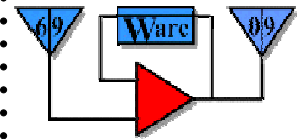




FEEDBACK



Web Site k3dn.org

Warminster Amateur Radio Club

October 2008

Next Meeting October 2nd - TV Production

Minutes for the General Membership Meeting September 4, 2008

Meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Larry (WA3ELQ) at 7:35pm.

INTRODUCTIONS:

GUESTS:

Mike (N5MIT) and Dave (N3EIC)

MINUTES FROM THE AUGUST 7, 2008 MEETING:

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

UPGRADES AND NEW LICENSES:

None

GOOD AND WELFARE:-

1) Randy (N3LGE) had open heart artificial valve replacement surgery on Thursday 9/4/08 at Doylestown Hospital. Randy's wife said the surgery was a complete success and Randy should be home by Monday 9/8/08. A Get Well card was passed around for everyone to sign.

2) A sympathy card for Horace Carter's (K3KT) family was passed around for everyone to sign.

TREASURER REPORT- Denise (KB3ANO):

As given

PROGRAMS- Larry (WA3ELQ):

April 2, 2009- ARRL Night with Norm (W3IZ) and Dennis (K2DCD). Dennis is the ARRL Emergency Preparedness coordinator.

If anyone has any suggestions for future club meetings, please see Larry. For all

other Programs, see those listed above in the FEEDBACK Newsletter

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

MEMBERSHIP- Mark (WA3QVU) and Michelle (KB3MTW):

Currently there are 131 paid-up members.

PUBLIC SERVICE- George (N3HBT):

September 6 and 7 - The Polish American Festival at the Shrine of Chestahova. Burt (N3YVH) is coordinating the event and will be able to attend each day after 1pm. If anyone brings their family, they must pay to get in and will be reimbursed when leaving. If you can help, please see Burt.

Saturday October 11 -Craven Hall 5K Run from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Warminster Park.. 6 to 8 radio operators are needed. A sign-up sheet was available at the meeting.

Monday October 13 - The Columbus Day Golf Tournament at the Five Ponds Golf Course in Warminster from 7:30am to 1:30pm. About 10 to 12 operators are needed. A hot buffet lunch follows. A sign-up sheet was available at the meeting.

Sunday November 23 - Holiday Parade in Hatboro from noon to 4:30pm. About 12 radio operators will be needed.

MS 150 Bike

Ride- Sam (N3LGL) and Michelle (KB3MTW):

September 27 and 28, drivers needed.

CLASSES- Rich (KB3NRL):

1) Entry level Tech classes will begin on Monday September 8. Tech study guides are available for purchase from the club. The classes will be taught by Rich and run eight weeks.

2) General classes will begin on Monday September 8. Study guides

are not available for purchase from the club. Each student will have to provide his/her own. The General Class will be taught by Irwin (KD3TB) and Andy (KD3RF). The classes will run eight to ten weeks.

REPEATER- Brian (N3EXA):

1) A dipole antenna has been purchased for future use at the Bucks County 911/EOC Center at Warminster Park.

2) Al (WI3Z) made a video tape presentation depicting the progress of the new repeater.

PA QSO Party Mark (N3GNW):

October 11 and 12. A summary sheet needs to be sent in with total points to receive a club mug.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1) ALS walk on November 8, 2008 at Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia from 10am to 3pm. Bob (K3SRO) asked the club members to consider supporting the event by putting together a walking team or sponsoring a walking team. Bob also requested help with communications during the event. The ALS association web site

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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 2, 2008 TV Production

Take a journey into the world of television production. See what really goes into the production and editing of a TV program. Our own club president Anthony Burokas KB3DVS joins us for a look behind the scenes of Chef Jim Coleman's "Flavors of America".

Thursday November 6, 2008 Ham Radio Equipment Update (tentative)

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 December 4, 2008 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 8, 2009* Digital TV Night

On February 17, 2009 all analog TV broadcasts will cease in the United States and all TV stations will be required to broadcast in digital format. Bill Weber, VP for Content Distribution & Chief Technology Officer for WHYI will give us an overview and the technical details of digital TV broadcasting, as well as information on the consumer options that are available. Don't miss this informative and timely presentation.

