



The Vox

President's Message

Fellow Hams,

Summer is here and I wish everyone a fun and safe summer. There are a few important summer dates I would like to point out:

1. Field Day is June 24 and 25. If you can possibly make time, please stop by and participate for as long as you can afford the time. Feel free to bring friends or relatives along and help them learn about ham radio and the LVARC.
2. The July LVARC meeting will be held on July 11 this year. The first Tuesday of July falls on July 4 this year. We have moved the meeting back one week to accommodate the holiday.
3. The LVARC picnic will be July 22. The picnic will be held again at the Upper Macungie Township Rt. 100 park. The picnic starts around 11 AM with food being ready at around noon.

I would like to inform club members that Lehigh County is in the final stages of updating the 146.94 repeater. The repeater and voter receivers are being upgraded. The repeater and receiver at Savercool were replaced last year. A new receiver and antenna were added in Easton last fall prior to the VIA marathon. A new receiver and antenna were installed on South Mountain above Emmaus this month. The last upgrade is replacing the Big Rock Road receiver with a new receiver. Currently there are 4 receivers feeding the 146.94 voter: The receivers are at the following locations:

1. Emmaus (South Mountain)
2. Big Rock Road (South Mountain)
3. Savercool Road (Eastern Salisbury Twp.)
4. Easton (99.9 The Hawk tower)

I would like to extend a "Thanks" to Jeff Kelly (N3MFT) and Chris Kelly (N3RPV) for there over-site of this project.

Please mark your calendars with the above dates and I hope to see you this summer.

73!!!

John (AB3LZ)

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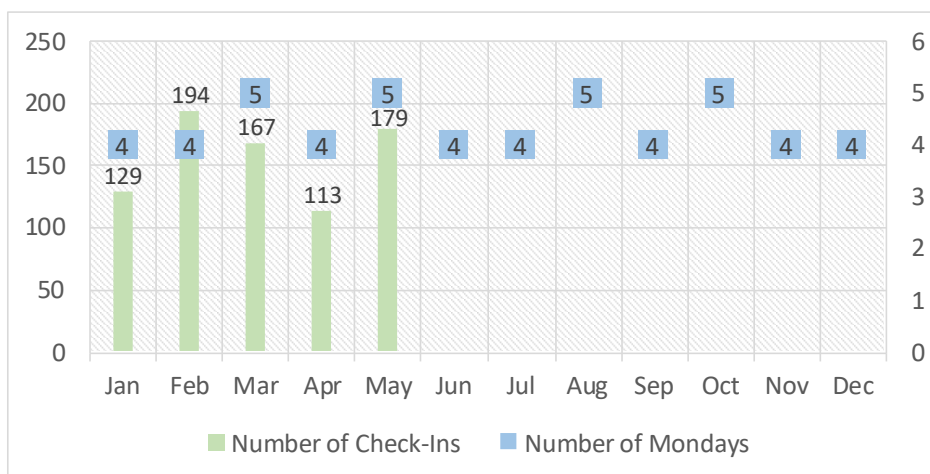
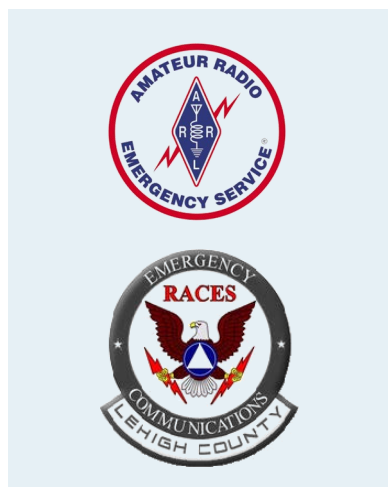
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Monday Night Traffic Net



On Monday nights at 7:30pm the club has a different kind of 'meeting' on the air called a traffic net. Members and non-members can check in and hone their emergency traffic handling skills as part of the net. The net takes place on the primary repeater used by the club on 146.94 Mhz. Messages, bulletins and traffic are handled by the net control station. Tune in for announcements of upcoming meetings and club events.



