

DELAWARE LEHIGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Inc.

W3OK CORRAL

November 2007

Club Meeting November 1st at the 911 Center

NEW CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2008

President ----- Al Wiemann, W3CE

Vice President ----- George Wieland N3SQD

Secretary ----- Bob Davis, NQ3X

Treasurer ----- Pete Varounis NL7XM

Executive Committee

Bill Twaddell, N2DH (Outgoing President)

Peicheng Chu, AB3FY

Dave Mosey, KD1GT

Don Holmes, KC3II

Vic Zeno, N2OFF

Jeff Fehr, KX3Q

These are your officers for the forth coming year, come out and support their efforts to keep the DLARC functioning in a better manner than ever before.

CHRISTMAS CITY WX3MAS

Don't forget to sign up for the Christmas City Special Event Station. This is the DLARC's annual Christmas Special Event Station. To be held on the weekend of December 8th and 9th. Doreen, KB3PDL and Lou, KB2VCI are chairing this event and can use operators and goodies to keep up the operator's strength. Sign up at this month's meeting or contact them at ramgl@netcarrier.com. Support WX3MAS, there are hams around the country who have worked this station often, and look for it every year.

HAVE A HAPPY THANKSGIVING

THE FINAL PREZ SEZ

This is my final greeting as President of the DLARC.

It has been a pleasure to serve as the president. And I have had the opportunity to work with good friends.

I was not able to attend the October meeting due to a previous family commitment. I want to thank all those who supported the club's functions during the last two years, and I hope you will continue to serve and support as the new officers and board members take office. Al, W3CE will make an outstanding club president. He and the new officers and board have some great ideas for the future.

There are many challenges facing our club, and the help of the membership is going to be critical.

I wish Al and his staff all the best.

73

Bill Twaddell, N2DH

THE DLARC K3NZ PAQSO AWARD

I'd like to announce the establishment of an award available to DLARC members.

It is named in honor of Norm Zoltack, K3NZ and will be awarded to the club individual earning the highest score in the club during the PAQSO party. Norm was a super contester and a guiding force in his 40 plus years with the DLARC.

Requirements:

You must be a member of the DLARC.

- 1. You must be a single operator.*
- 2. You must apply your score to the DLARC's aggregate.*
- 3. Portable, mobile, rover and home operations count.*
- 4. You can operate from any county.*

Contact me with any questions

73

Al, W3CE

Don't forget to submit your scores to NARC for the state competition. And to the DLARC website. At www.dlarc.org/other.htm#PA_QSO_Party

MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER MEETING

Bob, NQ3X Secretary

CALL TO ORDER; Al W3CE Acting President.

VISITORS & GUESTS ATTENDING: Myron Phillips (Student in DLARC Licensing class), George, W2LEI, Steve Magitch.

MINUTES: 1st: Carl, AA3IX 2nd: Dave KD3GT – Approved with out dissent.

TREASURER’S REPORT : Acting treasurer Pete, NL7XM, Read a note of Thanks to Dick, KA3MOU for more than 15 years of service to the club, and also thanked Dave, KD3GT and Don, KC3II for the assistance with the audit. Balance as of 9/30 07: \$3,209.49. Moved to accept by Mark, K3MP and Bill, NC3P. Approved without dissent.

PRESENTATION OF NOMINEES: NC3P presented the slate of nominees for the 2008 Club Officers and Board, as follows;

President: Al Wiemann, W3CE

Vice President: George Wieland, N3SQD

Secretary: Bob Davis, NQ3X

Treasurer: Pete Varounis, NL7XM

Directors:

Pei Chu, SB3FY

Jeff Fehr, KX3Q

Don Holmes, KC3II

Dave Mosey, KD3GT

Vic Zeno, N2OFF

Per the Club Bylaws and Constitution, as no office was contested, NC3P presented outgoing Secretary George, N3SQD with a ballot consisting of the above candidates. This fulfills the Bylaw requirement that “... When there is only one candidate for an office, the Secretary shall cast the necessary vote.” N3SQD cast the required vote, and the new officers and directors were applauded by the membership. The ballot itself is in the possession of the new Secretary NQ3X.

New President Al, W3CE read a final “Prez Sez” from outgoing President Bill, N2DH, who was unable to attend the meeting.

AUDIT OF TREASURY; KD1GT and KC3II conducted an audit of the Club accounts as required by the DLARC Governing Documents: Reported All in Order.

REPORTS:

Website & Repeater: N3SQD reports PAQSO Party information still reading 2006.

License Class: Bob, KE3AW reports one student enrolled and half way through classes.

Club Station; W3CE reports broadband internet connection is up and running (and Free). N3DH donated a router to the club, providing a wireless mode. W3CE used the proceeds of the soda fund to purchase a new B&W coax switch. Generators are available to Club members, after a short introductory course on their operation, on a first come, first serve basis.

VE Session: N3SQD will coordinate a session after the November General Meeting. W3CE reports one upgrade at the September session, from Technician to General.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Ann, AA3HG and Harlan, N3IUW Attending.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Emmaus Halloween Parade; KE3AW reported date 10/20/07 with a rain date of the following Monday. Still looking for volunteers.

