Delaware - Lehigh Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

W3OK Corral NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2005

Meeting November 3rd at the 911 center

The Prez Sez

by Bill, N2DH



I would like to thank the club for giving me the opportunity to serve as President. I will have a tough time trying to meet the standards that have been set by AA3WM.

In thinking about what to write in my first letter to the membership, one thought has come to mind "Are we floundering?" Amateur Radio is more than just chatting on the repeater. It should be challenging as well as fun. There was an article in the Oct. 2005 QST about reviving a radio club. We have all that it takes according to the article. If you can, read it and make suggestions. Jump in and get involved.

The cancellation of the 2005 Hamfest was a tough decision for the board to make. The same thing may happen again in 2006 if someone does not pick up the gauntlet and chair the event. It is not too early to start the process. How about co-chairs! Any volunteers?

The Christmas City Event is just around the corner! It would be great if (Al) W3CE did not have to beat the bushes to get operators. Let's get together and have more ops than we need. If nothing else, come out and log.

Don't forget the Christmas Party in December! Come out! Bring the XYL and some goodies. Socialize with your fellow club members.

I think by now you get the idea. This is your club and it will be what you make it. Let's make 2006 the year to turn the corner.

I will always be open to suggestions, comments and to ideas of how to make the club more exciting. Maybe we need some new events.

LET'S GET IT TOGETHER!!!

Before I forget have a great Thanksgiving.

73, de Bill, N2DH

VE Testing

by Bill, N2DH

As many of you have heard me say at the meetings KB3CSR (Thalia) and I have been responsible for the VE Sessions Since the end of 2000.

We feel that it is time for someone else to take over the task.

We will give the session in November, but we would like to have someone else run the sessions beginning January.

de Bill N2DH

Treasurer's Report

by Dick, KA3MOU



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

Balance 8/31/05	$5,011.85
INCOME	
Club Dues	$43.00
Interest Checking	1.50
Milk House Soda Fund Donation	10.00
TOTAL INCOME	**$54.50**
EXPENSES	
Picnic Al / W3CE	$20.21
Postage	70.00
Telephone	17.70
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$107.91**
Balance 9/30/05	**$4,958.44**

de Dick, KA3MOU, Treasurer of DLARC

DLARC General Meeting Minutes – October 6, 2005

by Charlie, W3DEA

NONE SUBMITTED

Net Controllers Needed

by Dick, KA3MOU

Hello Members,

We are in need of net controllers for Wednesday night nets. The nets start at 7:00 PM and run for about 15 or 20 minutes. The schedule is made up for 3 months, so in the 3 months you could have a net once. If you are interested in being a net controller contact Dick / KA3MOU or Jeff / N3QZT.

73, de Dick / KA3MOU

Dues Are Due For 2006

By Dick, KA3MOU

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

Note From Ricky

by Ricky, KB3LLM

To all:
You might have heard that I went to Ohio, and I am in the process of moving there. We went to Ohio on (I think) last Wednesday or so. We had a great time there, and I am already starting to learn my way around. There are multiple radio clubs around there, that I would like to join. The main local club around there is PARF or W8CTT or www.qsl.net/w8ctt. We went to New York state on Sunday (I think) and about halfway up, we got a flat tire. Luckily, we (for once) had cell phone coverage. My mom called AAA, and they came up 45 minutes later. The person from AAA, changed the tire, and let us follow him to a local gas station/quick repair place. They did not have the right size tire. The employees there, told us how to get to a Wal-Mart, auto section. We were in NY, on the PA border, and we had to go back to PA to get to the wal-mart. For some unknown reason, we had to wait about 3 hrs. and that was with the poor dog in the car. My mom finally got the courage to ask them what was taking so long. 5 minutes after that, we got our new tire put on. A 7 1/2 hr. trip turned into a 13 or 14 hr. trip. We finally got up there, and took care of some things we had to do to sell our NY property.

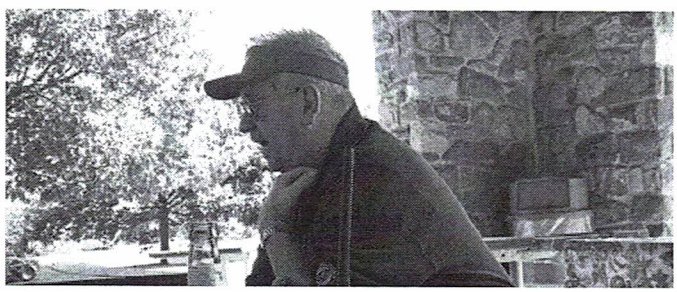
We are looking at things for the better; and although it will be hard, without seeing my friends, it really is for the better. God has plans for us. I will be on HF, as I fell I am just about ready for the test. Otherwise you can catch me in the novice portion of the bands. I love to get on CW on 40 meters at 7.130, or 7.115. We will keep in touch. Really, I promise, that is, as soon as i get my dipole up there, in the trees! I want to thank everyone for giving me a great start in amateur radio. I look foreword to the advancements in life. I will continue with the hobby for a lifetime!

I will miss everyone, But again, I will be keeping in touch...