Check-Ins Every Monday Night
LC/LVARC/RACES Net on
146.94 (PL 71.9)

Alternate frequency on
147.735/147.135 (DCS 315)

The Net begins at 7:30 p.m. ET

LVARC Repeaters
146.34 / 146.94 (PL 71.9)
147.735/147.135 (DCS - 315)
Club Simplex Frequency - 147.420

2017 Monday Night Check-In Summary

Month	Count	Days
January	129	5
February	194	4
March	167	4
April	113	4
May	179	5
June		4
July		5
August		4
September		4
October		5
November		4
December		4

ARES Event Schedule



2017 ARES Events			
Location	Time	Date	✓
St. Luke's/Lehigh Valley Road Runner's Half Marathon	7:30am	Sunday, April 23 rd	✓
Palmerton 5K and 10K	TBD	Saturday, May, 13 th	✓
Hanover Township Spring 5K	TBD	Saturday, June, 3 rd	✓
VIA Marathon	TBD	Sunday, September 10 th	
Women's 5K Classic	TBD	Saturday, October 7 th	
Delaware & Lehigh Heritage Half Marathon Run/Walk	TBD	Sunday, November 5 th	
Penn State "Thon" 5K Hanover Township	TBD	Sunday, November 5 th	
D&L Rail Trail Half Marathon	TBD	November, TBD	

"Listen to the Monday Night Net, information at meetings and read the VOX for information as events near. To volunteer, contact Mark (AK3M) at AK3M@rcn.com except for the D&L Rail Trail. Contact Rod (N3XG) at n3xg.radio@gmail.com to volunteer for that event." Mark, AK3M

ARES Report



Second ARES Event of 2017 Was A Big Success - de Mark (AK3M)

The LVARC's ARES program saw a second successful ARES event on Saturday June 3, 2017. The event was Hanover Township/First Stride's Spring 5K. About 120 women ran through the neighborhoods of Hanover Township (Northampton County). This was the second ARES event of the 2017 season for the LVARC. There are three more events scheduled, one of which is a full marathon encompassing two counties and another is the largest breast cancer fundraiser on the East coast!

The June 3 5K was sponsored by First Strides and the host was Hanover Township (NC). First Strides is part of the Lehigh Valley Health Network's Wellness program.

Although the morning rain dampened the feeling of a fun 5K, that didn't deter 10 LVARC amateurs from arriving before their scheduled time and be on site at their assigned positions in advance of the start time.

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ARES Report



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A directed net was opened at 0850 despite the 53 degree rainy, cloudy morning. Net control was parked behind the Hanover Township ambulance to expedite any, "cross communication," between LVARC operators and EMS personnel.

There was no traffic regarding runner health during the event. As this was only a 5K (3.2 mile) event, there were no water stops to post operators. The sweep vehicle was a black township truck which also provided safety for runners and also let our operators know when they could be dismissed, following the arrival of the truck.

The last operator was excused from his position at 0817 and the directed net was terminated at 0818.

The following operators woke up early on a Saturday morning to provide communication support for this event. TNX to Mark (AK3M), Bob (KC3IAT), Jack (KC9DQV), Doug (N3WGH), Rich (KC3FEZ), Jim (KC3FBK), Andy (KC3EKA), Paul (KA3MTY), Mike (KC3BLF) and Rob (AB3RC). These and other LVARC operators continue to show a sincere interest in public service as seen by their desire to use our hobby to help the community. They are to be commended!

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all that's missing is U!

Events like this 5K also help amateurs sharpen their traffic handling skills. Although traffic at an ARES event does not use an official radiogram form, a, "modified," NTS protocol is used.

