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IN BRIEF

SERVING THE DELAWARE VALLEY

"WR3ABZ is and will continue to be an open repeater. Everyone, whether they join the club or not is welcomed to use the repeater." Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO, made the statement on a recent Sunday night net. "The repeater is simply a means of bringing people with similar interests together."

NOVICES

Novice license turnaround time can be sharply reduced says HR Report by printing "Amateur Radio Novice Application" in large letters on the envelope used to apply for a Novice exam, then returning the complete exam to Box 1120 in the envelope it came in marked "Complete Amateur Radio Novice Exam Enclosed."

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Radnor Repeater Group will be January 11, 1977. Place and time to be announced.

NEW CLUB FORMED

Committees Begin to Organize

A new amateur radio club was formed last month by the users of the WR3ABZ, 66/06, repeater. The purpose of the club is to promote good operating skills and to bring together the many areas of interest of users of the repeater.

Pete Essl, K3ZFG, president, says "I'm excited about the potential of the club. For the first time on 06 we are bringing together those people with various interests."

Several committees were formed including bylaws, policy, public relations, public service, social, and technical.

By joining the club, members will receive this monthly newsletter and will help support the 06 repeater.

Membership dues are \$10 per year and are payable to Mel Richman, WA3NHT. Dues may be sent to WA3NHT.

The next meeting will be December 10 at Villanova University. All are invited to attend.

Following the organization of the club several committees were formed. These include bylaws, policy, public relations, public service, social and technical.

The bylaw committee, headed by Jack Sutton, WA3HDI, has drawn up the constitution and bylaws of the club. Both should be ready to be voted on by the December meeting.

Al Maslin, W3DZI, chairman of the policy committee, said his committee will draw up guidelines for proper operating on the repeater and will welcome newcomers to the repeater.

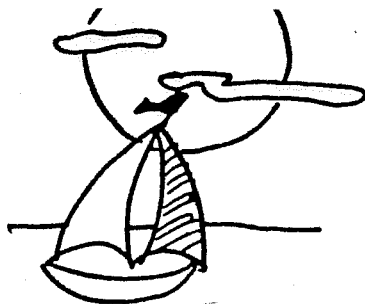
Public Relations, chaired by Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO, is responsible for the publication of the monthly newsletter, membership cards or certificates, publicizing club activities, and acting as a liaison between other clubs and the news media.

Phil Reger, WA3VCS, heads the public service committee. "The committee's main responsibility will be to coordinate AREC and Red Cross activities

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REFLECTIONS

by
PETE, K3ZFG

Although it has been only 9 months since we had our first meeting in WA3NUB's basement, it seems as if the Club has been around for a long time. We have been witness to many successes: a fabulous field day, an astounding auction, a dynamic dinner dance, a perfect picnic, several marvelous meetings. However, the success we have enjoyed has been the work of only a handful of people. I find this disappointing. I hope that many of you who have held back from volunteering for whatever reason will come out and help us. Your completion of our member survey on page 3 will be greatly appreciated.

I participated in Field Day for the first time at the site sponsored by MARC. I really can't say enough about the work of all involved with special efforts by WB3BZW, K3YTR, W3NWA, W3IQS, WB3GYV, K3KHU, and WA3PZO. It was a very professional job, extremely well done - a personal thank you to all.

Our membership now exceeds 80 people but we are still looking to increase our rolls substantially. For the time being, the Club Treasury is in the black, but there are many things we would like to do as a Club which will require a large membership body, with a resulting larger treasury. I'm sure you know people who use the repeater, who attend Club meetings, who aren't Club members. Why don't you encourage them to join. Talk up the club - keep it dynamic!! Let's give ourselves the satisfaction of belonging to the best and one of the largest Amateur Radio Clubs in the Delaware Valley.

Amateur Radio exists because of the public service it provides. This will be the topic of the next MARC meeting, Aug. 2 at the Metropolitan Federal Savings Bank, City Line and Haverford Aves., Phila., at 8:00 pm.

