

DELAWARE-LEHIGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Inc.

October 2026

W3OK
CORRAL

Club Meeting October 1st, 7 pm at
the Nancy Run Firehouse.

3564 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18020

Zoom will be available

October's Program
Dean Guth, AB3BD
Elections & Awards



Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2026

The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting was called to order by President Dean, AB3BD, at 7:00 PM on September 3, 2026, at the Nancy Run Fire Company Social Hall. Attendance consisted of 33 members in person and four members participating via Zoom. Dean led the Pledge of Allegiance.

President's Report

Dean expressed appreciation that the fall classes would begin soon. There was no further report.

Announcements

Doreen, K3PDL, announced that she was planning a Steamtown trip. Dave, N3EYT, announced that the WX3MAS Christmas special event station would operate December 10–13 and asked if any members needing a badge to see him.

Guests

Andy, KD3DMX, attended as a guest.

Secretary's Report

Wayne, N3FQ, requested approval of the August minutes as published in the newsletter. Al, W3CE, made the motion to approve, and Dave, N3EYT, seconded. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Larry, KC3JTK, presented the Treasurer's Report for July. Jay, KC3ZFR, moved to accept the report, and Aiden, KD3BHM, seconded. The motion carried.

Committee Reports

Membership: Membership was reported as 134 total members, including 124 voting members. Stan Bush was identified as a new member to be added.

Club Station: No report.

Technical Committee: No report.

Website: Wayne reported that Bill had restored MemberPress for historical purposes. In response to Barry's question, Wayne explained that HamClubOnline manages membership, while www.dlarc.club remains the Club's public website for information and announcements. Wayne was investigating restoring newsletter access on www.dlarc.club following the Board's previous vote to remove it. In response to Al's concern about posting an item for sale, it was explained that the website forum had been removed more than a year ago. Doreen reported difficulty posting to the website. Wayne agreed to consult with Bill, clarify the issue, and assist if possible.

Repeater: No report.

New Business

Jay reported that Bob Green's wife had donated equipment to the Club. Some items would be brought to meetings, and a list was being prepared for sale to Club members.

Al, W3CE, announced the Eastern Pennsylvania D-STAR net on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM on reflector 20A. Al noted that he had joined the Club 60 years ago and that he and his wife would celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. Members offered congratulations.

Jay, KC3ZFR, announced that the fall 2026 ARES Simulated Emergency Test would be held October 3.

Dave, N3EYT, presented the election slate. Officer nominees were Dean, AB3BD, for President; Jay, KC3ZFR, for Vice President; Wayne, N3FQ, for Secretary; and Larry, KC3JTK, for Treasurer. Six candidates were running for five Board positions: Steve, W3NAM; KD3AFL; Aiden, KD3BHM; KC3WMY; Bob, KD3BFW; and Adam, N3LAG. Nominations, including nominations from the floor, were closed, and the slate was set.

Old Business

Doreen reported that 14 people attended the picnic at the clubhouse.

Adjournment

The motion to adjourn carried, and the meeting adjourned at 7:28 PM.

Program

Mark, KC3BNV, presented a program on tripping of GFCI breakers and circuits.

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club (W3OK) Board of Directors Meeting Summary September 21, 2026

The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Board of Directors met on Monday, September 21, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

President's Report

President Dean Guth, AB3BD, reported that there were no items requiring discussion during the President's Report.

Secretary's Report

The Board approved the August Board Meeting minutes as published in the club newsletter.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was submitted electronically prior to the meeting and was accepted by the Board.

Board Business

Hamfest Planning: Planning continues to move forward for the joint Hamfest project. The committee reported productive discussions with Schnecksville Fire Company regarding the proposed venue. The enclosed pavilion, ample parking, and tailgating opportunities make the location a strong candidate for the event. Approximately thirty vendors have already expressed interest, and the committee has begun the process of securing ARRL sponsorship. Organizers are also exploring the creation of a 501(c)(3) organization to provide legal protection for the participating organizations. A joint meeting between the participating organizations is being planned for November, and preliminary promotional materials have been developed. The Board expressed appreciation for the significant progress being made toward organizing the event.

Club Mailing Address: The Board approved changing the club's official mailing address to the Northampton County 911 Center. Club records, organizational registrations, and other materials referencing the previous mailing address will be updated in a coordinated effort led by Treasurer Larry Butler, KC3JTK.

Marathon Communications Support: The Board was informed that W3OI will contact the club regarding volunteers communications support for the upcoming marathon scheduled for November 15.

