

**DELAWARE LEHIGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Inc.**



***W3OK***

***CORRAL***

**OCTOBER 2009**

**Club Meeting October 1st  
At Nancy Run Fire Company**

**UP COMING EVENTS**

**October 1<sup>st</sup> – Executive Committee Elections**

**October 3<sup>rd</sup> -- Simulated Emergency Test**

**October 4<sup>th</sup> – L.V. Wheelman Century Run**

**October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – Pa QSO Party**

**October 17<sup>th</sup> – Emmaus Halloween Parade**

**MEETING PROGRAM**

**"E-M-E / Moonbounce Communications"**

**Dr. Roger Rehr / W3SZ**

Roger will describe his long, well documented and successful experiences with this amazing mode. Wonder what it takes to bounce a signal off the "Big Cheesey", Mother of all satellites? How much power, and how big an array do you need? How do you aim that thing? Can you actually work DXCC off the moon? What frequencies can you use? Does the moon have to be full? What if it's cloudy? You mean, I can do this with a Technician Class License? ... You got questions? ... Boy, do we got answers! Come early for a seat or you'll be standing up for this one.



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SHACK

Well it looks like this will be my last message from the shack as president. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the club members who have made the past two years run so smoothly. If I started mentioning names it would probably take up most of the newsletter, so to all those who lent a hand with chairing committees, helping out at different events from Field Day to the Halloween parade in Emmaus, cleaning up at the barn and milkhouse and teaching tech classes among other things I want to give a very heartfelt "Thank You." At the next general meeting we will be electing officers and board members for next year. I want to thank all those who accepted nominations for various positions. If you have never served as a board member or officer of the DLARC, I want to urge you to consider allowing your name to be put into nomination next year. We now have an active vibrant club, and I see many exciting things coming down the road for us to participate in.

73

AL / W3CE



### MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> MEETING

**Called to order:** by President AI / W3CE at 7:30 PM

**Pledge of Allegiance:** Led by W3CE

**Members & Guests:** 37 members and 6 Guests

**Approval of August Minutes:** No Changes, 1<sup>st</sup> – Bob / N3SNZ, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jay / N3OW – Passed

**Treasurer's Report:** No Changes, 1<sup>st</sup> – Gary / N2AUO, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Ken / N3IYX – Passed

#### REPORTS:

**Web Page:** Brad / W3JXQ, Web Master, reported that e-mail forwarding was operational and had available a listing for direct contact to the club officers and newsletter editor.

**Repeaters:** No updates, changes or new information at this time.

**W3OK Club Station:** Attendance continuing to grow on Wednesday evenings, with the overflow going to the parking area. Up dating of station also continuing to move along.

**V.E. Sessions:** Next session will be held September 4<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM at the Northampton County 911 Center.

**Tech Classes:** Begin September 15 at 7:00 Pm, at the Northampton County 911 Center and to continue until November 10<sup>th</sup>. Bob / KE3AW requested the members down load the flyer from the web page and post it around their areas.

**Up Coming Events:** September 12<sup>th</sup>: Northampton County EMS Safety Expo to be held at the Bethlehem Ice Rink on Illick's Mill road. Club to have a display including a HF, D-Star, Win Link 2000, PSK 31 and associated ham radio information.

September 20<sup>th</sup> Annual DLARC Picnic to be held at the East Allen Township Bi-Centennial park. Directions on web page and in September Newsletter.

October 4<sup>th</sup>: Lehigh Valley Wheelmen Century Bike Run

October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>: Pennsylvania QSO Party.

October 17<sup>th</sup>: Emmaus Halloween Parade

#### OLD BUSINESS:

**Nominating Committee:** Presented the slate for the 2010 Executive Committee elections.

**Fund raising:** Howard / KB3RTB announced that T-shirt and Polo Shirt sales were moving along and some of the shirts would be available September 9<sup>th</sup>. There would be a delay in the delivery of the Entertainment Books because our order got misplaced at the supplier.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**Membership:** Vic / N2OFF reported Club now has 207 total members, broken down into 20 Associate, 14 Family-Regular, 7 Honorary, 163 regular and 3 Youth/Associate.

