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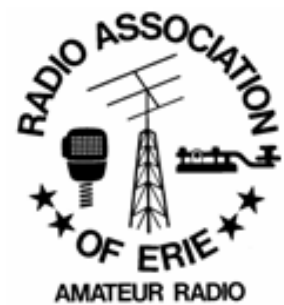
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IMPORTANT DATES & TIMES

General Membership Meeting:

**Thursday, June 5, 2003
7:00 PM**

***** ** Location Change *** ****

RAE Club House- EOC
(take Rt. 99 south about 2-3 miles, make right on Bargin Rd. near lawn tractor shop, make right on Wagner Rd. and take till the end of the road.)

Board of Directors Meeting:

Tuesday, June 24, 2003

**Location:
RAE Club House- EOC**



Public Service Events

Mark Your Calendar

Edinboro Triathlon...(approved).. **June 7**

Paddle Erie...(approval pending)..... **August 16**

Caring Place Triathlon.....(approval pending).....Sept 6****

A note from our Special Events Chairperson

A Special thanks to the R.A.E. Club members who gave of themselves to work on May 18 for the M.S. walk. They were ...

N3LBI	Bob	N3IQ	Dick
N3FAW	Bob	KB3A	Chris
KC2HVX	Bob	KB3B	Debi
N3UMJ	Bill	N3BZL	Clif
AD4UL	Doug	KB3CAT	Matt
WB8KPE	Don	KE3XR	Mick
K3LD	Dianne		

T Shirts will be given out at the club meeting on June 5th 2003.

The next "Special Event" is June 7th 2003, This is the "BIG ONE", we will need more help to do it right. I will have the sheet at the meeting for the people who can share a little of there time to help some one else.

Paddle Erie is coming up to be held on August 16 2003 (Saturday). This event starts at 8am and ends at 2pm. Last year there was a cook out at the lagoons. I will have a sign up sheet at the August meeting.

Jack ...N3RKO
Special Events Chairperson

General Meeting Minutes– May 1 , 2003

Board Members Present:
KB3A, N3FAW, N3RKO,
N3LBI, NI3Q and K3LD
Not present: N3BXL and
N3ZNP

Meeting brought to order by
President KB3A at 7:01, Gen-
eral Membership Meeting at
the RAE club house (EOC).

Guest: Bill Boa, Erie Fire De-
partment, Larry Rickard
W2BIS, Admiral Curtze
WB3VHS

Upgrades: KD3RDA to general

KB3A: Announcement: we are
in need of 2 Board of Directors

KB3A: We have been in the
process of an extensive audit
since the last one was two
years ago. Data needed to be
re-entered into the computer
and records needed to be reor-
ganized. We contained any
issues, in the process of the
audit, asked for some resigna-
tions and appointed NI3Q as
new treasurer. The board is
now in agreement with the
audit.

Secretary's report- K3LD: mo-
tion to accept the minutes that
were printed in the QuaRae
for April
Motion: K3TJM Second
N3LBI

N3RKO: introduced
guest: Mary and Lynn from
the March of Dimes. Mary had
told Jack that she had gone to
Radio shack after the race to
get a Technician Class book
and told Jack that they were
out. Jack presented them
with a Technician Class Book
and told them they had to
pass by the June 30th dead-
line. Mary presented Jack
with an earphone for his radio
to replace the one he let her
use during the race.

Mary thanked us for another
great event and that it was a
great success. They had over
2,000 walkers and wanted to
know if we had any sugges-
tions to improve it for next
year. They had the walk on
the Lake Road this year and it
was a great success. They
also thought having the radio
op on the bus was very impor-
tant. She also thanked us for
watching over a lady that was
in the walk using a
walker. That extra effort on
our part was appreciated.

Treasurer's report- NI3Q:
given

Board of Directors report-
N3LBI: N3FAW brought in a
donated tube tester from Paul
Flick. We also received a do-
nation from the daughter of
Sigmund Stacey W3MMJ, of

\$70.00. A Non-profit account
was opened, the Audit com-
mittee has completed the au-
dit, N3FAW is reinvesting the
investments. Lighthouse con-
test in August will be at the
East side Lighthouse.

