalf of its members - at least that's the argument I'd make to our insurance company)

The IRS requires that its major requirements be stated in the Articles of Incorporation, and that this document take precedence over any other documents. The reason for this is that the Articles of Incorporation are publicly recorded in the records of a PA state agency, and I presume that if they were ever changed, the IRS would have some way of knowing it, and have the chance to revoke the 501(c)(3) status if

appropriate. So, I amended the Articles of Incorporation to include all the stuff to make them 501(c)(3) compliant, and figure that after approval, they will again sink back into the state of oblivion and presumed bliss that they experienced before my discovery of their existence this year. Now, there are things that were copied from our constitution to the Articles which I kept in the constitution as well, which will be more accessible and easier to change than the Articles. These are the items which are essential to maintaining 501(c)(3) organization status. If any changes were made in the future to the constitution which contradict the Articles, the Articles would take precedence, which would keep our status with the IRS from being jeopardized. The by - laws are even easier to change than our constitution - the latter requires at least two general meetings to change, while the by - laws can be changed at any meeting.

We've also cleaned up some vague provisions, as well as ones which have no meaning anymore. Certain provisions such as quorums have been consolidated into one place for ease in reference. One thing we've added is a broad ban against unlawful discrimination against people for membership, which I feel is necessary as we make extensive use of public facilities. A more controversial provision requires that officers be members for at least six months before being nominated - in a lean year, we may have trouble finding people with experience, but on the other hand, this provision makes more difficult a takeover attempt by another club whose members might join en masse right before an election. Election procedures have been standardized - elections are now going to be generally in May - January elections will be only to fill vacancies which had previously been filled by the Board. Mark Kempisty will be president for life; otherwise the president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and two elected directors will be elected in May for

terms beginning July 1. Two additional directors will be appointed by the Board in January for 1 year terms which will assure that following the bloodbath that will occur next July that there will be carryover board members with experience to help the new board members and officers. The previous president will also be a member of the Board for similar reasons. If we lose our president for any reason, the vice president fills the un-expired term - there's no interim appointment or election for that position.

Finally, there are provisions allowing for electronic distribution of legal notifications and even electronic balloting. Even state and Federal law now permit legal transactions to be conducted electronically but our current documents do not. Ipso exacto fundamento - these Latin words have been added to make the free legal service being furnished to the club to appear to be of a higher level than they actually are as I am not a lawyer. Your Board has held two special meetings to debate, discuss, and suggest changes to the new documents, and has voted to recommend to the membership that we approve these documents as revised. Until serving on this committee, I never realized how much time and dedication our Board members put into the administration and planning of your club. To me, things always seemed to go so smoothly that I never realized how great our Board members really are! I

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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could never even begin to invest the time and energy they put into our organization! There is a lot more that could have been done with our documents, but our Board has apparently come to a consensus that the proposed document has gone far enough for the time being. While the Board's approval is not legally binding to the membership, I feel that we ignore its collective wisdom, experience, and sense of what the membership wants at our own peril! If you don't like something, you can start your own committee and propose your own amendments (permitted by the documents). Also, every possible typographical error has already been discovered, and there are absolutely no more typos left to be found! If anyone finds any more or argues with me about this, I am going to cry.

At our October meeting, the membership had voted to consider the revised documents - the purpose of this was to keep from wasting club time with frivolous amendments made by crackpots. I was very much emotionally moved by the club's vote of confidence in me in light of this! At our November meeting, we can vote on the proposed documents if the membership feels it is ready to do so. Otherwise, we will need to wait until our January meeting for the next opportunity. If the club would like to spend some time in open discussion of the documents on top of what the Board has already done, that is its

prerogative, and I of course will be glad to attempt to answer any questions or make minor changes in wording if called upon. It is up to you to determine the course of action.

Russ Tobias

K3DN Grange Fair Special Event Station

The Warminster Amateur Radio Club, K3DN operated a special event station during the Grange Fair, August 13-17, 2003. The special event commemorated the 225th anniversary of the Battle of Crooked Billet. The Revolutionary War battle was fought in the Hatboro area.

We operated in our usual position in the back corner of the last tent. It was good to be back at the Grange after we had decided not to attend last year. The weather cooperated for the most part although it was quite hot. Two big box fans helped out in that department. Setup went well except we found out that a section of the club vertical was missing. I made a quick trip home to get my emergency 80-40-20 meter tapped dipole. We set it up in an inverted-V arrangement hung from the club's telescopic mast. Bill, K3ZMA; Russ, KB3FNY;

Randy, N3LJE and Doug, WA3DSP accomplished the setup. Operation started on Wednesday the 13th at about 2 PM. The station worked well. We used the club TS-440. Band switching was dependant on conditions and the time of day. It took about 2 minutes and required lowering the center of the dipole, which was on a pulley, and setting the jumpers. By Sunday the 17th we had worked over 200 stations and lots of DX. DX included Israel, Germany, UK and many others. As of press time we have sent out about 48 certificates confirming contacts. Thanks to Stu, K2QBU; Mark, WA3QVU; Ralph, WA3ELQ; Bill, K3ZMA; Russ, KB3FNY; Doc, W3GAD; Randy, N3LJE; Jim, N3ELQ; Doc, KA3RAU; Alan, KA3YCG, George, KA3WXV; Denise, KB3ANO; Burt, N3YVH; George, N3HBT, Dave, KB3JRA. I am looking forward to next year. If anyone can think of a theme or special event subject let me know.