Several Red Cross courses in disaster survey will be shown. In addition, a large selection of handouts on emergency preparedness will be available.

Anyone interested in public service is urged to attend. You do not have to be a member of the club to attend the meeting.

On Aug. 7, a discussion will be held on the meeting activities during the net at 8:00.

SUMMARY OF THE BOARD MEETING

The Board of Directors met 7/6/77 at the home of Pete, K3ZFG.

The Current Treasury Balance is \$549.14 with \$70 in outstanding bills.

The major discussion of the evening centered on the Sunday evening net and ways to improve it.

Bob, WA3PZO, regretfully resigned as editor of the newsletter and Barbara, WB3EJX, was asked to assume the responsibility. The Board thanked Bob for the tremendous effort he put forth in establishing the newsletter.

It was suggested we go to the membership requesting people to serve on the various committees.

The Bylaws were completed and will go to the membership for approval at the next meeting.

As of 8/1/77, membership fees will be \$5 for the balance of the membership year Bill, W3YSZ, will organize a transmitter hunt for August.

The next membership meeting will be Tues., Aug. 2, at 8:00 pm at the Metropolitan Savings Bank, City Line and Haverford Aves.

MARC T-shirts and pins will be made up but a logo is needed. All suggestions are welcome.

An official letter will be sent protesting the reclassification of amateur call letter license plates as status plates with a resulting raise in fees.

The Board expressed their deep appreciation to all those who helped on Field Day.

Summary compiled by Marlene,
WA3UOC, MARC Secretary

W A N T A D S

For Sale:

SB-144 with 10 crystal channel, \$150.
HeathKit 40 watt amp for 2 meters. \$45.
Contact K3PSW, Bob Koestler.

For Sale:

TR22C with 11 sets of crystals for West Philadelphia suburbs. Contact Len, WA3TCE, 527 0322

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Amateur Fast Scan T.V.

Those of you that did not attend last month's meeting of the Mid-Atlantic Amateur Radio Club missed a good one. We were treated to a demonstration of amateur fast scan t.v. by Chet Pierson, K3TV, and Sam Cox, WA3IUH. They explained the basics of receiving audio AND video and how to do it CHEAP. Those in attendance were glad they came and were thoroughly impressed by what they saw. Be sure you put the third Tuesday of each month on your calendar aside so you can attend our meetings and enjoy educational talks as well as good fellowship.

New Newsletter Editor

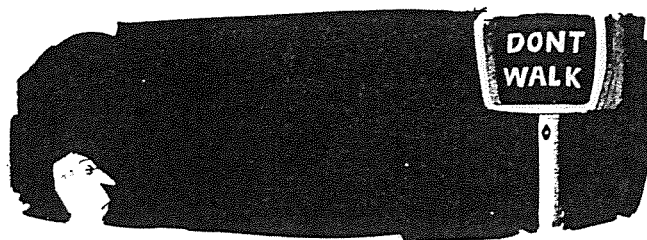
This issue marks the first edition without the hard work and talent of Marlene, WA3UOC, who has been the editor for the past several years and has done an outstanding job. The new editor is Doug Priest, N3ADL, who has absolutely no previous experience and is known to, on occasion, put his foot in his mouth. It is requested that any articles, games, or other material suitable for publication be sent to him.

Super Hamfest

On Sunday, August 19 at the 309 Drive-in, MARC had it's first annual HAMFEST and it was a rousing success! Over 500 people were in attendance and a good time was had by all. The main door prize was a Tempo S1 H.T. which was won by the mother of Phil, WA3VCS, who was last seen trying to swap her a used C.B. for it. Club President, Pete K3ZFG, requests that if you have any comments or ideas concerning next year's hamfest address them to MARC in care of our post office box.

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ANNOUNCING...

NEW CLUB REPEATER

Thanks to the efforts of several club members we have the sister machine up and operational on the frequency of 145.13 output. The machine is located in Bryn Mawr and is within 10 feet elevation of .06. Project engineer, Phil WA3VCS, is hard at work with plans for the auto-patch and a new station master to put the new machine on a par with Radnor. Helping in the installation were, Pete K3ZFG, Don WB3AYT, Bob WA3PZO, Hank KA3BMS, and yours truly Doug N3ADL. Many thanks for a job well done.

