

## RRC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS JULY 12, 2024

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By: RRC Secretary, Amy Lindenmuth (KB3FSD)

The Friday, July 12, 2024, RRC general meeting was held in the Main Auditorium of the Ag Center in Leesport, PA.

1. Prior to the meeting, Jim Nicholas (W3ITH) was taking attendance and selling 50-50 tickets. T-shirts and hats were also available for sale.
2. RRC President, Joe Pietruszynski (AC3DI), called the meeting to order at 7:30pm. In attendance were 28 RRC members.
3. RRC President, Joe Pietruszynski (AC3DI), led the group in the pledge to the American Flag, and RRC members introduced themselves.
4. RRC President, Joe Pietruszynski (AC3DI), had a new badge for Shawn Malone (W3JZ).
5. The next VE exam is scheduled for Hamfest on August 3, 2024, at 8:30am at the Heritage Center. Contact Stuart Higgins (W2SLH) at [exam@w2slh.com](mailto:exam@w2slh.com) to register for the exam.
6. The next FLDIGI is August 1, 2024, at 7:30pm.
7. The next SRT is July 13, 2024, at 1pm on 146.55 and 446.00.
8. The RRC picnic is July 20, 2024, at the Heritage Center. Lunch will be served promptly at noon.
9. The RRC Hamfest is August 3, 2024, at the Heritage Center. Vendors/Sellers are welcome beginning at 7:00am, and Hamfest opens at 8:00am. Admission is \$5.00 per person and \$8.00 per tailgater.
10. There is a special event on September 21, 2024, from 9:00am to 6:00pm at the Reading Railroad Heritage Museum in celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Reading Railroad becoming incorporated. The museum is located at 500 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Hamburg, PA, 19526. There will be sign-up sheets for people wanting to work contacts during the event. Any station contacting the special event station and notifying the RRC, will receive a special event certificate. The event will be advertised with ARRL, qrz.com, Newsline, and more.
11. Ron Waszk (K3RJW) shared a radio clip from the Weather Channel interviewing ARRL, and the impact amateur radio has in weather and emergency communications.
12. The Valley Forge Hamfest is August 11, 2024, at 8:00am. The Hamfest is at Kimberton Fire Company Fairgrounds located at 762 Pike Springs Rd, Phoenixville, PA.
13. Dennis Goodling (N3JRW) won the 50-50 drawing.
14. See Amy Lindenmuth (KB3FSD) with any RRC hamware questions or to order an RRC jacket.
15. Beginning with the November 2024 general RRC meeting, general meetings will be held at the IBEW Local 743 building located at 20 Morgan Drive, Reading, PA, 19608 until the renovations at the AG Center are complete.
16. There were over 70 participants involved with the 2024 RRC Field Day. 40 meters was the most successful for making contacts. The RRC score for this year's Field Day was 3,164.
17. The next RRC BOD meeting will be held Tuesday, August 6, 2024, by ZOOM starting at 7:30pm.
18. The next RRC general meeting will be held Friday, August 9, 2024, at the Ag Center Main Auditorium at 7:30pm.
19. RRC President, Joe Pietruszynski (AC3DI) adjourned the meeting for a time of fellowship.