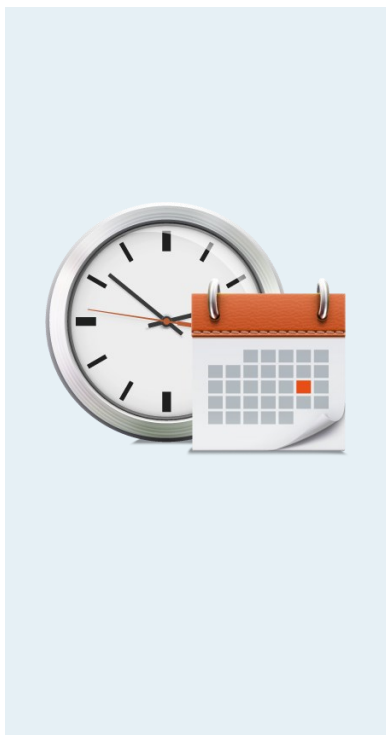
Operators must assess the appropriate precedence and report accurate information to the NCS accurately for action to be taken in a timely manner. Brevity is also important as is waiting one's turn in the queue. Much is learned from volunteering for an event like this and those to come yet in 2017.

If you can help with any or all of the upcoming ARES events, contact Mark, AK3M at AK3M@rcn.com. Those events include:

- **Sunday, September 10th VIA Marathon**
- **Saturday, October 7th Women's 5K Classic**
- **Sunday, November 5th Hanover Township Fall 5K**

If you are new to ARES, don't let that stop you from volunteering. Your help is needed! Mark your calendar and volunteer to help.

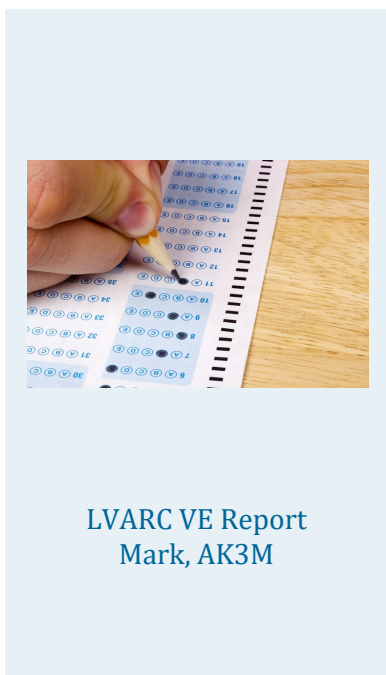
LVARC VE Schedule



2017 LVARC Test Sessions			
Location	Time	Date	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, January 20 th	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, February 17 th	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, March 17 th	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, April 21 st	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, May 19 th	✓
LVARC Field Day site	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Saturday, June 24 th	
Summer Break	6:30 p.m.	No Test Session	
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Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, September 15 th	
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, October 20 th	
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, November 17 th	
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, December 15 th	

"There will however, be a test session at the LVARC Field Day site on Saturday June 24, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. This is a walk-i session as no registration is needed. If you plan to test at that session and will be upgrading, remember to take a COPY of your license. The test fee is \$15.00 EXACT CASH." Mark, AK3M

LVARC VE Report



LVARC VE Report
Mark, AK3M

Volunteer Examiners

Date: The next VE test session will be on September 15, 2017
 Location: Hanover Elementary School at 6:30 pm.
 Registration: Contact Mark (AK3M) at AK3M@rcn.com.
 Enrollment: The deadline to register for the September 10, 2017.

Report:

There was no one scheduled to test at the May 19, 2017 test session. Please note that the May 19 session was the last scheduled test session at Hanover Elementary School for the Summer. There will however, be a test session at the LVARC Field Day site on Saturday June 24, 2017 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. This is a walk-i session as no registration is needed. If you plan to test at that session and will be upgrading, remember to take a COPY of your license. The test fee is \$15.00 EXACT CASH.

There will be NO test session in July or August, 2017. The regular third Friday of the month test session at the school will resume on Friday September 15, 2017.