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GET EVEN BY FINDING HIM

Would you like to be able to catch that Net jamming banana? Well, here's your chance, The Freedom Foxhunters meet every Sunday at the arch in Valley Forge State Park for the practice of increasing your proficiency at transmitt finding. Just show up at the arch at 9A.M. on any Sunday and one of our "experts" will "show you the ropes". It is a fun and educational way to spend a sunday morning and afterwards meet to discuss the days events over a nice breakfast and coffee. Talk-in is available on .06 or .16-76.



SICK JOKE OF THE WEEK

OVERHEARD ON A DXPEDITION TO AFRICA AS
THE CANNIBALS ATE DINNER;

"Amos, I'm really getting sick
of my mother-in-law!"

"Thats o.k. Andy, just eat the
noodles!"

Submitted by unknown Author

M A R C N E W S

News and information of the Mid Atlantic Amateur Radio Club

147.06 WB3JOE 145.13

May, 1980

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REPEATER CALL CHANGES. WR3AKR will become WB3JOE/R this month. Work is currently under way to change the id's on both repeaters to the Club's call. The change is being made following several discussions with Phil, WA3VCS, trustee of the AKR call. Phil who recently resigned as chairman of the technical committee, has said that due to other commitments he is unable to continue as trustee of both repeaters. Our new trustee is Al, W3DZI, holder of WB3JOE.

As many of you are probably aware, Phil was one of the cofounders of 06 and is the chief designer of the 13 machine. As trustee of the repeaters, he was responsible for all the logging for the repeaters, as well as maintaining technical standards. The job is not easy without help. The bottom line for any trustee is that his license is on the line as far as any infractions on the repeater. Certainly the trustee can use all the help he can get.

The Board of Directors, as well as the rest of the Club, would like to thank Phil for the work he has put into the repeaters over the past years.

06 UPDATE!!! The 147.06 repeater has been operating at low power for the past several weeks. The main problem has been the 100 watt amplifier. Several resistors as well as power transistors decided to become Kentucky Fried and went south. Currently the amplifier is on the bench and hopefully will be back in operation in the next week or two. It is possible that conditions may warrant the pulling of the repeater to retweak it. A big thanks to K3OBU and WA3CMQ at Speecom for their assistance in getting the repairs done.

13 UPDATE!!! The 145.13 repeater has been operating flawlessly. Well, almost. There has been an AC hum on the machine. A bandaid approach was taken a few weeks ago by WB3ELA and WA3PZO. Both added a big capacitor to the power supply. Result was the hum was reduced substantially. This problem will be corrected when the repeater is pulled this week. While off the air, additional control circuitry and the autopatch will be installed. Expected time off the air is about the week.

With the autopatch ready to go, additional control operators will be needed. If you are interested in being a control operator fill out the form enclosed and mail to W3DZI. Even if you have expressed interest in being a control operator to WA3PZO or WB3ELA please fill out the form as soon as possible.

CONTROL OPERATOR, WHO ME?? You might be saying to yourself, yea I like to be a control operator but I am not sure what I have to do. In asense, you are an extension of the trustee. While on duty you will be responsible for logging all third party traffic, making sure the autopatch is operated properly, and making sure no FCC laws or Club policies are violated. You will report to the trustee activity on the repeater while you were on duty.

The job may sound difficult, but actually its not. You do not have to be sitting there waiting for something to happen. You could be working around the house, watching tv, or even typing the newsletter. As long as you can maintain control of the repeater, that is all that is necessary.

M A R C N E W S

News and information of the Mid Atlantic Amateur Radio Club

147.06 WB3JOE/R 145.13

June, 1980

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AUTOPATCH UP AND RUNNING! AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS SHORTLY!

