

DELAWARE LEHIGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Inc.

JANUARY 2022

W3OK CORRAL

*Club Meeting January 6, 7:30PM at the Nancy Run
Fire House*

JANUARY MEETING PROGRAM

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HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

President Jim Matlack, KC3MKP called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Jim, KC3MKP

President's Report: No Report

Announcements: Jim, KC3MKP, showed members present a 2022 ARRL Handbook, which had a place to put a license or card in, stickum notes of different sizes, a pen, and pages to write down any information you want to put in it. Jim said that he got this and wanted to give it to John, N3IGA, for stepping up and taking over as Secretary, Newsletter Editor, and 50/50 person as Thank you and Gratitude.

Guests: None

Secretary's Report: John, N3IGA, announced the Minutes for the November General Meeting. After a brief discussion, George, N3SQD made a motion to accept the minutes. Dean, AB3JD second it and so moved.

Treasurer's Report: Larry / KC3JTK presented the report for November. A motion by Dean, AB3JD, to accept the report. George, N3SQD second the motion and so moved.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Membership Chairman Terry / KC3JHT reported how many members have renewed and a rough count to how many have not renewed yet. It was brought up that members are having problems with making dues payment on the website. Jim said this will be brought up at the next Board Meeting.

Club Station: No Report.

Tech Committee: No Report

Website: No Report

Repeater: No issues reported.

Old Business: None

New Business: Jim talked to Stephanie, WX3K, about The Amy Zimmerman Humanitarian Award. Stephanie said knew about it and will do it.

PA QSO Party – as of this afternoon, John, N3IGA, said there was no results posted yet.

50/50 Raffle – Will cost \$125 a year for the license. We received a letter from the Fire Company to allow us to do the Raffle.

Awards: No Report

50/50 Raffle was won by Ed, AA3OU.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Program: Christmas Party. There was plenty of food for the members present. It was a good party with a lot of rag chewing and fun for all. If any member left hungry, it was their own fault.

DLARC NET QUICK CHECK CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5 DLARC NET George N3SQD	6 DLARC MEETNG 7:30pm	7	8
9	10	11	12 DLARC NET Ben N3WR	13	14	15
16	17 DLARC BOARD MEETING 7:00pm	18	19 DLARC NET Doreen K3PDL	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 DLARC NET Jim KC3MKP	27	28	26
27	28	29	30	31		

WEDNESDAY NIGHT NETS

Additional Net Controls are needed for the Wednesday Night ARES, RACES & DLARC net. If we have 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 net controls would be ideal, and maybe some extras to fill in if needed. This would give us a pool of experienced controls, for any emergency which would arise. Interested operators should contact George, N3SQD at george@bioserv.com. The NIMS IS-700 and ICS-100 courses are not required to be a net control, but should the need arise and we do supply controls and operators for real emergencies, then the courses requirement will be in effect and EMA issued IDs will be needed to be on the scene of an emergency.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY ARES, RACES AND DLARC NET

All Radio Amateurs are welcome to participate in the ARES, RACES and DLARC net. This net meets Wednesday at 1900 hours local time, on the W3OK Repeater 51.76, 146.70 and 444.90 (pl 151.4). With an alternate frequency of 147.350 (DCS 315) W3OI Repeater. QCWA Chapter 17 holds a net Monday evenings at 8:30 PM on 3960 +/- depending on conditions. Other inputs are the 146.85 repeater, (151.4 PL) and Echolink at K2PM-R. Mid-Atlantic D-Star Net meets each Tuesday at 7:30 PM. The following repeaters Dstar repeaters are available in the Lehigh Valley. W3OK -145.11000MHz -0.600 Port C - W3OI -147.16500MHz +0.600 Port C, - W3OI - 445.02500MHz -5.000 Port B
All repeaters on the net are linked through **Reflector 020 port A**, so all stations checking into the net should make sure that they have *their local repeater call sign followed by the letter "G" in the eight position of the RPT2 field*. Otherwise, you will only be heard locally and not over the Reflector. Dongle users wishing to check into the net should Log On by connecting directly to Reflector 20, port A, rather than through your local repeater in order to conserve local bandwidth.

LOOKIN' FOR DLARC MEMBERS' HELP

Each spring and fall for the past number of decades DLARC has offered classes in preparation for the FCC ham license tests. I suppose many reading this message may have gone through the classes, as I did back in 1990.

The classes have proven to be very helpful to passing the license exam, but also in allowing new hams to get some ideas of how they might set up their unique stations, learn on-the-air protocol, experience hands-on transceivers, to name a few additional information beyond the FCC exam. Each of the two sessions per year, spring and fall, have been scheduled for 10 Tuesday evenings, 7: 00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The 10th session is dedicated to VE testing for those in class as well as non-students.

We want to continue the classes, but this year we are facing a problem. We need a room for the fall series of classes. The room at the 911 Center cannot be guaranteed for us at this time. Although we would like to start classes on the traditional day after Labor Day, we may need change the start day and date, and /or class times when we find a location. We'll cross that bridge when we come to it!

So, here is where your help can be valuable. We are looking for leads from anyone who knows of a possible meeting room(s) in a school, library, church/synagogue, fire hall, municipal building, etc., which could meet our needs, and if so, would you please pass that information to us – with the contact name and phone number if known.

We are most interested in locations near the center of Northampton County but will appreciate all leads to pursue.

Contact: Bob Green/KE3AW KE3AW@ARRL.NET or phone 610.419.9286

TNX,

Bob/KE3AW

WX3MAS SPECIAL EVENT RESULTS

It's a shame that after 50 some years, a tradition ended this Christmas. There was no WX3MAS Christmas Station for 2021 due to lack of proper leadership and procedures. WX3MAS was a failure and a disappointment to many including those stations that looked and worked the event every years. Hopefully it will be back next year.



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MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!

It's that time, already! DUES are payable for the calendar year 2021. Here's how easy it is to remit your club DUES and keep your valuable D.L.A.R.C. Membership current. Whether in person or by mail, **CHECKS made payable to the D.L.A.R.C.** is one method of payment to more accurately record your timely renewal. Please ensure that your callsign appears somewhere on the instrument, such as in the memo field. Payment may also be made using PayPal. Paying with cash is discouraged, but if you really, *really* must, kindly make certain you are prepared with the correct sum according to the rate table shown below. Remember, if your DUES are not paid by December 31st, your membership will expire.

2022 DUES Rates

Regular Membership 18-64 years of age: Jan. - Dec. - \$25.

65 and over or retired from all forms of employment (no age limit) Jan. - Dec - \$20.

Additional Family member each - \$5.

Associate Individual Membership - \$15.

You are strongly encouraged to MAIL your DUES so that I may conduct the bulk of the record-keeping duties apart from where I believe you deserve the most of my attention. In person at Club Meetings, I'd prefer to answer your questions, address your concerns, and welcome your thoughtful revenue raising and savings ideas. Therefore, it is firmly advocated that DUES correspondence be mailed to:

**Lawrence R. Butler
800 Maple Lane
Easton, Pa. 18045**

Enclosing a S.A.S.E will bring your new membership card back to you immediately if you can't attend the next Meeting where they are routinely distributed. You may write to me anytime with questions regarding DUES, or to discuss issues that you believe are my responsibility at: lrbutler@ptd.net include your phone number if you prefer a live reply.

de Larry / KC3JTK, DLARC Treasurer

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PHONE NUMBERS FOR THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE DLARC 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 Firehouse. TALK IN ON 146.700 (PL 151.4)
Club Station Telephone Number – 484 291-1527 Email Address – w3ok146700@gmail.com

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