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September 2007

Next Meeting September 6th - VHF/UHF Operating and Contesting

Warminster Amateur Radio Club Minutes for the General Membership Meeting THU 02 AUG 07

Meeting was called to order by Pres Anthony (KB3DVS) at 7:45pm.

INTRODUCTIONS:

VISITORS:

- Frank and Anita Duke

UPGRADES:

- Dave (K3FT): Extra

- Bernice (KB3PCX): Technician

MINUTES FROM THE THU 05 JUL 07 MEETING:

- Minutes accepted as submitted.

TREASURER REPORT:

Denise (KB3ANO): - Money taken in, money spent, huge surplus left over.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

<u>MEMBERSHIP:</u> Mark (WA3QVU): - Currently at last count we have 136 paid-up members. That is a pretty good count.

PUBLIC SERVICE:

George (N3HBT):

- SAT 28 JUL 07 Noon--5:00pm Hatboro Moonlight Memories Car Show: The show went well. Thank you for all of the volunteers who came out on a hot and sticky day. We were pretty much spread a little thin, but not as thin as the people who were actually parking the cars. We did have a person out there who is not quite familiar with how things go, but we will break him in and train him for next year. The MONTCO

September	8 - 10 ARRL September VHF QSO Party	
-	15 - 16 ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest	
November	3 - 5 ARRL November Sweepstakes (CW)	
	17 - 19 ARRL November Sweepstakes (Phone)	
	30 - 12/2 ARRL 160 Meter Contest	
December	8 - 9 ARRL 10 Meter Contest	

2007 Contest Calendar

Arkansas QSO Party 1400Z, Sep 8 to 0600Z, Sep 9 and 1500Z-2400Z, Sep 9 Tennessee QSO Party 1800Z, Sep 9 to 0300Z, Sep 10 South Carolina QSO Party 1300Z, Sep 15 to 2100Z, Sep 16 Texas QSO Party 1400Z, Sep 29 to 0200Z, Sep 30 and 1400Z-2000Z, Sep 30

EMCOM van was there. It's amateur radio system was set up in it, but unfortunately, it was not connected. We did have to put an operator in the van with an HT. It did work out OK and the inside of the van was air conditioned. - This coming month for August we have absolutely nothing.

- If you would like to go to the Grange Fair to see what it is like, in 2 weeks it starts up at the Middletown Fairgrounds.

- THU 11 OCT 07 5-Ponds Golf Course: Hole-in-One golf competition. I'll have a sign-up sheet at the SEP meeting for that. About 10 operators will be needed.

- SAT-MON SEP 1-3, SAT-SUN SEP 8-9 07 Polish American Festival: Burt (N3YVH):

- I am happy to give you a personal invitation tonight to participate. Raise your hand and I'll come over to give you one. Sign and fill out the cards. For tonight's cards we will draw for an ARRL Emergency Back Pack. Our planning meeting is at the shrine this SUN 05 AUG. I will be finding out more details of the new surprises. The Festival Book will advertise WARC's amateur fall classes. It will include George's (KA3WXV) phone number to provide more detail about classes. I am also providing a tent to display our club banner. We need some people who cannot volunteer for other positions to man this tent. We will make sure that there are plenty of cold beverages near by, so you don't have to swelter in the heat. Your family members are welcome to come to the festival. There will be no charge for any adults who are not going on the rides. Volunteers are needed: 9:30am->6pm each day – but even as short as 1-2 hrs will be welcomed to give some of the others a break. Contact Burt. - SAT-SUN 28-30 SEP 07 MS-150 Walk at Ocean City: Michelle (KB3MTW):

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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 September 6, 2007 VHF/UHF Operating and Contesting

The world above 50 MHz offers a lot more that just repeaters. Join our own Doc Whitticar W3GAD for an informative presentation on operating in the VHF and UHF bands. And with the September VHF QSO Party just a couple of days away, Doc will be showing us how we all can easily join in on the fun.

Thursday October 4, 2007 SSTV/ATV Night

You know phone and cw operation. Maybe you have tried PSK31 and APRS. But have you ever operated SSTV? Come out to an informative evening about slow scan TV and amateur TV with Mark Morris N3NJ. See how easily you can become a part of this exciting facet of ham radio.

Thursday November 1, 2007 ARRL Night

What is happening in ham radio today? What is the ARRL is doing for ham radio and for you? 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. *More information coming soon*.

