

ON THE MARC
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MARC ELECTS NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

AT THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP, THE ELECTION OF NEW CLUB OFFICERS WAS HELD. THE LIST OF THE NEWLY ELECTED CLUB OFFICERS APPEARS ON PAGE TWO OF THIS ISSUE. ALSO AT THIS MEETING JEFF, WB3KNB, OUR ELUSTRIOUS PRESIDENT OF 1982/83 PRESENTED AWARDS OF MERIT TO HIS BOARD OF DIRECTORS, PROJECT CHAIRPERSONS, AND THOSE OTHERS WHO SERVED THE CLUB WITHOUT REGARD FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY AND WELLBEING.

THREE SPECIAL AWARDS WERE ALSO PRESENTED AT THIS TIME; CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR, BOARD MEMBER OF THE YEAR, AND HAM OF THE YEAR. THE THE RECIPIANTS OF THESE RESPECTIVE AWARDS WERE BOB, WA3PZO; PAUL, WA3YZL; AND BOB, W3NWA. CONGRADULATIONS TO THESE FINE HAMS. THEIR EXAMPLE WILL BE THE MEASURING STICK FOR THE RECIPIANTS FOR YEARS TO COME.

THE STAFF OF 'ON THE MARC' WISHES TO CONGRADULATE THE NEW BOARD, AND ALL WHO RECIEVED THE COVETED AWARDS.

PENN. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY PUTS NEW AMATEUR PLAN INTO EFFECT

ARRL SECTION EMERGENCY COORDINATOR, BOB WA3PZO, ANNOUNCED THE PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (PEMA) WILL ADOPT A NEW AMATEUR RADIO PLAN FOR THE STATE. IN MAKING THE ANNOUCMENT, BOB STATED THAT THERE WILL BE ONE FINAL BETWEEN HIMSELF, THE WPA SEC, AND THE PEMA RADIO OFFICER, GARY BOWES. THE PLAN WILL BE PRESENTED THE EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA COUNTIES AT AN APRIL MEETING TO BE HELD IN WILKES BARRE. THE PLAN WILL BECOME OFFICIAL BY DECEMBER OF 1983.

THE MOST NOTABLE CHANGES IN THE PLAN WILL STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF ARES IN THE STATE AS WELL AS RECOGNIZE THE NATIONAL TRAFFIC SYSTEM TO HANDLE NON-RACES COMMUNICATIONS.

MARC PARTICIPATES IN MARPLE HOBBY SHOW

MARC RECENTLY PARTICIPATED IN A HOBBY SHOW SPONSORED BY THE MARPLE LIBRARY. COORDINATING THE PROJECT FOR MARC WAS DENNIS, N3AVI. DENNIS EXPLAINED THAT A LOW BAND STATION, AS WELL AS STATIONS ON 2 AND 6 METERS WERE SET UP AT THE SHOW. IN ADDITION QSL CARDS, ARRL PUBLICATIONS, AND CLUB NEWSLETTERS (YEA) WERE ON DISPLAY.

MANNING THE LOW BAND STATION WAS JOHN, WB3ELA WHO ANSWERD QUESTIONS WHILE MAKING CONTACTS AROUND THE COUNTRY. ALSO PARTICIPATING IN THE PROGRAM WERE GENE, WB3FTJ AND BOB, WA3PZO. GENE STIRRED UP THE INTEREST OF THE KIDS BY ALLOWING THEM TO TALK TO THEIR FRIENDS IN THE LIBRARY ON SIMPLEX. BOB HAMMED IT UP IN FROUNT OF THE TV CAMERAS AS A REPORTER FOR THE COMMUNITY TELEVISION NETWORK INTERVIEWED HIM ABOUT THE HOBBY AS WELL AS THE CLUB. THE CTN AIRS ON DELAWARE COUNTY CABLE SYSTEMS.

THOSE WHO STOPED BY THE DISPLAY WERE VERY INTERESTED IN THE HOBBY AND HAVE BEEN INVITED TO ATTEND THE CLUB'S MEETINGS. APPROXIMATELY 20 DIFFERENT HOBBIES WERE ON DISPLAY INCLUDING A WALKING STICK COLLECTION, TRAIN COLLECTORS, CHINA PAINTERS, AND R/C AIRPLANES.

IF YOUR COMMUNITY IS SPONSORING A HOBBY SHOW AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO SET UP A DISPLAY CONTACT BOB, WA3PZO, PUBLIC SERVICE CHAIRMAN.

*****MARC ASKED TO SUPPLY COMMUNICATIONS*****

THE MID-ATLANTIC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB HAS BEEN ASKED TO SUPPLY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS FOR TWO SEPERATE EVENTS. THE FIRST WILL BE A NEW ONE FOR MARC AS THE CLUB PROVIDES RADIO COMMUNICATION FOR THE PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE (PCOM) 10 K RACE FOR M.S. THE 6.2 MILE RACE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, APRIL 30 BETWEEN NOON AND 4:00 PM. THE RUN FOLLOWS THE BICYCLE TRAIL OF RIVER DRIVE, STARTING AT BOAT HOUSE ROW HEADING NORTH TO THE FALLS STREET BRIDGE WHERE IT CROSSES TO THE WEST RIVER DRIVE AND ONTO THE FINISH LINE. THE EXPECTED NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS BETWEEN 300 AND 500.

PCOM HAS ASKED MARC TO SUPPLY A MINIMUM OF 10 OPERATORS TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS AT THE START AND FINISH LINES, SEVERAL CHECK POINTS AND THE FIRST AID STATION. MARC OPERATORS WILL RECEIVE SHIRTS FOR THEIR EFFORTS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO HELP, CONTACT BOB, WA3PZO OR NEAL, WA3RPG.

