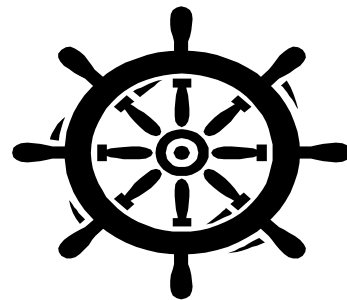


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The *Original* South Hills Amateur Radio Club
The N3SH Radio Club
Pittsburgh PA

GOODBYE!

As many of you know, the time has come to bid adieu to our original name. We start the new year off with a new identity. It hadn't been planned that way, but we started to make a few small changes to the by-laws and ended up restructuring the entire organization from top to bottom. So, Goodbye South Hills ARC, Goodbye N3SH Radio Club:

Hello *Wireless Association of South Hills* (WASH), soon to be Incorporated.

Many of you just did a double take. What happened to the previous new name, N3SH Radio Club?

Well, on November 19, 1998, the FCC database suddenly showed that N3SH was no longer held by W3SRL as trustee for the South Hills ARC, but by N3WX as trustee for the South Hills ARC Inc. Person or persons as yet unknown filed a false Form 610B with the FCC, falsely claiming the two organizations were one & the same, and falsely claiming to be officer(s) of SHARC. A complaint was immediately filed with the FCC by then-SHARC President W3RJM & trustee W3SRL. The matter is currently being investigated by the FCC. Since it's under investigation, we can't comment further (though we hope that it is resolved soon!).

But... we can't very well be the N3SH RC when we don't hold N3SH, no matter the circumstance. It would make us look even more foolish, especially if we never see the call again.

So, we went with the name that had the next highest number of votes. At our brief business meetings, before and after the Christmas party, on December 10, all present voted unanimously (twice) for the new name.

A lot of things come to mind while reflecting on this latest turn of events. Most of them aren't printable. It is sad that one or more individuals has nothing better to do than give us grief. Nevertheless, that comes to an end with the New Year. The time has come to put the grief, SHARC & N3SH-RC behind us, and move forward.

It's been said before: No matter our name, we know who we are, and we stick together. We're in this organization to have fun with our hobby, to learn from it and more about it, to help others do that and join us. And no matter what, that doesn't change.

Long live the *Wireless Association of South Hills!*

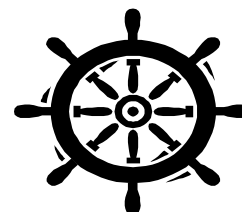
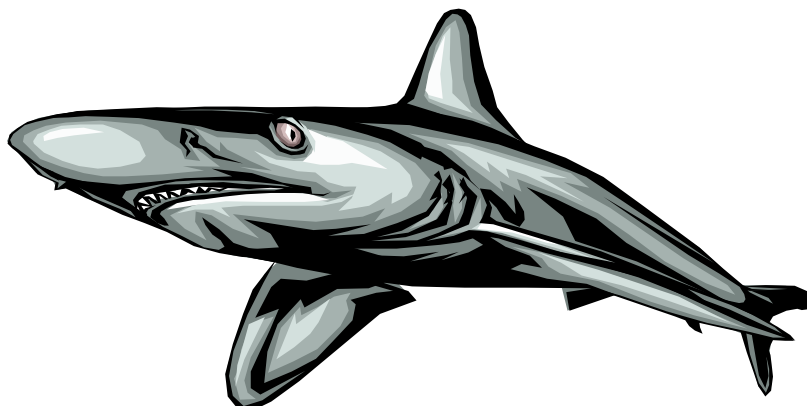
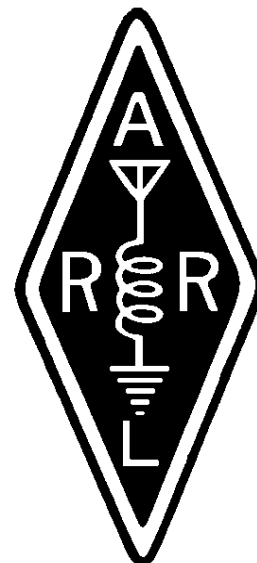
Let's have a blast together in 1999!

73, Ron Notarius WN3VAW, President

Wireless Association of South Hills

Net Name	Meets	Time	Frequency	Coverage Area
Pennsylvania Phone Net (Independent)	Daily	1730	3.958 MHz	State of PA
Western PA Phone & Traffic Net	Daily	1800	3.983 MHz	WPA Section
Western PA CW Traffic Net	Daily	1830	3.585 MHz	WPA Section
Erie Area Mailbag Traffic & Info Net	M – F	1900	146.70 MHz (-)	NW PA area
Western PA 2 meter Traffic Net	Daily	2000	146.88 MHz (-)	SW PA area
Northwestern PA 2 meter Traffic Net	Daily	2100	145.13 MHz (-)	NW PA area

(all times Eastern)



1999 OFFICERS

Executive Committee:

President Ron Notarius WN3VAW
 VP/Secretary Steve Lane W3SRL
 VP/Treasurer Mark Stabryla N3RDV

Remaining Committees:

N3SH Trustee Steve Lane W3SRL
 VE Team Liason Bob Sanford AA3FI
 WASH Net Manager Don Vollant N3KEH
 South Hills Hamfest
 1999 Chairman Steve Lane W3SRL
 2000 Chairman (Open)
 Field Day 99 Chairman (Open)
 PA QSO Party Chairman N3KEH (tentative)
 WASH Chief Operator
 ARRL DX Contest (Open)
 CQ WPX Contest (Open)
 Club Repeaters: N3RNX/R 146.955-
 N3SH/R 442.550+
 (Both with PL tone of 131.8)

WASH Net, the weekly on-air net of WASH, meets every Sunday Night, 9:00 PM ET, on the 146.955 repeater. All radio amateurs are welcome!

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