

DELAWARE LEHIGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Inc.

SEPTEMBER 2022

W3OK CORRAL

Club Meeting September 1, 7:30PM at the Nancy Run Firehouse. It will be another hybrid meeting with members at the Firehouse and on Zoom.

SEPTEMBER MEETING PROGRAM

TBA



AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

The General Meeting was held at the Firehouse and on ZOOM.

Vice President, Steve, W3NAM, called the meeting to order at 7:30p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: led by Steve, W3NAM.

President's Report: It was brought up at the Board Meeting about how the Club can make money with ARRL with recruiting new ARRL members and securing timely ARRL membership renewals. John, N3IGA, has volunteer to get a list of all ARRL members and to inform club members who are not ARRL members on what they need to do. There will be something in the newsletter and John also has sent out emails about this.

The Board authorized a donation up to \$100 to be given to Lower Milford Fire Company for the use of their facilities for Field Day.

Guests: None

Secretary's Report:

John, N3IGA, asked if there was any additions or corrections to the Meeting Minutes as printed in the Newsletter. A motion to accept the Minutes was made by Dean, AB3BD and second by Adam, N3LAG and motion was carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Larry, KC3JTK, presented the report for June 2022. A motion by Dean, AB3BD to accept the report. Doreen, K3PDL second the motion and so moved.

Al, W3CE, presented to the Treasurer, \$860 for the 3rd estate sale. Members present thanked Al for all he has done.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Terry, KC3JHT, reported that there has been no change from last month's report. 118 paid members, 2 Associates, 9 Life members which will bring the total to 129 members.

Club Station: Adam, N3LAG, reported he's getting pressure from the County to clean up the barn where our equipment is stored. He's planning on setting a date to do that.

Tech Committee: No report

Website: No report

Repeater: No report

New Business: John, N3IGA, has decided to step down as Secretary to take up the position of the Club's ARRL Membership Liaison. He needs all the members who are ARRL members to contact him with their ARRL membership information. There is no club record of who is an ARRL Member. So John needs that information so that he can get the commissions from ARRL for new members and doing the renewals for club members. John needs a list of members who are ARRL members because in order for the club to continue being an Affiliated Club, the club needs to have 51% of Full or Associated members who are licensed. That also goes along with being a Special Service Club.

There is also a need for another Program Chairperson again. No information was given what happened to the last Program Chairperson.

The Club's elections will be coming up soon. The club now needs to find members who would like to be President, Vice President, and now Secretary. IF anyone is interested in any Officer or Board Member, please contact John Barbaz at nt3p@arrl.net also his email is also in the Newsletter at the end under Board of Directors. You can also contact Dave, N3EYT at dblankenship370@gmail.com and let him know what you're interested in.

Dave, N3EYT said that he would send out the notice to ARRL about the WX3MAS Special Event.

Old Business: There were no updates or any information on the Rotator and tower repairs since George, N3SQD, wasn't present at the meeting.

There was no results of Field Day 2022 yet. John, N3IGA, gave information that he saw up on the ARRL website. He checked the site today and still no results or entry of DLARC except for Ben, N3WR and Robert, N2LEC. That was all that was mentioned about DLARC. There was a lengthy discussion about this. After a while, Adam, N3LAG, said that he will take it upon himself to get the results together and send it to ARRL even if the cutoff date for entries was July 26, 2022. Adam said he will send the results to John to put into the Newsletter.

Awards: None

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn made by Doreen, K3PDL. Seconded by Adam, N3LAG. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:08pm.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

If any member has anything that they think would interest other club members such as Ham Radio articles, Contesting, and any other interesting subjects, please send them to me to put in our newsletter. It really doesn't have to be any radio subject.

You can send your information to my email address located at the end of the Newsletter. My email has changed due to change in Internet provider. My new email address is n3iga@ptd.net so please make sure to change it in your contact list.

ARRL Renewal and New Members

As I said in the August Newsletter, I am going to take charge of ARRL renewals and signing up new members for ARRL membership. There is no information on who is a member and who is not. I checked all the files that I have from past Secretaries and found no information. I was told that the sign in sheets for club meetings had a block that said ARRL member. Well, there is no past sign in sheets anywhere. The sign in sheet being used now is the one I find in the Secretary's files. Terry, KC3JHT, said he had a list, but someone asked for it and never gave it back to him. I already sent an email out to all club members for information if they are an ARRL member or interested to become an ARRL member. If you're an ARRL member already or thinking about becoming one, please send me an email informing me if you are an ARRL member, when your membership does needs to be renewed, and how you renew in the past. If you're not an ARRL member, email me and I'll be glad to give you the necessary information. My email address is n3iga@ptd.net and remember that the commission that DLARC receives will help DLARC out.

DLARC NET QUICK CHECK CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 DLARC MEETNG 7:30pm	2	3
4	5	6	7 DLARC NET Doreen K3PDL	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 DLARC NET Terry KC3JHT	15	16	17
18	19 DLARC BOARD MEETING 7:00pm	20	21 DLARC NET Dave N3EYT	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 DLARC NET AI W3CE	29	30	

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. 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 evening 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 positions 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 to conserve local bandwidth.

HAMFEST 2022



Sunday, September 18th, 2022 - 8am - 1pm

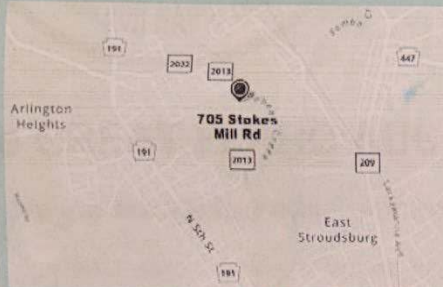
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VISITOR INFORMATION

ADMISSION: Buyers: \$7 • Sellers: \$10
Vendors & Sellers: 6:00AM • Buyers: 8:00AM
Tailgate Outside or Table Space Inside our Pavilion
Club Table for Consignments

VE Session: Testing Begins at 11am
Sat/Comm Demonstration and Information

Google Maps



EPARA Website



THE DLARCforum

A quite few years ago the Executive Committee established an electronic mailing list for D.L.A.R.C. Members and friends to provide an easy way to disseminate information on a timely basis. This mailing list is called the "DLARCforum" and all club members with email capability are welcome to join. Joining the list is easy, just go to this website: <http://mailman.qth/mailman/listinfo/dlarcforum> and fill in the appropriate boxes. Instructions for the subscription process are available on the page. If you don't have internet service, but do have email service you can still subscribe by sending a subscription request directly to the list administrator, ka3jwe@arrl.net. The DLARCforum is a "closed" list which means only subscribers can post messages, so your mailbox won't be filled with junk mail from unknown sources. The list uses a "text only" format which means, that only messages in plain text are passed. Messages received in HTML are filtered and stripped of any formatting before being sent out to list subscribers. The list will not accept or pass attachments such as files and pictures. This is done to eliminate the possibility of spreading any type of computer virus or other harmful programs. The forum is an "un-moderated" list, which means that there is no moderator screening messages before they are passed on. Since its beginning, the volume of messages on the DLARCforum has been relatively low compared to other similar mailing lists. So don't worry, your inbox won't be overflowing with messages if you subscribe. There is also the ability to configure your preferences for the list to your personal liking. So, please consider joining the list if you're not already subscribed. You'll be better informed about current club activities and also have the knowledge and experience of over half the membership at your disposal. Anything you want to know, all you have to do is ask! Now Jim Matlack, KC3MKP, is now the Administrator of the DLARC Forum or Reflector. Any problems, contact Jim at jjmatlack@gmail.com for any help.

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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)
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