DELAWARE-LEHIGH AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Inc.

August 2026

W3OK CORRAL

Club Meeting August 6th, 7 pm at
the Nancy Run Firehouse.
3564 Easton Avenue, Bethlehem, PA 18020
Zoom will be available

August's Program
ARES Training Update by Ken Schwarz, WB2LNO

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Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club (W3OK)

General Membership Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2026

President Dean Guth, AB3BD, called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM at the Nancy Run Fire Company Social Hall. Twenty-three members attended in person, with three additional members participating via Zoom. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance led by President Dean.

President's Report

Dean reported that ARRL Field Day 2026 was a great success. While acknowledging that there is always room for improvement, he thanked everyone who participated and gave special recognition to the organizers and set up team whose hard work made the event possible.

Announcements

Jay Reid, KC3ZFR, reminded members that the club's next Amateur Radio licensing classes will begin on September 15 at the Northampton County 911 Center. Doreen also reminded members about the upcoming field trip to Bill's Old Bike Barn.

Guests

The club welcomed several guests to the meeting:

- Stacy, who plans to attend the upcoming licensing classes.
- Bob Gilson, N3NET, a former club member returning to the organization.
- Richard, who attended the meeting and joined the club that evening.

Secretary's Report

Secretary Wayne Westfield, N3FQ, presented the minutes of the previous meeting for approval. He also noted a correction to the June newsletter: Bob Hassay, not Bob Green, donated the club chairs and

Groups.io services. The minutes were approved by a motion from Ken and Adam, seconded by Tim. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Larry Butler, KC3JTK, presented the financial report for the month of May. A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Jay, seconded by Bob, and carried by the membership.

Committee Reports

Membership: No report.

Club Station: Adam Gauntz, N3LAG, thanked everyone who participated in Field Day and commented that everyone appeared to have had a great time. Final operating totals were still being compiled. Club equipment totes will be returned to the barn on the following Wednesday or Saturday, depending on weather conditions. Members were reminded that the Milk House would be closed that Saturday. Adam also reported that Bob's commemorative plaque has been installed in the Milk House and that all club equipment has been returned to its proper storage locations.

Technical Committee: No report.

Website Committee: No report.

Repeater Committee: No report.

Old Business

There was no old business to discuss.

New Business

Steve (new member) expressed how much he enjoyed participating in Field Day. Wayne thanked Steve for providing sandwiches for the event.

A motion was made to accept Lee Monaco, KB2RZY, as a new member of the Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club. The motion was seconded by Bob and carried.

Adjournment

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 PM following a motion, seconded by Tim, and approved by the membership.

Program

Following the business meeting, members attended a presentation on Volunteer Examiner (VE) Testing presented by Ken.

Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club (W3OK)
Board of Directors Meeting Summary
July 20, 2026

The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club Board of Directors met on Monday, July 20, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

President's Report

President Dean Guth, AB3BD, reported that the club is awaiting the official 2026 ARRL Field Day results. Final scores have not yet been released.

Secretary's Report

The Board approved the Secretary's Report as previously published.

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented the club's financial report, which was accepted by the Board. The club remains in a sound financial position.

Board Business

Field Day Equipment: The Board discussed the voice keyer macro pads that were successfully used during Field Day. It was suggested that the equipment be demonstrated to the general membership so members can better understand its capabilities before any future purchasing decisions are considered.

Club Picnic: Planning for the annual club picnic continues. Additional information will be shared with the membership as plans are finalized.

Hamfest: No new updates were available regarding upcoming Hamfest

activities.

Club Website: Work continues on the club website, with Wayne Westfield, N3FQ, assuming responsibility for ongoing website administration and updates.

Volunteer Examiner (VE) Program: Training on the club's new electronic testing system was completed on July 16. The Board expects the first live use of the new system during the September amateur radio examination session.

Club Equipment Sales: Work continues on organizing surplus club equipment for future sale to members. An inventory is being assembled, after which pricing recommendations will be presented to the Board.

Ham Club Online (HCOL): Implementation of Ham Club Online continues to progress. The club's HCOL organization has been established, membership records are being migrated, members will continue receiving invitation emails as they are added to the roster, officer training will continue, and a Board demonstration is planned for the September meeting. The Board also discussed long-term costs associated with maintaining multiple online communication platforms.

Field Day: Final participation statistics and official scoring remain pending.

Club Equipment: No additional updates were reported regarding club coolers or grills.

Adjournment

With no further business before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.

Submitted by Jay Reid, KC3ZFR, on behalf of the Secretary.

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We're Moving to HamClubOnline!

A MODERN EXPERIENCE FOR DLARC MEMBERS

Exciting news for DLARC members!

The Delaware-Lehigh Amateur Radio Club is transitioning our membership management system to **HamClubOnline (HCOL).**

HamClubOnline will provide members with:

- Club roster access
- Event calendar and activities
- Membership management
- Online renewals and applications
- Club communications and announcements
- Member-only resources

WATCH YOUR EMAIL!

Over the next several days, club members will receive an email from **HamClubOnline.com** similar to the example below:

> **Subject: [DLARC] Added to Roster Notification**
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> **** ADDED TO ROSTER NOTIFICATION ****
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> **WAYNE E. WESTFIELD ,**
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> **Congratulations! Your application to DLARC has been accepted and you have been added to the club roster.**
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> You may access the private club roster, calendar and other member only information by visiting www.hamclubonline.com. If it is your first time using HamClubOnline, click on the forgot password link to receive a password.
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> Welcome aboard!
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> This email was sent from a HamClubOnline.com club. This club is responsible for its contents. This message was generated for n3fq@thewestfields.com at 2013-13-13 12:34:56 UTC.
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Check your Inbox, Spam, Junk, and Promotions folders.

The email may come from:

HamClubOnline.com

or

notifications@hamclubonline.com
(if applicable)

FIRST TIME LOGGING IN?

When you receive your invitation:

1. Visit HamClubOnline.com
2. Click "Forgot Password"
3. Enter the email address where you received the invitation
4. Follow the instructions to create your password
5. Log in and verify your member information

COMING SOON

MEMBER ROSTER
Connect with fellow DLARC members.

EVENT CALENDAR
Stay up to date on meetings and events.

MEMBERSHIP MANAGEMENT
Manage your profile and membership easily.

RENEWALS
Renew your membership online—quick and easy.

COMMUNICATIONS
Important announcements and club updates.

MEMBER-ONLY RESOURCES
Access files, documents and useful information.

NEED HELP?

If you do not receive your invitation email, or if you have trouble accessing your account, contact **N3FQ** at **N3FQ@thewestfields.com** for assistance.

Thank you for your patience as we complete this exciting upgrade!

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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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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@arrl.net

THE W3OK TRUSTEE---- Barry Vogt / N3NVA

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