Thursday December 6, 2007 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 3, 2008 Kit Building

Hams don't build their own gear anymore, right? Wrong! A lot of hams are using equipment they constructed themselves, and many times that equipment is built from a kit. Everything from small accessories to full-featured radios are available as kits. Join several of our kit-building club members for an informative evening on choosing and building ham-related electronic kits. Many completed and in-progress kits will be on display as well.

Thursday February 7, 2008 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.

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- Sign-up forms are available. Please include my name to give me credit. We want to get 100 operators if possible. Motel rooms are available, too.

AMATEUR LICENSE CLASSES:

No-Code Technician: 7-9pm on TUE eves starting in SEP Instructor: George (KA3WXV)
Amateur Extra: 7:30-9pm on MON eves starting in SEP Instructor: Tom Frederiksen (KA3FQS)

- Classes are free, but you are responsible for buying the study guides (available in the class). Both classes should run 8-10 weeks.

OLD BUSINESS:

FIELD DAY 07: Rich (KB3NRL):

- Our information was submitted to ARRL at the last minute, but we did receive an extra 50 points for online submission.

- 1550 bonus points, 3342 scored for contacts, 712 CW contacts, 86 digital contacts, 873 phone, 4892 total score.

- We received one QSL card for our activity on Field Day. The QSL from Texas needed ours for credit on Worked All States (WAS).

- George (N3HBT):

- FWD from PA Rep Kathy Watson: PRB-1 exclusions bill is No. 1777 House, No. 884 Senate. This will be a codification of PRB-1 for PA. Contact your representatives and tell them to support these bills.

NEW BUSINESS:

Anthony (KB3DVS):

- Preparing manual on how to run a club. Anthony will need inputs from committees. Please submit hard copies to him.

GOOD AND WELFARE:

- None

50/50

- Erik D'Onofrio's (N3YNX) last meeting night after 10 yrs service to club: Moving to TX with his family.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

TONIGHT'S PROGAM:

Frank and Anita Duke gave a very interesting slide presentation and talk about their travels in Antarctica. They traveled throughout Antarctica aboard the Endeavor with only 100 other passengers. Travel was done in their summer which is DEC and JAN. Pictured were lots of penguins, seals, and icebergs. They were warned not to get closer than 15 ft to these animals. The penguins are OK, but the seals can be very vicious. They visited various small islands aboard large zodiac rubber rafts launched from the ship. Sea kayaks were available for their use. Clothing had to be warm including long underwear and hip-length rubber boots to be able to walk in the water to go ashore. They were provided with bright red jackets to improve being seen. They also visited a WWII era British listening post with vintage radio equipment still on display.

Respectfully submitted by

(*Continued from page 2*) Jeremy Robinson (K2AKW), Secretary

FOR SALE

Light duty crank up, tilt over tower \$50.00. This is a used light duty tower that is free standing and has no rotor or beam on it. It is good for vertical antennas as well as di-pole support. Tower is in the Jamison, Bucks county area. For information contact George N3HBT at (215) 443-5656.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE

? <u>Monday October 28</u>- Columbus Day Hole-in-One Golf Competition at the 5 Ponds Golf Course in Warminster.

Hello everyone,

Its that time of the year again when I start asking for volunteers !!

PLENTY OF NEW SURPRISES FOR THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL .

NEW VENDORS, PLENTY OF FLAVORS FOR YOUR PALETS. TO ALL HAMS AND NON HAMS , POLISH OR NOT.

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WORK GATES, BOOTHS GIFT SHOP AND HAVE SOME JUST PLAIN FUN.

PLEASE MAKE YOURSELVES AVAILABLE ANY AND ALL DAYS

FULL DAYS , SHIFTS, AND EVEN IF ONLY FOR A FEW HOURS

9;30 am - 7 pm shifts available all days let me know when you want to volunteer

PLEASE EMAIL ME bpludin@AOL.COM WITH YOUR REPLYS SEND ME DATE TIME OR SHIFT AVAILBLE PLEASE SEND ME YOUR PHONE NUMBERS. IF YOU VOLUNTEERED IN THE PAST, LET ME KNOW WHAT JOB/ LOCATION WOULD YOU PREFER FIRST CHOICE AND SECOND CHOICE .I WILL TRY TO FULFILL AS BEST AS POSSIBLE

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa 654 Ferry Road Doylestown, Pa 18901 Tel: (215) 345-0600

Route 611 North. (Approaching Doylestown stay left and take 611 Bypass). Follow Rt. 611 to exit for Route 313 (Dublin). Take exit for Rt. 313 and make a left onto 313 West. At 2nd traffic light make a left onto Ferry Road. The Shrine is approximately 2 miles down on Ferry Rd. on right-hand side.

