

RRC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS APRIL 11, 2025

By: RRC Secretary, Amy Lindenmuth, KB3FSD

The Friday, April 11, 2025, RRC General meeting was held at the IBEW Local 743 located at 20 Morgan Dr, Reading, PA 19608.

1. Prior to the meeting, Jim Nicholas (W3ITH) was taking attendance and selling 50-50 tickets.
2. RRC President, Joe Pietruszynski (AC3DI), called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. and led the group in the pledge to the American Flag.
3. RRC members and guests introduced themselves. There were thirty-nine people in attendance.
4. The RRC currently has ninety-three active members.
5. The April 12, 2025, fox hunt is cancelled. The next fox hunt is May 17, 2025.
6. The next SRT is April 12, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. on 146.55.
7. The next FLDIGI is May 1, 2025, at 7:30 p.m. on 146.91.
8. Field Day is June 28-29, 2025.
9. The RRC picnic is on July 12, 2025.
10. The Warminster Amateur Radio Club HamFest and ARRL EPA Section Convention is May 4, 2025, at the Bucks County Community College Lower Bucks Campus in Bristol, PA.
11. Amy Lindenmuth (KB3FSD) discussed having a raffle in August of 2025 as a fundraiser for the RRC. Raffle tickets will be \$15 per ticket, and there will be multiple prizes. The club was approved by the Berks County Treasurer's Office with a small games of chance license for the month of August 2025. The members in attendance agreed to have the raffle as a fundraiser. Amy will get the tickets printed.
12. Amy Lindenmuth (KB3FSD) proposed having a Kauffman's BBQ Chicken sale as a fundraiser in August of 2025. The proposed dinner would consist of half a chicken, baked potato, and a bottle of water. The club is required to have a minimum of fifty dinners for the sale. Kauffman's will pack the potatoes and chicken in foil. The club is responsible for securing the sale location, advertising, printing tickets, etc. The dinner will be \$12.00 per ticket. The members in attendance agreed to have the Kauffman's BBQ Chicken sale as a fundraiser. Amy will reach out to Ms. Dobson at Kauffman's BBQ Chicken to secure a date, and work on a location for dinner pickup. Amy requested help from members with selling tickets and help for the day of the event to hand out the dinners.
13. This year's RRC HamFest is cancelled. Jim Nicholas (W3ITH) made numerous contacts with other potential locations, such as Jim Dietrich Park, Maier's Grove, and the Leesport Farmer's Market, to name a few, to try and secure a location for this year's HamFest. Unfortunately, the locations were either booked, not cost-effective, or could not accommodate the number of attendees.
14. Amy Lindenmuth (KB3FSD) won the 50-50 drawing.
15. Amy Lindenmuth (KB3FSD) had Hamware available for purchase before and after the meeting.
16. Dave Fix (N3AMY) and Ron Waszk (K3RJW) discussed the purpose of fox hunting and various fox hunting techniques.
17. Scott Scheirer (KC3PCS) and Tyler Scheirer (KC3LVS) gave a presentation on the Field Comms Committee, future events the committee wants to hold, and Parks on the Air (POTA). They also provided

information on Field Day 2025. Field Day will be held on June 28-29, 2025, at Brynden Wood Day Camp on South Mountain YMCA. Anyone over eighteen will need to provide photo identification to enter the camp. No tobacco products of any kind are allowed on the grounds.

18. The next RRC BOD Meeting is Tuesday, May 6, 2025, by ZOOM at 7:30 p.m.
19. The next RRC General Meeting is Friday, May 9, 2025, at IBEW Local 743 at 7:30 p.m.
20. Joe Pietruszynski (AC3DI) adjourned the meeting for a time of fellowship.