KB3A: thanked KD3D for do-
nating the hot dogs, rolls and
pop and for cooking the hot-
dogs for the meeting. Note:
some of the money was do-
nated by Jerry (W2FD) for the
pop.

Membership- N3FAW: 142
members so far for 2003 mem-
bership drive.

ARES / RACES/Skywarn:
N3HPR- quiet on the ARES/
Races and it is Skywarn sea-
son. Skywarn EC Dave Hen-
derson who is gravely ill has a
rare bacterial meningitis. He
is stable at this time, prognos-
is is guarded. They are see-
ing some progress every-
day. Keep him in your
prayers. Tom will need all our
help and will need to pitch in
with Skywarn, he needs net
control ops. Right now the
family doesn't want any visita-
tion for Dave, but will let us
know his progress. He is at
the VA hospital.

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General Meeting Minutes...continued

QuaRae: KC2HVX Bob will be asking members for info for the QuaRae. He will get the contest and public service events in.

Public Service- N3RKO-.March of Dimes is April 27 was a great success.

4 different events coming up. Membership voted on doing two, the first Sunday May 18, MS walk, meet at Mac's at 8:00 and Edinboro Triathlon, June 7. Contact Jack if interested in helping.

Repeater: / EOC: N3SRD- Squelch tail in elongated was fixed. The .82 at Sharp road, Lee says has a bad switch, it is up but still needs fixed, but is doing well with 9 watts out at this time. N3SRD and KE3XR got the club ready last week for the meeting. The water started right up when primed but had some leaks that was repaired by John Kovoski.

N3SRD- Emergicare has donated 2 more computers to the RAE. Jeremy (KB3BAM) donated a printer to the RAE.

Contest- KB3A- The Field Day event will be June 28 and 29 here at the EOC. We will have stations set up and available and food. They also have another Class F this year for emergency operation centers.

PA QSO results are in, RAE came in 4th. We can do better. We also need control ops for the EOC anyone that can please let Chris know.

VE: K3LD- As per the VE announcement in last months QuaRae Rob Jacobs N3OCL is the new RAE ARRL VEC VE liaison. They will have monthly sessions but you need to contact them to make arrangements. Contact Norma at w3cg@tbsec.com or phone 814-665-9124 or Rob Jacobs at n3ocl@velocity.net or phone 814-438-7804. Saturday May 17 and June 21 at 12:30 at Gannon

KB3A: Ten Erie Hams award to get it get on the air.

Marty (N3EPU) donated a 2 meter handheld

50/50 N3EPU \$21.00

Next meeting will be at the EOC on Wagner Road.

Motion to adjourn: N3LBI Second: N3UMJ

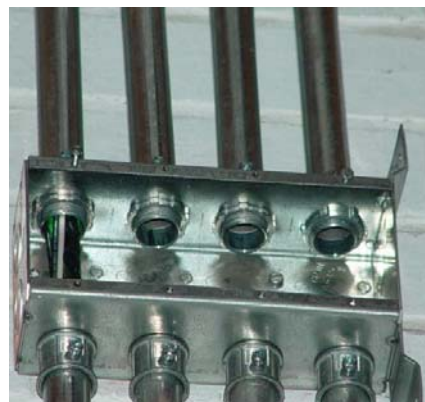
Adjourned at 8:20 Submitted by K3LD

Special Thanks

The RAE would like to thank John- N3NKV for his recent contributions to the club. John donated to the club Amateur Radio Band Plans, Yaesu World Maps and Yaesu Log Books found at the Dayton Hamfest. These items will be used for the stations currently setup at the club house.

The club would also like to recognize Doug- AD4UL for his determination and time spent finishing up old projects at our club house. Doug has been working to completing the club house electrical renovation. Thanks for all your hard

work Doug. I personally thank you!~ Bob- KC2HVX



VE Information/Update

Two test sessions were held in May.