Old Business

Surplus Club Equipment: Work continues on preparing surplus club equipment for sale to members. Photographs and equipment descriptions are being finalized before the items are listed.

Club Equipment: The Board continued discussions regarding replacement grills for club activities. Various options were reviewed, including propane and charcoal grills. The topic was tabled pending further evaluation.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM.

Submitted by Wayne Westfield, N3FQ, Secretary.

2026 Emmaus Halloween Parade

Looking for some HAMS to participate in the Annual EMMAUS HALLOWEEN PARADE with like-minded HAMS.

The Parade will be on [Saturday October 17](#), 2026 with RAIN DATE [Sunday October 18](#), 2026 at 6:30.

It is a fun and worthwhile endeavor and the City of Emmaus truly appreciates our participation this fun event

Please CONTACT Terry KC3JHT at 480-262-2387 or LDOCAPT@GMAIL.COM

Thank you.



Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club W2MMD

Celebrating 67 Years of Service to Amateur Radio & Our Community
Established in 1959



8th Annual ARRL SNJ Section Convention
48th Annual HamFest – Sunday October 11, 2026

Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 11th. You have got to come check out our annual Hamfest, because we do things a little differently.

Here is why this year's event is a must-attend:

- **Massive 27-Acre Venue:** We are located at the expansive Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds in Mullica Hill, New Jersey. This beautiful facility features parking for over 1,000 vehicles, giving everyone plenty of room to navigate.
- **150+ Outdoor Selling Spaces:** For those looking to clear out their shacks, we have more than adequate!
- **Streamlined Vendor Setup:** We are implementing brand-new outdoor vendor parking and unloading methods this year. Our goal is simple: get you into your spot quickly so you can set up and start selling without the hassle.
- **Covered Spaces Opening Soon:** Prefer to stay out of the sun? We have covered spaces opening up shortly for online reservations. Keep an eye out so you can secure yours early!

Investing in the Future of Amateur Radio

We are proud to debut our new youth education center at this event! Our South Jersey Youth Coordinator, Angela Metzger, will be on-site instructing the young folks on basic electronic principles and hands-on Morse code. Bring the kids or grandkids along to spark their interest in the hobby!

Stay Tuned for More Details

More complete information, including full scheduling, ticketing, and online reservation links, will be furnished on our official Hamfest website on September 1st.

We cannot wait to see you there.

73!

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club
Mullica Hill, NJ



67th PA QSO Party October 10 & 11, 2026

(Always the 2nd Full Weekend in October)

paqso.org

Saturday, 10 October 2026

1600 – 0400 UTC / Noon - Midnight EDT

Sunday, 11 October 2026

1300 - 2200 UTC / 9:00AM - 6:00PM EDT

Work from your home station or use the Club Station. If you use your home station, use any logging program you can find on the PA QSO Party website. You can ask anyone what is the best one that you do not have to buy.

To give your score to DLARC, fill out the contact information before the logging program starts. Where it says "Club," fill in **Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club** and the Club will get your score.



If you are new to Ham Radio or do not have an HF station you are invited to come to the Milk House where the Club Station is doing the Party under the W3OK call sign. You will be able to work the bands under the highest-class licenses that are there!

With everyone's help, DLARC may have a chance to win the Top Club award!

Be sure to check paqso.org for FAQs about the QSO Party.

For any other questions, contact John n3iga@ptd.net

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, then 13 net controls would be ideal, and 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 needed 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 need to be on the scene of an emergency.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY ARES, RACES AND DLARC NET

All Radio Amateurs are welcome to take part 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 147.135 + DPL 315) W3OI Repeater. Other inputs are the 146.85 repeater, (151.4 PL) and Echolink at K2PM-R.

QCWA Chapter 17 holds a net Monday evening at 7:30 PM On 3958 +/- depending on conditions.

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.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2025–2026

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President – Dean Guth / AB3BD ----- president@dlarc.club
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Adam Gauntz / N3LAG
Bill Carlsen / KD3FLY
Steve Harper / W3NAM
Andrew Parker / WV1B
Henry Adam / KD3AFL
Terry Swinney / KC3JHT (Past Pres.)

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 PM at the Nancy Run Firehouse. TALK IN ON 146.700 (PL 151.4)
Club Station Telephone Number **484-291-1527** Email Address – W3OK@arri.net

THE W3OK TRUSTEE---- Barry Vogt / N3NVA

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