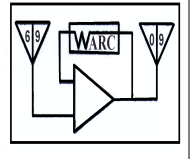




FEEDBACK



Web Site k3dn.org

Warminster Amateur Radio Club

October 2006

Next Meeting Oct. 5th - QSL Card Night

President's Message



I was inspired last month when I saw how many members read about being a buddy in Feedback, our primary means of communication among club members. I say primary because it reaches those who come to meetings as well as those who don't.

The club meetings are also excellent ways to communicate and share ideas, concerns and bring new issues to light. However, the only occur once a month and sometimes an idea can be lost to the ether long before the next meeting rolls around.

Thankfully the club offers several other ways to communicate- from phone numbers of committee chairpersons in the back of each issue of Feedback, to e-mail links on the web site to our very own listserv.

Now, I'm pretty sure many people are either unaware of our listserv, or what a listserv is at all, because when I perused the logs for the past 12 months, I only saw Denise, Mark, Mike, Ron, Joe and Burt. That's just six club members using a free and incredibly easy way to share news, ask questions, and discuss ideas that open to all, and running 24/7.

For those who don't know, a listserv (aka: List server) is a piece of mail software that allows a group of people, like us, to subscribe to. We become the "list" of people it "serves." Then, when you have a question, you send it to the listserv. It sends it out to all subscribers automatically. If someone has a response, they hit reply. The listserv sends that reply out to all subscribers automatically.

There is no junk mail. There are no ads. These are the same club members who we meet every month at the Benjamin Wilson Senior Center and

2006 Contest Calendar

California QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 7 to 2159Z, Oct 8

Pennsylvania QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 14 to 0500Z, Oct 15 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 15

Illinois QSO Party 1700Z, Oct 22 to 0100Z, Oct 23

November 4 - 6 ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW)

18 - 20 ARRL November Sweepstakes (Phone)

December 1 - 3 ARRL 160 Meter Contest

9 - 10 ARRL 10 Meter Contest

share donuts with. Why wouldn't you sign up to a listserv with them? I encourage all club members to go to K3DN.org and make use of the excellent resources set up for all members to use.

I just did it and it is incredibly easy. Just scroll down the main page till you see the WARC-Talk Listserv. Click the link. Type in the e-mail you want to use, your name (optional) and a password. The Listserv will send you a confirmation e-mail. Open your mail and click the link. A web page will open. Click the "Join" button. That's it. I was finished in 53 seconds. Do you have 53 seconds to join the WARC-Talk Listserv? I'm sure you do.

I also want to encourage people to continue finding and being buddies. We saw how important it is three ways last month. I was unable to get to the meeting in time so my buddy- VP Larry Abbot ran the meeting (quite well I might add.) Randy needs someone to be his buddy and help with food setup and take down. Even our guest speaker last month noted how BCARES is set up with "buddies" to fall back upon if they key person is not available.

Jim Elmore, who handles publishing Feedback, is sharing the process with me- I am his buddy. If you are a chairperson, I need you to find a buddy.

If you are a club member who is not involved at the level of a chairperson, I need you to look through the list, find something you are interested in, and contact that person about being their buddy. If they already have one, find another chairperson who needs a buddy.

You know, if everyone was on the WARC-Talk Listserv, this would be pretty darn easy to do. Chairpersons could ask for a buddy. Members could say that they don't have anyone to be a buddy to yet. People could quite easily hook up and it takes absolutely no meeting time. I'm already on the list. I look forward to seeing you there!

Anthony

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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 October 5, 2006 QSL Card Night

Many of us have a collection of hundreds or even thousands of QSL cards. Do you have a card from a rare DX station? Cards from countries that do not exist today? Strange or unusual cards? Dig into those file drawers and old shoe boxes. Find your favorite QSL cards to share with other club members. (Yes, you can even bring eQSL print outs!!)

Thursday November 2, 2006 ARRL Night

What is happening in ham radio today? What is the ARRL is doing for ham radio and for you? Eric Olena WB3FPL and Norm Fusaro W3IZ 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.

Thursday December 7, 2006 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 4, 2007 Operating From DX Locations

Have you ever operated a ham radio station in another country? Join WARC's own Irwin Darack KD3DB as well as Andy Vavra KD3RF as they share some of their adventures in traveling to many far off lands and operating ham radio in some fascinating DX locations. Don't miss this exciting evening.