Congratulations:



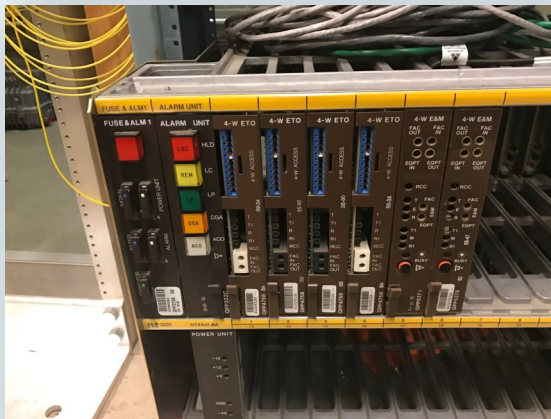


"Here are some pictures for the next VOX. This 146.94 receiver was installed today at Emmaus . I have a picture of the MTR 2000 receiver, T-1 channel bank and antenna at 60 foot on the tower . It will be on the voter at Savercool in the next few days . Big Rock will be getting the next new receiver. Thanks to Jeff Kelly, N3MFT for the pictures." John Bartos, AB3LZ

Club Station



MTR 2000 Receiver



T-1 Channel Bank



Antenna at 60 foot on the tower

LVARC Meeting and Club Station Schedule



LVARC Meeting and Club Station Schedule for 2017

Month	Business Meeting	Presenter	Club Station	✓
Jan	EMS Council of Eastern	Guest Speaker	Paul	✓
Feb	NTS	Rodney Wolfe	Beast Feast	✓
Mar	Digital Voice VHF/UHF	Jeff Bauer	Chuck/John	✓
Apr	SDR	Joe Reynick	Paul	✓
May	Contesting	Andy Koslap	TBD	✓
Jun	Field Day Prep	Rod (N3XG)	Field Day	
Jul	DSTAR	Dave Jenkins	Club Picnic	
Aug	Antenna, Tuners & SWR	Paul Ryan	Rod	
Sep	Lehigh County	Scott	John	
Oct	NVIS Antennas	Mike Mandell	Paul	
Nov	Skywarn	Guest Speaker	Rod	
Dec	Club Elections	All Members	Christmas Party	

September and November are awaiting confirmation from presenters and may be subject to change in the future.

Please note that there are 4 months that the club station will not be open. They are months that we have other activities scheduled (i.e. Field Day).

If there appears to be a strong demand for station use we will add additional nights.

Right now we will see who shows up and people will have to share time on machines if we get more than 3 or 4 at a time.



july 2017

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
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2	3 ARES/RACES Net 7:30 pm	4 LVARC Mtg 7:30 pm DTSAR Dave Jenkins	5 District 2 RACES Net 7:30 pm 147.255	6	7	8
9	10 ARES/RACES Net 7:30 pm	11	12 District 2 RACES Net 7:30 pm 147.255	13	14	15
16	17 ARES/RACES Net 7:30 pm	18	19 District 2 RACES Net 7:30 pm 147.255	20	21	22 LVARC Picnic 
23	24 ARES/RACES Net 7:30 pm	25	26 District 2 RACES Net 7:30 pm 147.255	27	28	29
30	31 ARES/RACES Net 7:30 pm					

notes

There are no scheduled hands-on nights for 2017. However, the club station will be open for selected third Tuesday nights.

LVARC Minutes June 2017

Tuesday, June 6, 2017

19:30

Tri-Clover Fire Company, Orefield, PA

6/6/2016

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Lehigh Valley Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:30 on June 6 by President Bartos .

There were a total of 22 members in attendance, and the club was joined by one guest.

Guests: Alex Krisel, KC3DKT

The following Board Members were present at the meeting: John Bartos, Chuck Ballard, Brian Snyder, Mike Mandell, Rick Pearce, Rodney Wolfe, Phil Biggs

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Moved: Chuck, W3CDY

Second: Dan, KC3HWD

Carried

Treasurer's Report (Brian-KB3QHA)

The Treasurer's report was presented.

Motion to approve: Steve, K2OPA

Second: Don, N0VGA

Motion carried

Committee Reports

Repeater:

Rod, N3XG reports the echo continues on 94. The Emmaus receive site is installed, Big Rock receiver soon to come, and the Easton receiver antenna has been replaced. The voters are not connected yet, but that should be very soon. The Dstar repeaters apparently are being paid for now and this should progress. The Dstar gateway got a new computer, new Linux OS and the newest Icom G3 Gateway software is now operational.

Program:

Tonight's program by Rodney, N3XG is Field Day prep. Next month will be a Dstar presentation by Dave, KC3BFO

Volunteer Examiners:

No one tested in May. June VE will be walk-in testing at the Field Day site. Test sessions at Hanover Elementary School resume in September due to the school being closed over summer.

