

Delaware - Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

W3OK
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NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2006

Meeting September 7th at the 911 center

The Prez Sez

by Bill, N2DH



Hello to All;

I hope you were able to attend the August meeting.

If you did not make it you missed a great program by N3SIG on emergency communication.

It is amazing what is going on in communications today.

Gone are the days of waxed string and coffee cans.

If you have a chance send Chris a note to say great job.

Here it is September!

Picnic weather!

Al W3CE is making plans for a great time so attend if you can, bring the XYL

Al W3CE will be presiding at the September meeting.

I will be making a trek to the "Hams" Mecca.... League headquarters

KB3CSR and I are attending a wedding in Hartford, and Newington is just down the road.

It has been 20 plus years since I made such a trip, so I am sure there has been a lot of change.

Just a reminder about elections.

NC3P and his committee are accepting names for positions for 2007. Drop him a line if you want to nominate someone or would like to serve.

Another a reminder, Tom KB3IUE is always looking for programs, or for ideas.

Let him know what you would like to see, or decide to do a presentation on something that you think the club would be interested in

I think that is all for this month.

See you in October for elections

73, de Bill, N2DH

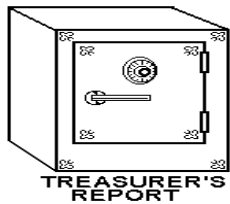


The DLARC Meets The First Thursday Of Every Month
The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Is An ARRL Special Service Club



Treasurer's Report

by Dick, KA3MOU



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

This is the report for the month of June 2006

Balance 5/31/06 \$5,015.84

INCOME

Club Dues \$8.50
Donation Income 50-50 16.50
Interest Checking 1.54
Member Donation 50-50 16.50

TOTAL INCOME \$43.04

EXPENSES

Newsletters Month of May \$79.50
Postage 120.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$199.50

Balance 6/30/06 \$4,859.38

This is the report for July 2006

Balance 6/30/06 \$4,859.38

INCOME

Donation Income 50-50 \$24.50
Interest Checking 1.35

TOTAL INCOME \$25.85

EXPENSES

Education 20 HRLM \$459.00
Field Day Food, Beverages & Ice 137.16
Newsletters July 82.50
Telephone 35.45

TOTAL EXPENSES \$714.11

Balance 7/31/06 \$4,171.12

73, de Dick, KA3MOU, Treasurer of DLARC

DLARC General Meeting Minutes- August 3rd 2006

by Charlie, W3DEA

Called to order by Bill N2DH

26 members present

Secretary - Charlie W3DEA
No Changes, 1st - Dave KA3IWC, 2nd - Joe
N3CTM, Passed

Treasurer - Dick KA3MOU
June and July
No changes, 1st - Rick KB3LLM, Bud W3BUD,
Passed

Repeater / Web Page - Charlie W3DEA for Barry
N3NVA
Fleetwood receiver is off for repair

VE Session - George N3SQD
Next test is in September

W3OK Club Station - Al W3CE and Ken N3IYX
Turn out for Wednesdays has been good

Picnic is September 10 at noon with a transmitter
hunt - Al W3CE

Awards to county reps will be the September meeting

Bill N3CP is taking nominations for club elections (nominating committee includes Blair K3YD and Bob KE3AW as well as Bill NC3P)

PA QSO Party is coming - Al W3CE - 2nd weekend in October

Club construction project is coming (kit DC40)
Lamar N3AT

Newsletter is going to be posted on the internet and no longer sent in the mail. If you still want a copy mailed to you, you need to contact Charlie W3DEA by Septembers general meeting.

Adjourn

1st - Carl AA3IX, 2nd - George N3SQD, Passed

FIELD DAY 2007 - BOARD PREVIEW

by Charles Lazarchak, W3DEA, Secretary

Wow, this year we almost did not have a field day. I mean the club, not the ARRL.

The board reviewed the near miss of 2006 and queried as to what we should look to do for 2007.

I bring to you the number one suggestion from the board and look to you, the membership for final approval. We will be voting on this at the September general meeting.

Field day can bring on a lot of responsibility. In today's fast paced world it is hard for someone to run an event of this magnitude. Sometimes it is easier to just supervise, so to speak. We would like to maximize our effort to cost ratio as well. A penny saved is a penny earned it has been said.