Doug, WA3DSP

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

2003 - 2004 Contest Calendar

<u>Month</u>	<u>Contest</u>
November	1 - 3 ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW) 15 - 17 ARRL November Sweepstakes
(Phone)	
December	5 - 7 ARRL 160 Meter Contest 13 - 14 ARRL 10 Meter Contest
January	24 - 26 ARRL January VHF Sweepstakes
February	21 - 22 ARRL International DX Contest (CW)



ATLANTIC DIVISION HAMFESTS - 2003

➤ + indicates ARRL Hamfest

30 Nov 2003 + Jersey Shore ARS Toms River, NJ
<http://www.jsars.org>

CONVENTIONS and CONFERENCES

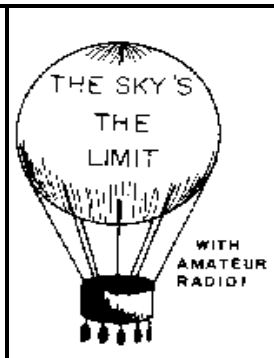
73' de Bernie Fuller N3EFN, Director Atlantic Division ARRL

HAMFEST

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 2003 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 - Bill Helmatag - 609-546-7710.
- ◆ **Levittown, PA**, Monthly, 1st Saturday - George LeNoir, WR3B, 215-943-4886.
- ◆ **Telford, PA**, Monthly, 3rd Monday - Joe Burgess, W3PNL, 215-723-6697.
- ◆ **Philadelphia, PA**, NE Philadelphia, Pa. Monthly; 1st Thursday - 6:00pm. Philmont Mobile Radio Club at Space Research Center (SPARC) Northeast High School Cottman and Glendale Aves. (Enter the SPARC wing from Glendale Av., opposite Teesdale St.) - Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q, 215-482-0386 Or 215-879-0505. No exam in July or August.



The Warminster Amateur Radio Club Announces Free Ham Radio Instructional Classes

If you're interested in Ham Radio, or think you might be, this is your opportunity. Perhaps you'd like to learn about digital communications, Morse code, VHF, UHF, satellite, or perhaps you'd rather sit down and chat with someone in South Africa, Russia, Great Britain or in the space shuttle.

We'll help you learn the theory and practices that make for a most enjoyable hobby. There's no telling just how far you'll go unless you make the first move and give yourself a chance to explore the world.

No-Code Tech Classes, (entry level license) starting **March 10, 2004 7:30 PM – 9:00**
At The Benjamin Wilson Senior Center
580 Delmont Avenue, Warminster, PA
 For information Email altemus@drs-fsc-comm.com or
 call: **215-855-3856**, 6 to 10 pm Ask for George

Area Repeaters

VHF	
145.310	R.F. Hill
145.350	Doylestown R.C.
145.250	Penn Wireless
146.685	Holmesburg
146.925	Willingboro
147.000	Ham Buegers
147.030	Phil-Mont
147.090	Warminster
147.165	Delmont R.C.
147.270	Frankford
147.300	BEARS
147.390	CBRA
145.330	Hilltown
224.580	PackRats
UHF	
443.250	TAG
443.050	Metro-Comm
443.950	Warminster
444.200	BEARS
449.325	KA3W XV
447.475	WR3B
447.625	WE3E
448.225	Penn Wireless
6 Mtr	
53.030	WA3BXW
53.230	N3DQZ
53.370	K3MFI
1296	
1294.000	K3PHL (-20 MHz split)
1295.000	K3PHL (-20 MHz split)

Goddard ARC

Shuttle Rebroadcast Frequencies

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

Metro-Link repeater network

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

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
Thursday	2000	Bucks Cnty RACES Net	145.35 Rptr.
Thursday	1900	Mont. Cnty RACES Net	146.235 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@comcat.com
- 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 Member: \$ 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.

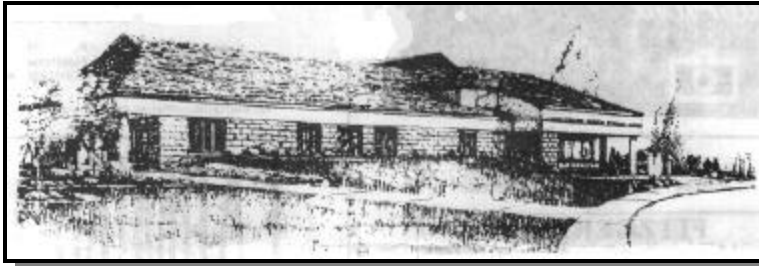
2003 Officers

Executive Officers

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Membership co-Chair	Mark Hinkel	WA3QVU	6594449
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Hamfest '04	Bill Strunk	K3ZMA	822-0749
January '04 VHF Contest	Joe Bagnick	N3EMA	997-2539
PA QSO Party '04	Jack Jones	W3NTD	
Picnic '04	Mark Kempisty	N3GNW	953-1493
Adopt-A-Highway	Hugh Hart	N3SOQ	773-8451
Archives	Frank O'Neill	N3UQP	699-9549
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ARRL Liaison	Kristina Pistilli	KB3ECW	572-5330
Awards Mgr.	Vince Pironti	KD3TC	674-0446
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FM/Repeater co-chair	Mark Hinkel	WA3QVU	659-4449
HF co-chair	Dennis Shegda	N3KRE	657-7283
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Holiday Dinner co-chair	Doug Mahoney	N3RJE	343-5249
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