



Delaware - Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2007

Meeting March 1st at the 911 center

THE PREZ SEZ

by Bill, N2DH

Winter finally came with a bang.

Hope most of you did not have too much antenna damage.

Really not a lot to say this month.

ARRL DX Phone is in March.

DX CW was a week or so ago, saw K300 out there on one of the reflectors.

The board is still looking at an anniversary dinner, maybe we can have some discussion at the March meeting.

Antenna time soon.

The Prez is looking to put up a wire antenna to get more bandwidth on 80.
Looking at the Alpha DX-CC, only 84 feet long.

Hope to see a good turn out for the March meeting.

Till then

73 and good DX de Bill, N2DH

DLARC General Meeting Minutes – February 1, 2006

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By George N3SQD, Secretary.

Call to order by AI W3CE.

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

Treasurer's Report: December ending balance \$4970.90. No change to report as presented. 1st Barry KU3X, 2nd Ken N3IYX, Passed.
January ending balance \$ 5235.39. No change to report as presented.
1st Lamar N3AT, 2nd Dave KA3IWC, Passed.

New Member Applications: none.

Repeater Report: No report on repeater, Web calendar has been updated for 2007. The roster is being updated. Barry N3NVA has a new email address of n3nva@epix.net .

Tech Classes: Bob KE3AW reported that classes would begin Tuesday March 13, 2007. The classes will run from 7pm until 9pm and will be held at the Northampton County 911 center. Bob also reported that there is a poster available for download on the club's web site. Please make some copies and distribute them. There are some General books available for \$20 for those wishing to upgrade.

VE Session: George N3SQD reported that the next VE session would be held on March 2, 2007, as scheduled.

Club Station: Ken N3IYX reported that there has been a good crowd at the station. The DC-40 QRP kits are being assembled. The ICOM IC-7000 and IC-706 have been demonstrated (and compared). Ken invites anyone interested to come and visit. DSL service for the milk house is being investigated and Jeff Kelly at Service Electric will be contacted.

WX3MAS Christmas City Special Event: George N3SQD reported over 300 contacts were made by a nice turnout of operators. Quite a number of certificate request have been received and will be responded to shortly.

DaVinic Center Demo Station: The station was a success with numerous visitors and television coverage. A portable 20M beam and a 20/40M sloper were setup. PSK, slow scan, as well as phone and CW were demonstrated. Thanks to all the members that came out to help make the station a success. The location was a bit noisy, but alternative locations were identified for a future demonstration (if requested).

Continuing Business

Club Incorporation 50th Anniversary Dinner: Discussed and will be celebrated in conjunction with the club picnic in September. The board will review the details for this at the next meeting.

Amy Zimmerman Award: Bryan AA3WM reported that there were no nominations and thus the award will not be presented this year. The criteria for the award will be posted on the web page in time for next year's nomination period.

Library Special Event: Charlie W3DEA reported that this year's event would be at the Nazareth Public Library on April 21, 2007 from 10AM until 3PM. A set of ARRL books valued at over \$200 will be donated to the library.

MS Events: The Allentown Walk will be held at the Rose Garden on May 6, 2007.

The MS 150 will be held the weekend of July 21 & 22, 2007. There is a new route this year with Millersville as the stopover point.

The Easton walk will be held on April 22, 2007 at Fairmont Park but **does not have a chairman** (yet). Volunteers are needed for all the events.

Club Picnic: Al W3CE reports that the picnic will be held at Louise Moore park on Sunday September 16, 2007 in pavilion #5.

Call for Chairmen: Chairmen are needed for Field Day (June 23 & 24) and the Easton walk (April 22).

New Business

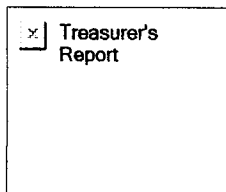
Bob NE2C mentioned the current article on page 40 for the February QST regarding hams contacting our congressmen to serve our interest. It was suggested that our representative (Charlie Dent) should be invited to Field day and our picnic. It was also suggested that a form letter be supplied to our members to send to our representative. The board will discuss the issue at the next meeting.

Bill K3ANS mentioned an upcoming Knife show and flyers for the same.

Motion to adjourn – 1st Blair K3YD, 2nd Charlie W3DEA.

Treasurer's Report

by Dick, KA3MOU



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

Here is my report for
the month of January 2007.

Balance 12/31/06 \$4,970.90

INCOME

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| Club Dues | \$510.00 |
| Donation Income 50-50 | 18.50 |
| Anonymous Donation | 50.00 |
| Anonymous Donation | 5.00 |
| Interest Checking | 1.27 |

TOTAL INCOME \$584.77

EXPENSES

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|-------------------------------|--------|
| Equipment Al W3CE ME152OBK-PF | 125.64 |
| Equipment Al W3CE YSK-857 | 76.95 |
| Picnic September 16 | 100.00 |
| Telephone | 17.69 |

TOTAL EXPENSES \$320.28

Balance 1/31/07 \$5,235.39

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

ARRL News

submitted by Dick, KA3MOU

ARRL COMMITTEE TO FORMALLY STUDY BACKGROUND CHECKS

In another significant ARRL Board action, the organization will study the controversial issue of background checks for Amateur Radio volunteer communicators. Citing the "increasingly-common practice among served agencies of requiring volunteers, including radio amateurs serving the agencies under the auspices of ARRL-sponsored programs, to submit to personal background investigations," and that "some types of background investigations raise valid concerns among the League's volunteers regarding personal privacy and identity theft," the President will appoint a committee to study issues related to background investigations and to recommend a policy on background investigations which addresses the interests of both the League and its volunteers. The Board recognized that the ARRL "must

define and safeguard its own organizational interests as well as act in the best interests of individual volunteers serving under ARRL auspices, and should negotiate Memoranda of Understanding with served agencies based on well-reasoned policy on background investigations. Recommendations will be submitted at the 2008 Annual Meeting, with interim reports supplied to the Executive Committee.

73 de Dick, KA3MOU

NEWSLETTER EDITOR NEEDED!

After a little over 3 years, I need a break from doing the newsletter. I will continue to do the newsletter up to and including the April 2007 issue. If you are willing to take over as editor, please contact me or any board member. The newsletter does not need to be done in the current format (html) but can be done in many other ways if desired, including word or even plain text.

de Brad, W3JXQ
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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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