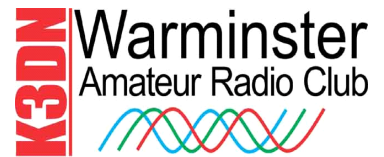




# FEEDBACK



Web Site [k3dn.org](http://k3dn.org)

Warminster Amateur Radio Club

June 2026

## Next meeting June 4th - Pizza Night, Field Day Prep

### President's Message

When we gather with families & friends & family during the Memorial Day holiday, please take time to honor the heroes who gave everything for our nation and as we enjoy the airwaves and the fellowship of amateur radio, may we never forget the service members whose sacrifice keeps our freedoms strong. 73 to all, and may their memory live on.

**Board Nominations:** The success of our club depends on you, we are actively speaking nominations for the 2026-2027 Board, if you are interested or want to nominate someone please contact Scott Vogin ([scott@alterationsguy.com](mailto:scott@alterationsguy.com)) or Dave McGowan ([mcgowan2@comcast.net](mailto:mcgowan2@comcast.net)). All positions are open:

- President
  - Vice President
  - Treasurer
  - Secretary
- Two Elected Directors

#### Presentations:

- June - Pizza Night/Field Day prep

If you have any ideas or are willing to give a presentation please contact Scott Vogin (KB3ALX) at [scott@alterationsguy.com](mailto:scott@alterationsguy.com)

**Elmer Request:** We are looking for someone that can help one of our members with installing an antenna. If you can help please contact Scott Vogin (KB3ALX) at [scott@alterationsguy.com](mailto:scott@alterationsguy.com)

**License Classes:** there is a [Beginner workshop: Ham Radio – TECHNICIAN](#) - This ONLINE ham radio class will get you ready to take the TECHNICIAN license exam, the FIRST of three certification levels. For adults, students 4th grade and up, and home-school. FREE for students. This ONLINE ham radio class will get you ready to take the **Ham Radio TECHNICIAN license exam**, the **FIRST of three** certification levels. Geared toward adults, but suitable for junior high, high school, and home-school students offered by New England Sci-Tech club. There is a \$55 cost associated with the class.

There are three upcoming sessions

[Four Sundays AUG 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026, 6:00-9:00 pm Eastern \(Zoom only\)](#)

[Four Sundays SEP 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 2026, 6:00-9:00 pm Eastern \(Zoom only\)](#)

[Four Sundays OCT 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 2026, 6:00-9:00 pm Eastern \(Zoom only\)](#)

(skipping 4 weeks in December for a [General course](#) - check it out!)

This is a FULL course taught live via Zoom by a 40-yr veteran teacher, Bob Phinney, not a video or discussion group. You will learn much more than with other methods. This class will be taught using the new technician question pool.

Dave  
K3FTD

### FOR SALE

Astron AS-50 M power supply for sale \$400.00. Sells for \$592.00 at DX Engineering. Box opened to verify contents only. This was given to me by the XYL of a silent key and I have no use for it.

Herb, KB3VMN

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## Minutes from the May 7th Meeting

Call to order at 1930 Dave McGowan K3FTD presiding.

Introductions: Attendance 30

Minutes from last Club Meeting: Accepted as presented- motion carried.

Committee Reports:

- **Treasurer's Report:** Tom K3PLA -through 4/30
  - Report sent out via GroupsIO
  - As published; no comments
  - The required IRS Form 990N has been filed as was the required PA Department of State Annual Report.
  - Hamfest preliminary: Total receipts \$3400 (last yr \$2000); Net profit \$1400 (last yr \$900)
  - Gate \$2064; Approximately 275 people
  - More analysis forthcoming
  
- **Programs:** Scott KB3ALX -
  - May – Homebrew Night
  - Jun – Pizza night, Field Day Preparations
  - Future topics may include Logbook of the World and EQSL Cards, POTA
  
- **Membership:** Tony W3FLH -
  - 116 Total; 95 active, 5 assoc/alumn; no comments.
  