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.

Entry level Ham radio classes in September

The Warminster Amateur Radio Club will be offering free ham radio. Licensing classes starting on Tuesday, September 11th, 2007 at the Benjamin Wilson Community Center. The classes will start at 7:00 pm and last until 9:00 pm and run for 8 weeks. The Classes are free, but the students will be responsible for any study guides. We plan to use the current ARRL Study guide

For further information

Contacts: George Altemus at altemus@drs-c3.com or phone 215-855-3856 evenings or George Brechmann at 215-443-5656

SOLAR UPDATE

Tad "I Wanna Be the One to Walk in the Sun(spot)" Cook, K7RA, this week reports:Conditions were quiet this week, with no geomagnetic disturbances and most days had zero sunspots. For the past two days, August 22-23, the sunspot number was 11 and 12, indicative of a single sunspot group. Slightly unsettled conditions are expected this weekend, with a planetary A index from August 24-30 expected at 8, 15, 15, 12, 8, 8 and 5. Sunspot activity is expected to remain low, as lone sunspot 969 moves across the sun. Geophysical Institute Prague predicts quiet conditions for August 24; unsettled August 25; quiet to unsettled August 26; quiet August 27; unsettled August 28, and quiet again August 29-30. Sunspot numbers for August 16 through 22 were 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 11 and

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12 with a mean of 3.3. The 10.7 cm flux was 67.3, 67.6, 67.9, 67.8, 69.1, 69.3 and 70, with a mean of 68.4. Estimated planetary A indices were 7, 5, 4, 3, 2, 4 and 4 with a mean of 4.1. Estimated mid-latitude A indices were 6, 2, 1, 2, 2, 3 and 2 with a mean of 2.6. For more information concerning radio propagation, visit the ARRL Technical Information Service Propagation page <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/ propagation.html>.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

ARES TEAMS ACTIVATED FOR NORTHWEST OHIO NEAR-RECORD FLOODING

Heavy rains over the past week began taking their toll on Northwest Ohio communities as near record flood levels peaked on Wednesday. Ohio Amateur Radio Emergency Service District 1 was especially hard-hit in the Hancock and Seneca County areas, and a command post at the Seneca County Emergency Operations Center was activated.

The city of Findlay experienced catastrophic flooding; according to Karl Erbland, K8ARL, District Emergency Coordinator for ARRL Ohio Section -District 1, this is the worst flooding in the area since 1913. Hancock County ARES Emergency Coordinator Bill Davis, N8PTJ, activated Hancock Emergency Radio Services ARES to provide support to numerous agencies, including the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency, area fire departments, American Red Cross, the Sheriff and health district departments. Two shelters were set up. with the largest taking around 250 displaced persons.

The flooding affected every area of the city. The Blanchard River's almost-100-year-old record of 18.5 feet was nearly broken by a crest reading of 18.46 feet on Wednesday afternoon.

The Hancock County hams even had to

be resourceful for their own services. A few days before the major flooding began, lightning struck the Findlay Radio Club repeater site during another severe storm. Radio communication during the flood was conducted on a simplex frequency, with additional support through their 440 MHz repeater.

Reports of cell phone failures and some problems with the state's 800 MHz digital system set the stage for Amateur Radio networks help to relieve some of these shortcomings. At an information meeting held on Thursday, EMA Director Garry Valentine, N8GIL, noted that agencies should learn to count on the Amateur Radio operators in emergencies to provide communication support, and that Amateur Radio has many capabilities for communicating. "Our amateurs are always there to assist," Davis said. "We can count on them in times like these."

Communications activities included the following: relayed from Emergency Operations Center to fire departments; facilitated delivery of food and water to Jenera. Ohio residents; assisted in the rescue of two elderly ladies and two people in wheelchairs; kept County Sheriff aware of road closures; tracked rescue operations for the Red Cross; tracked displaced persons being transported to Red Cross shelter; on standby for Water Command Center and City Command Operations; relayed Health and Welfare traffic: provided telephone service to some without home phone service; relayed between Seneca County and Hancock County EMA directors, and relaved between District Emergency Coordinator and Hancock County Emergency Coordinator.