Thursday February 1, 2007 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.

Thursday March 1, 2007 Ham Radio Equipment Update

Rick Lamb from HRO in Delaware returns to discuss the latest in ham equipment and what is happening in the world of ham radio retailing. Find out what is "hot" in new equipment. Find out what is good and what is not so good in used gear. The program will include time for Q and A, so come prepared with your questions.

Thursday April 5, 2007 To Be Announced**Thursday May 3, 2007 Hamfest Preparations/Nomination of Officers**

More to be announced.

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.

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Warminster Amateur Radio Club

Minutes for the General Membership Meeting

THU 07 SEP 06

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

VISITORS:

- Burt (K3RUV) Pack Rats member
- Mark: Jim (N3ELQ)'s guest
- KD3DVP
- KB3BBT

NEW LICENSES/UPGRADES:

- Frank Burstein (K3FSB) Technician

INTRODUCTIONS:

MINUTES FROM THE 03 AUG 06 MEETING:

- Minutes accepted as submitted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP:

- Mark (WA3QVU):
- 101 paid up members tonight.
 - List of calls of people who have not renewed since JUN 06: KB3JUY, WA3YSU, W3UGI, KA3N, W3CC, NY3J, KA3WXV, KB3JRB, AA3AI; JUL 06: KD3QL; AUG 06: KA3TSJ, KB3ECW, KB3MMI, NO3N, NR3Z; SEP 06: N3EXA, N3GNW, KB1JEY, KA 6BAS, KA3RAU, W3MJP, KA3BBU, KA3AUR, KA2VJO, KD3DI

HAMFESTS:

Bill (K3ZMA):

- Todd (KB3LCT) along with me as one of his assistants will run the 2007 hamfest. Due to his new heavy work schedule he will be late tonight. He will submit the application to ARRL via e-mail on MON or TUE. Our hamfest should be sanctioned by ARRL in a week or so. WARC flyers are available for anyone going to fall hamfests. Info on hamfests:
 - SAT 01 OCT: Pack Rats hamfest at Wrightstown Grange
 - SAT 15 OCT: RF Hill hamfest at Sellersville Armory

FIELD DAY:

Bill (K3ZMA):

Rich (KB3NRL) and I had dinner tonight with Stu (K2QBU) past Field Day chairman. Rich will run Field Day in 2007.

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PUBLIC SERVICE:

- George (N3HBT):
- FRI-SAT 09-10 SEP Polish American Festival 2nd weekend: Burt (N3YVH)
- MON 09 OCT: 5-Ponds Golf Course Hole in One competition: 0730-01:30pm. Nice hot buffet meal afterwards. 10 OPS needed.
- SAT 14 OCT: 0900-1200 Warminster Community Park: 5-K run to benefit Craven Hall Historical Society and their renovation program. 10 OPS needed.
- Sign up sheet for OCT events.

PROGRAMS FOR FUTURE CLUB MEETINGS:

- Larry (WA3ELQ):
- THU 07 SEP: Emergency Communications & ARES by Brian Faux (N3QGO):
- Will report on summer's emergencies in the county area.
- THU 05 OCT: QSL Card night: Unusual QSLs: Artistic ones, rare countries, countries that are no longer in existence.
- THU 02 NOV: ARRL night: Eric Olena (WB3FPL) and Norm Fusora (W3IZ).
- THU 07 DEC: Annual Holiday Dinner: Burt (N3YVH) suggests new menu from Carraba's: Burt can take the board members to the restaurant if they want to sample their wares.
- THU 04 JAN: Operating from DX locations during travels: Irwin (KD3TB) and Andy (K3DRF)
- THU 01 FEB: Club auction: Tom (WA3TQJ) Auctioneer.
- THU 01 MAR: Ric Lamb, HRO: New ham radio products.
- THU 05 APR: Carl Harris: LINUX, VOTIX operating systems
- THU 03 MAY: Nominations for officers, Hamfest preparation
- THU 07 JUN: Homebrew night, Pizza, election of officers
- If you have an idea for a program, please let me know. We are always looking for more ideas.

NO CODE TECH CLASSES:

- George (WA3WXV):
- TUE 12 SEP 7-9pm: Classes start with new book: License questions are

changing and it might be interesting to review.