- **Hamfest:** Tony W3FLH -
  - BIG Thank You to all who stepped up and helped with this year's Hamfest; both on Saturday set-up, Sunday the Main Event and Cleanup on Sunday afternoon.
  - We had a new anchor vendor this year QuickSilver; they donated back to WARC the vouchers they received from attendees who won them as awards amounting to \$50. Their website is QSRadio.com – you are encouraged to look them up.
  - The Food Truck received many great reviews
  
- **Nominating Committee:** Scott KB3ALX-
  - Nominations are needed for all positions. Anyone interested should let any Board member know of their interest.
  
- **VE Testing:** George N3HBT –
  - Two out of two candidates passed at the Hamfest
  - Next session Monday 4/27, 7:00 PM. There will also be a test session during the Hamfest on May 3rd
  
- **Public Service:** George N3HBT –
  - Hams needed for the Warminster Memorial Day parade beginning at 9 AM on 5/25.
  - Golf outing on June 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 AM.
  - Anyone available and interested should email George at N3HBT@ARRL.NET

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- **Club Station Status:** - George N3HBT -  
o Club station is up and running.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

**Pizza Night:**

Head count was taken to assess how much pizza to get. We will be trying a new pizza shop; Wood Fired Pizza this year

**Ham Radio Night at the Ballpark:**

There was some discussion about organizing a Night at the Ballpark for ham radio. The use of Citizens Ban Park was thought to be too expensive. An alternative discussed was the Reading Phillies. Scott KB3ALX will explore costs and interest of other clubs joining with WARC and will report at a future meeting.

Business meeting adjourned at 2015

Topic: Homebrew Night – the following members presented recent projects:

Jim WA4YWM  
Mark AA3K  
Muktar NM6A  
Dean KC3JXT

## Football/Futbol on the Air” Amateur Special Event

Amateur radio will be carrying the ball this year for soccer — known in the rest of the world as football or futbol — to coincide with the FIFA World Cup 2026™. The tournament and unaffiliated ham radio event will run June 11 to July 19, 2026.

As players from around the world compete in the stadiums, amateur radio operators will be looking for contacts during this “Football/Futbol on the Air” special event. Teams of hams will be on the air calling CQ from same 16 World Cup host cities where the matches will be played throughout North America, starting with the first match in Mexico City on June 11, and ending with the final match in New York/New Jersey on July 19.

The host cities, like the teams, are truly international: three are in Mexico, two are in Canada, and the remaining eleven are in the United States. With a roster of 48 football teams, this is the largest international tournament to date.

Many of the amateur stations will be using 1x1 call signs such as W5C, operating CW,

*Courtesy ARRL Newsletter*



## SteppIR Communications is serving the ham radio market once again

According to the SteppIR Communications website, their Urban Beam, BigIR, and SmallIR verticals, and three- and four-element Yagi antennas are available for online purchase. Their DB-series products are available, but must be scheduled to fit within the production schedule of their commercial operations. CEO John Mertel said in a recent Groups.IO post: “We never left ham radio because we wanted to, we did it because what we had been successful at for many years in the ham market was not working any longer and we were trying to be too many things to too many people and taking a lot of (deserved) heat in the process from our ham customers. We knew for certain that something had to change and while we did not know how this was all going to turn out, we were always hoping for some kind of rekindling of the ham radio consumer market. Now a year later, here we are; we have a

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stable, growing commercial business platform, key commercial partnerships, and we feel we can responsibly start going back to our original roots — our ham radio customers. We're still not a perfect company by any means, for example we've got work to do on making the user experience a better one — albeit through more modern means of communication and support." ARRL spoke with Mertel recently: "Though we're not exhibiting at the Hamvention, we have donated an Urban-Beam to the grand prize pool. You can find our products online at our website, along with parts for all of our products."

Thanks to ARRL Contest Update Editor Brian Moran, N9ADG, for the information contained in this story.