Barry / KU3X suggested that the membership contribute to the newsletter articles, that would include a photo of their shack. These articles to increase member interaction and hobby interest.

Howard / KB3RTB Made a motion that the club establish a "FaceBook" account to open the DLARC to the world. Howard and Tracy / KB3TAE would handle this endeavor. 1<sup>st</sup> – N3IYX, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bob / N3SNZ, Passed

Meeting Adjourned: By AI / W3CE at 8:09 PM.

After a brief break, **Carole Perry / WB2MGP** presented her program "Recruiting Kids to Amateur Radio".

Respectfully Submitted: **Don / KC3II** Acting Secretary



**AUGUST 2009**  
**D.L.A.R.C. EXPENDURE REPORT**

Expenditures:

W3OK Clubhouse Supplies	126.00
Companion e-Bay Account	100.00
Magic Jack (W3OK Clubhouse)	41.34
Telephone	17.68
Hospitality / Mr. Hollingsworth	16.26

**Total Expenditures:** **(301.28)**

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Pete Varounis / NL7XM**  
Treasurer / D.L.A.R.C.

**OCTOBER 2009 QUICK CHECK CALENDAR**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<b>1 DLARC MEETING</b>	<b>2 NO V.E. Session</b>	<b>3 SIMULATED EMERGENCY TEST</b>
<b>4 L.V. Wheelman Century Run</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6 D-Star Net</b> 147.165 1900 Local	<b>7 DLARC RACES/ARES Net (N3SQD)</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10 PA QSO PARTY</b>
<b>11 PA QSO PARTY</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13 D-Star Net</b> 147.165 1900 Local	<b>14 DLARC RACES/ARES Net (W3BUD)</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17 Emmaus Halloween Parade</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19 Newsletter Articles due</b>	<b>20 D-Star Net</b> 147.165 1900 Local	<b>21 DLARC RACES/ARES Net (KB3MHY)</b>	<b>22 Executive Committee Meeting</b>	<b>23 Newsletter goes on the Web Page</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27 D-Star Net</b> 147.165 1900 Local	<b>28 DLARC RACES/ARES Net (KR3U)</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

**OCTOBER CONTESTING AT THE OK CORRAL**

October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> – Pennsylvania QSO Party  
October 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> – CQ WW Phone



## THE DLARC K3NZ PAQSO AWARD

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

Requirements:

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.

## ELECTIONS THIS MONTH

From 2010 nominating committee: Bryan / AA3WM, Bob / KE3AW and Bob / N3SNZ

**The slate for the 2010 Executive Committee is:**

**President: George Wieland / N3SQD** running unopposed (no vote required)

**Vice President: Ben Ramig / KB3CTX** running unopposed (no vote required)

**Secretary: Doreen Gramling / KB3PDL**

**Howard Miller / KB3RTB**

**Treasurer: Pete Varounis / NL7XM** running unopposed (no vote required)

**Board of Directors:** (five to be chosen)

**Ron Hontz / K3BKT**

**Bob Oppen / NE2C** (*Incumbent*)

**Don Holmes / KC3II** (*Incumbent*)

**Dave Mellman / KA3IWC**

**Vic Zeno / N2OFF** (*Incumbent*)

**Jay Mason / N3OW** (*Incumbent*)

**Jeff Fehr / KX3Q** (*Incumbent*)

**Jeff Welsh / N3QO**

**Howard Miller / KB3RTB**

**Louis Gramling / KB2VCI**

The tenth position on the board of directors according to the D.L.A.R.C. By-Laws is "*The Most recent Past President*", **Al Wiemann / W3CE** (no vote required)

**A ballot is located at the end of this newsletter  
following the listing of the club officers, also to be used for an absentee ballot.**

## VE TEST SESSION

There will not be a test session this month. The next session will be November 6th at 7:00 PM at the Northampton County 911 Center. Pretest registration is required. Contact George / N3SQD at [george@bioserv.com](mailto:george@bioserv.com) or Al / W3CE at [w3ce@arrl.net](mailto:w3ce@arrl.net).