(*January 1 is New Years Day, so our meeting will be held on January 8.)

Thursday February 5, 2009 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.

Thursday March 5, 2009 TBA**Thursday April 2, 2009 ARRL Night**

Norm Fusaro W3IZ, Assistant Manager of the ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Department, and Dennis Dura K2DCD, ARRL Emergency Preparedness and Response Manager, join us for a very informative program on what is happening at the ARRL and in ham radio. A question and answer session is included. Mark this on your calendar now - this is one meeting you do not want to miss.

Thursday May 7, 2009 Nomination of Officers/TBA**Thursday June 4, 2009 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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is - www.alsa.org. The direct link to the November walk is: <http://www.alsa.org/walk/events.cfm?CFID=949072&CFTOKEN=54d80f0711744470-513474D2-188B-2E62-80AF4CF72B75E794>. If you can help out, please contact Bob.

2) A motion was made, seconded and majority vote agreed to donate \$300.00 to ALS for the walk.

50/50:

Adam (KB3JCP)

REFRESHMENTS:

Doc (KA3RAU)

Business portion of the meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM-

A video tape presentation depicting the progress of the new repeater was shown. Everyone then moved outside where several club members showed off their "Mobile Shacks".

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 Membership co-chair Mark Hinkel (WA3QVU) for more information.

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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

Saturday October 11, 2008

Craven Hall 5 K run at Warminster Community park. 8 hams will be needed from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm.

Monday, October 13, 2008

Columbus Day golf outing at 5 Ponds golf course. 10 hams will be needed from 7:30 am until 1:30 pm. A free meal will be provided after the event. Sunday November 23, 2008

Hatboro holiday parade. 12 hams will be needed from 12:00 pm until 4:00 pm.

Anyone interested in helping should contact George N3HBT at (215) 443-5656 or n3hbt@arrl.net

Holiday dinner

The WARC holiday dinner will be held at the Wilson senior center on Thursday, December 4, 2008. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and the cost is \$10.00 for each adult club member and \$5.00 for children under 12 years of age. All money MUST be in by the November meeting.

FOR SALE

NorCal-40A 40m QRP CW Transceiver.

2W output. Operates 7.00-7.03 MHz. Complete and fully tested w/all docs. \$125

Contact your friendly Feedback editor Jim Elmore, WA4YWM.

Twenty (20) foot aluminum 2 inch schedule 40 mast with a slight bend at the 4 foot area \$45.00. Contact George N3HBT at (215) 443-5656.

SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "To taste the luxury of sunny beams" Cook, K7RA, this week reports:

Last week saw another brief sunspot appearance followed by a quick fade. This was an old Solar Cycle 23 spot -- number 1001 -- resulting in a sunspot number of 12 for September 11. Sunspot numbers for September 11-17 were 12, 0, 0, 0, 0 and 0 with a mean of 1.7. The 10.7 cm flux was 66.9, 66.3, 66.4, 66.8, 67.5, 69.4 and 67.1 with a mean of 67.2. Estimated planetary A indices were 2, 2, 0, 6, 15, 9 and 3 with a mean of 5.3. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 1, 0, 0, 4, 11, 7 and 3 with a mean of 3.7. For the near term, nothing indicates any emerging sunspots. The geomagnetic indicators should remain quiet with a planetary A index of 5 until the end of the month. From September 30-October 2, the planetary A index is expected to be 8, 30 and 8. Eight is a low number, but 30 indicates a geomagnetic storm, probably expected from a recurring coronal hole spewing a strong solar wind. 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/>>. This week's "Tad Cookism" brought to you by John Keats' "I Stood Tip-Toe upon a Little Hill"

<<http://www.bartleby.com/126/2.html>>. Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

HAMS IN TEXAS AND SURROUNDING STATES ACTIVE AS IKE POUNDS GULF COAST AND INLAND AREAS

As Hurricane Ike weakened and became a tropical storm and then a tropical depression after slamming ashore near Galveston, Texas early Saturday morning, hams in several ARRL sections were supporting agencies with their communications needs. Although the final word on all the locations where ARES was

providing communications support has yet to be reported, it was clear that Amateur Radio played a part in the response to the massive storm.