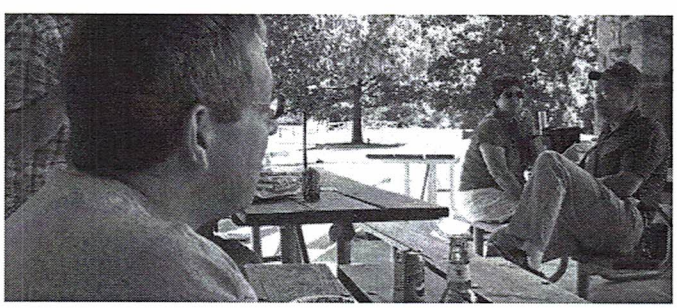
73 and talk to u soon!
de Ricky, KB3LLM

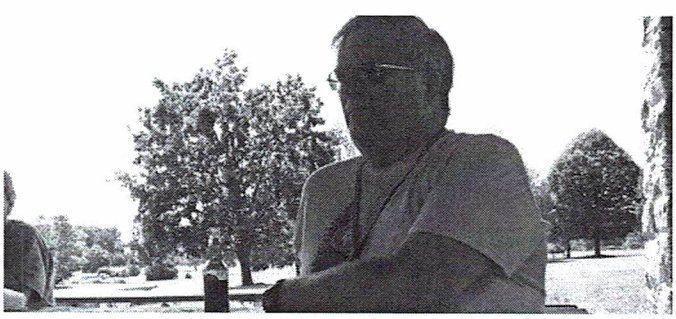
Club Picnic Pictures

pictures by Jeff, N3QZT









LEHIGH VALLEY AREA REPEATER FREQUENCIES

County / Location	Output	+/-	Call	Sponsor	Op Codes
Lehigh					
. . Allentown	146.6550	-	N3LWY		o (t=4Z=136.5) a
. . Allentown	146.7450	-	N3HES		o (t=4B=146.2) L (ca) e R
. . Allentown	146.9400	-	W3OI	LVARC	o (t=XA=71.9) WX e R A LiTZ
. . Allentown	147.1350	+	W3OI	LVARC	o (t=3B=131.8) WX (ca) e R A Bi
. . Allentown	147.2250	+	WA3VHL		o (t=5Z=151.4) (ca)
. . Allentown	443.3500	+	WZ3L		o (t=1Z=100.0) RB e
. . Allentown	443.5000	+	N3HES		o (t=5A=156.7) (ca) e
. . Allentown	444.1000	+	KA3NRJ	KeystoneRG	o (t=5Z=151.4) e R A
. . Allentown	444.1500	+	N3KZ	UPenn ARC	o (t=3B=131.8) L RB (ca) e
. . Allentown	448.7750	-	N3MFT		o (t=3B=131.8) RB e O
. . Center Valley	444.3000	+	W3LR	NLCRA	o a
. . Coopersburg	443.5900	+	W3LR	NLCRA	o
. . Coopersburg	449.2750	-	W3LR	NLCRA	o
. . Ironton	449.8750	-	KA3ZAT		o (t=3B=131.8)
Northampton					
. . Bangor	447.2250	-	N3TXG		o (t=3B=131.8) L (ca) e LiTZ
. . Bangor	53.9500	-	N3TXG		o (t=3B=131.8) L e LiTZ
. . Bethlehem	146.7750	-	K3LPR		o (ca)
. . Easton	1294.0000	-	N2ZAV		o L LiTZ
. . Easton	224.7400	-	KB3AJF		o e
. . Easton	51.8200	-	N3LWY		o (t=YB=88.5) WX
. . Little Offset	448.5250	-	KA2QEP		o (t=3B=131.8) e
. . Nazareth	145.1100	-	W3PYF	DLARC	o WX e R A O
. . Nazareth	146.7000	-	W3OK	DLARC	o (t=5Z=151.4) L RB WX (ca) e R A LiTZ
. . Nazareth	443.4500	+	W3PYF	DLARC	o WX e R A O
. . Nazareth	51.7600	-	W3OK	DLARC	o (t=5Z=151.4) L RB WX (ca) e R A
. . North Bangor	53.8300	-	KA2QEP		o
. . Northampton	444.9000	+	W3OK	DLARC	o (t=5Z=151.4) e
. . Pen Argyl	224.1400	-	KA3ODJ		o (t=M1=203.5) L RB (ca) e
. . Pen Argyl	448.0250	-	KA3ODJ		o (t=5Z=151.4) L (ca) e
. . Pen Argyl	53.5700	-	KA3ODJ		o (t=M1=203.5) e
. . Wind Gap	443.7000	+	KA3HJW	K3LZ	o (t=5Z=151.4) L e
. . Wind Gap	444.2500	+	WA3BXW	BEARS	o (t=3B=131.8) L RB WX (ca) e R A O
. . Wind Gap	53.2900	-	N3MSK		c t

Operational Codes describing Repeater's Features

o	Open (usually carrier-operated)
c	Closed repeater
t	Access requires CTCSS tone (PL)
(t=xx)	Access requires CTCSS tone indicated by xx

L	Repeater is linked to other repeaters
RB	Repeater is equipped with a Remote Base
WX	Emergency Weather Nets held on this repeater
a	Open Autopatch is available (* up, # down)
(ca)	Closed Autopatch (members only; requires access codes)
e	Connected to Emergency Power Source
R	RACES affiliated
A	ARES affiliated
O	OEM affiliated
LiTZ	Long-Tone-Zero supported for emergency assistance
bi	Bi-Lingual (non-English conversations acceptable)

Above information extracted from the ARCC web page dated January 15th, 2005 and modified by NØKIA. Original ARCC pages are available here: http://www.arcc-inc.org/ . A big THANK YOU to Jeff DePolo (WN3A) who maintains the database.

Another repeater web page with active map which covers the entire USA is here: http://www.artscipub.com/repeaters/

Comments and questions regarding this page go to n0kia@arrl.org

2005 **November**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm TechNet 8:00 pm	3 Club Meeting 7:30 pm	4 VE Testing 7:00 pm	5
6	7	8	9 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm	10 **Newsletter Deadline**	11	12
13	14	15	16 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm	17 Executive Committee Meeting	18	19
20	21	22	23 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 ARES / RACES Net 7:00 pm TechNet 8:00 pm			

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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