Yes, WB3JOE/R, 145.13 now has a fully functional autopatch in operation. Thanks to the hard work of our technical committee headed by Brian, WB3DPL, the patch and additional control circuitry was added to the repeater. After being off the air for a few weeks, Brian, Pete, K3ZFG, and John, WB3ELA took the repeater to the site and twiddled their screw drivers and flipped the big switch and turned the machine on. It works!

The patch will undergo a few weeks of testing. During this time policy and procedures will be fine tuned. As this goes to press control operators are being selected and meetings are being held with the control ops.

The AUTOPATCH WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS ONLY! At the June meeting the access codes will be given out to members. Complete details will appear in the July issue of MARC NEWS.

Speaking of the June meeting, the topic will be TUNING UP YOUR TOUCH TONE PADS and use of the patch. Equipment will be available to adjust your TT pad to the proper frequencies as well as audio and deviation levels.

MEETING DATES

JUNE 17th TUNE UP YOUR TOUCH TONE PAD

	Board	Club	Topic
July	1	15	
August	5	19	Hamfest

!!!REMEMBER AUGUST 17 - MARC HAMFEST!!!

06 UPDATE - When we last left you, the amplifier was being repaired, the id was being changed, and an antenna party was being scheduled. Well, not much has changed. Speccom still has the amplifier. Due to some pressing matters, the company has not had a chance to work on the amp. Although we have received assurances that that we should have the amp back in about 2 weeks.

As far as the other projects, they have been put aside because of the activity on .13. The id tape has taken priority and an antenna party is being schedule for June 21, Saturday at Villanova. If your able to help contact John, WB3ELA.

WEEKLY EVENTS ON 06 Bulletins are aired on 06 Sunday evenings at 7:45 pm preceding the ARES net at 8 p.m. Wee#day airings are at 8 pm Monday and Friday evenings. Your announcer John WB3ELA. If you have any info for the bulletins contact John.

AUGUST 1980

NEW IDS COMING TO 06. Within the next few weeks a old voice will leave 06 and a new one will be joining its ranks. Yes the much talked about new ids will be coming to 06. As you are probably aware it is time for WR3AKR to become WB3JCE/R. The master tape has been made and the id is in the process of being done. Coordinator of the project is Jim, WB2BTX. Jim has donated his time and service of making the id tape. Jim built and designed the current id system in use on the repeater. But what about the people behind the voices? Or more appropriately - who are those girls? Well, the first call of 06 WR3ABZ was done by Jane. (No last name being given). Any way she is related to one of the original hams involved with the repeater. Next we had a mysterious voice from WPEN Radio. Recently and the current id was done by Ellen. She is related to another ham in the area.

As you say to yourself that the author is being a big help in identifying these lovely voices, you are asking who will be the voice of WB3JCE/R? As usual this author is only going to tell you that she is related to a ham in the area. If you really want to know her id ask the Shadow.

All kidding aside. A BIG THANKS TO THE VOICE(S) OF 06. The trademark of Radnor.

NEW NET STARTING ON 06. A Philadelphia area VHF traffic net is starting on 06. The net will meet on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings at 9:30 pm. The net will bring traffic from the 75 meter nets and also allow local stations to originate traffic to other areas of the country. Liason will be provided to the cw nets. In addition as the net gets going liason will be provided to the South Jersey VHF net as well as to other nets in the area. Coordinating activity on the net will be WA3THT and WB3GUR. All are welcome to check in.

The Sunday night ARES net will continue on its present schedule at 8 p.m.

REPEATER UPDATE: On 13 nothing really new to report. RF feedback as well as a CCR problem continue to baffle our tecnicle committee. Reliable sources says they our working hard on the problem. On 06 a few minor changes. First of all the id has been changed. In addition an amplifier has been added to 06. At the moment there is approximately 33 watts going to the antenna; this is still down from the original 100 watt amp, but certainly a lot better than the 3 watts out of the ex exciter. A The amplifier is on loan from Pete, K3ZFG. In addition Paul, WA3YZL has loaned us a 140 watt amplifier. This wont be put on for a while until we give the 30 watt amp a work out.

