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Open

Meeting – April 9th 2013

The regular monthly meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, April 9th, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, on Upper Ferry Road at Wilburtha Road in West Trenton. The site is easy to reach from I-95 or NJ-29. Talk-in is available on the 146.67 (PL 131.8) and 442.65 repeaters.

DVRA Nets

2-meter & 70-cm nets on the club repeaters 146.670 pl 131.8, 442.650 pl 131.8

2-Meter Nets:

The Pepper Net 10:00 PM Daily

Mercer Co. Emergency Net 7:30 PM Tuesdays KB2EGI, coordinator.

Training & Upgrade Classes

Don Wright, AA2F, periodically holds Technician and General classes.

Classes are held at various locations. Call Don at 609-737-1723 to register.

Exam Schedule

For 2014 exams will be held on Jan 18, March 15, May 10, July 19, Sept 13 and Nov 15. All Exams will be at 12:15 on the listed Saturdays at the Hopewell (Twp) Branch of the Mercer County Library, 245 Pennington-Titusville Road, next door to the Hopewell Valley Central High School. Bring \$15, cash or check, and 2 forms of identification, at least one being a photo ID. For further information, contact Don/AA2F at 609-737-1723 or aa2f@arrl.net.

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Fame and Fortune Await

Want to become rich & famous – write an article for the DVRA Beacon. Fame among local hams almost guaranteed – fortune is up to you (and your luck in Powerball). Deadline for submission is one week before the monthly meeting (that would make the deadline the first Wednesday of the month). For details contact Alex / AB2RC – ab2rc@ab2rc.net

Help Wanted

Our club treasurer, Ron KC2PQC, is looking for a club member to help with the treasurer's duties. If you are interested, please contact him at 609-695-5990 or email ronk@snip.net.

Logbook of The World

Mike AB2IO reports that the current W2ZQ LOTW
5355/16555 Matched as of Mar. 22, 2014

W1GQ	2008-06-29	01:45:26	20M	SSB	14.17494	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
VE2LX	2008-02-17	15:39:31	20M	CW	14.02049	CANADA
VE2LX	2007-01-07	05:16:43	80M	RTTY	3.59500	CANADA
N4UH	2010-06-27	03:29:03	40M	SSB	7.18700	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Meeting Minutes (March 2014)

DELAWARE VALLEY RADIO ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

MARCH 12, 2014

The combined Director's and Regular meeting of DVRA held in Our Lady of Good Council RC Church, West Trenton, Ewing Township, was opened at 6:30 pm by President Robert Schroeder N2HX. The joint meeting concept was explained. (The joint meeting concept is to allow members to easily attend and partake in the business of the association which was not as easy when the Director's meeting was held at the Shack separate from the Regular held at the Church basement. The joint meeting is to convene at 6:30 and continue to about 7:30 or so and end. A recess would occur for coffee, donuts and conviviality until 8:00 pm when the program would ensue.)

Those present at the opening of the meeting were: President Robert Schroeder N2HX, VP Mke Moreken AB2IO, Treasurer Ron Kubinski KC2PQC, Sec Lance Weight KC2MTO, Don Wright AA2F, Russ Powell KC2OXW, Tim Reeg K2TFR, Gary Wilson K2GW and Lloyd Price N2KPC; others joined as the meeting progressed.

MINUTES: The minutes were sent out to all members via email. They were accepted as sent out.

TREASURERS REPORT: Treasurer Ron Kubinski KC2PQC reported \$4097 in the account.

RADIO STATION: Lloyd Price N2KPC reported he put the 160m-10m up half way. During a recent storm lightning hit the nearby township water tower. The recent gas explosion at the South Fork development, though less than a mile away from our

Shack, which killed a lady, severely injured others, decimated several townhouses and damaged others, did not damage the shack.

Magic Jack telephone service (at the Shack): the annual renewal fee is \$60, which Mark Juza KC2TGM was authorized to pay and receive reimbursement.

Future radio purchase: Ten-Tec OMNI-7 (or better): Joe Laricella moved and Mark Bespalko 2nd that up to \$1100 be set aside toward a future OMNI-7 radio purchase. The association hopes to receive donations to make up the difference in the cost. The OMNI -7 would allow remote usage.

REPEATER COMMITTEE: The committee is seeking members, especially those with MS Windows experience.

ROSTER: The membership roster shall be distributed at the meeting but not provided to non- members

SHACK PRIVILEGES: Only those paid to date as of March 31 shall have use of the shack (others will gain their shack privileges as they pay their dues.

TEACHING AND EXAMS: Don Wright will be giving exams on this upcoming Saturday. Don has been teaching four Scouts and three Scout's parents. There is an Elmer's Certificate available from ARRL to those who teach about aspects of ham radio.

TRIP TO W1AW: Some members are interested in having a group trip to W1AW in Connecticut.

TENNESSEE HAMFEST: Last weekend in September on Dolly Parton Parkway.

DAYTON: Lloyd and Frank are going.

VP Mike Moreken mentioned he wanted to go to the shack to operate for the "Russian Contest" and get some "oblasts" in his log.

440 REPEATER: The 440 repeater reaches New Hope and Doylestown.

SCOUTS: The Mercer and Hunterdon County scouts joined the Bucks County Council.

FUND, REPEATER: \$550; \$50 for ARCC repeater organization.

BIKE TOUR SUPPORT: The tour is the second week of June and will need club member support. It involves four tours in parallel.

NEW MEMBER: Joe Jessom, KC2VGL.

The meeting was closed by President Bob Schroeder N2HX.

PROGRAM: Ron Kubinski KC2PQC and Gary Wilson K2GW: Packet Radio

Respectively submitted: Lance Weight, Secretary