Christmas City Special Event Station: Lou ,KB2VCI reports event is listed in all the magazines, on QRZ.com and eHam.net's Internet listings. Still looking for volunteers to fill up the signup sheet.

NEW MEMBERS: None to report.

OLD BUSINESS: Bryan, AA3WM reported the thanks of the MS 150 organizers and showed off another plaque to show their appreciation.

Carl, AA3IX asked if there would be issued a certificate of appreciation to those who volunteer to operate WX3MAS.

NEW BUSINESS: Gabe, KZ2A asked how to report PAQSO individual scores. Answer; Submit on DLARC.org front page, which will be Modified for 2007 enteries.

PROGRAM : *W3CE presented an outstanding tutorial on the PA QSO Party, with an emphasis on Bob, WB3W's excellent software, which was custom written for the PA QSO Party. Most members stayed for the program, which was positively recieved by many of the members.*

CLOSE: Motion: *Doreen, KB3PDL; 2nd Don, KC3II*
Respectfully submitted by Bob, NQ3X Secretary

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

Pete, NL7XM, Treasurer

<i>Opening Balance as published</i>	<i>9-1-07</i>	<i>-----</i>	<i>\$3,166.58</i>
<i>Interest Income:</i>	<i>9-14-07</i>	<i>-----</i>	<i>\$0.91</i>
<i>Deposits during the period are:</i>	<i>9-28-07</i>	<i>-----</i>	<i>\$42.00</i>
<i>Closing balance:</i>	<i>9-30-07</i>	<i>-----</i>	<i>\$3,209.49</i>

The Audit was held October 3, 2007 by KD1GT and KC3II. Everything is in order for the new Treasurer.

4X4 Availability

It is that time of the year again, where we must prepare our four wheel drive listing for Northampton County EMA. Include in your information, the seating capacity of your vehicle. Contact KA3MOU at ka3mou@verizon.net or KC3II at kc3ii@enter.net with your information.

TEST SESSION

The next test session will be November 2nd at 7 PM at the Northampton County 911 Center. Pretest registration is required. So contact George, N3SQD at george@bioserv.com or Al, W3CE at w3ce@verizon.net.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NETS

Additional Net Controls are needed for the Wednesday night DLARC, RACES and ARES net. If we can get enough interested operators, it will only be necessary for each operator to have only one net session in each three month period. Actually 13 weeks in a period, so 13 operators would be ideal and maybe some extra to fill in if needed. This would give us a pool of experienced control also, for any emergency which would arise. Interested parties should contact Dick, KA3MOU at ka3mou@verizon.net, or Don, KC3II at kc3ii@enter.net.

NOVEMBER PROGRAM

This month's program will be members sharing their experiences with this years PA QSO Party. The good, bad or just the enjoyment of a low pressure contest. Join in and maybe give some hints to other testers. So that the DLARC may return to the top of the club list for the state

THE AMY ZIMMERMAN AWARD

Each March in memory of Amy Zimmerman, KD3TI, the DLARC Executive Committee seeks to present the Amy Zimmerman Award to an amateur radio operator. “ In Appreciation For Unselfish Services Rendered To Amateur Radio And The Community “ The Executive Committee would like your input into this process by having you nominate an amateur radio operator who has exhibited these traits through out this past year. If you would like to nominate someone, please give their name to one of the board members by the January 2008 general meeting.

BOYSCOUT JAMBEREE

On May 17, 2008 the DLARC will be putting on a demonstration station for the Boy Scouts of America's jamboree. This event is being held at Kutztown University, and Al, W3CE is the chairman for this event. Al is looking for operators and other help for this event. It is not too early to begin planning for it. Contact Al at w3ce@verizon.net to sign up for it.

F.Y.I.

Don't forget to check “ THE FOR SALE “ list on the website under the MISC heading.

The Eastern Pennsylvania District 2 VHF ARES Net meets every Wednesday at 1930 hours local time. (Just after the DLARC Net) on the W3HA Repeater, 147.255. (pl 100.0)

The Eastern Pennsylvania District 2 ARES is having a Simulated Emergency Test October 27th 9 AM to Noon. 146.700 is one of the repeaters which will be used for the SET. If you are available listen in and join the emergency drill. This is practice for the real thing.

The DLARC Program Director, Tom, KB3IUE is looking for programs or even ideas for programs for our 2008 meetings.

There will be a mailing about applying for hard copy of this news letter for 2008

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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 at 7:30 PM at
the Northampton County 911 Center
TALK IN ON 146.700*

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*All Radio Amateurs are invited to participate in the DLARC, RACES and ARES net. 51.76, 146.70
and 444.90, W3OK/RPT (pl 151.4) With an alternate frequency of 145.11 (pl 151.4) W3OK/RPT.
The net is held Wednesdays at 1900 hours local time.*

W3OK Trustee is Don Reamer, KA3JWE
