

QUA - RAE

The Official Newsletter of the Radio Association of Erie

JOTA~ on the air



This is so much fun. I have got to get myself one of these! Where is the sign-up sheet? Is it my turn yet?



I wish I knew what he was talking about?

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Meeting:****Thursday, November 6, 2003
7:00 PM**

RAE Club House- EOC
(take Rt. 99 south about 2-3 miles, make right on Bargin Rd. near lawn tractor shop, make right on Wagner Rd. and take till the end of the road.)

Note: Our December meeting

will most likely be at our winter location, check the next newsletter for more information

Board of Directors Meeting:**Tuesday, November 25, 2003
7:00 PM****Location:****RAE Club House-
EOC****Public Service Events****All public service events are complete*******Special Reminders *****

- The club elections will be held this Thursday night. It is vital that as many members as possible show up for such an important time.
- Your membership dues for 2004 are due. Please see the insert in the newsletter for further information.
- This may or may not be our last meeting at the club house on Wagner Road. Please keep your ears tuned to the Sunday night nets and the next newsletter.

O' and by the way, thanks again to our hero Pat Haven for the 9 very comfortable chairs donated to the club.

THANK YOU Pat



General Meeting Minutes- October 2 , 2003

RAE Association of Erie
General Membership Meeting
October 2, 2003

Board Members Present:
KB3A, N3FAW, N3RKO,
N3LBI, NI3Q, N3ZNP,
KB3ALU and K3LD

Not present:
N3BXL

Meeting brought to order by
President KB3A at 7:02, Gen-
eral Membership Meeting at
the EOC.

Guest: Steve Miller WA3JJT

Secretary's report- K3LD: mo-
tion to accept the minutes that
were printed in the QuaRae
for September
Motion: WB8KPE Second
N3LBI

Treasurer's report- NI3Q
given

Board of Directors report-
N3LBI: .61 battery backup
tested with generator worked
4 ½ hours, contesting JOTA,
Calif. QSO and PA QSO, elec-
tions, water test, old generator
and clean up crew
AD4UL ,N3SRD and
WB8KPE.

Membership- N3FAW: 148
members for 2003. We have 6
plus 2 during meeting before
we have sent out the member-

ship forms Are accepting Visa
and Master Card. Anyone who
wants to join ARRL and hasn't
been a member for 2 years or
wants to be a new member go
through the club and the club
gets \$15.00 for each member-
ship.

Fundraising: 17" flat screen
monitor tickets on sale for 1
ticket for \$2.00 and 3 for
\$5.00. Think of the room it
will give your desk. Accepting
Visa and Master Card

ARES / RACES/Skywarn:
N3HPR- n/a

QuaRae: KC2HVX Website is
coming along. Meeting on
Sunday was very helpful. De-
termined functionality of what
we need, domain name picked
out, ideas on what would be
added like QSL system for
QSL cards. Penn State Bar-
ren has a organization for
non-profit organizations called
Partnership Erie for websites
which will keep cost down. It
will give us the expertise for
our website and strength of
Penn State.

Public Service- N3RKO- A
successful season is com-
pleted. N3RKO donated a
Gonset Radio and 2 glass
mount antennas for a raffle
for those who participated in
the events.

Winners are:

Gonset Radio: KB3JZL Gene
Antennas: KC2HVX and
N3NKV

Jack thanked everyone who
participated for another suc-
cessful year.

WB8KPE thanked Jack for all
his work and the Club is very
thankful to Jack for his won-
derful service for all your time
and organization in this
area. We couldn't have done it
without you.

Repeater: / EOC: N3SRD- .82
working very well. .61 some
complaints on coverage for the
Bayfront area. Steve is doing
test. AD4UL, N3SRD and
WB8KPE tested the emer-
gency power for the new bat-
teries for .61. They are going
to do some more test-
ing. Question on linking .61
and .82 Steve is looking for
440 equipment to do that.

EOC: AD4UL and N3SRD
cleaned up the EOC and threw
out a lot of garbage and organ-
ized the clubhouse. N3SRD
donated a used page scanner
and printer.

