



REMARCS

NOVEMBER / DECEMBER, 1986

NEW CLUB FORMED Committees Begin to Organize

A new amateur radio club was formed last month by the users of the WR3AEZ, 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.

The next meeting will be December 10 at Villanova University. All are invited to attend.

(from Radnor Repeater News, December, 1976, page 1)

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ON NOVEMBER 17, 1976, the first board meeting of Keystone ARC took place to turn the users of the '06 repeater into an Amateur Radio club. The first club meeting took place on December 10, 1976. An early order of business was to choose another club name, since there already was (and still is) a Keystone ARC in the Philadelphia area. The Radnor Repeater Group name had given way to the Mid-Atlantic Radio Club by February, 1977, and in June of that year the "Amateur" had come into the club's title in order to qualify for a club call sign. The club call sign WB3JOE came to us in 1978, but the '06 repeater used WR3AKR, whose trustee was PHIL WA3VCS. By August, 1977, MARC was meeting at Metropolitan Federal Savings Bank (City Line and Haverford Aves.), where we stayed until 1985.

With this issue, we celebrate the tenth anniversary of the founding of our club.

CONTINUING BUSINESS

THE WB3JOE-9 digital repeater is operating as a digi on 145.09 MHz from Broomall. By arrangement with an '09 PBBS operator in southern New Jersey, messages and bulletins will be forwarded in and out of our own bulletin board, which will be up and running Real Soon Now. Many thanks to JOHN WB3ELA for reviving this project for us.

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* MARC-sponsored VE testing will take place November 15, at the Education *
* Building of the Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, 9:30 AM sharp. The church is *
* located at the corner of Montgomery Ave. and Fisher's Lane. All license *
* classes will be offered. Fee is \$4.25 payable to ARRL/VEC. Be there early! *
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HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 20

No December club meeting! Party details and reservation form page 5.