*Courtesy ARRL Newsletter*



## **Pennsylvania ARES/RACES Group Receives SKYWARN Basic Training**

At its regular meeting on May 9, members of Montgomery County (ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section) ARES/RACES (MCAR) updated or received their initial Basic Course in SKYWARN training. Longtime "storm chaser" and MCAR member Lou Ruh, WX3I, presented the 2-hour course. Ruh is a SKYWARN trainer as well as an on-the-ground after event analyst, utilized by the National Weather Service, (NWS). MCAR typically schedules Basic and Advanced SKYWARN training sessions in alternating years. Many MCAR members have taken the courses multiple times and, when conditions have warranted it, submitted SKYWARN reports to the local NWS office in New Jersey. Ruh emphasized the value of "on the ground" reports to the NWS from trained SKYWARN observers since the beam of NWS radars angle upward and may not fully capture what is actually happening on the ground. The SKYWARN training was presented at the Montgomery County (PA) Emergency Operations Center in Eagleville. — MCAR Public Information Officer Robert Alan Griffiths, NE3I

*Courtesy ARRL Newsletter*

## **Senator Ted Cruz Praises Amateur Radio Operators for Emergency Preparedness**

Senator Ted Cruz, in a strong pre-Memorial Day message publicly highlighted the critical role that Amateur Radio Service volunteers play during disasters, praising and thanking ham radio operators who provide essential communications when storms and emergencies knock out power and cellular networks and communities are cut off. Sen. Cruz observed that in these emergencies it is ham radio operators who step forward, bringing with them the tools, expertise, and the commitment to reconnect people when it matters most. He noted this dedication was clearly demonstrated in 2017 when Hurricane Harvey's catastrophic flooding devastated communities across Texas and that it was demonstrated again more recently in the horrific Camp Mystic floods. He emphasized that as the Nation prepares for yet another summer storm season, ham radio's role remains just as vital as ever.

Stating that while future emergencies will come, Sen. Cruz pointed out that so would Amateur Radio — ready to respond, ready to serve, and to make a difference. He ended his statements, thanking ham radio for its courage and commitment, noting that Amateur Radio's work strengthens our communities.

Senator Cruz is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. His comments align with the ARRL's ongoing efforts to strengthen and protect Amateur Radio's role in emergency preparedness and public service communications.

His comments also reflect growing Congressional recognition of the value Amateur Radio Operators bring to communities across the country. ARRL continues to advocate for legislation that protects and strengthens Amateur Radio's role in emergency preparedness and public service communications.

ARRL's nationwide grassroots campaign supporting the bipartisan Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act has generated more than 155,000 letters to members of Congress in support of H.R. 1094 and S. 459. The legislation seeks to ensure that Amateur Radio Operators can install and maintain effective outdoor antennas at residences where private land-use restrictions might otherwise prohibit them, helping communities maintain resilient emergency communications capabilities during disasters.

ARRL Legislative Committee Chairman and West Gulf Division Director John Robert Stratton, N5AUS, said the continued outreach effort has required "long hours on the ground and an uncountable number of personal meetings with Senators, Representatives, and their staffs" to raise awareness of the importance of Amateur Radio to our country.



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“The most recent proof that those efforts have, and are, increasing Congressional support for Amateur Radio is evidenced by the decision of Chairman Cruz to publicly share his personal views on the value and importance of Amateur Radio to the Nation,” Stratton said.

ARRL encourages Amateur Radio Operators to participate in our letter writing campaign, located at [www.arrl.org/HOA](http://www.arrl.org/HOA), in support of the Amateur Radio Emergency Preparedness Act and to share information about the public service role Amateur Radio plays in communities nationwide.

*Courtesy ARRL Newsletter*

## **Southern California Hams Handle "Tax Day" Earthquake Exercise With Confidence**

On April 15, 2026 ("Tax Day"), more than 100 southern California hams mobilized to support public safety and medical functions during an Earthquake Full Scale Exercise (FSE) and Medical Response and Surge Exercise (MRSE) in San Diego County, California, the fifth-most populated county in the United States.

Hams deployed to over 40 locations to provide communications support to hospitals, law enforcement, military bases, city and county emergency operations centers (EOCs), tribal communities, and evacuation shelters for the magnitude 6.9 earthquake exercise scenario. Damage was simulated along the busy north-south Interstate 5 corridor, in downtown San Diego, and in northern Mexico, knocking out key bridges, other infrastructure, and the San Diego International Airport. The exercise was planned by the California and San Diego County Offices of Emergency Services (OES).