TRUSTEE CHANGE. With the change in id comes a change in repeater call trustee. Phil, WA3VCS, has been trustee of WR3AKR. And Al, W3DZI, is trustee of WB3JCE. A big thanks to both individuals for allowing the Club to use their respective calls.

5 YEARS OLD! DECEMBER 1981

TOM, K3TS CATCHES TOUGH SIGNAL

Early November found K3TS tracking unwanted signals interfering with the .13 machine. With cubical quad in hand Tom ventured into center city looking for this mystery signal. After tracking it down to the 7th and Market Sts. area, Tom was ready to find this thing called R.F. SPUR. However our Extra Loving Amateur convinced our hero to call in the reinforcements. Our hero returned back to base on just fumes of gas.

The following morning local Sheriff F.C.C. was contacted by Tech chairman, WA3YZL. Mr. F.C.C. was astonished when he found out the ol' SPUR critter had invaded his former residence atop the Federal Building. With that secret weapon called Federal Punching Power, Mr. F.C.C. conquered R.F. SPUR and drove him out of town.

MARC wishes to thank Tom, K3TS and the F.C.C. for a job well done.

FIELD DAY CHAIRMAN NEEDED!

As you cuddle near the fire and think about those warm spring days ahead, why don't you think about that last weekend in June. That's right, Field Day is only six months away. Interested in roughing it for a weekend and having a good time, well start making plans. Tentative sights are available. Don't just think about it, do something! MARC needs a field day chairman and I'm sure your the right person for it. Contact anyone on the Board.

ELECTIONS

As mentioned time and time again, MARC's election of officers takes place at the January meeting. But who's running for office? Well, you see that's part of the problem. Many of the current members of the Board have served the Club since its beginning and according to the ByLaws can't serve anymore. Therefore if MARC is going to continue to do as much as it has and even expand its activity, the Club needs your help. Why not volunteer to serve on a committee. Better yet why not run for office. This is your Radio Club and if the Club is going to do the things you would like the Club to do, it needs your input and leadership. Elected offices include President, Vice-president, Secretary, Treasurer, Policy, Public Service, Public Relations, Projects, Technical. The Trustee and Outgoing president are appointed positions. Interested in running for office, Contact Don, WB3AYT or a member of the Board.

HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY- MID ATLANTIC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MARC celebrated its fifth birthday last month. The Club has come a long way in the past five years and continues to grow. Originally the Club was formed by users of the 06 repeater, WR3ABZ. That's right at the time the Club did not own a repeater. Now it owns two! The name of the Club also changed 3 times in 3 months; from the Radnor Repeater Group to the Keystone Amateur Radio Club to MARC as we now know it. The Presidents over the past years have been Pete, K3ZFG, Bill, W3YSZ, John, WB3ELA, and Don, WB3AYT. Thanks to all who have helped make MARC a success.

BULLETINS - Sunday & Friday, 8 pm 147.06: Monday, 8 PM 145.13

NETS - Sunday - ARES Net 8:15 pm

- Monday, Wednesday, Friday - Traffic Net, 9:30 Pm.

Bulletin info contact WB3ELA. Net info contact WA3PZO or WB3CTU

JUNE 1983

CLUB NEWS

We need Net Control Stations and a Net Manager for the Sunday ARES net. Public Service Director Bob WA3PZO says that Doug N3ADL has new work responsibilities and that a new manager is needed. The Manager's responsibilities include assigning Net Control Stations for each net, as well as maintaining logs of check-ins and traffic handled. The Net Control Station's responsibilities include running the net on an assigned night or finding a replacement and filing a report with the Net Manager showing the stations who checked in, the traffic handled, and the length of the net. IF INTERESTED, CONTACT BOB WA3PZO (449-9727).

