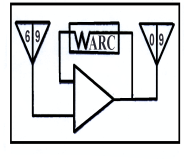




FEEDBACK



Warminster Amateur Radio Club

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

September 2001

Next Meeting September 6th

President's Message



September and the fall is almost upon us. It seems that the summer and my first two months as president have gone by in a blink of an eye. This year, September brings us the Willow Grove Sounds of Freedom Air Show with the Blue Angels performing. Any air show with a major event such as the Blue Angels or the Thunderbirds always brings out more people than normal. While the weather may be a bit cooler and more conducive to the health of the audience, our services to the medical net are still needed. I am gratified to see the number of club members that have signed up to help on one or both days. I am also very happy to see amateur radio operators from other organizations also sign-up to lend a hand. Countless people have benefited from our communications assistance to the medical staff. So if you can spare a day to help that weekend, please let Steve Larsen WW3Y know or sign-up via our website.

Unfortunately, Jack Jones W3NTD had to resign as the club's Secretary. This was not due to the position's work load, but rather due to his employment load (in retirement none-the-less). Therefore, the club is looking for a new Secretary to take the minutes at our Board and General meetings and format them for publication in Feedback plus handle an occasional letter. If you would like to tackle the job, please see me or one of the other Board members.

October brings us one of the clubs group contest activities; the Pennsylvania QSO Party. This is one of the friendliest contests around. In the club category we enter under, the scores of all the club members who participate

September Special Events

- Riverside, CA:** Inland Empire Council of Amateur Radio Organizations, W1AW/6, 1900Z **Sept 7** to 1900Z **Sept 9**, at the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention, 28.450 21.350 14.250 7.030. QSL. Fred Roberts, W6TKV, 5464 Peacock Ln, Riverside, CA 92505.
- Henri-Chapelle, Belgium:** GDV Group ON5PL, ON4USA, 0800Z **Sept 8** to 1600Z **Sept 9**, honoring the memory of all GIs who gave their lives, 14.044 14.210 21.044 28.044. QSL. ON4USA, Post Office Box 11, Verviers 1, BE, B-4800, Belgium.
- LaPlata, MD:** Charles County Amateur Radio Club, K3SMD, 2100Z **Sept 13** to 2100Z **Sept 16**, Operating from the annual Charles County Fair, 28.450 21.395 14.250 7.250. QSL. Charles County ARC, PO Box 668, White Plains, MD 20695
- Benton Harbor, MI:** Blossomland Amateur Radio Association, W8KIT, 1400Z **Sept 15** to 2400Z **Sept 16**, celebrating the 75th anniversary of Heathkit, 7.250 14.260 21.360. QSL. Heathkit Educational Systems, 455 River-view Dr - Bldg 2, Benton Harbor, MI 49022.
- Pierre, SD:** Pierre Amateur Radio Club, WØPIR, 1500 to 2300Z **Sept 15**, for the South Dakota World War II Memorial Dedication, 28.390 14.245 3.870. Certificate. Gary Wallace, PO Box 1261, Pierre, SD 57501-1261.
- Fort Wayne, IN:** Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society, KB9IBW, 1400 to 2300Z **Sept 15**, operating from the traveling Vietnam Wall Memorial at the Highland Park Cemetery, 7.226 14.226 144.390 146.880. Certificate. Emery McClendon Sr, 6116 Graymoor, Fort Wayne, IN 46835.
- Atlantic City, NJ:** Southern Counties Amateur Radio Association, K2BR, 1400Z **Sept 17** to 0400Z **Sept 23**, during the Miss America Pageant, 7.250 14.250 21.325 28.325. QSL. SCARA, PO Box 121, Linwood, NJ 08221.
- Berlin, PA:** Somerset County ARC, K3SMT, 1700Z **Sept 22** to 1700Z **Sept 23**, during the 8th annual Berlin Whiskey Rebellion Days, 80 meters 40 meters 20 meters 28.325. Certificate. SCARC c/o NJ3T J. Crowley, 135 Baxter Dr, Somerset, PA 15501.
- Byram, NJ:** Morris Radio Club, W2YD/W6OI, 1200-2200Z **Sept 22**, to celebrate Scouting Weekend and to honor the memory of Newark, New Jersey firefighter Lawrence Webb who perished in the line of duty on May 22, 2001. 28.350 (W6OI), 80-15 SSB plus 146.895 FM repeater (W2YD). Certificate with SASE. Harry Hochman, K2IQN, 22 Daisy Ct, Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889.
- Fort Prospect, KwaZulu Natal, South Africa:** Midlands Amateur Radio Club, ZS1ØØABW, 1400Z **Sept 22** to 1400Z **Sept 23**, commemorating the Centenary of the Anglo Boer South African War, 40 20 meters. Certificate. Midlands ARC, PO Box 100220, Scottsville, 3209, South Africa.
- Parsippany, NJ:** Parsippany RACES, WA2UEM, 1600-2200Z **Sept 23**, celebrating the third Kiwanis Club of Parsippany Fall Festival. 28.475, 14.325. QSL. Barry Schaeffer, WA2UEM, PO Box 5157, Parsippany, NJ 07054-6157.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