On May 1, a session was held at the Corry Red Cross. This resulted in Stephen Boyd KC2JPY and Abigail Boyd KC2LGA both upgrading to a General Class license.

Stephen was leaving for the U.S. Air Force in a few days and wished to pass General Class before he left, so sister Abigail decided to test at the same time.

The Boyd's are quite a family of hams and only lack one of being a complete all ham family. Brother Daniel is in the U.S. Air Force and as yet is not licensed. But look who is. There is father David KC2KOY, Mother Cindy KC2LFY, Daughters Abigail KC2LGA, and Mary KC2LHF, and sons Michael KC2LFZ, Stephen KC2JPY, and David KC2LHF. Congratulations to this very nice family.

On May 8, a test session was held at the conclusion of the Union city Wireless Association General membership meeting. Earning his first license, Technician Class, was Thomas Kennedy of Union city. William Marshall of Erie gained a Technician Class with HF. Marshall was originally Novice licensed at age 10 in 1973 and was issued the callsign WN3VQC. It was very interesting to read his original log as well as some newspaper clippings with pictures showing him at the key.

The VEs conducting these sessions were Debbie Nelson N2MQ, Dave Wellman WX3E, Pete Albright AA2AD, and yours truly W3CG. The next test session will be held whenever there is a request, and at whatever location and time is convenient for those involved. Contact either Rob Jacobs N3OCL at 814-438-7804 or Norma W3CG at 814-665-9124 or by e-mail.

FIRST 2003 CLUB MEETING @ OUR CLUB HOUSE



Hey everyone... look at all the activity at our very own club house. The May meeting at the RAE Club House (EOC) was fantastic. The meeting was more than just a meeting though. Thanks to a few great hams, food and drink were provided for the first 2003 club house meeting.

We had many visitors join us for our meeting. Thanks to them for visiting, please join us again.

Many interesting topics were covered at the meeting. Please see the official meeting minutes starting on page 3.

The next club meeting is this Thursday. If you would like to bring something for us hams to snack on that would be great. Hot coffee will be available for all those who attend. We hope to see all of you there since the weather forecast looks good for Thursday night.

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home.earthlink.net/
/~n3ntj/rae.html](http://home.earthlink.net/~n3ntj/rae.html)

NEW WEBSITE!!!!
[http://
www.rae.d2g.com](http://www.rae.d2g.com)

A Special Service Club

Check out what your fellow Hams' have to offer!

For Sale...

KLM KT34XA Triband yagi

- for 10-15-20 Meters.
- New in original box with original manual!
- DXperience 6 elements on a 32 foot boom.
- Terms: \$495, OBO cash or Paypal. Pick-up only in Girard PA (7 miles west of Erie, PA).

Contact Scott Johns
W3TX@arrl.net

I want...

The RAE Club is looking for a piece of equipment that you might just have... If you have a **220 Transceiver we would like to hear from you!!**

Please contact *Steve LaJohn*.
Email- slajohn@adelphia.net
Home- 774-0363
Pager- 879-7723

For Sale...

Two 12VDC/25A regulated power supplies. Brand new in excellent condition. Each used twice for a long term project that ended prematurely. \$85 each.

Lots of vacuum tubes. See updated list at: [http://
home.earthlink.net/~n3ntj/
tubes.html](http://home.earthlink.net/~n3ntj/tubes.html).

Email me your want list for pricing, etc.

Matthew Steger, N3NTJ
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DONATIONS INFORMATION

The Radio Association of Erie (RAE) is, according to the Internal Revenue Service, a Section 501(C)3 tax-exempt corporation. As such, donations of funds or equipment can be income tax deductible. Consultation with a tax professional is advisable. A suitable receipt for tax purposes is available: contact Bob N3FAW (or any RAE officer).
(Donations are welcome, of course.)

For Sale...

Yeasu FT-757GX

- 9 band HF Rig. With Manuals and extras—\$475.00
- Heathkit SB-1000(1000 watt) linear amplifier with manuals—\$600.00

Contact Joe Ponchak
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I want...

12V Car Charger for the
Kenwood TR2600 HT

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