## 2008 EMMAUS HALLOWEEN PARADE

Saturday, October 17th is this year's parade, with Monday, October 19th is the rain date. We'll need about 15 radio operators, with 2-meter rig capabilities, who will ride in their own vehicles in the parade, and a net 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](mailto:ke3aw@arrl.net) or by phone at 610.432.8286. Thanks!

de **Bob / KE3AW**

## HELP THE ENVIRONMENT

Donate your old, empty printer ink cartridges to the Club for recycling. Any brand, model, size or shape; color or black. Please bring them to the meeting in a leak proof ziplock type baggie and give them to the Treasurer. This

simple act can help your Club by reducing recurring expenses, and make you feel a lot better about our environment

### CHRISTMAS CITY SPECIAL EVENT STATION

Again this holiday season, the DLARC special event branch, "The Christmas City Station" will be on the air. Over the weekend of December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> with the call of WX3MAS. This our way of celebrating Christmas and wishing other hams around the world a "Merry Christmas" from the twin Christmas Cities of Nazareth and Bethlehem. Lou / KB2VCI will again chair this event and is looking for support from the general membership. Operators will be needed to set up and tear down the station, plus man the radios during the on air period. Lou did a good job last year, even with equipment failures, but volunteers are needed to continue our tradition. A sign-up sheet will be at the next three monthly meetings.

### FUND RAISING

Entertainment Books, Black Club T Shirts and Blue Club Polo Shirts will be available. For details, contact Tracy / KB3TAE or Howard / KB3RTB. The sale of these items are to enable the purchase of equipment for the various functions and events the club participates in. The T shirts have the D.L.A.R.C. On the back and your name and call on the front. The polo shirts will have the club logo and your call on the front.

## William N. Goodman, CPA

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above and to the left.**

**For more information contact Pete /  
NL7XM at [nl7xm@arrl.com](mailto:nl7xm@arrl.com)**

### PENNSYLVANIA QSO PARTY 2009

The weekend of October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> is this years running of the Pennsylvania QSO Party. Fire up your rig and participate. In the past the DLARC has won the statewide club trophy, and there is no reason why we can't do it again. Last years participation as the bonus station, has indicated our membership can handle a contest of this nature. It isn't necessary to be an extra class license holder to work this contest, technicians can work UHF and VHF plus 6 meters, with the only requirement being you have to do it simplex, repeater contact are not allowed. While the HF bands do not appear to be open very much of late, 40 and 75/80 meters should be operational. The DLARC, having over 200 members could do well if every member would work 50 contacts. These 50 contacts plus the multipliers could really boost the clubs score. The Club Trophy would look nice in our new and improved club station.

### CHAIRS NEEDED

With the improvements being made at the Milkhouse, and increase of available space, the need for additional folding chairs has come up. Any member who may have folding chairs, or know of available folding chairs, for

donation to the club, contact Al / W3CE or George / N3SQD.

### MONTHLY BRAIN TEASER

"A special prize awaits the first Club Member to submit the correct answer to this month's Brainteaser to the Treasurer via E-mail. He must be present at the next Meeting to receive it, or it goes unrewarded. Officers, Board members, and Brain Teaser Authors are not eligible to win."

de NL7XM

The winner of the September BrainTeaser was .Winner: **Gary / N2AUO** on 9/5/09 @ 12:09AM

#### The Mystery Power Supply is a Small Solar Panel

Because no wires can be connected between the foyer and interior of the bank, the circuit needs to be powered by a supply that will last at least 15 years. A small 6-volt solar panel will provide plenty of power if mounted on the foyer's window so that it faces outside. Since the circuit need only work during banking hours, darkness is not a concern.

