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Meeting – May 14th 2013

The regular monthly meeting will be held at 7:30 PM on Wednesday, May 14th, 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

On April 23, 2014 the latest QSLs for W2ZQ logbook of the world were:

IT9LNH	2007-02-18	14:35:13	20M	CW	14.034	ITALY
ZM1A	2007-02-17	21:12:03	15M	CW	21.039	NEW ZEALAND
ZM1A	2007-02-17	09:09:57	80M	CW	3.516	NEW ZEALAND
ZM1A	2007-02-17	06:54:05	40M	CW	7.035	NEW ZEALAND

Matched QSLs out of total contacts submitted to LOTW were 5367/16555 or 32.4%

Meeting Minutes (April 2014)

DELAWARE VALLEY RADIO ASSOCIATION
MINUTES
APRIL 9, 2014

The combined Director's meeting and Regular meeting of the DVRA was moved to Freddie's Tavern as the OLG Church hall floors were being stripped and waxed. The club members and presenters met in the parking area of Our Lady of Good Council Church around the usual time. Upon hearing about the securing of an alternate meeting place it was decided that the presenters would show their craft and then everyone would caravan over to Freddie's.

The meeting was opened at approximately 7:45 PM by Vice President Mike AB2IO, followed by introductions.

TEACHING AND EXAMS: Don AA2F has two tech classes in progress (about ½ way).

ACTIVITIES: Gary K2GW noted the presentation and acknowledged the presenters. He suggested the agenda of a [email] communications coordinating committee for next month. The third Saturday in October provides a unique opportunity for the club to participate in a scouting event. Thanks to Mike AB2IO, Russ KC2OXW and Freddie's Tavern for an alternate meeting place.

WEBMASTER: Bob KD2EIM stated that a prototype for the DVRA webpage is available for review. He may need some help migrating it to the internet.

Lloyd N2KPC stated that the TenTec nets are active and drawing attention to the club. Ten meters comes first then the 40 meter net migrates to 20 meters at 3 PM. Nice certificates are issued by TenTec Pres. for 10,25, 50 and 100 check-ins. Note the Tennessee hamfest - Dolly Parton Parkway.

The meeting ended at approximately 8:10 PM followed by the indoor portion of the presentation on the remote control hobby by Nick, Pete and Tom of Washington Crossing Radio Control Flyers Association.

Respectfully submitted, Ron KC2PQC - Treasurer