Delaware - Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

W3OK Corral NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2006

Meeting March 2nd at the 911 center

The Prez Sez

by Bill, N2DH



My how February sped by!

Looks Like March is just around the corner.

Hope all of the members survived the snow and that not to many had antenna damage.

Glad we were not in the Big Apple!

With March upon us spring is just around the corner and we will be thinking of outside projects. Seems like a good time for someone to present an antenna program!

ANY VOLUNTERS?

Before long we will need a lot of help for the Hamfest and the activities we are involved in as the year progresses.

If you would like to join in with a helping hand see Al for the Hamfest or Brian for the MS 150. Also we need a chairperson for the MS walks.

How about the Amy Zimmerman award, we would to make an award this year but we need the membership to make recommendations. If you would like to recommend someone see Brian.

Sometime later this year N3SQD will be taking over the VE sessions.

When he asks give him the help he needs.

This is a short Prez Sez note for this month but stay tuned.

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de Bill, N3DH

LOOKING FOR PROSPECTIVE HAMS

by Bob, KE3AW

DLARC's free license preparation classes will begin March 14 at the Gracedale Complex, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm each Tuesday for 9 weeks.

If you are aware of anyone at work, at church, in the family or the neighborhood that may be interested in becoming a licensed amateur radio operator, please tell him or her about this offer. A copy of the poster announcing the classes can be downloaded and printed out from the DLARC website www.dlarc.org, if you are willing to post a notice or more at work or other locations where you think interested persons may see it.

The classes will assist potential hams pass the Technician and General License Grade FCC exams.

As in the past, Chris/NU3L, George/N3SQD, and Al/W3CE will be the instructors.

All that's needed to register is to have the person contact me at 610.432.8286 or ke3aw@arrl.net. We would like to know how many people are coming and what questions we can answer prior to the classes.

de Bob, KE3AW

Treasurer's Report

by Dick, KA3MOU



Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Income & Loss Statement.

Balance 12/31/05	**$4,760.02**
INCOME	
Club Dues	$1,260.00
Donation Income	46.50
Interest Checking	1.46
TOTAL INCOME	**$1,307.96**
EXPENSES	
Newsletters January	64.00
Telephone	17.70
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$81.70**
Balance 1/31/06	**$5,986.28**

73, de Dick, KA3MOU
Treasurer of DLARC

DLARC General Meeting Minutes– February 2, 2006

none submitted

Upcoming Meeting Topic

none submitted

National Library Week

by Al, W3CE

We will be running our National Library Week event at the Easton Public Library this year. Please mark April 8th on your calendar. We will be running a demo station at the library, located on Church St. in Easton, from about 9 AM till 4:30 PM.

Volunteers will be needed to get equipment from the milkhouse and barn at 7:30 AM on that date. We will also need operators and members to talk to the public.

Please Email me if you can help.

73 de AL, W3CE

Dues Reminder

by Dick, KA3MOU

This is your last reminder to pay your club dues for 2006. It could also be you last newsletter you will receive. You already missed being in the DLARC club directory and E-Mail list.

It is that time of the year! Dues are due for 2006. Read below and you will see how to pay your dues. Please when paying dues by mail included your call sign either on your check or the envelope.

If your DUES are not paid by FEBRUARY 2, 2006 membership will be terminated. Reinstatement to membership by the MARCH meeting will be accepted without penalty. Thereafter,

reinstatement application shall be the same as for a new member.

Dues Reminder for 2006
Dues are due. Check your mailing label. If the label has EXP. 12/31/05 your dues are PAST DUE.

Dues are as follows:

Membership 18-65 years of age
Jan. - Dec. $17.00
July - Dec. $8.50

Under 17 years, 65 or over or Retired (no age limit).
Jan. - Dec. $12.00
July - Dec. $6.00

Additional family member, each $3.00

Associate Membership $10.00

If paying your dues at a meeting, use an envelope with your call on the outside of the envelope. If paying dues by check, make the check out to DLARC.

If you mail your dues, mail the dues to:

RICHARD A DECH / KA3MOU
120 MCILHANEY AVENUE
BATH PA 18014-1612

If you have any questions about dues, you can call Dick / KA3MOU at 610-837-1585.

73, de Dick, Treasurer of DLARC W3OK

This Year's Weather Drill!

by Dick, KA3MOU

Just a reminder to mark you calendar for this year's State wide weather drill. The tentative date is Thursday, March 9th. 2006. If the date changes I will let you know. I will need 4 to 6 operators. If you can help with the weather drill on this date let me know. We would meet at the milk house at 8:30 am. and the drill is usually finished by 12 noon.

73, de Dick, KA3MOU

New Call for Mel Snyder, W3PYF

by Mel, W3PYF

My father Clarence Snyder died July 20, 2005. Thanks to all who made his more than 60 years as a ham so happy. On January 10, 2006, the FCC granted my request to honor my father's memory by exchanging my call of 36 years, W2FLO, for his.

Dad received just about every service award a ham can earn, thanks to his more than 50 years as radio officer of Northampton (PA) County. He was inducted into the Clara Barton Society of the American Red Cross for his service during many disasters, most notably the 1955 Hurricane Diane flood that devastated the area of the forks of the Delaware and Lehigh rivers. He was a prizewinning photographer for his beloved Bethlehem Steel for more than 40 years, and earned the coveted Masters certification of the Professional Photographers of America. He "Elmer'd" more new hams than he could recall.

Dad was a mainstay on 3999 for decades; I, on the other hand, have been almost exclusively CW since I got my first license in 1957. I hope to see you on the air with his treasured call in the future.