are combined and compete against other clubs around the state. Contest activity occurs in all bands in both voice and CW. You can even earn a special edition contest mug (which WARC will pay for) if you make 100 contacts in the contest.

And finally it is with a sad note that Al Stankus, KA3CVC passed away. Al was a long time member of the club, his presence will be missed. Warminster Amateur Radio Club extends its condolences to his surviving family.

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Take care,
Mark

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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.



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**Minutes of the Warminster
Amateur Radio Club General
Membership Meeting
Thursday, August 2, 2001**

Meeting Called to order at 19:38 by
Mark Kempisty(N3GNW)

Introduction of general membership
Introduction of guests:

Mike(KB3GJT) and son John
Joe(KC2IGL) and Mark
(KC2IGM) from the Cherryville
Repeater Association

President's Report by Mark(N3GNW):

Thanks to club members who
helped out at Hatboro's annual
Moonlight Memories Car Show.

Reminder that Grange Fair is
in August(08/15-08/19). The club will
have a special event station this year.
We need help to replace Bill
Gorodetzer(K3MFI), event organizer.
Please contact Mark Kempisty if you
can help out.

Willow Grove JRB Open
House and Air Festival is September 8
and September 9. See Steve Larson
(WW3Y) if you can help out with this
event.

Amateur Radio classes will be
starting on September 10. Contact
George Altemus (KA3WXV) if you are
able to help out or need additional
information.

PA QSO Part in October.
Contact Marty Squicciarini(NR3Z) for
information.

WARC member directory is
being updated. Fill out form on club
web site or turn in paper form from
recent issue of FEEDBACK.

Jack Jones(N3NTD) has
resigned as Secretary. We will need to
fill the Secretary position by
appointment until the next general
election. IF you are interested in the
position, please contact Mark
(N3GNW).

Vice President's Report by Tony
(N3YNH):

Programs for meetings are
being planned. Tonight we have
representatives from Comcast Cable

Company. Next month's meeting
we hope to have a medical
Corpsman from the Willow Grove
JRB.

Treasurer's Report by Fahan
(KB3DHU):

As of June 28 there was a
balance of xxxxx.xx. Income from
June 28 to July 26 was xxx.xx
giving the club a balance of xxxxx.
xx. Expenses for same period were
xxxx.xx, leaving a present balance
of xxxxx.xx.

Secretary's Report:

No report

Committee Reports:

Membership Committee by
Bud(K3TPM):

There are presently 136
active members and 74 inactive
members.

Question from Doc
(KA3RAU) regarding previous
discussions about having the club
dues collected at one time every
year. Discussion followed. Remarks
by Burt(N3YVH) and Mark
(N3GNW) indicated that for the
time being it was decided to leave
things the same and collect an
individual's dues on their expiration
date.

Holiday Dinner Committee
by Burt(N3YVH):

He will be Master of
Ceremonies again this year.
Presently collecting door prizes.
Looking into the possibility of live
entertainment.

Repeater Committee by
George(N3HBT):

Luke Pistilli was born this
morning!

The township(Warminster)
has approved building permits for
towers at Munro Park and the
Township Building. The station
master antenna for 2 meters will be
mounted on top of the 120 foot
monopole tower. A tri-band
antenna, presently installed on the
existing tower, will be moved to the
new tower and used as a back-up for
the 2 meter repeater and possibly as

a remote input for the 440 repeater. 1
5/8 inch hardline will be provided for
the installation.

Public Service by George
(N3HBT):

Hole-in-One Golf Outing to
benefit Warminster Parks and
Recreation will be held on Monday,
October 8. Need at least 10 operators.
Report to Five Ponds about 07:30.
Contact George if you can help out.

Craven Hall 5K Run will be
held on Saturday, October 13 from
09:00 until about 12:30. Need about
12 operators. Contact George if you
can help out.

Adopt-a-Highway by Hugh
(N3SOQ):

Next cleanup is scheduled
for Sunday, August 12 at 09:00.
Breakfast at Warminster West Diner
at 08:00.