Amateurs in Seneca County were put on standby Tuesday, August 21 when word came that the Ruffing Family Care Center (south of Tiffin, Ohio) might be in danger from the rising Sandusky River, which runs near the center's property. County Emergency

FEEDBACK

Coordinator Mike Klaiss. KC8BUJ. and EMA Director Dan Stahl, KC8PBU, held an on-theair meeting with ARES officers and the McCutchenville. Ohio fire chief to review the reports and predictions from the National Weather Service in Cleveland. ARES officers remained ready through the evening and Wednesday morning. Seneca County activated the Emergency Operations Center around 7 AM on Wednesday as the Sandusky River continued to rise and affect additional areas in the county.

Seneca County EMA Director Dan Stahl said: "Hams play a big part in the emergency operations plan and in the communications center at the EOC. We intend to use all the amateurs in Seneca County during disasters like these. They provide a trained and reliable pool of communicators capable of assisting us."

Thursday brought a little relief from the rising waters but then came the rising temperatures and humidity levels. Disaster assessment was a hot job as temperatures rose to 91 degrees and similar levels of humidity. "There is a lot more to do across the entire affected area." said Erbland. "Our communities are extremely blessed to have such dedicated Amateur Radio operators. Our emphasis on ARRL communications training and the different FEMA courses such as Incident Command System and National Incident Management System is paying

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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off. We're standing by for any needed communications as our communities recover."

ARRL Ohio Section Emergency Coordinator Frank Piper, KI8GW, said, "I am extremely proud of how well the Amateur Radio operators in Hancock, Seneca and all other counties affected by the weather this past week in the Ohio Section. This is why we plan and test our communication skills and equipment on a regular basis." -- Information provided by Karl Erbland, K8ARL, District Emergency Coordinator for ARRL Ohio Section—District 1; Bob Copas, K8OIL, Hancock County Liaison/Net Control Operator, and Bill Davis, N8PTJ, Hancock County ARES Emergency Coordinator

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

Malaysia to Send Astronaut to ISS

According to ARRL ARISS Program Manager Rosalie White, K1STO, earlier this month Malaysia announced that two Malaysian doctors have become new hams; one will be chosen to travel to the International Space Station under the Malaysian National Angkasawan Programme with Russia. Dr Sheikh Muszaphar Shukor, 9W2MUS, and Captain Dr Faiz Khaleed, 9W2FIZ, will make QSOs with students via ARISS. The two doctors regularly publicize ham radio and ARISS on their blog <http://www. angkasawan.com.my/blog/index.php? itemid=21>. For more information on the Amateur Radio on the International Space Station project, check out their Web page <http://www.rac.ca/ariss/ oindex.htm>. *Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter*

BPL Industry Representative Appointed to ARRL EMC Committee

ARRL President Joel Harrison, W5ZN. has appointed Brent Zitting, KB4SL, of Huntsville, Alabama, to serve on ARRL's ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Committee. Zitting, a 25-year ARRL member, is employed by IBEC, a BPL manufacturer and integrator located in Huntsville, Alabama. The EMC Committee, chaired by Roanoke Division Director Dennis Bodson, W4PWF, consists of representatives from various industries that are interested in helping ARRL effectively and appropriately work with industry on interference issues. ARRL Laboratory Manager Ed Hare, W1RFI, said he is pleased to see Zitting serve on the committee. "Brent has carried his ham radio experience to the BPL industry, quietly working behind the scenes to help it better understand Amateur Radio. Having his industry occupy a seat at our table is a positive step that will improve communication significantly." Zitting said he is enthusiastic about serving as a member of the committee. "I look forward to helping the ARRL on this committee. BPL technology has made great progress in its ability to mitigate interference, which is good news for

> ATLANTIC DIV. HAMFESTS - 2007

8 Sep 2007 + Pocono Hamfest Plus Pocono ARK & Eastern Pennsylvania ARA
http://www.poconohamfestplus.com Stroudsburg, PA Stroudsburg Junior High School
16 Sep 2007 + Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club
http://users.tellurian.com/freddie/w2mmd/ Mullica Hill, NJ 4-H Fairgrounds NJ Route 77
30 Sep 2007 + Hamarama Mt. Airy VHF Club
http://members.ij.net/packrats/Hamarama/hamarama.html
Wrightstown, PA Middletown Grange Fairgrounds
6 Oct 2007 + Tailgate Fest Red Rose Repeater Association http://www.qsl.net/rrra
Brownstown, PA West Earl Twp. Park Route 772 East
18-20 Oct 2007 * Microwave Update 2007 Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club (Pack Rats)
http://www.microwaveupdate.org King of Prussia, PA Dolce Valley Forge (formerly The Inn at Valley Forge) 251 West DeKalb Pike
21 Oct 2007 + RF Hill Amateur Radio Club http://www.rfhill.ampr.org Sellersville, PA Sellersville Fire Department 2 North Main Street

hams. I want to help the ARRL more fully understand the BPL industry so that both can be 'good neighbors.' I am pleased to be part of the solution."