2003 CALIFORNIA QSO PARTY (CQP)
Sponsored by the Northern California Contest Club (NCCC)

CALL W3GV PA U.S.A.(CLUB STATION)

BAND	QSOs CW	PHONE	CLASS (check all that apply)
160	0	0	Single Operator
80	0	0	X Multi-Single
40	0	0	Multi-Multi
20	10	44	California County Expedition
15	13	61	Mobile
10	0	36	Novice/Technician
6	0	0	Combined
2	0	0	QSOs Operators: KB3A, AD4UL, WB8KPE, N3RKO, N3FAW, KB3B, K3LD
Total:	23	141	164

x 3= x 2= Power level: 100 W.

MODE QSO
POINTS: 69 282

Total points: 351
Total Multiplier: 46

It's membership renewal time!

Come to the club meeting on November 6th and if possible be prepared to tender payment for 2004 dues. No change from the last six (6) years' rates: \$20 for full membership, \$16 for Associate.!

When renewing (or new member) we need full address, phone, email address (if any), license grade, license expiration date.

VISA/MASTERCARD NOW ACCEPTED! Courtesy KB3A. Call, fax, email or postal mail: furnish CARD NUMBER, EXP. DATE, NAME SHOWN ON CARD and AMOUNT!

For VISA / MC Phone: 774-5914 OR Fax: 774-2775

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE

- 1) 55 Ft. Crank up Tower – excellent condition.
 - 2) Yeasu FT1000 MP Mark V with PS and Collins filters. This radio is brand new and still in the plastic and never used.
 - 3) Force 12 Antenna- 8 element Triband Beam
 - 4) Kenwood TS-940S with microphone. This radio is show room condition!
 - 5) Heathkit SB-1000 Amplifer (show room condition)
 - 6) Vectronics KFT1500 2KW Antenna Tuner (excellent)
 - 7) Drake MN-2000 2KW Tuner
 - 8) Kenwood TS-820S with External VFO (excellent condition!)
 - 9) Heathkit SB-610 Osilloscope
 - 10) Heathkit SA-2060A Antenna Tuner
- All equipment is in showroom condition
 Joe is in the process of moving to an assisted living home and can not have a radio shack.
 If interested, please call Joe at 899-7230.

1. Following items from estate of SK K3IVG are available now:
 Tower with Tail Twister Rotator and heavy duty thrust bearing, about 75 feet high. Must be dismantled. Reasonable offer solicited.
2. Mosley HF Yagi antenna, probably PRO series. Make offer.
3. HyGain UHF Vertical Antenna still in unopened package, ditto
4. Hustler UHF Antenna, ditto, ditto.
5. Several old Icom 2M HT's (IC 02AT, etc available...
 Contact Bob N3FAW, 866-3027 or bob-n3faw@adelphia.net



For Sale...

Yeadu FT-757GX

- 9 band HF Rig. With Manuals and extras—\$475.00 or best offer
- Heathkit SB-1000(1000 watt) linear amplifier with manuals—\$600.00 or best offer

Contact Joe Ponchak
 ka3cpvgrmpap@juno.com
 836-9829



DONATIONS INFORMATION

The Radio Association of Erie (RAE) is, according to the Internal Revenue Service, a Section 501(C)3 tax-exempt corporation. As such, donations of funds or equipment can be income tax deductible. Consultation with a tax professional is advisable. A suitable receipt for tax purposes is available: contact Bob N3FAW (or any RAE officer).
 (Donations are welcome, of course.)

For Sale...

ALINCO DJ196 HT

- Excellent Condition
 - Includes cigarette lighter power cord
 - \$50.00
- Marty
 881-1668

For Sale...

Yaesu FTV250 Transverter
 2m

Very nice, \$90.00
 Paul Gerbracht, W3QPP
 868-5519

General Meeting Minutes...continued

Contest- KB3A- Nittany Amateur Radio would like a donation for a plaque again this year for PA QSO Motion WB3DOM 2nd KB3B
A station will be up for the California QSO (Oct.4 & 5) plus the next weekend the PA QSO (Oct. 11 and 12) Chris would like operators to be available to put through a very good showing for the RAE. The week after October 18 is the JOTA there will be a station set up for that at the EOC.