ARES:

10 operators supplied communications for the First Strides women's 5K run in Hanover Township on June 3rd. The next ARES even is the Via Marathon in September.

Communications:

Nothing is planned until members make suggestions.

Club Station:

The Kenwood 940 was fixed and is fully functional. We need to repair the wire antenna. Internet service will be installed from EPA EMS shortly.

Old Business:

July 22 is the club picnic at the same pavilion as past years. Field Day is June 24-25.

New Business:

Rod, N3XG asked for a spending limit for food and generator fuel.

Chuck W3CDY moved we approve 200.00 for Field Day. Seconded by Rick, KC3EXO. Carried.

Chuck moved we approve 100.00 for Mr. John for Field Day, Second Steve K2OPA Carried.

Good of the Order:

Jeff, KD3AR has two Mosely beams he will donate for nothing. DLARC is going to have Tom Abernathy at their July 6 meeting. Rod N3XG noted the normal date of our July meeting is July 4, so we will discuss moving the date.

Rick KC3EXO and John AB3LZ gave reports on decent HF.

Sick Report:

None

New Member Applicants:

Alex Krizel, KC3DKT

Motion to accept: Walt, KE3SP

Second: Chuck W3CDY

Carried

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05

Moved: Chuck, W3CDY

Seconded: Andy, KC3EKA

Carried

Minutes submitted by: Mike, KC3BLF

2017 ARRL Hamfests and Conventions within 100 Miles of Tri-Clover Fire Company, Orefield, PA

North Jersey Hamfest

Start Date: 04/23/2017

End Date: 04/23/2017

Location: Roxbury Senior Center

72 Eyland Avenue

Succasunna, NJ 07876

Website: <http://www.splitrockara.org>

Sponsor: Splitrock Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.985 (PL 131.8)

Public Contact: Michael Greenfeld , K8BQ

c/o SARA PO Box 610 Rockaway, NJ 07866

Phone: 866-457-6687

Email: hamfest2017@splitrockara.org

York Hamfest

Start Date: 04/29/2017

End Date: 04/29/2017

Location: Elicker's Grove Park

511 Roth Church Road

Spring Grove, PA 17362

Website: <http://www.yorkhamfest.org/>

Sponsor: York Hamfest Foundation

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.33 (PL 123)

Public Contact: Duane Sterner , KB3QLQ

7197 Hershey Road Spring Grove, PA 17362

Phone: 717-332-1385

Email: duane.sterner@yahoo.com

Orange County ARC Hamfest

Start Date: 04/30/2017

End Date: 04/30/2017

Location: Wallkill Community Center

8 West Warren Drive

Middletown, NY 10940

Website: <http://www.ocarc-ny.org>

Sponsor: Orange County Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.76 (PL 100)

Public Contact: Bruce Baccaro , K2ULZ

4 Taffy Lane Newburgh, NY 12550

Phone: 845-562-4226

Email: k2ulz@arrl.net

Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention

Start Date: 05/07/2017

End Date: 05/07/2017

Location: Bucks County Community College - Lower

Bucks Campus

1304 Veterans Highway

Bristol, PA 19007

Website: <http://www.k3dn.org>

Sponsor: Warminster Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 147.09 (PL 131.8)

Public Contact: George Brechmann , N3HBT

513 Cooper Drive Warminster, PA 18974

Phone: 215-443-5656

Email: n3hbt@arrl.net

BARA Spring Hamfest

Start Date: 05/27/2017

End Date: 05/27/2017

Location: Westwood Regional Jr./Sr. High School

701 Ridgewood Road

Township of Washington, NJ 07676

Website: <http://www.bara.org>

Sponsor: Bergen Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.19, 146.79 (PL 141.3)

Public Contact: Jim Joyce , K2ZO

286 Ridgewood Blvd. Township of Washington, NJ 07676

Phone: 201-664-6725

Email: K2ZO@arrl.net

Memorial Weekend Hamfest

Start Date: 05/28/2017

End Date: 05/28/2017

Location: Howard County Fairgrounds

2210 Fairgrounds Road

West Friendship, MD 21794

Website: <http://www.marylandfm.org>

Sponsor: Maryland FM Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.76, 224.76, 444.0 (PL 107.2)