In a conference call with ARRL Headquarters staff the morning of Sunday, September 14, ARRL section leadership reported that ARES was supporting Emergency Operations Centers throughout the region, and that equipment shipped to the Gulf Coast under the Ham Aid program was either being put to use or held for possible use as requests arrive.

* Texas

South Texas Section Emergency Coordinator Mike Schwartz, KG5TL, whose section took the brunt of Ike's wind and rain, reported that he had spoken earlier to 9th District Emergency Coordinator Brian Cater, KC5YSM. Cater said his district, located to the east of Houston and Galveston, had lost power, but some food was available at hotels and other venues that were using backup generators. Electric utility poles were holding up well, since many had been replaced with newer ones after 2005's Hurricane Rita.

Schwartz reported that ARRL North Texas Section Emergency Coordinator Bill Swan, K5MWC, sent two communications vehicles and a couple of ham radio operators from his section to the Orange area in South Texas.

Hams in the Houston and the surrounding area responded to calls earlier this week to assist served agencies with Points of Distribution (POD) around the Greater Houston area. These PODs are set up to distribute water, ice and food to area residents dealing with Ike and that storm's aftermath. According to Joe Gadus, KD5KTX, an ARRL Public Information Officer in the South Texas Section, members of ARES South Texas District 14 -- under the leadership of District Emergency Coordinator Jeff Walter, KE5FGA -- were manning at least six PODs. "These hams provided communications between the National Guard units at the PODs and the Harris County Office of Emergency Management to coordinate the delivery

and resupply of food, water and MREs (meals ready to eat) to the victims of Hurricane Ike," he said. "Most of the participating amateurs are also victims [of the storm], having suffered property losses and power outages expected to last approximately three weeks."

Late Sunday, the Texas State Operations Center released a Situation Report that included the following:

"Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES): State emergency communications operations began at 1800 Thursday, September 11, with the activation of the State RACES network. Operations consisted of monitoring joint emergency frequencies. These were operated by RACES and ARES (Amateur Radio Emergency Service) and other civil/ Amateur Radio Clubs.

"Military Affiliated Radio Service (MARS): Texas MARS operators activated AAN6ETX (Texas SOC MARS station) at 0800 local on September 13, 2008. AAN6ETX was put into 24/7 operation beginning at 1900 local on September 13. The MARS and RACES have been actively teaming together to solve problems and get information to the appropriate parties. Increased activity began on Saturday after the storm made landfall and damage assessments were in progress. Five reports were received from Houston Transtar, which had no other means of submission, other than Winlink. Messages and critical information regarding safe routes were relayed to a relief group heading into the Orange County area. At one point contact between the SOC and the City of Port Arthur was lost and the MARS station was able to connect them with a Navy MARS/ARES/RACES person in the area. The MARS is also supporting and monitoring Task Force IKE's recon team via AAR6NAC. As of Sunday, September 14, 2008, the combined RACES/ARES/MARS nets received and relayed multiple emergency communications reports to the SOC, and local jurisdictions."

◆ West Texas
Meanwhile, remnants of Tropical Storm Lowell are still affecting residents of the West Texas Section. Section Emergency Coordinator J.T. Caldwell, WA5ZFH, reported that the levees in the town of Presidio -- a town on the banks of the Rio Grande of about 5000 people -- are holding, "but water is close to the top." Even before Ike hit, that town was more than 11 feet above flood stage resulting from rains left by Lowell. Mexican authorities have been dumping water from their reservoirs that feed into the Rio Grande, causing that river to flood, affecting Texas towns in the region.

