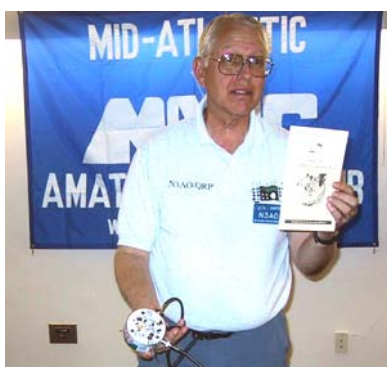




MEMORIAL DAY PARADE, 2000

Bob N3JIZ, above, with clipboard (of course!) captains the event. Above left, communicators are (standing) Rich KC2EFA, Dave WB3EHS, Steve KD0VA, Bob W3SA, Beth KA3GKI; (kneeling) Ned WQ3Z and dog, Roger N3VBZ, Bob N3JIZ, Carter N3AO, Bob W3ZQN. In the photo at left, a switch of photographers places Jeff WA3RIZ where Bob W3ZQN used to be.



HOME BREW NIGHT, OCTOBER, 2000

Showing their home-made ham gear, photos clockwise from the left: Lee K2BIZ, Carter N3AO, Gene WB3FTJ, Bob W3ZQN.



MARC'S VOLUNTEER EXAMS

2001 is MARC's 15th year of giving license tests under the auspices of ARR/VEC. Tom K3YPO (SK), at left, made it possible for us to use the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church's education building for our tests.



Bob KA3NIQ



Bob W3SA, past team captain



Bob W3ZQN, team captain



Bart KC3BP, past team captain

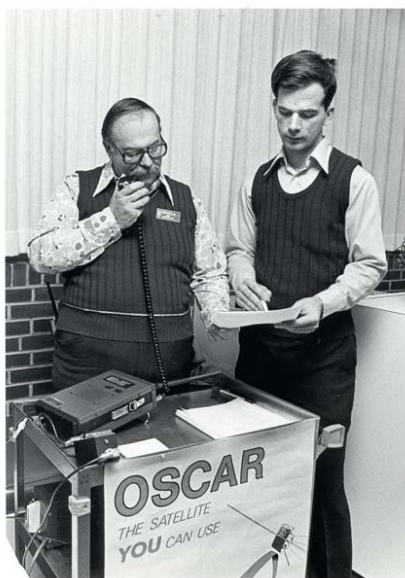


Kay WT3P, past team captain



Most of our sessions have been small. On April 15, 2000, however, we had 3 teams of examiners serving dozens of candidates as a result of new license requirements that came into effect on that date. At left, candidates for "paperwork" upgrades wait their turn. A VE team works at the table in the rear of the photo, assisting two candidates.

Right, two applicants (green jacket, gray jacket) are assisted by examiners Bill W3KRB (blue shirt), Kay WT3P, and Walt WA3PPW (plaid shirt) on April 15, 2000.



Left, John WB3ELA and Bob WA3PZO present a ham radio demonstration in 1978 at Tri-County Hospital in Springfield, Delaware County. They transmitted radio-grams just as the club did for many years from Bryn Mawr Hospital. The photo was published in the News of Delaware County, January 26, 1978.



Today, MARC has a professionally-made banner, seen below at Field Day in 2001. For years, however, we used an old bed sheet painted by Neil WA3RPG. Not fancy, but effective!



This cake, decorated with the MARC logo, was the buzz at the holiday party in 1985. Designed by Neil WA3RPG, painter of bed sheets, the logo was adopted circa 1982 after years of controversy.



In the 1980's, these QSL cards were printed to be sent to newcomers to the MARC repeaters. Today's QSL cards for W3NWA contacts are printed as needed using desktop publishing software.



This cake commemorated our 15th anniversary in 1991. You can't see it on this small copy of the photo, but the frequency readout on the HT does not correspond to any of MARC's repeaters. Picky, picky, picky!



W3NWA

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Bob Young W3NWA (SK) was a founding member of our club. Known as "Everybody's Elmer," Bob was an example of everything that a ham should be. It is MARC's privilege to return his callsign to the Amateur bands.

Confirming	Day	Month	Year	UTC	Band	RST	Mode

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Today's W3NWA QSL card looks like this. We do not request any QSL cards from other stations, but everyone who requests a confirmation for a W3NWA contact receives one.

Although many present club members did not know Bob W3NWA and future members will not have known Tom K3YPO, their devotion to the spirit of Amateur Radio will always be part of MARC.