Public Contact: John Elgin , WA3MNN

518 Copley Lane Silver Spring, MD 20904

Phone: 301-641-5313

Email: marylandfm@verizon.net

2017 ARRL Hamfests and Conventions within 100 Miles of Tri-Clover Fire Company, Orefield, PA

Ocean-Monmouth ARC Spring Hamfest

Start Date: 06/03/2017

End Date: 06/03/2017

Location: Spring Lake Heights Independent Fire Company No. 1

700 Sixth Avenue

Spring Lake Heights, NJ

Website: <http://www.n2mo.org>

Sponsor: Ocean-Monmouth Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.110 (PL 127.3)

Public Contact: Joe Kruszewski , KC2SVS

1508 Essex Court Toms River, NJ 08755

Phone: 732-618-5328

Email: joekru1@hotmail.com

MBARC Spring into Summer Hamfest

Start Date: 06/04/2017

End Date: 06/04/2017

Location: Employees Recreation Center (near Downstate Correctional Facility)

83 Red Schoolhouse Road

Fishkill, NY 12524

Website: <http://www.wr2abb.org>

Sponsor: Mount Beacon ARC

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.970 (PL 100)

Public Contact: Adam Nowik Jr , KC2DAA

106 Boardman Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12603

Phone: 845-849-3666

Email: KC2DAA@aol.com

William H. Pouch Scout Camp Hamfest

Start Date: 06/04/2017

End Date: 06/04/2017

Location: William H. Pouch Scout Camp - Camporee Parking Lot

1465 Manor Road

Staten Island, NY 10301

Website: <http://www.wa2cp.org>

Sponsor: Camp Pouch Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.315 (PL 118.8)

Public Contact: Gary Lindtner , KB2BSL

1465 Manor Road (Ham Radio) Staten Island, NY 10314

Phone: 718-504-0030

Email: hamfest@wa2cp.org

27th Annual Bloomsburg Hamfest

Start Date: 06/10/2017

End Date: 06/10/2017

Location: Lime Ridge Community Center

6405 4th Street

Lime Ridge, PA

Website: <http://www.qsl.net/cm-arc/hamfest.htm>

Sponsor: Columbia-Montour ARC

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.225+ (PL 85.4)

Public Contact: Dave Schack , WC3A

1586 State Route 93 Berwick, PA 18603

Phone: 570-951-9694

Email: ten_speed_99@yahoo.com

Garden State Amateur Radio Association Spring Hamfest

Start Date: 06/11/2017

End Date: 06/11/2017

Location: MOESC

100 Tornillo Way

Tinton Falls, NJ

Website: <http://www.gardenstateara.org/hamfest>

Sponsor: Garden State Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.045 (PL 67)

Public Contact: Rem Hunnewell , K2REM

160 Belmar Avenue Oakhurst, NJ 07755

Phone: 732-889-6692

Email: HMFEST@GardenStateARA.Org

HOSARC Hamfest

Start Date: 06/11/2017

End Date: 06/11/2017

Location: New York Hall of Science Parking Lot

47-01 111th Street

Queens, NY

Website: <http://www.hosarc.org>

Sponsor: Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 444.2 (PL 136.5)

Public Contact: Stephen Greenbaum , WB2KDG

85-10 34th Avenue, Apt. 323 Jackson Heights, NY 11372

Phone: 718-898-5599

Email: WB2KDG@arrrl.net

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W2QW Hamfest

Start Date: 06/17/2017

End Date: 06/17/2017

Location: Piscataway High School
110 Behmer Road
Piscataway, NJ 08854

Website: <http://w2qw.org/hamfest.htm>

Sponsor: Raritan Valley Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.625 (PL 103.5); 442.25 (PL 141.3),
146.52

Public Contact: E Drew Moore , W2OU
30 Ethel Road Piscataway, NJ 08854
Phone: 732-801-4654