"Additional water is being released from Luis Leon dam in Mexico," Caldwell said; a portion of the levee broke on the Ojinaga, Mexico side Tuesday night at approximately 11 PM CST. Presidio's lowest areas have been evacuated. Emergency workers also shut down the Presidio-Ojinaga International Bridge connecting the city to Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, which was in danger of flooding as the Rio Grande continued to rise Tuesday. "Do not travel down here if your intent is to get to Ojinaga," Presidio City Administrator Cynthia Clarke warned travelers, adding that there had been three breaks in a levee. "There's no way to get across."

"The forecast calls for the river level to rise sequentially each day," Caldwell said. "No one currently expects the levees to hold... [and] residents have been advised that if they hear sirens, immediately leave and seek higher ground -- hundreds of residents have [already] been evacuated. The shelters here have since been combined into one shelter at the Presidio Elementary School with about 120 people in it," with more expected as the levees breach or overtop.

* Louisiana

From Louisiana, where residents are recovering from the effects of Hurricane Gustav, Section Manager Gary Stratton, K5GLS, reported to those on the conference call that Amateur Radio volunteers have had constant telephone communications through the Ike emergency, and there have been no problems at all with VoIP systems <<http://www.arrl.org/qst/2003/02/VoIP.pdf>>. There is supplemental sheltering for Hurricane Gustav and additional shelters for Ike. Most shelters are supported by local clubs and ARES groups around the state, working with EOCs. Section Emergency Coordinator Jim Coleman, AI5B, is participating in Louisiana VOAD conference calls <<http://www.nvoad.org/>>.

* Arkansas

From Arkansas, Section Manager David Norris, K5UZ, reported via e-mail that SKYWARN nets in the state were busy Saturday and Sunday. "Several tornados were spotted and tracked with some causing damage in Cabot and possibly Apin. There has been quite a bit of straight-line wind damage in the state, and as of 10 PM September 14, approximately 20,000 customers were without power. Many trees are down in my area and both of my 75/80 meter arrays have fallen victim to the storm. No tower collapses here, just a lot of mangled wire."

* Illinois

After the remnants of Ike and Lowell brought 9 inches of rain to the Chicago area, Illinois Section Manager Tom Ciciora, KA9QPN, reported Monday morning that "Grundy County ARES activated in support of county EMA efforts in flood control. One shelter is activated at this time. Additionally, both Kane and Kendall Counties have been especially hard hit with numerous road closures and evacuations. It was a real character-builder for Kane County, as their

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EOC also flooded yesterday."

* ARRL Headquarters
Maintaining Coordination
Efforts

Following Sunday's conference call, the group of ARRL section leaders and Headquarters staff who had been participating in conference calls that spanned three major storms on three consecutive weekends agreed to suspend them. They can be reestablished on short notice, however. In addition, W1AW suspended its monitoring and coordinating operations as of 6

PM Eastern Time Sunday.

Coordination of Amateur Radio's response to the recent hurricanes continues, and ARRL Headquarters continues to participate in national conference calls coordinating the response efforts on an as-needed basis, as do volunteers in Texas and Louisiana.

Only on September 15, were many of the VOAD and other supporting agency crews beginning to be able to move in to areas that have seen the most destruction. ARRL Headquarters will be receiving further reports of the exact contributions hams are making in the recovery effort, and we will share them as information arrives.

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 jmcclsky@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@arrrl.net

2008 Contest Calendar

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

California QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 4 to 2159Z, Oct 5
Pennsylvania QSO Party 1600Z, Oct 11 to 0500Z, Oct 12 and 1300Z-2200Z, Oct 12
Illinois QSO Party 1700Z, Oct 19 to 0100Z, Oct 20

➤ **ATLANTIC DIV. HAMFESTS - 2008**

4 Oct 2008 + Tailgate Fest 2008 Red Rose Repeater Association
<http://w3rrr.org>

Brownstown, PA West Earl Community Park Route 772 E
5 Oct 2008 + CARAFest Columbia Amateur Radio Association
<http://www.carafest.org>

