

## RRC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS NOVEMBER 12, 2021

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By: RRC Secretary Harry Hoffman W3VBY.

The Friday evening November 12, 2021 RRC General Meeting was held in the Main Auditorium of the Ag Center in Leesport, Pa.

1. Prior to 7:30 p.m. Jim Nicholas, W3ITH, was taking attendance and selling 50-50 tickets.
2. RRC Vice President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were 28 RRC members and 2 guests for a total of 30.
3. RRC Vice President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, led the group in the pledge to the American Flag.
4. We all took a moment of silence for Art Becker, KB3LDI. Art became a silent key on October 17, 2021. We will miss him.
5. The microphone was passed around and RRC Members and guests introduced themselves. The guests were: Joel Fasto, K3JPF, and Mrs. Jennifer Nash.
6. RRC President Chris Schlegel, K3ADA, is home recuperating from recent back surgery.
7. Ron Waszk, K3RJW, presented a Pagoda Award to Tyler Scheirer, KC3LVS. To earn this award you must talk to 10 RRC Members using simplex operation.
8. Ron Waszk, K3RJW, has scheduled a Fox Hunt for November 13, 2021 starting at 1 p.m. The location is the Nature Center with five hidden Foxes. The event will be held in memory of Art Becker, KB3LDI.
9. Ron Wask, K3RJW, talked about the SMOTA (Simplex Meeting On The Air). Ron uses a simple roll call.
10. Jim Nicholas, W3ITH, announced the RRC Christmas Luncheon at Wegmans on Saturday, December 11, 2021 starting at 12 noon. Tickets are \$17 each. It's a family style, all you can eat.
11. Jim Nicholas, W3ITH, turned over two checks to RRC Treasurer Nate Rosenthal, N2ADD: One from "Friends Helping Friends" for \$240 and another for \$200 from an Estate Sale Commission.
12. Jim Nicholas, W3ITH, announced a Yard Sale on Saturday November 13, 2021 at his house, 2 Mellowbrook Drive, Sinking Spring. We started at 9 a.m. and stopped around noon. He had too much equipment to bring to the Club Meeting. Half the equipment was sold and the rest will be on sale at the December 10<sup>th</sup> RRC General Meeting.
13. The 50-50 Drawing was won by Eric Cintron, KN3M.

14. Harry Hoffman, W3VBY, announced the results of the VE Test Session tonight were one upgrade to General Class, and two upgrades to Extra Class. A thank you to all who participated in administering the exams.

15. Rich Ahrens, W3WJC, told of a very successful clean-up of the RRC Repeater site on Saturday October 23, 2021. He thanked those who helped.

16. Nominations for the RRC BOD were opened. The incumbents are: Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, and Jason Potter, K3WDF, and a vacancy exists from SK Art Becker, KB3LDI. The two incumbents are willing to run for another term. Nominations were accepted from the floor for: Janine Galiyano, K4AJZ, and Jeffrey Nash, KC3QLR.

17. The entertainment for tonight was a video by Mike Ritz, W7VO - "The Storied History Of The Ham Radio Call Sign". Prior to 1912 there were no Wireless regulations in the US. The Radio Act of 1912 was the start of Wireless regulations and "Hams" became legal in the US.

18. Our next RRC BOD Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, December 7, 2021 by ZOOM starting at 7:30 p.m.

19. Our Next RRC General Meeting will be held on Friday December 10, 2021 at the Ag Center Main Auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m. We will have a Mini-hamfest and give out attendance award tickets to pick door prizes. Note: **MASKS MUST BE WORN**

20. RRC Vice President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, adjourned the meeting at 8:20 p.m. for a time of fellowship and refreshments.