PA QSO PARTY:

- Mark (N3GNW):
- SAT-SUN 14-15 OCT: Starts 1200 SAT until 0100 am with a break for about 8 hrs, restarting 0900am SUN. Goal is to work as many of PA's counties and operators as possible. Every amateur band is legal except for WARC bands and 60 meters. CW, phone, and digital are OK to use. Logging software is available. Everyone who makes at least 100 contacts is entitled to a PA QSO PARTY mug with your call sign on it. Mark will be operating from Lancaster County this year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Denise (KB3ANO):
- Money taken in, money spent, money invested, lots left over

GOOD AND WELFARE:

- Nothing new

POLISH AMERICAN FESTIVAL:

- Burt (N3YVH):
- Great turnout: SAT 02 SEP was pretty well rained out. SUN 03 SEP there 18 volunteers, with 11 on MON 04 SEP Labor Day. We were very effective in locating and returning lost people very quickly. Steve (WW3Y) did a good job on crowd control. We were able to take care of a woman who fainted and took her to the hospital. I need more volunteers for this weekend, especially SUN 10 SEP when lots of extra visitors are expected.

REPEATER:

- Brian (K3EXA):
- Bristol, Hilltown, Warrington, Abington inputs working well. We are still working on the Newtown input.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

SAT-SUN 09-10 SEP: This weekend is the SEP VHF contest 6 meters and up. Starts 2pm SAT until late SUN.

Doc (W3GAD):

- THU 23 NOV Thanksgiving morning:
- Turkey Trot

Randy (N3LJE):

- Randy will not be available for the OCT meeting. I needs refreshment assistant. Doc (KA3RAU) has medical problems and cannot do it anymore. I am looking for someone to fill in for OCT and to possibly give me a hand in the future.

Larry (WA3ELQ):

- Check with Helen for bidding on any or all of the estate ham radio equipment on display

Anthony (KB3DVS):

- Buddying up: Randy's problem is exactly what I was talking about in the latest FEEDBACK. Randy needs a buddy. We have a lot of jobs that are done by members of this club that have only one person doing them with no one to count on in case they cannot cover the next meeting.
- Assisted his dad (KL1HV) in Alaska building and putting up a tower. Friends of dad helped him with the final installation. He is interested in making contacts in PA. So, for anyone who is interested, Anthony can forward your e-mail address to him. He can reply with a schedule for 20 meters, or 10 when the band is open.

50/50 Erik (N3YNX)

Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM:

Bucks County Amateur Radio Emergency Services (BCARES):

Brian Faux (N3QGO):

- BCARES is willing to volunteer time and use of equipment in the event of an emergency or event needing communications support.
- Where is WARC different from BCARES?

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WARC is more "social", BCARES is more formal.

WARC works "pre-planned" events, BCARES works emergencies.

- Where is WARC the same as

BCARES?

A lot of the same members (attracted to various aspects).

Same events (can be used as training) "Field Day"

Use of K3DN repeater

Entry point for people interested in amateur radio

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 p.m. 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

MON OCT 9 Columbus Day:

Warminster 5-Ponds Golf Course Hole-in-One Competition.

This event supports the Warminster Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. Plan to be there at 7:30 am until 1-30 pm. (George, N3HBT)

9-10 HT equipped operators needed.

Hot buffet lunch will be served afterwards (starting at 1:30 pm).

SAT OCT 14: 5K Walk and Run at Warminster Community Park:
8:00 am – 12:00 Noon.
8-10 HT equipped operators needed.
(George, N3HBT)

THE POLISH AMERICAN FESTIVAL

The Polish/American festival is something that all Hams who enjoy doing public service should try at least once. It was the first public service event I attended before I became licensed. I didn't realize all of the communication that goes on in the background until I had my own radio and could hear what actually went on.

As a communicator, you get a lot of smiling faces nodding at you, especially from the volunteers of the festival. They've gotten to know just how helpful we can be for minor things such as: food/equipment replenishing at the various tents, to lost cell phones, shoes; even a missing child/adult and especially medical emergencies. The latter is very true particularly because of what happened on the last day of the event.