#### How It Works

S1 is a floor switch in the lobby of Big Bucks Bank. The circuit in Fig. 1 drives a near-infrared LED with a stream of pulses when a visitor steps on and closes S1. The infrared pulses are directed toward a receiver that activates a chime when they are received. The frequency of the pulses is controlled by the 47K resistor and the capacitor. The 100 ohm resistor limits current through the LED.

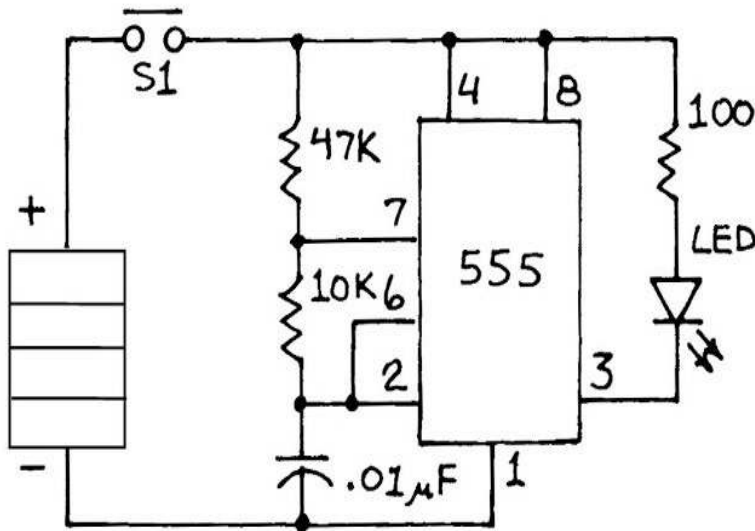


Figure 1. Solar powered infrared transmitter designed to send a signal to a receiver when S1 is briefly closed.

Credit: Forrest M. Mims III

### OCTOBER BRAIN TEASER

Identify this handsome Serviceman. (Only one guess allowed per Member.)



## SEPTEMBER PROGRAM



This month's program was Carole Perry / WB2MGP speaking on how she was able to recruit kids into amateur radio. Teaching the technology and code to generations of students attending her school in Staten Island, New York. She worked this ham radio curriculum as a way to introduce science, math and geography to her students at the Intermediate School 72, in the Arts and Technology Department. This program introduced amateur radio to her students, the result of which, motivated children in all areas of the schools curricula. She related how she was told the the general ham population would never accept kids being on the air, because of turning the bands into CB radio. But that never became a factor. After 30 years of 15 classes of between 30 and 40 students in each

classes, each term, and these thousands of students experiencing QSOs. All this led to Carole getting hundreds of youngsters licensed, and the support from the ham community. In these classes were non-English speaking children, special needs students and youngsters of varying levels of ability. But this instruction proved to be positive and the returns were unmeasurable. Her program has proved to be so successful that it has been used in other areas of the country, and with the same long term results. Her classes were able to hold QSOs with other schools around the country and how they exchanged local area gifts with these schools. Also how they were also able to work the astronauts, both at the Johnson Space Center and while in orbit, first with the space capsules and later with the shuttles. As a result Carole became a World radio Magazine columnist, a Dayton Hamvention Youth forum leader, and head of the Radio Club of America Education Committee.

## PROGRAM CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE

There is a need for a program committee and chairperson for the 2010 calendar year program scheduling. This job has been done by Pete / NL7XM for the past 2 years, but he can no longer devote the time necessary all by himself to properly secure talent and arrange scheduling of all the Club's Programs. A program chairperson can choose to put together their own series of programs or put together a committee do do the same, distributing the work load over a group. The Executive Committee feels the high quality programs that Pete had supplied over the past year, has had some effect on the membership growth experienced over this period. And would like for this growth to continue. There will only need to be necessary to schedule eleven programs, since the balance of this year is taken care of and December 2010 is the annual Christmas get together. Programs do not need to be Ham radio related, the only requirement is that the programs be of interest to membership. Looking back over the 2009 programs, the variance of subjects cover a lot of interesting subjects.