Grange Fair by Frank
(N3UQP):

The Grange Fair will run
from August 13 until August 17.
Frank will need help with set-up on
August 13. Need at least 2 people to
help with literature. Contact Frank if
you can help out. Please monitor the
repeater 147.090 during the Fair to
help out with demonstration QSO's.
Free Grange Fair tickets for those
helping out should be available soon.

Classes by George
(KA3WXV):

Technician classes will begin
on Monday, September 10 at 19:30 at
the Benjamin Wilson Senior Center
and run for about 12 weeks.

ARES/RACES:
No report

Club Logo/QSL Card by Al
(WI3Z):

Working on printing. Honey
'n Spice is the name of the current
printer handling the new QSL card.

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Discussion regarding
receiving FEEDBACK via e-mail.
Contact Bud(K3TPM) or Mark
(WA3QVU) to place your request.

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The club has sold all the uninterruptible power supplies given to us by GMAC. The club has given a donation to GMAC's Community Development Program.

New Business

Bud(K3TPM) discussed the need for radio operator volunteers at the Franklin Institute's Amateur Radio Station(W3AA) during the hours of 10:00 until 15:00, 7 days a week. Please contact Bud or the Franklin Institute's volunteer office if you are interested in helping out.

Good and Welfare

Bill(N3RAF) provided information about Slim's (N2SCI) wife being hospitalized and how difficult it is for him due to his medical disabilities. Bill also provided information about Rocky(KA3YVR) who has been having problems with memory loss. Cards would be nice. If you would like to send a card, contact Bud(K3TPM) or Mark (WA3QVU) for address information.

Willow Grove JRB Air festival and Open House by Steve Larson(WW3Y):

Show is Saturday, September 8 and Sunday, September 9. It will be a 12-hour day! Contact Steve if you would like to help out at this event. Day will start around 07:30. Radio operators will be deployed around 08:30. Gates open at 09:00. Check-in will begin at around 09:00. Box lunch will be provide this year. Bring your own extra water and snacks. "T-shirts" may be available this year. You will need: a working 2 meter HT with charged spare batteries and headphones/earplugs. The club web site has a sign up form and later on will have the deployment assignments posted.

Motion for adjournment made by Don (N3OZO) and seconded by Hugh (N3SOQ). All were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 20:22 with presentation by Comcast cable to follow refreshments.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike patton(W3MJP)

Operators for Franklin Institute

The Franklin Institute Radio Station W3AA needs additional volunteer operators. Several of our members already volunteer and enjoy the interaction with the visitors and school groups as well as the opportunity to operate a very sophisticated station.

To inquire, please contact W3AA at 215-448-1139 or contact Bud Bechtel K3TPM via the club repeater on Wednesdays or via email at budbechtel@home.com.

Car show report

On Saturday, July 28 the following members of the WARC help make the Hatboro "Moonlight Memories" car show go off without any problems. Burt N3YVH, Hugh N3SOQ, Tony N3YNH, Vauhan KB3DHU, Joe W3UGI, Steve WW3Y, Ron NY3J and Mike W3MJP. The club members supplied communications and help make the parking of over 550 cars of all vintages go smoothly. The organizers of the event and I would like to extend our grateful appreciation for the effort that was put out on very short notice. George N3HBT

Public service events for October

On Monday, October 8 the Warminster parks and recreation department will be holding their "Hole in one" golf outing at the 5 Ponds golf course. They have requested that the club supply at least 10 members to man the event. I will have a sign up sheet at the September and October meetings. As usual the township will supply a hot meal for the workers after the event in the club house.

Craven Hall 5 K run

On Saturday, October 13, there will be a 5 K run for the benefit of the Craven Hall restoration fund at the site of Craven Hall on Newtown road and Street road in Warminster. The run will start around 9:00 am and should be finished about 12:00 pm. I am looking for about a dozen operators to man the check points for the event. If you are interested, please let me know or sign up at the September or October meetings.

George N3HBT

Free to a good home!

For anyone who is interested, there is a crank-up tower that is free for the taking at the home of Mildred Taylor. She is the widow of Lavern Taylor, who was a long time WARC member. If there is anyone who would like the tower, they would have to take down the tower, which is in the backyard of the house in Fort Washington. For information please contact Mrs. Mildred Taylor at (215)-643-6284. The tower is a 2 section crank-up tower with a hand crank and no rotator or beam antenna on it. The tower is in fair to good condition.