Work smart, not harder.

We have decided to look for an offshore contractor to run next year's field day.

We, the board, feel that the talents brought by a person or "team" devoted to this task can save us ALL many tedious hours of thought, discussion and labor.

For a minimal expense we have approached our sister club in India (VU3OK) with our hopes and thoughts in regards to next years field day.

The president of VU3OK, Chaitanya (who for American ease, we will call Steve) was thrilled that

we had chosen his club to fill our needs and is eagerly awaiting our decision and is willing to answer any of the memberships concerns or questions via conference call the night of the meeting.

I have read their report about our idea in their news letter written by their secretary, Dharendra (here on in called Charlie, you know, just for kicks). It was well written and portrayed our club with respect.

Side note:

Oddly enough, the name of their news letter was a try at the cliché "OK Corral" as well. Although, strictly speaking, the true Indian to english translation is more like "fenced in yard."

So, please, join us at this September's general meeting to discuss what could be a bright future and international friendship building possibilities.

de Charlie, W3DEA

2006 DLARC PICNIC

by Al, W3CE

This year's club picnic will be on Sept 10th, at Louise Moore Park. We have pavilion # 5 on the east side of the park. The pavilion will hold approx 200 people, so we could, if needed, house the entire membership of the DLARC.

A mini two meter transmitter hunt is in the plans for the afternoon, remember to bring your directional antenna.

Al (W3CE) will be coordinating the event. Please email Al at w3ce@arrl.org, or call 610-262-6977 with your attendance plans along with the food items you plan to bring. The club will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls and drinks. Members are also encouraged to bring games to play.

de Al, W3CE

EMMAUS HALLOWEEN PARADE, 2006

by Bob, KE3AW

The date of Saturday, October 21 has been set for this year's parade. As in past years, amateur radio operators have played a very important part in assuring communications for the safety and welfare of the parade operation.

We'll need about 15 radio operators, with 2-meter rig capabilities, who will ride in their own vehicles in the parade, and a control operator, who will be with the parade marshal.

This is both a valuable service and a fun event. For those who have participated in past parades, I hope you will be part of this year's event. For hams who have not been involved, and are wondering about any details, please contact me at ke3aw@arrl.net or by phone at 610.432.8286.

Thanks!

de Bob, KE3AW

Fall Amateur Radio Classes

by Bob, KE3AW

On September 19, we'll begin our classes for persons interested in earning their entry level ham radio license(Technician). There will be 9 classes, held on Tuesday evenings, 7:30 pm until 9:00 pm. Instructors again will be Chris/NU3L, George/N3SQD, and Al/W3CE.

We ask that you help us by getting the word out to friends and relatives. You can download a copy of the announcement and share the information at work, local library, churches, stores, or wherever you think you can spread the word. The announcement is on the DLARC website. You can access it at <http://www.dlarc.org/2006%20Fall%20Ham%20poster.doc> .

We are looking to welcome another group new hams to you in the near future. We can do it with our help!

Anyone interested should call me at 610.432.8286 or contact me by e-mail, ke3aw@arrl.net .

de Bob, KE3AW

Club Nominations

by Bill, NC3P

Nominations are now being accepted for Club Officers and Board of Director members. Any club member wishing to nominate him or her self or another member should contact one of the following Nomination's Committee members:

Bill, NC3P, 610 865-6234, bfahs@verizon.net

Blair, K3YD, 610 865-0687, k3yd@aol.com

Bob, KE3AW, 610 432-8286, bobgre1@ptd.net

We have until the September meeting to build a slate of nominees. After that meeting, the nominations will be closed so that the list of nominees can be inserted into the October News Letter for the benefit of the absentee voters.

de Bill, NC3P

License Plates of Field Day - 2006

by David Blankenship, N3EYT



de David, N3EYT

Field Day Pictures - 2006

by David Blankenship, N3EYT





de David, N3EYT

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ARRL Certification and Continuing Education course registration: Registration begins Friday, August 11 for these ARRL Certification and Continuing Education (CCE) online courses: Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Level 1 (EC-001), Radio Frequency Interference (EC-006), Antenna Design and Construction (EC-009), Analog Electronics (EC-012) and Digital Electronics (EC-013). Classes begin Friday, October 6. To learn more,

visit the CCE Course Listing page <<http://www.arrl.org/cce/courses.html>> or contact the CCE Department <cce@arrl.org>.