A woman had collapsed near the warehouse where Jim WA4YWM was stationed. Jim's call was answered by Larry WA3ELQ who was at gate #1 and who was the closest to the Ambulance. Our backup Net Control operator Burt (The Boss) N3YVH was out of communications range as he was in one of the buildings trying to ascertain whether a separated man and woman belonged to one another. Like a well oiled machine Larry – next in command got to the ambulance as quickly as he could. The EMTs were notified and several Hams cleared the way for the ambulance to get through the crowd, it took what seemed like only a minute or 2 to reach the woman. The longest time spent was the time it took Larry to get to the EMTs. Now imagine if we weren't there. Someone would have had to run

through the crowds to where the ambulance was stationed and tell them exactly where to proceed. This would have added more time and confusion when time is of the essence.

After the incidence was over (the woman had momentarily gotten dizzy and after the EMTs worked on her, she was able to get up and walk away on her own) I spoke to Ann the wife of the Polish/American festival coordinator Lou. She told me how fortunate it was that we are there. She said that having Amateur Radio Operators there was one of the best things to happen to the festival in many years. Her statement made me proud to be one of the many volunteers who have helped provide communications. It even removed some of the guilt I had been having about all the free food and drink ;-) I had been consuming.

All Hams are welcome to participate as there are many jobs to be filled, from Lee KB3MUZ at registration to myself, Michelle KB3MTW at the Beer/Casino tent. Burt was very accommodating giving whatever job a person could handle. Another position is Shadow to Lou. This is very strenuous because you have to follow Lou all over the festival grounds. One has to be in very good shape to do this such as Elliot W3YEP and Bill K3ZMA.

Next time you have a hankering

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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for Kielbasa, Pierogies, Golabki or even chicken fingers and want to wash it down with Zywiec a Polish beer, bring the family. The young ones will find something they like to eat. There is also much entertainment with Polish bands, barnyard animals, simulated battles, singing and dancing as well as carnival rides. I hope to see you there next year.

Michelle London
KB3MTW

MS150

When Denise (KB3ANO) put out the call for help asking for badly needed volunteers on the support vehicles for the MS150, I had no idea what a huge undertaking this operation was. The numbers are impressive: over 8300 bikers registered, 1000 volunteers – 100 of whom were hams and \$4,000,000 raised. For those of you who are not familiar with the MS150 it is a two day fund raising event for MS in which bike riders ride from Cherry Hill to Ocean City and back for a total distance of 150 miles. The entire event is extremely well organized in every respect including the communications support consisting of Hams, CBers and GMRS operators.

When the call went out, a number of WARC members responded. Most had previously worked the 150 but I was a novice. There were 8 ambulances deployed and 4 of us (including yours truly) volunteered there for the 2 day commitment. The ambulance volunteers were Tony (N3YNH), Denise (KB3ANO), Michelle (KB3MTW) and myself. Hams on the Staff vehicles were Hugh (N3SOQ) and Rocky (N3FKR). Stationed along the route were Frank (WD0ESL), Mark (WA3QVU) and Larry (WA3ELQ). Bill (K3MFI) was the only athletic one among us as he was both a rider and a communicator. If I have left anyone out, my apologies, and make sure you let me know who you are and where you were stationed. I will make sure that you are properly recognized in the next Feedback.

It was an enjoyable, fulfilling weekend and I would encourage anyone who enjoys the public service aspect of our hobby to volunteer next year on September 29 and/or 30. Michelle will write an article next month on her personal “adventures” during the 150.

73, Your Feedback Editor
Jim, WA4YWM

SOLAR UPDATE

Sun gazer Tad "Hey, Mister Sun" Cook, K7RA, Seattle, Washington, reports:

Average daily sunspot numbers this week were down nearly by 31 points to 13.4, and average daily solar flux declined by more than 8 points to 77. Sunday through Thursday of this week, the sunspot number was 11 on all five days. Sunspot activity should remain low.

This week a coronal wind stream caused a geomagnetic disturbance centered on September 18. A week ago, on Friday, September 15, geomagnetic conditions were very stable. The mid-latitude K index throughout the day was zero on all eight readings, so the mid-latitude A index was also zero. Even the high-latitude college A index near Fairbanks, Alaska, was zero that day.

Due to a recurring coronal hole, we may see a rise in geomagnetic activity this weekend, with the planetary A index predicted at a low of 5 on Friday, then rising to 20 on Saturday, September 23.