Amateur radio organizations participating included the San Diego Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES), San Diego Sheriff's Office Auxiliary Communications Service (ACS), American Red Cross Disaster Support Team (DST), and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) groups such as the Poway Auxiliary Communication Team (PACT).

Radio amateurs were stretched thin to cover 40 locations, from hospital trauma centers in beach cities along the populated coast to rural mountain towns in the backcountry. With simultaneous activation of several amateur radio organizations, hams with membership in more than one group had to decide which organization to support, resulting in less-than-full staffing at some locations. Consequently, hams had to step up to fill roles that were vacant due to these challenges.

Marty Latterich, AF5T, District Emergency Coordinator (DEC) for Northern San Diego County, said, "I'm incredibly proud of our team! ... When infrastructure fails, our ARES volunteers step in immediately using both voice and Winlink digital messaging to keep hospitals and emergency managers connected." Latterich concluded, "It's not just about technology—it's about making sure critical information gets through when lives depend on it."

ARES participation was praised universally by county government representatives. Karrah Cardone, the county public health planner for the medical component of the FSE, commented "We love our ARES!" Paula Murray, a county exercise evaluator, reflected during the outbrief, "I was impressed by how seriously everyone [in ARES] took their roles ... And, it was great having ARES co-located with county medical staff."

The FSE included a regional HF net with check-ins from other counties and states across the southwestern United States, the most distant check-in being from Nye County, Nevada, 300 miles away from San Diego. Hams in the ARRL Los Angeles (LAX) Section were solid copy on HF. The regional near vertical incidence skywave (NVIS) HF net spanned three bands (75, 60, and 40 meters), demonstrating to served agencies that hams can communicate outside the affected area during an exercise or actual event.

Hams handled more than 500 formal messages using Winlink and enjoyed the new longer tactical call signs allowed in the Winlink system protocols. With up to 24 characters allowed now in Winlink tactical call signs, there was less need to abbreviate hospital names and locations. With fewer abbreviations, it was easier for non-hams to read Form 309 communications logs to understand the flow of message traffic.

In addition to ham check-ins, several stations equipped with SHARED RESOURCES (SHARES) High Frequency (HF) radio equipment practiced using their non-ham SHARES call signs to pass traffic between government stations on government frequencies. SHARES stations are located in federal, state, and industry organizations in all 50 states and are often placed in emergency operations centers (EOCs) next to amateur station equipment. Hams understand HF propagation and can explain to non-hams at government centers how to use the SHARES equipment and non-ham call signs. The Chief Radio Officer (CRO) of San Diego Sheriff's ACS, Mike Downs, AI6XQ, remarked, "ACS communications using SHARES and amateur bands were smooth between the county EOC and other local, state, and federal entities in the Operational Area. Years of training paid off during this Full Scale Exercise." — ARRL San Diego Section Assistant Section Manager Rob Freeburn, K6RJF

*Courtesy ARES Newsletter*

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### 2026 Contest Calendar

#### June

##### 6-7 [Intl Digital Contest](#)

1800 UTC Saturday, ends 2359 UTC Sunday

##### 13-15 [June VHF](#)

1800 UTC Saturday, ends 0259 UTC Monday

##### 20 [Kids Day](#)

1800 UTC through 2359 UTC

##### 27-28 [Field Day](#)

1800 UTC Saturday and running through 2059 UTC Sunday

#### July

##### 11-12 [IARU HF World Championship](#)

1200 UTC Saturday and runs through 1159 UTC Sunday

##### 18-19 [North American QSO Party RTTY](#)

1800Z, Jul 18 to 0559Z, Jul 19

#### QSO Parties

Kentucky 1300Z, June 6 to 0100Z, Jun 7

West Virginia 1600Z, Jun 20 to 0400Z, Jun 21

### 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 2026 test fee is **\$15.00**.

**Warminster Amateur Radio Club**, Monthly, Last Mon. 7:00 pm at the Wilson Senior Community Center 580 Delmont Avenue Warminster, PA 18974 George Brechmann (215) 443-5656.