Air Show

Amateur Radio operators are needed to assist the Warminster Amateur Radio Club staff at this year's Program at the Willow Grove Joint Reserve Base. Steve Larson(WW3Y) and Mike Patton (W3MJP) are coordinating Amateur Radio Tactical EMS Communications staff at this year's show. There is a need for at least THIRTY RADIO OPERATORS PER DAY! Many of you have already signed on. IF you are interested, PLEASE contact Steve(steve.t.larson@home.com) as soon as possible OR go to the following URL and complete an on-line volunteer form:

www.k3dn.org/Airshow%20signup.htm

This form can also be found at the Bucks County ARES website: www.voicenet.com/~ikemay/arehome.htm or the WARC website at: www.k3dn.org

In addition, we are seeking radio operators who are familiar with Montgomery County EMS Radio dispatchers and/or dispatch procedures to staff the MONTCO

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Office of Emergency Management
Command Center which will be on
location at the base this year.

**Also PLEASE note: Air Festival
volunteers will be treated to an
EXCLUSIVE BY INVITATION
ONLY AIR PERFORMANCE ON
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2001!
You must be listed as an Air Festival/
Open House volunteer on Steve's
roster to receive this invitation!**

THANKS!

Steve and Mike

Club station computer

With much help from George KA3WXV, the club station computer is back up and running. There is now a new hard drive and sound card along with more ram. At present, the computer is not connected to the internet, but we hope to have a source for the internet in the near future. George N3HBT

NEW AMATEUR SATELLITE TO LINK REMOTE APRS NODES

A new Amateur Radio tracking and communications satellite called PCSat is scheduled to launch September 1 (0100 UTC) from Alaska. PCSat will augment the existing Amateur Radio Automatic Position Reporting System (APRS) by providing links to the 90 percent of Earth's surface not covered by the terrestrial network.

Designed and assembled by midshipmen at the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, PCSat's first mission was to provide practical hands-on experience in support of the students' aerospace curriculum. The midshipmen worked under the guidance of Academy Senior Project Engineer Bob Bruninga, WB4APR--the acknowledged "father of APRS."

"We hope that PCSat will be a new

direction for amateur satellites by serving the communications needs of travelers with only mobile and hand-held radios anywhere on Earth," Bruninga said. PCSat will be the first satellite to report its exact position directly to users via its onboard GPS. This means that whenever the bird's in view, users won't need tracking software to determine its position.

According to Bruninga, the satellite will demonstrate vehicle tracking and communication for GPS-equipped remote travelers--including Naval Academy vessels at sea, cross-country travelers, expeditions or anyone far from the existing APRS terrestrial tracking infrastructure <<http://web.usna.navy.mil/~bruninga/digis.html>>

In addition to its APRS capabilities, the satellite will offer 1200 and 9600-baud packet operation on VHF (145.825 MHz) and UHF (435.250 MHz). For APRS digipeating, the satellite will use the recognized North American APRS frequency of 144.39 MHz.

Bruninga said that PCSat should make a great classroom tool, since its telemetry can be received by any hand-held packet radio for display to students on their PCs. "And with the Internet connectivity of ground stations worldwide," he said, "classes are not limited to observing passes only over their school, but anytime PCSat is in view of any other participating school."

PCSat was deemed spaceworthy last month. Bruninga left this week for Alaska and the launch preparations. PCSat will be one of four satellites in the Kodiak Star payload, and the only one with Amateur Radio capabilities. The others are Sapphire, Starshine III, and PicoSat.

For more information, visit the PCSat Web site, <<http://web.usna.navy.mil/~bruninga/pcsat.html>>

Adopt-A-Highway

My thanks to the following who came out and joined me for the adopt-a-highway on Sunday, August 12, 2001.

Doc KA3RAU
Jeremy KA2YK
George N3HBT
AND
Elaine N3TMP

A good breakfast and good time was had by all. The rain held off long enough to allow us to make a vast improvement in the appearance of JacksonvilleRd.

Hugh-N3SOQ

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

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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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 Kristina Pistilli (KB3ECW) for more information.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP COMMITTEE

Ron Wenig (NY3J) has formed a committee which includes club members who have an interest in a particular aspect of amateur radio who will make their expertise available for the benefit of those who have questions about our broad hobby. Ron is interested in expanding the groups as needed. If we get enough response, these Special Interest Groups might meet on their own to discuss the part of ham radio they find most interesting. In addition, Club WEB master Al Konschak (W13Z) said he can create a link from our homepage and list information, questions and answers for each group. Please contact Ron if you're interested in joining him and helping "the rest of us" participate more fully in ham radio; direct any questions you have to the appropriate committee co-chair.