## PENNSYLVANIA QSO PARTY INFORMATION

The KQX Group is has been named the Bonus Station for the 2009 PA QSO Party. We will run an "old school" Multi-Multi from Wyoming County (WYO) using the call sign N3KAE. Our group has submitted the highest scores for the past two PQP's (2008 and 2007). We intend to give plenty of opportunities for you to add bonus points to your score this year. Our focus will be HF CW and SSB 160m to 20m due to the lack of solar activity. We will be on 15m and 10m CW and SSB for, at least, both high-band activity periods. We hope to devote more time on these band-modes. RTTY and PSK is planned for 80m-20m. Our 20m RTTY/PSK periods are planned for 1800z-1959z Saturday and Sunday. An additional hour extension (2059z) may occur depending upon digital demand. RTTY/PSK periods on 80m and 40m have yet to be determined. We intend to incorporate it for some time on Saturday and Sunday.

We opened a Facebook page. We will post the same information there as we do for this listserv. There may be a way for us to post additional information there like the planned county activity and planned mobile routes. I'll need to find out. Search for "The KQX Group" or "PA QSO Party" on <http://www.facebook.com> More information to come, like our planned VHF/UHF stations and more.

More information will be released soon,  
The KQX Group,

de AI / N3KAE, Scott / KA3QLF & Joe/ N3XLS

## JUST A REMINDER

There have been a number of messages posted to the forum recently that were held up because they contained addresses in the CC: or BCC: field or had implicit destinations. Blind carbon copies or other implicit destinations, which are basically "unspecified-recipients", are not allowed. This will cause your message to be held for approval by the list administrator (me).

If your message contains timely information such as a reference to a newscast or TV program and I don't happen to check my email and find the hold notice before the referenced timely item, your post may not be sent out in time and the information you wanted to convey to the membership will no longer be relevant.

The "unspecified-recipients" trick is used by spammers to push through emails and we don't want any spam flowing through the forum. So, if I find that your post has "unspecified-recipients" I will click the reject button and you will get a rejected message notice.

So, please remember that all posts to the DLARCforum should only have [dlarcforum@mailman.qth.net](mailto:dlarcforum@mailman.qth.net) in the TO: field.

Thanks,

Don / KA3JWE, List Administrator

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Your membership chairman, Vic / N2OFF works very hard to keep the DLARC Roster accurate and up-to-date, but he cannot be expected to know your personal information may have changes unless he is notified. Kindly take a look now at the Roster posted on the Club Website and verify that your information is current and spelling correct in all fields. Sometimes penmanship on newly submitted Membership Applications is difficult to decipher.

[Http://www.dlarc.org/index.php/member-info](http://www.dlarc.org/index.php/member-info)

Stale e-mail addresses are the most common culprit. As Members constantly find better service and bargains, we see these change frequently. To insure reliable contact by your friends, remember to drop a note to Vic anytime something that appears on the Roster should be changed.

Vic can be reached at [vzeno@verizon.net](mailto:vzeno@verizon.net)

## LEHIGH VALLEY WHEELMAN'S CENTURY RUN

Every fall the Lehigh Valley Wheelman hold their Century Run. There are three different distances included in the run, 25 miles, 50 miles and 100 miles. And in the past the DLARC has supported this run by manning the start finish point, the 3 check points on the course itself and the SAG wagons. Usually 2 or more SAG wagons. This years run will be held Oct 4th. AL / W3CE would like to have volunteers who can be present for most of the day. The ride starts and ends at Northampton County Community College. He will need volunteers from about 6:30 AM to around 4 PM. The riders usually start at 7 AM. Net control will be at the college and operators will be needed at each of the three rest stops and in each SAG wagon. Al has volunteered to drive one of the SAG wagon for this year.

