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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, WA3PZ0, 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 turn-around 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, WA3HDJ, 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, WA3PZ0, 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_I, heads the public service committee. "The committee's main responsibility will be to coordinate AREC and Red Cross activities."

MINUTES OF THE CHARTER MEETING OF THE KEYSTONE AMATEUR RADIO GROUP HELD Nov. 17, 1976
AT THE HOME OF WA3NUB, STEVE.

PRESENT:

WB3AHM - Ken	WA3HDJ - Jack	WA3UOC - Marlene
WB3AYT - Don	WA3IUV - George	WA3VCS - Phil
WB3CIX - J.B.	WA3NHT - Mel	W3YSZ - Bill
WA3CMQ - Joe	K3OBU - Joe	K3ZFG - Pete
WB3DMC - Chip	WA3PZO - Bob	WA3YJG - Andy
W3DZI - Al	WA3SYI - Mike	

After much discussion, it was decided to start an association to make people who use the 06 repeater feel more a part of it, to more easily plan social functions, and to facilitate exchange of technical information.

It was firmly stated and agreed on by everyone present that the repeater would remain an open one and that dues would be encouraged but not mandatory for a person to operate the 06 machine.

It was also decided that committees would best be able to fulfill the purposes of the group. However, it was felt that leadership would be needed to provide liaison between committees and the members of the group.

Pete, K3ZFG, agreed to serve as President.

Dues were established in the amount of \$10 per person with checks going to Mel, WA3NHT, who agreed to serve as treasurer.

The various committees were established and those present at the meeting volunteered to serve on them:

Policy - Chairperson, Al, W3DZI. Committee: Don, WB3AYT, Andy, WA3YJG, J.B., WB3CIX, Jack, WA3HDJ, and Marlene, WA3UOC.

Public Relations - Chairperson, Bob, WA3PZO. Included under this committee will be publication of a newsletter. Bob will try to get the first issue completed by the dinner. Complimentary copies will be sent to all those who use the repeater with an invitation to join the group. Bob will contact WB3CSA who has offered printing facilities for the dinner.

Public Service - Chairperson, Phil, WA3VCS. Committee: Chip, WB3DMC, Ken, WB3AHM, Andy, WA3YJG, J.B. WB3CIX.

Social - Chairperson, Steve, WA3NUB. Committee: George, WA3IUV, Marlene, WA3UOC.

Technical - Chairperson, Bill, W3YSZ. Committee: Chip, WB3DMC, Ken, WB3AHM, Andy, WA3YJG, J. B. WB3CIX, WB3AYT, Don, Mel, WA3NHT

A By-Law Committee was established with K3OBU, Joe, W3YSZ, Bill, WA3VCS, Phil, and WA3HDJ, Jack to write the By-Laws for the group. Marlene WA3UOC will accept suggestions for group names and pass them along to the committee. The temporary name is the Radnor Repeater Group.

Announcement of the plans for the group's formation will be made on the net, Sunday, Nov. 21.

The first full scale meeting will be Friday, Dec. 10 probably at Villanova.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene P. Maslin

Marlene P. Maslin (from WA3PZO's notes)

MINUTES OF THE FIRST MEMBERSHIP MEETING OF THE MID-ATLANTIC RADIO CLUB, held Friday,
December 10, 1976, at Villanova University.

PRESENT:

AB2AOX - Hank	WB3DMC - Chip	WA3PZO - Bob	K3YTR - Ed
WB3AYT - Don	W3DZI - Al	WA3SXU - Drew	W3YYW - Larry
WB2BTX - Jim	WA3IUV - George	WA3UOC - Marlene	K3ZFG - Pete
WB3CIX - J.B.	W9KTV - John	WA3VCS - Phil	WA3ZRE-Earl with brother
WA3CMQ - Joe	WA3NHT - Mel	WA3WOE - Perry	Joe
WB3CYP - Jim	W3NWA - Bob	WA3YJG - Andy	WA3ZZU - Carl
WB3DCP - Mark	K3OBU - Joe	W3YSZ - Bill	
		WA3SYI - Mike	

The meeting was called to order at 8:08 pm.

The minutes were read and approved as corrected. CORRECTION: Don, WB3AYT, and Mel, WA3NHT, were also members of the Technical Committee.

Pete, K3ZFG, announced that after getting input from many people, the following have agreed to serve as officers and directors of the Club:

President: Pete, K3ZFG

Vice President: Larry, W3YYW

Secretary: Marlene WA3UOC

Treasurer: Mel, WA3NHT

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

At Large Members: Bob, W3NWA, and Howard, WB3CIW

Committee Heads:

Policy: Al, W3DZI

Public Relations: Bob, WA3PZO

Public Service: Phil, WA3VCS

Social Committee: Steve, WA3NUB

Technical: Bill, W3YSZ

MOTION: To accept the officers as outlined by Pete.

PASSED

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mel has opened an account at First Pennsylvania. There is \$160 in it and another \$30.00 was received this evening.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Marlene reported in Steve's absence. The dinner will be Sat., Dec. 18 at the St. David's Inn. Approximately 55 will attend. All are invited for drinks before and dancing after the dinner, regardless of dinner attendance.

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Bob, WA3PZO, reported that the newsletter, 6 pages, 8 1/2 X 11, will be ready by the dinner through his editing and printing by WB3CSA. Initially, it will be mailed to 200 people. There will be advertising by the second or third issue. There will also be a gear swapping column. George, WA3IUV, Perry, WA3WOE, Hank, WB2AOX, and Andy, WA3YJG offered to help Bob with the mailing.

BY LAW COMMITTEE REPORT

Two formal meetings were held along with much informal discussion between meetings. All those who have paid dues and charter members received copies. Additional copies were distributed to those attending the meeting.

MOTION: To accept the ByLaws article by article.

PASSED

Changes were then made in the proposed ByLaws. Each article was accepted one at a time, section by section.

The name of the Club was changed to the Mid-Atlantic Radio Club.

Final copy, reflecting: all changes, will be available for consultation at each meeting

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through the secretary.

Article V on Standing Committees will be brought to the membership at the next meeting.
After the ByLaws were completed, attention was focused on other matters.

BANK ACCOUNT

Right now, the account is in the Treasurer's Name. It was encouraged that he investigate establishing the account under Club name, possibly even changing banks.

Locations for meetings was discussed. Mel will look into the GE Plant.

Refreshments will be provided. It is likely that there will be technical rap sessions at each meeting. Each committee will be delegated to handle regular topics in turn.

Club business cannot be conducted on the air. Announcements for meetings can be informally made but there can be no official announcements of club business.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Marlene Patrick Maslin". The script is cursive and fluid, with the first name "Marlene" being the most prominent.

Marlene Patrick Maslin
Club Secretary