

RRC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS AUGUST 8, 2025

By: RRC Secretary, Amy Lindenmuth, KB3FSD & Acting RRC Secretary Ron Dietrich, KC3WBA

The Friday, September 14th, 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.
3. RRC President, Joe Pietruszynski (AC3DI), led the group in the pledge to the American Flag followed by a moment of silence for the victims 911 attacks
4. RRC members and guests introduced themselves. One guest in attendance Chris Althouse, KC3UBI
5. The RRC currently has 93 active members.
6. The next SRT is November 15th, 2025, at 1pm on 146.55. October is cancelled due to PA QSO Party.
7. The next FLDIGI net is October 16th, 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 Dennis, N3JRW.
10. RRC Hamware was available to buy from Amy Lindenmuth.
11. October 11-12th PA QSO Party
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. Please consider volunteering on a committee.
13. The new location for the Christmas Luncheon is the Heidelberg Family Restaurant on December 6th
14. 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

15. Potential changes to the club By-Laws were announced to the membership. The proposed changes are as follows:

- a. Voting members must attend 2 meetings prior to the vote to be eligible to vote for Board Members.
- b. Board Member Techs must upgrade to General within 10 months of election
- c. Only 1 family member may be on the board at one time
- d. Board Member missing 4 consecutive Board or General meetings will be removed from office

Much discussion ensued. It was at this point that the RRC Secretary Amy Lindenmuth, KB3FSD left the meeting.

16. Thank you to Dave Fix for securing the IBEW building for the RRC's General Meetings for the last year.

17. The nights program was presented by Chris Althouse, KC3UBI of Susquehanna Valley Meshtastic. He introduced us to some of the capabilities of LoRa networks and also their limitations, various modes that the units can be set for i.e. node or repeater mode. There is interest among RRC members and some of our members are already on the Meshtastic network.

18. The next RRC BOD Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 30th, 2025, by ZOOM starting at 7:30pm.

19. The next RRC General Meeting will be held on Friday, October 3rd, 2025, at the AG Center

20. RRC President, Joe Pietruszynski adjourned the meeting for a time of fellowship.