

The **W3PIE LETTER**

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Attention All Members...

As you may already be aware, the club recently purchased a used lawn mower for \$3,750. Unfortunately this purchase has left the club needing funds. The Uniontown Amateur Radio Club is a 501(c)(3) organization organized for educational and charitable purposes under the Internal Revenue Code. This means that any monetary donation made to UARC is tax deductible by you at the end of the year when you do your taxes. Should you need more information regarding this matter, please contact the club officers.

Current club officers are:

President: Dave Watson, N3QAS

Vice President: Carl Chuprinko,
WA3HQK

Secretary: Tony Alviar, KA3VOR

Treasurer: George Syner,
WA3OGQ

Trustees:

Tim Soxman, W3ZVT

Dave Kir, WA3DJG

Jay Rudik, WB3JNP

Club Callsign Trustee: Jay Rudik
WB3JNP

Phone numbers of the officers appear on the last page of the newsletter.

REPEATER REPORT

Well folks I have some good news. The 147.255 is back in operation, although with some minor trouble. One of the new GE repeaters was crystallized and installed as of Thursday, August 1, 2002.

Currently 147.255 is generating approximately 65 watts output, does not have the ham repeater controller connected (which means no ID'er and no phone patch), and the receiver still needs a proper tuning. However the repeater is back on the air and available for use. Please help by using the repeater and noting any troubles with the machine.

Within the next week or two, the radio technicians hope to have the receiver up to snuff. It may be some time until the controller is operational.

Thanks for your patience while the repeater was and is being repaired.

**Next Club Meeting
is Wednesday
August 7, 2002**

JULY MEETING

The Wednesday, July 3, 2002 General Business meeting for the Uniontown Amateur Radio Club was not able to be conducted due to the lack of a quorum of officers. No emergency business needed conducted, Secretary Tony Alviar announced that the meeting was cancelled at 1945 hours. The next general business meeting of UARC will be on Wednesday, August 7, 2002.

NEWSLETTER

You may notice that this months newsletter is slightly sparse. Dave Watson and the newsletter staff did not have time to compile a newsletter. This newsletter contains the Gabfest flyer and the most recent Membership roster.

The Monthly Club Meeting is Wednesday August 7, 2002

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Terry Ronzio, KA3OLF 8/8
Anthony Pyzdrowski, N3JZN
 8/23
Dave Kir, WA3DJG, 8/29
Tony Alviar, KA3VOR 8/31

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RAPID RESPONSE TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Hello Everyone
I was recently appointed DEC for the WPA Rapid Response Team. I have been unable to find out who was on the previous team, and am working to try to rebuild the team from scratch. For this I need your help. I need volunteers for the Rapid Response Team from all across the WPA Section. Anyone interested in joining, PLEASE contact me as soon as possible. If there are any who were on the team before and would consider staying on, I'd like to hear from you. I need your contact information and what kind of equipment you have available. This is an important effort for the WPA Section, and we need volunteers badly. I look forward to hearing from you, and THANK YOU.
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Uniontown Amateur Radio Club

53rd Annual Hamfest

Saturday, August 31, 2002



The Uniontown Amateur Radio Club will conduct the 53rd Annual GABFEST on the Saturday of Labor Day Weekend on Saturday, August 31, 2002!

The gates open around 8:00 AM with vendors welcome at any time prior to 8:00 AM!

The GABFEST will be held at the Radio Club Grounds located on Old Pittsburgh Road just off RT 51 and US RT 119 in Uniontown, PA

Talk in will be provided on 147.045 + Just call for W3PIE Gabfest Talk-In. This talk-in is provided for directions and Gabfest information. No check in is needed if you know how to get here!

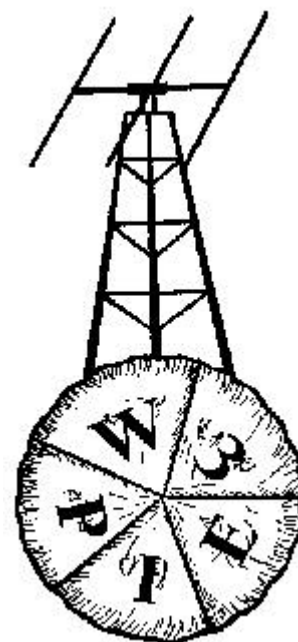
As always, free parking is available!
Refreshments available!
Free Swap-N-Shop Set-up with registration!

Door Prizes!!

1 st Prize	Yaesu FT1500M 2M Mobile Radio
2 nd Prize	Yaesu FT1500M 2M Mobile Radio
3 rd Prize	Yaesu VX150 2M HT
4 th Prize	Yaesu VX150 2M HT

Additional Prizes to be announced the day of the GABFEST!

Contact Carl Chuprinko, WA3HQK at 304-594-3779, Dave Watson, N3QAS at 724-437-4733 or Tony Alviar, 724-430-1277 (M-F 8-4) if more information is needed. Also, Information is available anytime on 147.045 +



Look forward to seeing everyone this year!

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

UNIONTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.—W3PIE
 433 Old Pittsburgh Road
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PLEASE PRINT

Name	Call	License Class
Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Phone	Birth Date	E-mail

Full Membership	Associate Membership	Student Membership	Family Membership
\$2.50 per month And a one time Registration Fee of \$5.00 Cost is \$30/year	\$15.00 per year	\$15.00 per year and one time Registration Fee of \$1.50	\$5.00 per Family Member per year

v ALL THAT APPLY

I am applying for?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Full Membership *	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Membership	Sponsor _____
<i>*Requires Sponsor</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Membership *	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Family Membership *	

Is this application a renewal? Yes No

Are you an ARRL Member? Yes No

May we list your phone number on the club roster? Yes No

Would you like a 2nd AutoDial number? (Full members only) Yes No

If yes, list the optional number _____

Make all checks payable to: **Uniontown Amateur Radio Club, INC**

Total Amount Paid _____

Being genuinely interested in Amateur Radio, I hereby apply for Membership in the Uniontown Amateur Radio Club, Inc. As a Member I will abide by the Constitution of the Club. Also, I will support the Club to the best of my ability.

X _____
Signature of Applicant *Date*

W3PIE AUGUST 2002 NEWSLETTER

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THE CLUB REPEATERS: 147.045+, 147.255+, 443.750+ FULL TIME PL OF 123.0

AFFILIATE REPEATER: WB3LUC 145.170- FULL TIME PL OF 131.8

PACKET NODE: W3PIE-1/UARC 145.690

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THE CLUB HOLDS ITS REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING ON THE FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7:30 PM AT THE UNIONTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB CLUBHOUSE. ALL AMATEURS ARE WELCOME
GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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