Please let him know if you can participate by emailing him at [w3ce@arrl.net](mailto:w3ce@arrl.net)

## FUTURE MEETING PROGRAMS

November 5<sup>th</sup> : "**Portable Ops From the Road.**" What special considerations must one confront when Operating Portable while traveling across North America in a travel trailer with the XYL, 3 dogs, a Yaesu 897D and a Black Widow antenna system? Join us as we ride with W3SQ / Mel & Co., through MI, MN, ND, SD, WY and the Grand Canyon; Alberta and many southern Civil War Battlefields. Lighthearted discussion, liberally sprinkled with lots of photographs will include setting up in campgrounds near lakes, deserts and mountains. Listen as oblivious campers trample the radials and bears trespass through the campsite! Just wait till you hear how kids try to take the antennas to use as fishing poles!

December 3rd: "**Annual Christmas Party!**" Throw caution to the wind and hide the bathroom scale until after St. Valentine's Day. There's no better DLARC Program than this one, where socializing with good friends while sharing great food and talk IS the presentation. Bring a dish or dessert, paper goods or soft drinks. Make handy a few copies of your recipe to share with your new admirers. (Keep a sharp lookout for the famous and



anonymously prepared "Rum Balls!")

## DLARC FORUM

Subscribing to the DLARCforum will insure your accessibility to the DLARC's latest news and information pertaining to the club and its activities. This is also a way to address any questions to the membership in general, on any amateur radio and/or DLARC subject. Additional forum information is available in the January 2009 issue of the OK Corral. Go to <http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/dlarcforum> to sign up for the DLARCforum.

### OPINION: FIELD DAY – WHAT IT REALY IS!

From **The ARRL, ARES E-Letter for August 19, 2009**

The debate is always the same: "It's a contest!" argues half of all Field Day operators. "No, it's an emergency preparedness event," counters the other half. And so, back and forth it goes, year after year. I finally decided what Field Day is. Field Day clubs happily announce their procurement of a 50 foot communications van from their OEM, and reserve the sheltered pavilion on the ocean with rest rooms and BBQ grills. Their planning meetings start in January, a full six months ahead of the event. This is not realistic for an actual emergency. I live in south Florida, prone to disaster. When a communication crisis hits here, hams don't operate from pavilions, 50 foot air conditioned vans or even tents. Many end up in their own houses without commercial power nor outdoor antennas, which are blown down. If you want to practice your skills as a disaster communicator, then you need to participate in the annual SET ([Simulated Emergency Test](#)), a nationwide exercise in emergency communications, administered by Emergency Coordinators, District Emergency Coordinators, Section Emergency Coordinators and Net Managers. The SET weekend gives communicators the opportunity to focus on their emergency-communications capability while interacting with NTS nets. Back to Field Day: Planners consider who is going to bring the chili, what software should be used for logging and what call sign would bring the most prestige. Does this sound like planning for an emergency? No. So Field Day must be a contest, right? Wrong. Even the most serious contest and Field Day operators admit that they are just out there to have fun. The camaraderie generated by getting the club and their families together to socialize is the main objective. Competition is not a priority. So what is Field Day, really? Field Day is our annual public relations event. Your PIO should be the most important player. He/she should be inviting local and county officials like the Emergency Manager, Fire Chief, Police Chief, County Sheriff, hospital administrators, CERT leaders, and representatives from ARES/RACES groups. The media should be invited. So should the public. Prepare press kits, exhibits and hands-on projects for the kids in attendance. And be prepared to deal with the public as much as you do with your food menu. Have a Tour Guide on hand, and an Information Table, easy-to-understand handouts, and well-spoken representatives to discuss our contributions to the community. We wonder why we heroes are so unsung. It's our own fault. We have to take advantage of the two days a year on Field Day when we can really blow our own horn - to let the public know we are here, what we do and why we do it. - **Warren Rothberg, W4WR**, former ARRL New Hampshire Section Manager and New England Division Vice Director

