

RRC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS DECEMBER 9, 2022

By: RRC Secretary Harry Hoffman W3VBY.

The Friday evening December 9, 2022 RRC General Meeting was held in the Main Auditorium of the Ag Center in Leesport, Pa.

1. Prior to 7:30 p.m. Lori Scheirer and Jessica Landis, KC3PIG, were taking attendance, selling 50-50 tickets, selling tickets for the RRC Christmas Luncheon, and giving out Door Prize Tickets to members based on their attendance and participation in RRC events. RRC T-shirts were also available for sale.
2. RRC President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were 34 RRC members and 6 guests for a total of 40.
3. RRC President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, led the group in the pledge to the American Flag.
4. The microphone was passed around and RRC Members and guests introduced themselves. The guests were: Carlos Agosto, N3CMA; Ron Dietrich, Lori Scheirer, Susan Smith, Phyllis Walsh, KD2QQX; and Mrs. Nancy Zechman.
5. RRC President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, presented RRC Full Membership Letters to Paul Berthinet, AE3U; and Alex Scheirer, KE1FIE. Congratulations!
6. RRC President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, presented an Associate member packet to Steve Sobota, K3ALV.
7. VE Exams – A new General Class question pool will take effect on July 1, 2023. If you wish to take an exam, contact Harry Hoffman, W3VBY, Tel. 610-678-8976 or e-mail harryhoffmanjr@juno.com
8. The RRC Christmas Luncheon will be held at Wegmans Restaurant this Saturday, December 10th, starting at 12 noon. Tickets are \$18 each. It's a family style, all you can eat.
9. Thursday January 5, 2023 will be FLDIGI on the RRC 91 repeater
10. Saturday January 14, 2023 will be the Simplex Test. We will use 446 MHz this time.
11. Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, spoke about the Winter Field Day to be held on Saturday January 28, 2023 at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. Operation will probably be from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. More information to follow.
12. Tyler Scheirer, KC3LVS, has hats for sale. The cost is \$20 each plus \$5 to have your call letters attached.

13. The 50-50 Drawing was won by Cal Wagner, KA3HYC.

14. Nominations for the RRC BOD were opened. The incumbents are: John Engle, AB3SR; Harry Hoffman, W3VBY; and Scott Scheirer, KC3PCS. The three incumbents are willing to run for another three-year term. The following were nominated from the floor at last month's RRC General Meeting: Stan Pugh, K3STP, and Craig Wanner, K3CRG. Stan Pugh, K3STP, chose not to run because of a new work schedule that would prevent him from attending meetings. A motion by Mark Abramowicz, NT3V, was made and seconded by Scott Scheirer, KC3PCS, to close nominations. A voice vote of acceptance was made and nominations were closed. Paper ballots were passed out to eligible RRC Members (Full Members) present. Three non-BOD members were asked to collect the ballots and count the completed ballots. The results were as follows: (32 ballots)

John Engle AB3SR ---- 19 votes -

Harry Hoffman W3VBY ---- 30 votes - elected to a 3 year term on the RRC BOD

Scott Scheirer KC3PCS ---- 24 votes - elected to a 3 year term on the RRC BOD

Craig Wanner K3CRG ---- 20 votes - elected to a 3 year term on the RRC BOD

Note (3 votes were cast for Stan Pugh, K3STP)

Congratulations to Harry Hoffman, W3VBY; Scott Scheirer, KC3PCS; and Craig Wanner, K3CRG. They have been elected to serve a 3-year term on the RRC BOD! A thank you to John Engle, AB3SR, for his many years of service on the RRC BOD.

15. Harry Hoffman, W3VBY, conducted a drawing for Door Prizes. We spent the next half hour drawing tickets for lucky winners to choose from a great selection of Door Prizes. Our thanks to Jim Nicholas, W3ITH, who selected the Door Prizes and arranged this event, but could not attend because of illness.

16. Our next RRC BOD Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, January 10, 2023 by ZOOM starting at 7:30 p.m.

17. Our Next RRC General Meeting will be held on Friday January 13, 2023 at the Ag Center Main Auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m.

18. RRC President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI adjourned the meeting for a time of fellowship. Christmas refreshments, and looking over and purchasing equipment at our RRC Mini-Hamfest.