Mel Snyder (ex W2FLO, WB2DLW, K3AFW, 8P6OH, VP2VGE, ON8RZ)
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Ham Radio Mentioned In State Rep's Newsletter

submitted by Charlie, N3VUO

The following scan is from State Representative Karen Beyer's Winter 2006 newsletter.

Become An Amateur Radio Operator

As both a hobby and as a vital national resource in a time of crisis, amateur radio serves as a fun and unique means of communication. For more information on registering for classes, contact Bob Green at 610-432-8286 or visit these Web sites: Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club - www.dlarc.org and the Lehigh Valley Amateur Radio Club - www.w3oi.org.

Pictures from last month

by Brad, KB3JXQ

Vice Pres Al, W3CE and Pres Bill, N2DH



Photo by Brad, KB3JXQ

Secretary Charlie, W3DEA and Treasurer Dick, KA3MOU

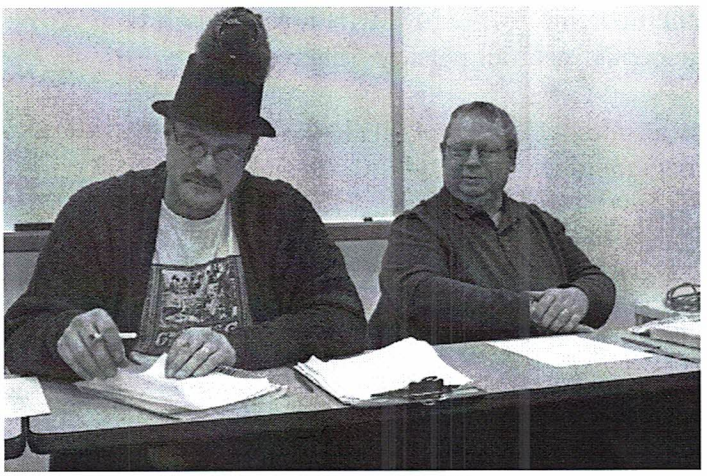
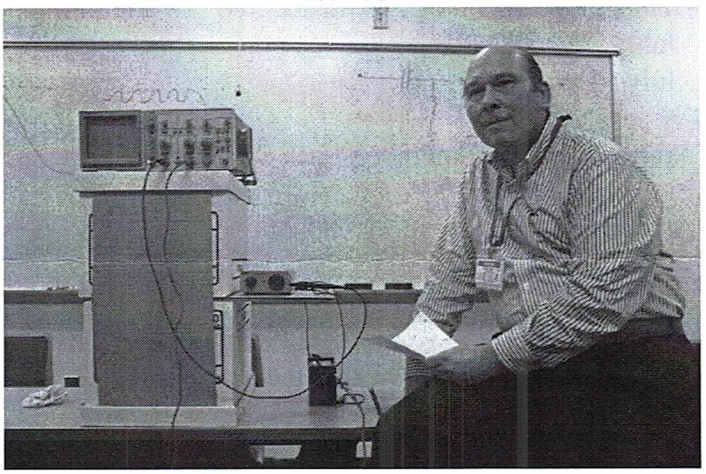


Photo by Brad, KB3JXQ

Paul, N0KIA giving another lesson in the Elmer 101 series



The DLARC forum

By Don, KA3JWE

The DLARC forum is a club sponsored mailing list (email reflector) that is used to keep club members informed on upcoming events, send general announcements, relay information on weather or emergency situations and drills, and pass along any other information on club activities. It is also intended as an open forum for all club members to use to discuss club issues, general ham radio related topics, or tap the wealth of knowledge and experience of the membership at large.

All club members are welcome to subscribe. To join go to this URL: http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/dlarcforum and fill in the information. After you fill in the web form your information is sent to the list administrator for verification. Your identity and membership in DLARC will be verified since this is a closed list and is limited to DLARC members only. That means that you will not get any spam or junk mail from the reflector.

Please remember that you can only post a message using the email account that you used to subscribe to the list. If you try to post a message from another account (your work email, etc.) it will be rejected by the system because that account is not subscribed. You can subscribe to the DLARC forum with more than one account if you want to be able to post from various accounts/locations.

Note: If you subscribe to the DLARC forum using an arrl.net account you will only be able to receive messages. You will not be able to post a message because you cannot send messages from arrl.net due to the fact that it is an email forwarding service only.

The mailman.qth.net webpage has links to help you with any questions you might have regarding subscribing and using a reflector. You will also receive instructions along with your welcome message when you subscribe. If you have additional questions please contact the list administrator.

de Don, ḰA3JWE, List Administrator

2006			**March**			**2006**
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Send newsletter / calendar submissions to the editor at kb3jxq@snycomp.com			1 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm TechNet 8:00 pm	2 Club Meeting 7:30 pm	3 VE Testing 7:00 pm	4
5	6	7	8 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm	9 Weather Drill	10 **Newsletter Deadline**	11
12	13	14 License Classes Start	15 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm	23 Executive Committee Meeting	24	25
26	27	28	29 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm	30	31	

All Amateur Radio Operators are invited to Participate in the DLARC, RACES, and ARES nets: 51.76, 146.70, and 444.90 W3OK/RPT (pl 151.4) with an alternate of W3PYF/RPT 145.11 (pl 151.4)
W3OK trustee Chris Hornaman, NU3L
The Nets are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM

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All regular meetings of the D.L.A.R.C. are held on the first Thursday of each month 7:30 PM at the Northampton County 911 Center.
TALK IN ON 146.70
Any comments or articles contributed to this newsletter should be addressed to kb3jxq@snycomp.com or Brad Snyder, Editor 4260 Cedar Drive, Walnutport, PA 18088

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