For more information concerning radio propagation, see the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page
<<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>>.

Sunspot numbers for September 14 through 20 were 25, 12, 13, 11, 11, 11 and 11, with a mean of 13.4. 10.7 cm flux was 82.8, 80.1, 79.2, 78, 74.4, 73.4, and 70.9, with a mean of 77. Estimated planetary A indices were 6, 3, 3, 16, 24, 12 and 5, with a mean of 9.9. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 4, 0, 1, 9, 16, 8 and 3, with a mean of 5.9.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

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>

ATLANTIC DIV. HAMFESTS - 2006-2007

➤ + indicates ARRL Hamfest

- 7 Oct 2006 + Red Rose Tailgate Fest Red Rose Repeater Association
http://www.qsl.net/rrra Brownstown, PA West Earl Township Community Park
- 8 Oct 2006 + Fallfest 2006 Delaware Valley Radio Association
http://www.w2zq.com/hamfest.html
West Windsor, NJ Mercer County Park Skating Rink 1638 Edinburg Road
- 15 Oct 2006 + RF Hill Amateur Radio Club http://www.rfhill.ampr.org
Sellersville, PA Sellersville Fire Department Grounds
- 20-21 Oct 2006 ** Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society Convention
Amateur Radio Lighthouse Society
http://www.arlhsconvention.com
Wildwood Crest, NJ Adventurer Inn Ocean Avenue & Morning Glory Road
- 29 Oct 2006 + 17th Annual Mason-Dixon Hamfest Carroll County ARC
http://www.qis.net/~k3pzn/mdhfest.htm
Westminster, MD Carroll County AG Center 700 Agriculture Center Drive
- 28 Jan 2007 + Maryland Mobileers ARC Odenton, MD
Odenton Vol. Fire Department Hall 1425 Annapolis Road Route 175

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.

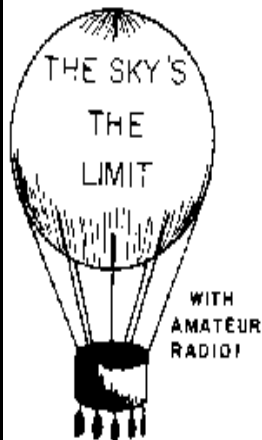
- ◆ **Warminster Amateur Radio Club,**
Monthly, Last Wed. 7:00 pm - Tom Michaud, WA3TQJ, 215-343-3494.
- ◆ **Bellmawr, NJ,** Monthly, 3rd Thursday 6:30 PM Bellmawr Comm. Senior Citizens Center Browning Rd. at Lewis St. Diane Nafis N2LCQ, 856-228-8088.
- ◆ **Levittown, PA,** Monthly, 1st Saturday - George LeNoir, WR3B, 215-943-4886.
- ◆ **Telford, PA,** Monthly, RF Hill ARC. 3rd Monday at the Indian Valley Library. Charles Schell, KB3CEZ, 215-257-6368 days 215-538-7458 evenings.
- ◆ **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.

Entry level Classes start September 12, 2006 at 7:00 PM
Call or Email George Altemus KA3WXV at 215-855-3856
or ka3wxv@drs-c3.com
Or George Brechmann N3HBT at 215-443-5656 or
n3hbt@comcast.net



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 KA3WXV
- 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 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.

2006 Officers

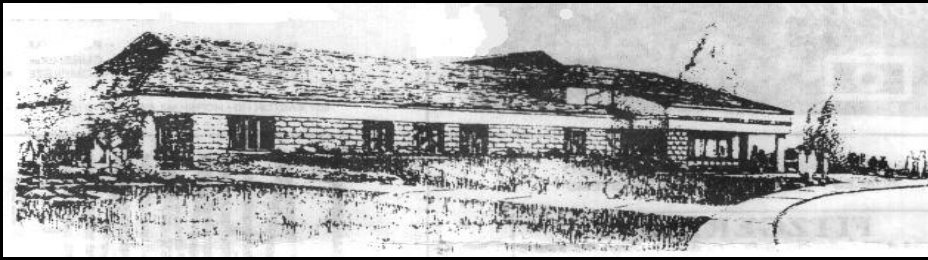
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Grange Fair '07			
Hamfest '07	Todd Hevener	KB3LCT	
	Brian Faux	N3QGO	538-0190
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