**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 Wednesday at 6:30. Levittown Library

**Telford, PA**, RF Hill ARC. Indian Valley Library. Held the third Monday of odd months (January, March, May, July, September, November)  
Contact: Jim Soete 215-723-7294  
[wa3ylq@arrl.net](mailto:wa3ylq@arrl.net).

**Philadelphia, PA**, Testing is done on the 3rd, non holiday Monday of the month at the Giant Supermarket, 315 York Rd., Willow Grove, 19090 at 6:30 PM in the Community Room. For further information contact James McCloskey at [jmccloskey@msn.com](mailto:jmccloskey@msn.com) and by phone 215-275-2979.

**Lansdale, PA** Testing on the fourth non-holiday Thursday 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@arrl.net](mailto:w3pa@arrl.net)  
Alt Contact: Jim, 610-287-5630

### ➤ ATLANTIC DIV. HAMFESTS ➤ 2026

#### June 13 - [Bloomsburg Hamfest](#)

Lime Ridge Community Center 6405 4th Street Lime Ridge, PA  
<https://www.qsl.net/cm-arc/hamfest.htm>

#### June 21 - [Baltimore Amateur Radio Club Father's Day Hamfest/Expo](#)

Arcadia Carnival Fairgrounds 16020 Carnival Ave., Upperco, MD 21155  
<http://w3ft.com/hamfest-drone-rc-plane-robotics-demo/>

#### July 4 - [Firecracker HamFest](#)

Harrisburg Postal Employees Picnic Grounds 1500 Roberts Valley Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17101  
<http://www.w3uu.org>

#### July 25 - [NJARC Hamfest Swapmeet Show](#)

InFoAge Science and Museums 2201 Marconi Road  
Wall Township, NJ  
<http://www.njarc.org>

#### August 9 - [Valley Forge Hamfest](#)

Kimberton Fire Company Fairgrounds 762 Pike Springs Road  
Phoenixville, PA 19460  
<https://www.marc-radio.org/hamfest2.htm>

### CLUB INFO

#### PUBLIC SERVICE

Golf outing on June 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 8 AM.

Anyone available and interested should email George at [N3HBT@ARRL.NET](mailto:N3HBT@ARRL.NET)

#### CLUB STATION

The WARC club station is open to anyone with an interest, on the first Thursday of the month (meeting night) between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 pm. with the exception of the December dinner meeting For further information, call George Brechmann N3HBT at 215-443-5656.

#### WARC ALUMNI MEMBERSHIP

An Alumni membership category is available for WARC members who are unable to attend meetings and club activities on a regular basis because of health considerations, travel impediments, or other hardships. Dues for the Alumni membership are \$12.50 annually and are approved by the Board. Please contact the Membership Committee for more information if interested."

#### ATTENTION MEMBERS

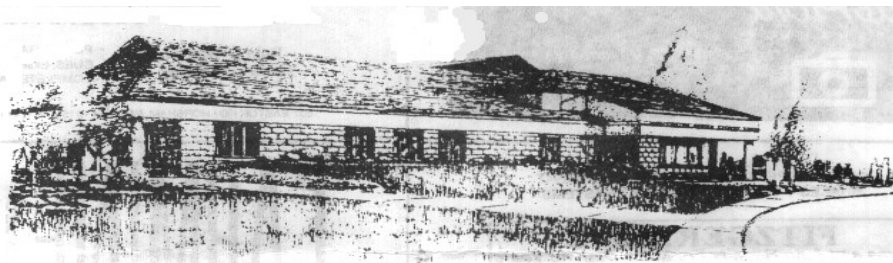
The Membership Committee can provide Club badges. Two types are available: an engraved plastic callsign and name badge for \$8 or a free, laminated plastic, photo ID badge/card. The photo id badge is included with your membership. Pictures for the club badge will be taken before club meetings on even numbered months. If you do not have at least a Warminster Amateur Radio Club badge with your picture on it, please contact your Membership Chairs at the WARC monthly meetings. Otherwise, please contact Membership by email at: [membership@k3dn.org](mailto:membership@k3dn.org).