N8BJQ is new CQ WPX Award manager: Steve Bolia, N8BJQ, has been named to succeed Norm Koch, WN5N (ex-K6ZDL), as manager of the CQ WPX Award program, CQ Publisher and President Dick Ross, K2MGA, has announced. The WPX awards are issued for confirmed contacts with stations having different call sign prefixes. Koch is retiring after 25 years in the position. "We thank Norm for his many years of devoted service to the WPX program, to CQ and to Amateur Radio," said Ross, "We wish him all the best in the future." A CQ Contesting Hall of Famer and Contest Committee member, Bolia was CQ WPX Contest director from 1982 until 2003. He holds CW, SSB and mixed Worked All Zones awards, is on the DXCC Honor Roll (mixed and CW), and holds 5-Band DXCC, RTTY DXCC and 160-Meter DXCC. He's also made several DXpeditions. The September issue of CQ will include updated address information to submit award applications.

Donald R. Newcomb, W0DN, SK: Don Newcomb, W0DN, of Henderson, Nevada, died July 27. He was 71. Newcomb founded the Butternut Company, manufacturer of a series of highly regarded antennas, and he held several patents in antenna design. A bit of a renaissance man, Newcomb also was an accomplished musician, held a doctorate in French and was a university professor in Minnesota before he started Butternut in the late 1970s. In 1994, Newcomb sold Butternut to Bencher, Inc and retired to Nevada. -- tnx Bob Locher, W9KNI

Robert M. Richardson, W4UCH, SK: Robert M. "Bob" Richardson, W4UCH, of Ft Lauderdale, Florida, died June 29. He was 79. An aviation executive, fighter pilot and inventor, Richardson contributed several articles to QST and to Ham Radio magazine between 1959 and 1986. He also authored The Gunnplexer Cookbook, published in 1981 by Ham Radio Publishing. Following World War II service as a fighter pilot, he was assigned to work on "Operation Ivy" hydrogen bomb test in the Marshall Islands. He holds several patents including one for a "battery-free remote radio transmitter," a precursor to today's RF identification tags used in retail security and inventory control. He also holds a patent for the

first bacteria-powered radio transmitter, an accomplishment featured by Life magazine in a 1961 article, "Will Bugs Generate Our Future Power?" In 1962, Richardson's contribution "First Biological Cell Application Powers Six-Meter Transmitter" appeared in QST's "Technical Correspondence." The family invites memorial donations to the Robert Merz Richardson Memorial, Chautauqua Foundation, PO Box 28, Chautauqua, NY 14722.

Cliff Buttschardt, K7RR, SK: Long-time Project OSCAR and AMSAT member Cliff Buttschardt, K7RR, of Morro Bay, California, died July 30. An ARRL Life Member, he was 75. Just days before Buttschardt's death, the Project OSCAR Board of Directors awarded him its Lifetime Achievement Award – its highest honor -- for contributions to

Amateur Satellite Radio. "In March of 2006 the Board of Project OSCAR voted to recognize Cliff with an award for his achievements and his lifetime of contributions to amateur satellite programs," said Project OSCAR Vice President Emily Clarke, N1DID. "Over the years Cliff contributed much to Project OSCAR and AMSAT, and was one of the guiding forces behind the CubeSat program at Cal Poly, where he has been working quietly behind the scenes as an advisor." Unfortunately, a much-heralded attempt to launch 14 university CubeSats -- one renamed in Buttschardt's honor -- failed July 26. It is requested that in lieu of flowers a contribution to AMSAT or the ARRL be made in Cliff's name.

2006		September					2006	
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat		
Send newsletter / calendar submissions to the editor at w3jxq@snycomp.com					1	2		
3	4	5	6 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm	7 Club Meeting 7:30 pm	8	9		
10 DLARC picnic	11 Newsletter Deadline	12	13 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm	14	15	16		
17	18	19 Radio Classes Start	20 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm	21 Executive Committee Meeting	22	23		
24 Lehigh River Run	25	26	27 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm	28	29	30		

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
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TALK IN ON 146.70
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