Email: drumor@optonline.net

BARC's Father's Day Hamfest

Start Date: 06/18/2017

End Date: 06/18/2017

Location: Arcadia Volunteer Fire Company Carnival
Grounds

16020 Carnival Avenue

Upperco, MD 21155

Website: <http://www.w3ft.com>

Sponsor: Baltimore Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: None

Public Contact: Dave Shadwell , AB3TE
PO Box 120 Reisterstown, MD 21136
Phone: 443-465-6583

Email: w3ft67@yahoo.com

Harrisburg Radio Amateurs Club Firecracker Hamfest

Start Date: 07/01/2017

End Date: 07/01/2017

Location: Harrisburg Area Community College
3599 Industrial Road
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Website: <http://www.w3uu.org>

Sponsor: Harrisburg Radio Amateurs' Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.76 (PL 100)

Public Contact: Tim Lehman , KB3OZA
PO Box 453 Hummelstown, PA 17036
Phone: 717 461-3398

Email: kb3oza@arrl.net

Murgas ARC Hamfest and Computerfest

Start Date: 07/02/2017

End Date: 07/02/2017

Location: Polish American Veterans Club
2 South Oak Street
Wilkes-Barre, PA

Website: <http://murgasarc.org>

Sponsor: Murgas Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.61 (PL 82.5)

Public Contact: Herb Krumich , K2LNS
311 Meadow Run Road Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702
Phone: 570-829-2695

Email: murgasarc@gmail.com

Valley Forge Hamfest

Start Date: 07/08/2017

End Date: 07/08/2017

Location: Kimberton Fire Company Fairgrounds
Route 113 and Firehouse Lane
Kimberton, PA 19442

Website: <http://www.marc-radio.org/hamfest2.htm>

Sponsor: Mid-Atlantic Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 145.13, 147.06 (PL 131.8)

Public Contact: Brian Kelly , AA3BK
30 North Valentine Drive Garnet Valley, PA 19060
Phone: 240-498-1964

Email: AA3BK@marc-radio.org

SCARC 2017

Start Date: 07/16/2017

End Date: 07/16/2017

Location: Sussex County Fairgrounds
37 Plains Road
Augusta, NJ 07822

Website: <http://www.scarcnj.org>

Sponsor: Sussex County Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.3 (PL 151.4)

Public Contact: Dan Carter , N2ERH
8 Carter Lane Branchville, NJ 07826
Phone: 973-862-8197

Email: Hamfest@scarcnj.org

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JSARS Hamfest by the Shore

Start Date: 08/27/2017

End Date: 08/27/2017

Location: Riverwood Park

100 Riverwood Drive

Toms River, NJ 08753

Website: <http://jsars.org>

Sponsor: Jersey Shore Amateur Radio Society

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 146.910 (PL 127.3)

Public Contact: Don McGlaughlin , K2HCW

PO Box 811 Ocean Gate, NJ 08740

Phone: 732-237-9448

Email: K2HCW@comcast.net

New Jersey State Convention

Start Date: 09/10/2017

End Date: 09/10/2017

Location: Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds

235 Bridgeton Pike (Route 77)

Mullica Hill, NJ 08062

Website: <http://w2mmd.org>

Sponsor: Gloucester County ARC

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In: 147.18+ (PL 131.8)

Public Contact: Sheldon Parker , K2MEN

643 Betty Rose Avenue Gibbstown, NJ 08027

Phone: 856-423-1767

Email: k2men@comcast.net

CARAFest

Start Date: 10/01/2017

End Date: 10/01/2017

Location: Howard County Fairgrounds

2210 Fairgrounds Road

West Friendship, MD 21794

Website: <http://www.carafest.org>

Sponsor: Columbia Amateur Radio Association

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 147.390+ (PL 156.7)

Public Contact: David Parkison , KB3VDY

1257 Stevens Avenue Arbutus, MD 21227

Phone: 410-977-1249

Email: info@carafest.org

Mid-Atlantic States VHF Conference

Start Date: 10/06/2017

End Date: 10/08/2017

Location: Holiday Inn Bensalem-Philadelphia

3327 Street Road

Bensalem, PA 19020

Website: <http://packratvhf.com>

Sponsor: Mt. Airy VHF Radio Club (Packrats)