### TAKING POLLY TO THE VET

A distraught woman brought a limp parrot into a veterinary office. She laid her beloved pet on the table, and the vet pulled out his stethoscope to listen to the bird's heart. After a moment, the vet shook his head and said, "I'm sorry, Polly is dead". The woman cried out, "Are you sure? You haven't done any tests or anything. How do you know? She might just be in a coma or something." "As you please," said the vet, and he left the room. He returned with a beautiful black Labrador. The parrot owner watched in amazement as the dog stood up on his hind legs, put his paws on the table, and sniffed Polly up and down. After a while he stopped and looked at the vet with sad eyes and shook his head. The vet escorted the dog out of the room and returned within a few minutes with a cat. The cat jumped onto the table and delicately sniffed Polly. Then the cat sat back, shook its head sadly and ran from the room. The vet looked at the woman, "I'm truly sorry, but your parrot is 100% dead." He then turned to his computer, hit some keys, and handed her a bill. The bird's owner was in shock, but took the bill. "Two hundred dollars!" she cried. "Just to tell me my bird is dead?" The vet merely shrugged. "If you'd taken my word for it, the bill would only be \$30. But what with the Lab report and Cat scan...."

### FIELD DAY WAY BACK WHEN

This is from Mel / W3PYF who's father was Clarence / W3PYF, long time DLARC member, officer and one of the original club members. Mel found the films while going through Clarence's estate. This is from the 1950s, but only identified by the cars and some of the members present.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haSYVzkVWvY>

**F.Y.I.**

The winner of the September Door Prize was **Ken / N3IYX**

The EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA District 2 ARES Net meets every Wednesday at 1930 hours local time. (Just after the DLARC Net ) On 147.255 (pl 162.2). And linked to 449.375 on Blue Mountain, 443.350 in Allentown and 147.180 in Berks County.

The OK Corral is an organization publication for the purpose of informing members of the D.L.A.R.C. of educational and training opportunities, club events, relevant news articles and a monthly calendar of daily activities, meetings and dates. Every member of the D.L.A.R.C. Is welcome to contribute articles of interest to this newsletter. Opinions, items of interest, and even suggestions towards the improvement of newsletter and/or the DLARC, itself would also be accepted, as a sort of "Letters to the Editor" section.

The Milkhouse now as a Magic Jack Phone with the number 484-895-7038.

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CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE / MEMBERSHIP LISTING**

**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 Nancy Run Fire Company  
TALK IN ON 146.700 (PL 151.4 )

**THE W3OK TRUSTEE --- DON REAMER / KA3JWE**

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## OFFICAL 2009 DLARC BALLOT AND INSTRUCTIONS

This is the official ballot for the DLARC elections to be held at the October 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 general monthly meeting. You must follow these instructions in order to have your vote count.

1. Select one candidate for each of the officer positions. **This year, since there is only one candidate each for President, Vice-President and Treasurer, and according to the DLARC By-Laws, “the secretary shall cast the necessary vote” for those positions, and no vote is needed by you.**
2. Select five candidates for the positions of director from the list of nominees.
3. Fold and return your ballot to the counters by 7:45 PM.

Below are the candidates that have been nominated to run for this year's Executive Committee. Please select **five** of the eleven candidates listed for the Directors.

Position	Nominee	Vote
President	<b>George Wieland / N3SQD</b>	( No vote needed )
Vice President	<b>Ben Ramig / KB3CTX</b>	( No vote needed )
Secretary	<b>Doreen Gramling / KB3PDL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Howard Miller / KB3RTB</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer	<b>Pete Varounis / NL7XM (Incumbent)</b>	( No vote needed )
Director	<b>Ron Hontz / K3BKT</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Director	<b>Bob Oppen / NE2C (Incumbent)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Director	<b>Don Holmes / KC3II (Incumbent)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Director	<b>Jon Matson / N3INJ</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Director	<b>Dave Mellman / KA3IWC</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Director	<b>Vic Zeno / N2OFF (Incumbent)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Director	<b>Jay Mason / N3OW (Incumbent)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Director	<b>Jeff Fehr / KX3Q (Incumbent)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Director	<b>Jeff Walsh / N3QO</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Director	<b>Howard Miller / KB3RTB</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Director	<b>Louis Gramling / KB2VCI</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The tenth position on the Executive Committee, according to the DLARC By-Laws is “**the most recent past president**”, so **Al Wiemann / W3CE**, will be the tenth member on this year's Executive Committee.