

RRC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 8, 2025

By: RRC Secretary, Amy Lindenmuth, KB3FSD

The Friday, August 8, 2025, RRC General meeting was held at 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 7:30pm. Thirty-two people were in attendance.
3. RRC President, Joe Pietruszynski (AC3DI), led the group in the pledge to the American Flag.
4. RRC members and guests introduced themselves.
5. The RRC currently has 92 active members.
6. The next SRT is August 9, 2025, at 1pm on 146.55.
7. The next FLDIGI net is August 21, 2025, at 8pm on 146.91.
8. The next VE exam is October 3, 2025, at 6:30pm prior to the General Meeting at the Ag Center.
9. The 50-50 was won by Shawn Malone (W3JZ).
10. RRC Hamware was available to buy from Amy Lindenmuth.
11. Amy Lindenmuth reported profitable fundraisers with the BBQ chicken sale and the raffle. The BBQ chicken fundraiser resulted in a net profit of \$220.55, and the raffle had a net profit of \$482.30. Amy thanked everyone who bought tickets and took part in the fundraisers. Amy thanked Dave Fix (N3AMY) and Nate Rosenthal (N2ADD) for taking tickets and selling them outside the club, and thanked Dave Fix, Jason Potter (NG3F), Nate Rosenthal, and Tom Lucca (WRVE918) for helping out the day of the BBQ Chicken sale.
12. Joe Pietruszynski asked for more volunteers for the club's committees. If the members no longer want the committees or club, they should tell the board. Currently, only two members volunteered to help, one for the estate sales and one for the audit committee. Please consider volunteering on a committee. Joe shared that some clubs have a lot of people volunteering and participating. One club was reported to have 51 stations operating at one time for Field Day.
13. Jim Nicholas reports that Wegman's Restaurant has closed, and we will have to find a new place for the club's Christmas Luncheon.
14. The train station at Heritage Park is gone. The fireplace and electrical panel are the only things left standing. The Boro wants to rebuild it, but there is no timeframe on how long this will take.
15. The repeater recently went down. It was caused by the UPS going down and not coming back up.
16. Beginning with the October 2025 General Meeting, the meetings will return to the Ag Center; however, they will be on a different Friday due to scheduling conflicts at the Ag Center. Here is the General Meeting scheduled for the rest of 2025:
 - Friday, October 3, 2025, at 7:30pm at the Ag Center
 - Friday, November 7, 2025, at 7:30pm at the Ag Center
 - Friday, December 5, 2025, at 7:30pm at the Ag Center
17. Thank you to Dave Fix for securing the IBEW building for the RRC's General Meetings for the last year.

18. The next RRC BOD Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, by ZOOM starting at 7:30pm.
19. The next RRC General Meeting will be held on Friday, September 12, 2025, at IBEW Local 743 at 7:30pm.
20. RRC President, Joe Pietruszynski adjourned the meeting for a time of fellowship.