NEW BULLETIN SERVICE CARRIED

Bulletin station John WB3ELA announces a new feature of the twice-weekly bulletins eagerly awaited by all M.A.R.C. members. The Westlink Report is an audiofeed taped from New York bringing listeners up to date, with amateur radio news and live reports from scenes of interest. Recently reports came from amateurs in Coalinga, CA, scene of recent earthquakes. This ten-minute feature is updated each Monday, with the first local broadcast aired on the Wednesday night bulletins. The M.A.R.C. bulletins include information from the W5YI Report, the Westlink Report, ARRL information, and local hamfest and club events. Anyone with information to be included on the bulletins may contact WB3ELA.

LETTER FROM THE WHITE HOUSE

Recently the club received a letter from President Reagan in response to a letter written by Jeff WB3KNB describing our public service activities. The President replied:

"Over the years, I have witnessed many times the greatness of the American spirit. Compassion for others, creativity in meeting challenges, and determination to accomplish our goals are significant attributes of our people. One evidence of this spirit is the loving concern of people like you.

"I am pleased to extend my personal congratulations and commendation to you for your generous voluntary contributions to your community. Your involvement exemplifies the highest tradition of service to others and enhances the lives of all our citizens.

"With best wishes for continued success"

CARTER KA3IME announced at the May membership meeting that with M.A.R.C.'s help he is organizing a Novice class to be given in the evening at Cabrini College, Radnor, PA, in the fall. He needs short presentations from club members on various topics related to the Novice exam and to ham radio in general. Thanks to the members who have already volunteered to help ... how about others?

NEWSLETTER EDITOR KAY CRAIGIE KA3KPW 688-5045

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REMARCS

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER, 1985

MARC BECOMES SPECIAL SERVICE CLUB

MARC has been named an ARRL Special Service Club, announced in an October 2 letter from Newington's Club Program Manager LEO KLUGER WB2TRN. What is an SSC? It's an ARRL-affiliated club having outstanding programs in public relations, emergency communications, technical achievement, training, operating activities, ARRL recruiting, and "miscellaneous activities." A club's application is reviewed by their Section Affiliated Club Coordinator, the Section Manager, and the Division Director; if they approve, Newington grants the status. What's in it for MARC? Prestige, not the least. We can be proud to say that of the 55 affiliated clubs in the Eastern PA Section, we're one of the 10% currently having SSC status. We'll be listed in special sections of various League publications and receive information from Newington that other clubs don't get. In consultation with CARTER KA3IME and BOB WA3PZO, your editor wrote the document supporting our application.

BOARD ALREADY?

Nominations for 1986 officers are being accepted by Nominating Committee members PETER N3DXY (chair) and KAY KC3LM. The only office you absolutely can't run for is Peter's Member-at-Large spot; that term extends to 1987. Although self-nominations are the usual thing, the Committee welcomes your suggestions about apt souls. Any licensed member of the club may run for office, regardless of license class. Nominations close on Sunday, December 15. Ballots will be enclosed in your January REMARCS with instructions for casting them. Should there be contested races, statements will be published from the candidates allowing you to make an informed choice.

A GENUINE SIMULATED EMERGENCY!

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, a National Disaster Medical System drill engendered by the Navy will take place in the Philadelphia metro area, involving many area hospitals, Philly International Airport, Willow Grove Naval Air Station, and -- yoo-hoo! -- quite a few Amateur Radio operators. This is one of the biggest drills ever in the area. "Victims" will be flown in by C-130 aircraft from Wilmington and will be transported to various hospitals. Amateurs will help keep track of victims and their conditions. We would like to have 3 Amateurs at each hospital, well equipped with 2 meters (HT and mobile station). MARC's quota is about 20 hams -- more than 100 Amateurs will be involved in the total simulation. Some MARC people will be assigned to the airport, while others will work at 6 hospitals in the city and suburbs. Some details of the drill are being kept secret, to increase its realism, but you can figure on a minimum 5 hours' work. The press will be taking notice. You have already heard about this event from CARTER KA3IME and NEIL WA3RPG, but now we are down to cases as the day pulls near. Contact PETER N3DXY and let him know how you can help. This activity will be MARC's Simulated Emergency Test for 1985. As SEC, BOB WA3PZO is high ham honcho for the whole drill, by the way, so don't direct club-related inquiries to him.