VE- K3LD-. There will be a VE session for anyone interested before the November 6th meeting at 6:00. Please contact N3OCL if interested.
They will have monthly sessions but you need to contact them to make arrangements. Contact Norma at w3cg@tbscc.com or phone 814-665-9124 or Rob Jacobs at n3ocl@velocity.net or phone 814-438-7804.

Saturday October 18 and November 15 at 12:30 at Gannon

Elections nominations: for 2004
President: KB3A VP: N3RKO
Treasurer: NI3Q and KD3D Sec. K3LD
Board: N3LBI, N3ZNP, KB3B, KC2HVX and KD3D. Elections for all members will be during the next November 7th meeting.

Old: N3LBI- Need to think about Xmas party. WB3DOM suggested that we postpone it till after Xmas to January.

New: We plan on using the EOC site for meetings as long as possible. Mary (KB3JZM) has volunteered to plow. thanks Mary.
A suggestion to have meetings for General on Saturdays during the winter for those older people having problems seeing in the dark. Will be considered.

Good of the Order:

- N3SRD Make sure if you are at the club and leave that the door is closed and secure.
- KB3A- N3BXL is working on a packet cluster for the club. It will be able to have more than one person logged on and during emergency events give us a secure site for info. We need to find a permanent site for it.

50/50 : W2FD Jerry which was donated back to the club. Thanks Jerry.

Next meeting will be at the EOC on Wagner Road. Pending boards approval hope to have refreshments there.

Motion to adjourn: KD3D Second: KC2HVX.

PA QSO Party~ successful, fun, challenging



Check out what your fellow Hams' have to offer!

For Sale...

KLM KT34XA Triband yagi

- for 10-15-20 Meters.
- New in original box with original manual!
- DXperience 6 elements on a 32 foot boom.
- Terms: \$495, OBO cash or Paypal. Pick-up only in Girard PA (7 miles west of Erie, PA).

Contact Scott Johns
W3TX@arrl.net

I want...

The RAE Club is looking for a piece of equipment that you might just have... If you have a **220 Transceiver we would like to hear from you!!**

Please contact *Steve LaJohn*.
Email- slajohn@adelphia.net
Home- 774-0363
Pager- 879-7723

For Sale...

Two 12VDC/25A regulated power supplies. Brand new in excellent condition. Each used twice for a long term project that ended prematurely. \$85 each.

Lots of vacuum tubes. See updated list at: <http://home.earthlink.net/~n3ntj/tubes.html>.

Email me your want list for pricing, etc.

Matthew Steger, N3NTJ
n3ntj@earthlink.net



Why did I ever ask Neil to hold the latter?

I wonder how long he can hold on? ha-ha



I'M NOT SHAKING IT!

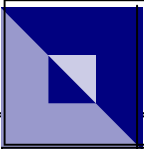
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Erie, Pa 16512



[http://
home.earthlink.net/~n3ntj/rae.html](http://home.earthlink.net/~n3ntj/rae.html)

NEW WEBSITE!!!!
[http://
www.rae.d2g.com](http://www.rae.d2g.com)



*Win the 17 inch LCD Flat Panel
Brilliant Computer Monitor
in the RAE Fund Raiser!!*



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COME TO THE NOV, 6, 2003 MEETING!!
A limited number of chances will be offered so that a lucky person will be blessed with a beautiful new light weight flat (Thin!) screen Liquid Crystal Display monitor. Plugs in to your computer with the same type standard 15 pin cable as your present color monitor. You will be amazed at the clarity, brilliance and bright colors. Consumes far less power and lasts many times longer than CRT monitors.

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AT THE MEETING OR
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Phone: 814-866-3027
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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

How Many Tickets? _____ Total Cost
\$ _____

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the
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