FOR SALE

YEASU FT-ONE All mode solid state general coverage transceiver with internal power supply. Great rig. All options including: FM unit, keyer unit, RAM unit and all optional filters. Accessories include: Operating Manual, Technical Manual, MD1-B8 desk mike with remote controls, and matching YH-55 headphones. \$500.00

HEATHKIT Model SA-2500 AUTO-TUNE ANTENNA TUNER 1.8-30 MHz 2KW SSB 1KW CW Includes optional 4:1 balun. Excellent condition and great deal. \$200.00

MFJ-969 DELUXE VERSA TUNER II 300 W roller inductor antenna tuner covers 160 through 6 meters. Excellent condition. \$100.00.
Contact Rocky, N3FKR, n3fkr@arrl.net

Alphonsus J. Stankus, KA3CVC, Passes Away

Alphonsus J. Stankus of Warrington died Wed., Aug. 22, 2001 in Doylestown Hospital. He was 87. He was the husband of the late Frances Nasutavicus Stankus. Born in Philadelphia, he was a son of the late Adolph and Agnes Stankus. He had been a resident of Warrington for 41 years. Prior to his retirement he had been employed by the Domino Sugar refinery in Philadelphia as a supervisor. Al was a veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He was an active parishioner at St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Warrington. He also was a member of the Warminster Amateur Radio Club. He is survived by two daughters, Andrea F. Stankus of Warrington and Claire R. Belkovsky and her husband, Vadim, of Warrington; and two grandchildren, Catrina and Max Belkovsky.

"Low Power is Like a Return to Our Roots"

-Carter Craigie, N3AO
The Delmont Radio Club begins a new season as Carter "Mr. QRP" Craigie, N3AO, voices his enthusiasm for low power communication. The members of other area clubs are invited to hear a talk that is billed as infectious and energizing. If you are at a point in life where you want to simplify - but not give up - your pursuit of amateur radio, Carter may have the perfect answer. The Delmont Radio Club luncheon for Tuesday, September 25, will be held at Otto's Brauhouse, 233 Easton Road, (Rt. 611) in Horsham, PA. The lunch will be at 1 PM. If you prefer, simply come in about 1:45 PM to hear Carter Craigie speak.

➤ **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

2001 Contest Calendar

Month

Contest

September

08 - 09 ARRL September VHF QSO Party
15 - 16 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Cumulative Contest

November

03 - 05 ARRL November Sweepstakes CW
17 - 19 ARRL November Sweepstakes Phone

December

07 - 09 ARRL 160 Meter Contest
15 - 16 ARRL 10 Meter Contest



ATLANTIC DIVISION HAMFESTS - 2001

+ *indicates ARRL Hamfest*

- 8 Sep 2001 + Eastern Pennsylvania ARA & Pocono ARK Bartonsville, PA
- 15 Sep 2001 + Delaware-Lehigh ARC Schnecksville, PA
- 15-16 Sep 2001 + York Hamfest Foundation York, PA
- 23 Sep 2001 + Delaware Valley Radio Association
North Crosswicks (Hamilton Township), NJ
- 14 Oct 2001 + Hamarama 2001 Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club (Packrats)
Wrightstown, PA
- 21 Oct 2001 + R.F. Hill ARC Sellersville, PA
- 6 Oct 2001 Tailgate Fest Red Rose Repeater Assn Lancaster County, PA

CONVENTIONS and CONFERENCES

- 13 Oct 2001 25th Annual Mid-Atlantic States VHF Conference Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club Trevoise, PA

73' de Bernie Fuller N3EFN, Director Atlantic Division ARRL

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 2001 test fee is **\$10.00**.

- ◆ **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**, Monthly, 1st Thursday - 6:00 pm Philmont Mobile Radio Club at the Franklin Institute Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q, 215-482-0386



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.

Free classes are starting: September 10th
At The Benjamin Wilson Senior Center
580 Delmont Avenue, Warminster, PA

For info. altemus@gac.usa.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. |
| 145.525 | 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 |
| 220 | |
| 224.580 | PackRats |
| UHF | |
| 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 |
| 1296 | |
| 1294.950 | K3PHL |

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. |
| Wednesday | 2100 | CW Practice Net | 147.09 Rptr. |
| 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:

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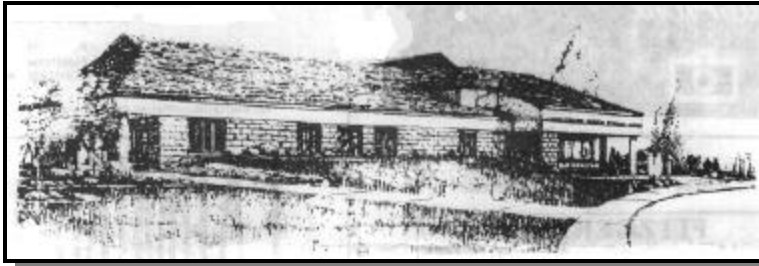
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