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

First Chinese ARISS Contact Scheduled

ARRL ARISS Program Manager osalie White, K1STO, reports that the first-ever Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS) contact between China and the International Space Station (ISS) will take place August 26. American astronaut Clay Anderson, KD5PLA, will chat with students at the Nanjing No. 3 High School in Nanjing, Jiangsu in the People's Republic of China. The radio coordinator is Michael Chen, BD5RV. The school has been around for more than 100 years and has 3000 students in 64 senior and junior grade classes on three campuses. The school is well known for its Amateur Radio club and its 6time-national-winner women's volleyball team. The Amateur Radio club has completed more than 20,000 QSOs with other stations from all over the world. There have been a total of 308 school-to-ISS contacts to date.

Courtesy The ARRL Newsletter

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

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

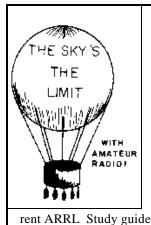
Bucks County SKYWARN Weather Spotter PRIMARY FREQUENCY: 147.300MHZ (+ 131.8)

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



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.

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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 Central KB3BUX-10 Lower NY3J-10

145.610 Riegelsville 145.670 Ivyland Home frequency 145.530 Bensalem

Net Schedules

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28.440 MHz 147.09 Rptr. 443.95 Rptr. 223.5 Simplex 147.09 Rptr. 146.835 Rptr.

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 2007 test fee is \$14.00.

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 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. Scheduled so far is 3/3/7, 6/9/7, 9/15/7 and 12/22/7. For further information contact James McCloskey at jmccloskey@msn.com and by phone 215-275-2979.

Area Repeaters VHF 145.310 R.F. Hill 145.350 Doylestown R.C. 145.250 Penn Wireless 145.330 Hilltown 146.670 DVRA 146.685 Holmesburg 146.925 Willingboro 147.000 Ham Buergers 147.030 Phil-Mont 147.090 Warminster 147.270 Frankford 147.300 BEARS 147.390 CBRA 220 224.580 PackRats 223.76 K3NAL UHF 442.650 DVRA 443.250 TAG 443.050 Metro-Comm 443.950 Warminster 444.200 BEARS 449.325 KA3WXV 447.475 WR3B 447.625 WE3E 448.225 Penn Wireless 6 Mtr 53.030 WA3BXW 53.230 N3DOZ

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floppy disk.	Treasurer	Denise Burstein	KB3ANO	355-1150
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	Director (E)	George Brechmann	N3HBT	443-5656
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 If you don't have a computer, 	January '08 VHF Contest	Todd Hevener	N3EMA	997-2539
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then typewritten sheets are o.k,	Archives	Frank O'Neill	N3UQP	699-9549
but please use both upper and lower case.	Alumni Coordinator	Randy Gehman	N3UQF N3LJE	822-9473
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	ARES Liaison	Denise Burstein	KB3ANO	355-1150
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 Deadline for articles is the Thurs- 	DXpedition	Doc Whitticar	W3GAD	968-0641
	Special Interest Groups	Ron Wenig	NY3J	638-9257
day after the Club meeting.➢ Volunteers are needed for folding	CW/QRP co-chair	Marty Squicciarini	NR3Z	393-1492
	Digital/APRS co-chair	Ron Wenig	NY3J	638-9257
at the Board Meeting, Ben Wilson	FM/Repeater co-chair	Mark Hinkel	WA3QVU	659-4449
Center, last Thursday of the month, 7:30 PM.	Satellite co-chair	Joe Bagnick	N3EMA	997-2539
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	Emergency Coordinator	Stu Simon	K2QBU	345-9295
	Fundraising	Erik D'Onofrio	N3YNX	675-9165
	Hamwear	Bob Wilderman	K3SRO	822-7474
Bucks Bagels	Holiday Dinner co-chair	Berni Lindinger	N3RJD	343-5249
1179 York road (RT. 263)	Holiday Dinner co-chair	Doug Mahoney	N3RJE	343-5249
	Interference	Tom Michaud	WA3TQJ	343-3494
Warminster, PA	Net Manager	George Brechmann	N3HBT	443-5656
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