Type: ARRL Convention

Talk-In:

Public Contact: Rick Rosen , K1DS

7676 Springwater Place, #101 Boynton Beach, FL 33437

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HOSARC Hamfest

Start Date: 10/08/2017

End Date: 10/08/2017

Location: New York Hall of Science Parking Lot

47-01 111th Street Corona, NY 11368

Queens, NY

Website: <http://www.hosarc.org>

Sponsor: Hall of Science Amateur Radio Club

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Talk-In: 444.2 (PL 136.5)

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LVARC Club Announcements



Your VOX input is needed!

Send any VOX submissions to:

John, WB3DX at radio.WB3DX@gmail.com

The VOX is your newsletter. Feel free to submit articles and pictures for inclusion of the VOX.

General Interest



SkyWarn Training

On June 6, 2017, there was a SkyWarn training program held at the Lehigh County Joint Operations Center in Cetronia. Lou Ruh (WX3I) had an excellent two hour training program. There were about 60 people in attendance. Those participating included, weather enthusiasts, EMS and fire personnel as well as three LVARC members, representing the amateur radio community. Those LVARC members included, Mark (AK3M), Stephen (W3TNT) and Jim (KC3FBK). After the two hour program, those in attendance received a SkyWarn enrollment card with their own SkyWarn membership number.

TNX to Lou for his terrific presentation and teaching those in attendance what and how to report to Mount Holly in the event of a WX emergency.

Mark
AK3M

LVARC Classified



N3XG Items for sale:

Short Wave

GP5 Short Wave hand held receive with SSB. **\$50.00**

Grundig S450DXL. \$75.00

NooElec USB Dongle SDR in enclosure with Ham It Up upconverter. **\$60.00**

Scanners

HomePatrol (P-25 phase 1 with software upgrade). **\$75.00**

RadioShack digital i-scan (p-25 phase 1 and 2). **\$50.00**

Transceivers

Yaesu FT350. **\$150.00**

Yaesu FT8900R with program cable and software. **\$125.00**

Yaesu FTM 10RE (new in box with motorcycle mount). **\$250.00**

Icom id51 (1st edition with wall charger and two batteries). **\$150.00**

Alinco DJ-D29 (220 / 900 MHZ) with rapid charger and program cable. **\$150.00**

Baofeng GT3 with charger. **\$25.00**

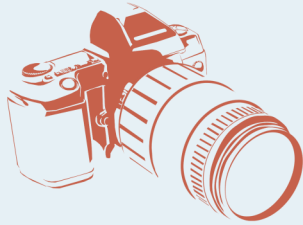
Antennas

Alpha Antenna – (10-80 rapid deployment field antenna). **\$250.00**

Icom ah-703 – 10-40 QRP travel antenna. **\$100.00**

Contact Rodney N3XG.RADIO@gmail.com for availability and sales.

LVARC Club Photos



Hanover Township/First Strides Spring 5K Saturday, June 3, 2017

Below is a thank you email I sent to Rob, the Hanover Township 5K coordinator followed by his reply.

Mark, AK3M



Rob,

I want to thank you for allowing the Lehigh Valley Amateur Radio Club to provide communications support for the Hanover Township/First Strides Spring 5K on Saturday (June 3).

The event went smoothly despite the weather. There were no medical issues and all participants made the 5K run uneventful. That is always good news. The medical person in the ambulance was polite and after I spoke to him, understood who I was and why I was parked behind him.

Events such as this 5K, allow us to practice our message handling skills for community events as well as any emergency situations that may arise.

Thanks again.

Mark

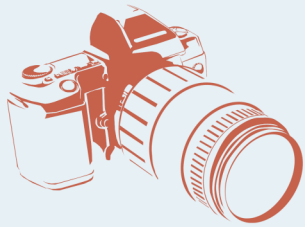


Mark and Club:

We always appreciate you volunteering your time to help us out. Thank you so much for making the race a success and a safe event!

Rob

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Photos courtesy of Mark (AK3M)