IF YOU FIND YOURSELF TIED UP ON SATURDAY, WELL THEN KEEP SUNDAY MAY 1 AVAILABLE AS MARC PROVIDES COMMUNICATION FOR THE LOWER MERION BIKE HIKE FOR RETARDED CITIZENS. THIS WILL BE THE SIXTH YEAR THAT MARC HAS PROVIDED COMMUNICATION SERVICE FOR THIS EVENT. THE BIKE ROUTE COVERS 10 MILES OF HILLS AND VALLEYS OF LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP. BETWEEN 15 AND 20 OPERATORS ARE NEEDED TO SUPPLY COMMUNICATION FROM KEY INTERSECTIONS IN CASE OF ACCIDENT OR INJURY. SPONSORS OF THIS YEARS EVENT HAVE PROMISED BETTER PUBLICITY FOR THE CLUB. THIS EVENT WILL TAKE PLACE FROM 8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM. IF INTERESTED IN HELPING CONTACT BOB, WA3PZO.

***** FROM THE HISTORIANS DESK *****

MAY 1, 1980 WB3JDE/R WENT ON THE AIR
MAY 1978 WA3PZO APPOINTED SEC EPA
MAY 9, 1981 MARC SUPPLIED COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE NEWTOWN SQUARE
TRICENTENNIAL PARADE

***** CLASSIFIED ADS *****

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***** MEETING TOPICS *****

APRIL SPECIAL SERVICES CLUB (ARRL REP)
MAY PRESENTATION FROM ATLANTIC RICHFIELD
JUNE CONTESTING

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MID-ATLANTIC AMATEUR RADIO CLUB JUNE, 1983

FIELD DAY

This year it's June 25 and 26. The M.A.R.C. site will be in King of Prussia, 1/4 mile from the intersection of Egypt Road and Route 363. Jeff WB3KNB, who's in charge of the event, says we need rigs, tents, tables, chairs, pencils, trashcans, first-aid kits, possibly the kitchen sink and certainly participants. Contact Jeff at 855-9673 to find out how you can help make this year's field day successful and enjoyable.

M.A.R.C. HAMFEST AUGUST 14

Tell your friends, tell your enemies, tell total strangers . . . tell 'em about the M.A.R.C. Hamfest on August 14 at the Budco 309 Twin Drive-In Theatre in Montgomeryville, PA. Admission is \$2.50. Each drive-in space for tailgating costs \$1.00.

Volunteers are needed for all phases of the hamfest: planning, registration table, traffic control and parking, cleanup, ticket sales, and distribution of publicity flyers. Don WB3AYT (822-2543) is in charge of the hamfest as a whole. Doug N3ADL (279-3689) is in charge of talk-in, which will be done from an air-conditioned van (August--think about it!! He needs volunteers, too.

Even one hour's work will help. The reward is knowing that supported M.A.R.C.'s major money-raising event and FREE ADMISSION TO THE HAMFEST for those who work at the event.

ANTENNA HEIGHT LEGISLATION

HOUSE BILL 49 has been referred to the Local Government Committee in the Pennsylvania House. This legislation would prevent unreasonable restrictions on amateur radio antenna height. Write your state representative urging support of this legislation, pointing out the community-service nature of the Amateur Radio Service. Also write Rep. Lester K. Fryer, who chairs the Local Government Committee, to help get this legislation out of committee. Phone calls, even personal visits, are not much good. It takes words on paper.

To Mike N3ADI, who's been spreading the word to radio clubs about the need to write letters on behalf of this bill, many thanks from this newsletter for your service to amateur radio.

RADIO ... PROGRAMS

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10  REM          BASIC'ly for fun!
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30  REM          73 - KA3KPW

40  FOR I = 1 TO 46: READ K: PRINT CHR$(K);: NEXT I
50  END
60  DATA 87,72,69,78,32,89,79,85,39,82,69,32,79,78,32
70  DATA 48,54,32,79,82,32,49,51,44,32,13,89,79,85,39
80  DATA 82,69,32,79,78,32,84,72,69,32,77,65,82,67,33,13
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Send in your short radio-related BASIC program, serious or silly, and we'll publish it.

ABOUT M.A.R.C.

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	3rd Tuesday each month at Metropolitan Federal Savings Bank, Haverford & City Line Aves., Philadelphia, 8 PM.			
BOARD MEETINGS	4th Tuesday each month at a board member's home, announced on Bulletins, 8 PM, all members welcome.			
REPEATERS	145.13 and 147.06. Both have autopatch for members.			
NETS	ARES	SUNDAY	8:15	147.06
	TRAFFIC	M/W/F	9:30	147.06
BULLETINS	SUN & WED	8:00	147.06	
BOARD CHANGES	Projects David Fetter KA3HBK . . . 296-9949 Public Relations. . vacant (you?)			

PUBLIC SERVICE

M.A.R.C. provided communications for three events during April and May. On Saturday, April 30, we worked at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine's 10K Run along East River Drive. Neil WA3RPG coordinated the project. The next day, we were in Lower Merion supplying communications for the Lower Merion Bike Hike. Operators were skillfully placed along the route, as all accidents that occurred happened directly in front of radio operators. Club members participating received T-shirts and hats from the sponsors. Darryl WB3HOD coordinated this event.

Finally, on May 14 we worked at the Bux-Mont Riding Club's twenty-five-mile endurance test. Bill K3FMQ and Don WB3AYT, coordinators of the project, explained that operators were stationed at key points along the course and reported problems and injuries back to a central control point.

Members who worked at these three events include WA3RPG, WA3YZL, WA3PZ0, WA3ZZU, WB3JHX, K2WJ0, KA3HBK, WB3HOD, N3BPJ, K3FMQ, WB3AYT, and N3AVI.

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?

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