West Friendship, MD Howard County Fairgrounds 2210 Fairgrounds Road
19 Oct 2008 x Vintage Fall HamFest MidAtlantic Antique & Anne Arundel Radio Clubs <http://www.maarc.org/RadioFallFest.htm>

Davidsonville, MD Davidsonville Family Recreation Center
3789 Queen Anne Bridge Road

19 Oct 2008 + RF Hill Amateur Radio Club <http://www.rfhill.ampr.org>
Talk-In: 145.31(-) (PL 131.8) Sellersville, PA Sellersville Fire Company Grounds 2 North Main Street

26 Oct 2008 + Mason-Dixon Hamfest Carroll County Amateur Radio Club
<http://www.qis.net/~k3pzn> Westminster, MD
Carroll County Ag Center 700 Agriculture Center Drive

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 Buegers
- 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
- 53.320 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.

Technician and General classes will be held at the Ben Wilson Senior Center and will begin on the 2nd Monday in September (September 8) from 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm and run for 8 weeks.

For further information contact: Rich Enwright at 215-357-9055 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

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:

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.

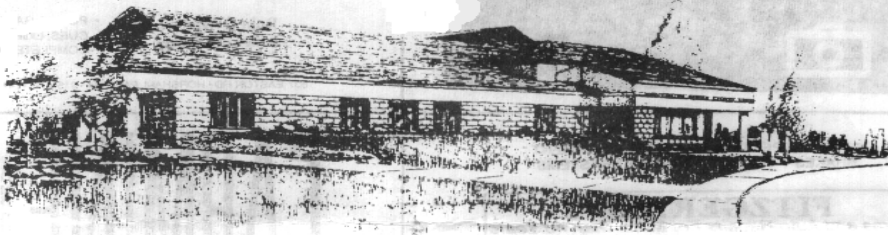
2008 Officers

Executive Officers

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Satellite co-chair	Joe Bagnick	N3EMA	997-2539
VHF/UHF/MW co-chair	Al Sheppard	N3ITT	610-847-5490
Fundraising	Adam Huffnagle	KB3JCP	442-9526
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Holiday Dinner co-chair	Berni Lindinger	N3RJD	343-5249
Holiday Dinner co-chair	Doug Mahoney	N3RJE	343-5249
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Publicity	Mike Karabin	WJ3O	889-7202
RACES Liaison	Bob Phillips	KA3VKU	766-0456
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Refreshments	Doc Morein	KA3RAU	542-0593
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Club Station**Meetings****Talk To Us**

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.

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WARMINSTER AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

DECEMBER DINNER MEETING

December 4, 2008

The December 2008 meeting will include a catered buffet dinner in the same fashion as last year. Seating begins at 6:00 P.M. with dinner starting at 6:30 P.M. The menu will include:

HOT DISHES:

- STUFFED SHELLS
- BAR BQ PORK
- STRING BEANS
- HOT ROAST BEEF
- POTATOES

COLD MEATS & CHEESES:

- IMPORTED HAM
- TURKEY BREAST
- GENOA SALAMI
- ROAST BEEF
- CORNED BEEF
- AMERICAN & SWISS CHEESE

OTHER ITEMS:

- POTATO & MACARONI SALADS
- ROLLS & RYE BREAD
- PICKLES, TOMATOES & CONDIMENTS
- COLE SLAW

SWEET TABLE:

- ASSORTED CAKES AND PASTRY

\$10.00 per person 12 and older

\$5.00 per child 4 - 11 years old

Age 3 and under is free

Seating is limited. Reservations and payment must be made on, or before, November 6, 2008. Please complete the form below and return it, with payment, **at the November 6th meeting or by mail, before November 6th**, to the Warminster Amateur Radio Club, P.O. Box 113, Warminster, PA 18974. For reservations and information contact Elaine N3TMP at n3tmp@comcast.net or call 215-443-5656.

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WARC MEMBER NAME _____ CALL SIGN _____

_____ PERSONS (12 and older) @ \$10.00 per person \$ _____

_____ CHILDREN (4 - 11) @ \$5.00 per child \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____