If you want to have your picture taken to be placed on the 'Members' Photos' section of the [www.k3dn.org](http://www.k3dn.org) website, please contact Membership with your interest. When we get enough people who are interested we will post a notice in Feedback and have a camera ready at the following club meeting.

### PROGRAMS 2026

Jun – Pizza night, Field Day Preparations

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 the first Thursday of the month (meeting night) between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30 pm. with the exception of the December dinner meeting . 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.

**SKYWARN INFORMATION**

**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:**

<https://www.weather.gov/phi/Info>

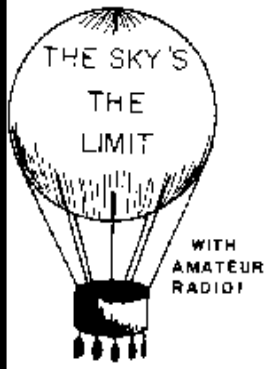
**SKYWARN Basic Weather Spotter Educational Programs URL:**

<https://www.weather.gov/phi/classes>

➤ **CLUB EQUIPMENT**

WARC has 2 Baofeng UV-5R dual band HT's and a Yaesu FT-2900 2M mobile that are available for use by members of the club. The radios 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, Scott Vogin KB3ALX

*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, VHF, UHF, satellite, or perhaps you'd rather sit down and chat with someone in South Africa, Russia, Great Britain or in the space station.

For further information contact George Brechmann, N3HBT at 215-443-5656.

**Area Repeaters**

**VHF**

- 145.310 R.F. Hill
- 145.350 Doylestown R.C.
- 146.790 Penn Wireless
- 145.330 Hilltown
- 146.670 DVRA
- 146.685 Holmesburg
- 146.925 Willingboro
- 147.000 Ham Bueggers
- 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
- 447.475 WR3B
- 448.225 Penn Wireless
- 444.759 RF Hill Analog/Fusion

**D-STAR**

- 146.61000 K3PDR DV
- 445.18125 K3PDR DV
- 445.01875 AA3E Montco RACES

**6 Mtr**

- 53.030 WA3BXW
- 53.230 N3DQZ
- 53.320 K3MFI

**Bucks County Amateur Radio Emergency Service (BCARES)**

[www.bucksares.org](http://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. This net is linked as shown in the Net Schedule box for the Wednesday night net. It may also be linked to 147.300.

Winlink Gateway Stations:

Lower Bucks NY3J-10 145.530 Bensalem

**Net Schedules**

Sunday	2000	10 Meter Net	28.445 MHz
Wednesday	2000	2 Meter Net	147.09 Rptr.
Wednesday	2000	Linked w/ 2 Meter Net	443.95
Rptr. Wednesday	2000	Linked w/ 2 Meter Net	53.230 Rptr.
Sunday	2030	Informal Net	223.5 Simplex
Thursday	1900	Mont. Cnty RACES Net	146.835 Rptr.

K3DN CONTROL OPERATORS:  
 GEORGE BRECKMAN N3HBT \*  
 BRUCE FARRINGTON WA3ZPC  
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 \*STATION TRUSTEE

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**Are you submitting an article for the Feedback ?**

Contributions of articles to be published are always accepted for consideration. Please follow these guidelines:

- E-Mail to:  
[wa4ywm@comcast.net](mailto: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 Saturday before the regular meeting.

**For general club correspondence:**

[WARMrinfo@gmail.com](mailto:WARMrinfo@gmail.com)

**Visit our Home Page at:**

<http://www.k3dn.org>

**The annual dues rate structure is as follows:**

**Full Member:     \$25.00**  
**Student:           \$ 7.50**  
**Alumni:             \$12.50**

- Are your dues current ?

**2026 Officers**

**Executive Officers**

President	Dave McGowan	K3FTD	215-850-5846
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Director (A)	Bruce Farrington	WA3ZPC	215-262-4215
Director (E)	George Brechmann	N3HBT	215-443-5656
Past President	Ray Oechslin	KA3TRU	267-269-3198

**Committee Chairpersons**

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Membership	Tony Cuttone	W3FLH	267-679-9297
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Good and Welfare			
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VHF/UHF/MW	George Altemus	KA3WXV	215-855-3856
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