



DECEMBER 2006

Meeting December 7th at the 911 center

THE PREZ SEZ

by Bill, N2DH

The holiday season is here.

Lots of food, lots of fun and several inches around the waist is upon us.

Our annual Christmas party is in December, and the board hopes that all will come, bring some goodies and their significant other.

With all of that I wish every member a pleasant and safe Holiday Season and a great 2007!

Yes 2007 is just around the corner.

We need to think about all the events that will be coming up, and I would like to urge all to get involved either in support or in chairing an event.

It has been a while since we have had a "Hamfest" because we have not been able to find someone to chair, maybe this year will be different!

Will you chair?

On the business side the board is still researching the purchase of a duplex laser printer to help with those copies of the newsletter that we must print

We hope to have a decision that we can bring to the membership by the January meeting.

Would some one in the club be interested in writing an article about Dxing?

When I chat with some of our members about my interest in chasing DX I think I

am speaking a foreign language.

Any takers?

Enough for this month!

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de Bill, N2DH

DLARC General Meeting Minutes – November 2, 2006

By George, N3SQD

Call to order by Bill N2DH.

Motion to accept October Meeting Minutes – 1st Don KC3II, 2nd Bruce KA3TIU, Passed.

Treasurer's Report: October ending balance \$4335.35. No change to report as presented. 1st Carl AA3IX, 2nd Mark K3MP, Passed.

Repeater – No Report. Carl AA3IX raised issue of spurious noise on repeater.

VE Session – George N3SQD reported that a VE session will be held as scheduled and that there were a couple of registrants.

Club Station – Ken N3IYX reported that there has been good turnout on Wednesday evenings. Equipment and parts were donated to the club by the estate of past club president Robin WA3T (sk). Profits from the milk house “soda” fund were used to purchase a mic adapter and power cable for the Kenwood 430. A temporary vertical will be installed at the milk house for the WX3MAS special event station.

Tech Net Status – Bryan AA3WM reports that the status is unknown at this time.

QRP Kit – Lamar N3AT reports that this meeting is the last time to sign up for the QRP kit “class” and need the money to be turned in for the kits.

Classes – Bob KE3AW report that the Tech classes are nearing completion and that the General class will begin on Nov. 14.

PAQSO Party – Al W3CE reported that club members should check the club web page for results and reminded participants to send in their scores to the NARC.

Visitors – Two visitors were in attendance; Jeff KB3OCP and Robert NE2C.

New Business – Motion to eliminate the \$1.00 initiation fee for new members. 1st Ray W3TDF, 2nd Marvin KA3TEO, Passed.

WX3MAS – License renewal has been sent in as is in process. Special event will be on Dec 9th and 10th, has been advertised, and will be held at the milk house. Sign up with A1 W3CE if you wish to participate. Watch the web page and forum for future announcements.

New Membership – Jeff KB3OCP and Robert NE2C applied for membership. 1st Marvin KA3TEO, 2nd Don KC3II, Passed. Certificates of appreciation were awarded to prior board members Jeff N3QZT, Dave N3EYT, and Barry N3NVA.

Other Business – Bruce KA3TIU mention that there is an extra dit on the Gordon West Morse code training CD. A1 W3CE mentioned that Mercury will transit the Sun on Wednesday Nov. 8th at 2:12PM, and that he will, weather permitting, have a telescope setup at the milk house for observing the event.

Programs: Tonight Ray W3TDF on the PAQSO Party from Montour County. Next month – the Christmas party ... be sure to bring some goodies.

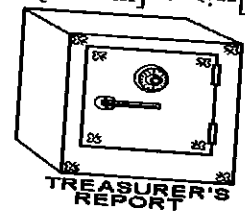
Motion to adjourn – 1st Dave KA3IWC, 2nd Ken N3IYX.

de George, N3SQD

Treasurer's Report

by Dick, KA3MOU

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Delaware-Lehigh
Amateur Radio Club,
Inc. Income &
Loss Statement.

ere is my report for the month of October
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\$4,000.08

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ss Materials

b Dues

\$75.00

ation Income 50-50

27.00

Donation Emmaus Parade

25.50

number Donation 50-50

200.00

25.50

AL INCOME

\$353.00

EXPENSES

Telephone	\$17.69

TOTAL EXPENSES

\$17.69

Balance	10/31/06	\$4,335.39
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73, de Dick Dech, Treasurer of DLARC

DUES ARE DUE

by Dick, KA3MOU

It is that time of the year! Dues are due for 2007. Read below and you will see how to pay your dues. Please when paying dues by mail included your call sign either on your check or the envelope.

If your DUES are not paid by FEBRUARY 1, 2007 membership will be terminated. Reinstatement to membership by the MARCH meeting will be accepted without penalty. Thereafter, reinstatement application shall be the same as for a new member.

Dues Reminder for 2007
Dues are due. Check your membership card. If the card has EXP. 12/31/06 your dues are PAST DUE.

Dues are as follows:

Membership 18-65 years of age

Jan. - Dec. \$17.00

July - Dec. \$8.50

Under 17 years, 65 or over or Retired (no age limit).

Jan. - Dec. \$12.00

July - Dec. \$6.00

Additional family member, each \$3.00

Associate Membership \$10.00

If paying your dues at a meeting, use an envelope with your call on the outside of the envelope. If paying dues by check, make the check out to DLARC.

If you mail your dues, mail the dues to:

RICHARD A DECH / KA3MOU
120 MCILHANEY AVENUE
BATH PA 18014-1612

If you have any questions about dues, you can call Dick / KA3MOU at 610-837-1585.

73, de Dick, KA3MOU, Treasurer of DLARC

Emmaus Parade Report

by Bob, KE3AW

Hams' Help Appreciated!

Fifteen amateur radio operators -- 14 in vehicles -- provided excellent safety and welfare communication coverage at the Emmaus Halloween Parade, October 21.

This was one of the largest Emmaus parades ever, and, as one might expect, there were some disturbances along the parade route viewed by thousands of watchers. However, those disturbances were noted, reported to net control, George/N3SQD, who was with parade officials, and nipped in the bud by the proper authorities.

Amateur radio operators in this year's parade were: Al/W3CE, Joe/N3CTM, Bill/N2DH, Joe/KE3DZ, Chris/NU3L, Bob/N3OLH, Mark/AK3M, Dick/KA3MOU, Pei/KB3MUF, Ed/AA3OU, Tim/KC3QO, George/N3SQD, Ray/W3TDF, Jeff/KX3Q, and Bob/KE3AW.

The evening's activities concluded with a fun after-parade gathering at the local Bob Evans Restaurant.

The Emmaus Halloween Committee verbally expressed their appreciation for our communications service, and, in addition made a generous donation to DLARC. Along with their thanks, I add mine, to those who participated, for the cooperation and willingness to serve in this year's event.

de Bob, KE3AW

Quick Check Calendar

All Amateur Radio Operators are invited to Participate in the DLARC, RACES, and ARES nets: 51.76, 146.70, and 444.90 W3OK/RPT (pl 151.4) with an alternate of W3PYF/RPT 145.11 (pl 151.4)
W3OK trustee Chris Hornaman, NU3L
The Nets are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

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CLUB MEETINGS

All regular meetings of the D.L.A.R.C. are held on the first Thursday of each month
 7:30 PM at the Northampton County 911 Center.
 TALK IN ON 146.70

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