



The Vox



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President's Message

I would like to thank everyone for their well wishes and support during my recent heart surgery and recovery. I would like to give a special thanks to Chuck (W3CDY) for filling in for me at the February and March club meetings. I have had a good recovery and I am back to 100% strength.

It is Spring and Summer is just around the corner. That means that the ARRL Field Day will be a little over a month away (June 24 - June 25). ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. On the fourth weekend of June of each year, more than 35,000 radio amateurs gather with their clubs, groups or simply with friends to operate from remote locations.

Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN!

It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat it as a contest, other groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public.

We will be planning our Field Day participation at the June LVARC meeting. If you have never participated in Field Day come to the meeting and find out all the details. If you are a Field Day veteran come to the meeting and find out how you can participate and contribute to our effort. I hope to see you at the June meeting.

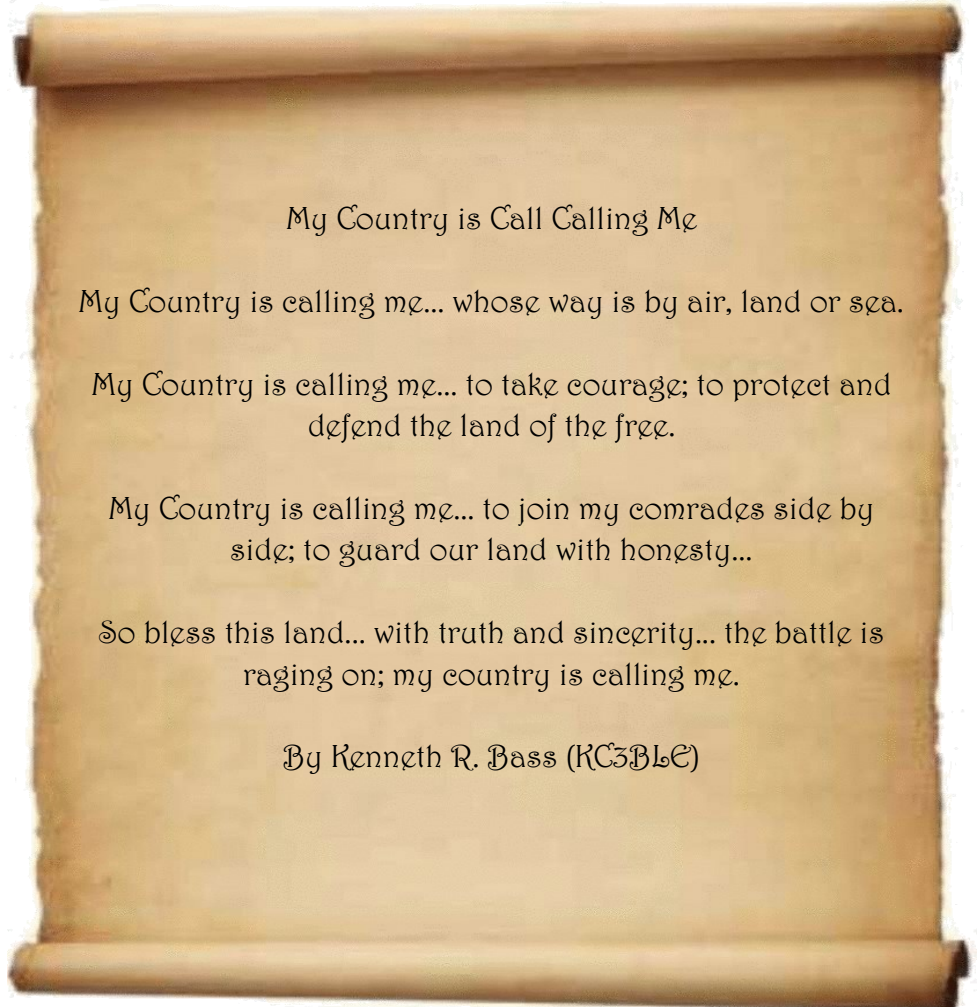
73!!!
John (AB3LZ)

Memorial Day



Memorial Day 2017

Monday, May 29



My Country is Call Calling Me

My Country is calling me... whose way is by air, land or sea.

My Country is calling me... to take courage; to protect and defend the land of the free.

My Country is calling me... to join my comrades side by side; to guard our land with honesty...

So bless this land... with truth and sincerity... the battle is raging on; my country is calling me.

By Kenneth R. Bass (KC3BLE)

Memorial Day

Holiday



Memorial Day is a federal holiday in the United States for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is currently observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as Decoration Day after the American Civil War in 1868, when the Grand Army of the Republic, an organization of Union veterans founded in Decatur, Illinois, established it as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the Union war dead with flowers. By the 20th century, competing Union and Confederate holiday traditions, celebrated on different days, had merged, and Memorial Day eventually extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service. It marks the start of the unofficial summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end.

Bruce Bobo Memorial Bench Dedication

Please join with our network's *Veteran Champions and Patriots*
in honoring our fallen hero, Bruce Bobo,
with a memorial bench in our new Veterans Healing Garden



Wednesday, May 24, 2017
1 to 2 pm
Lehigh Valley Hospital–17th Street
Campus Courtyard ~ Allentown, Pa.

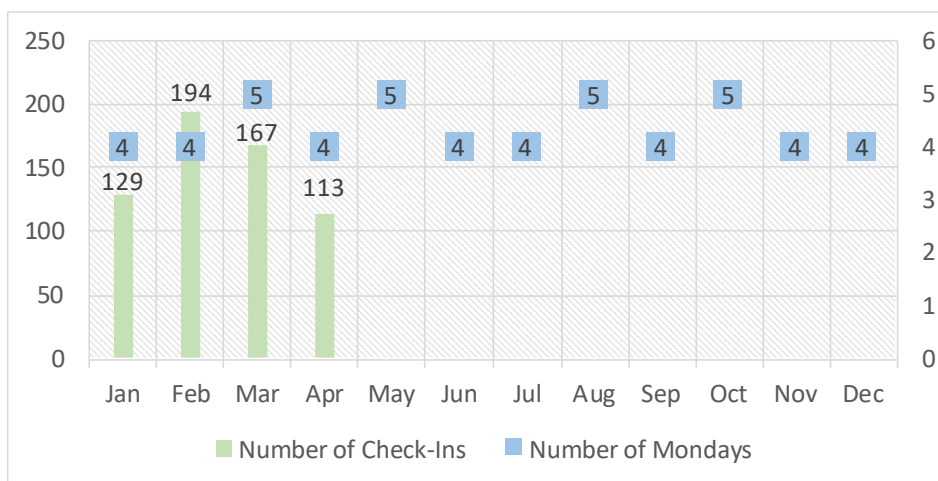
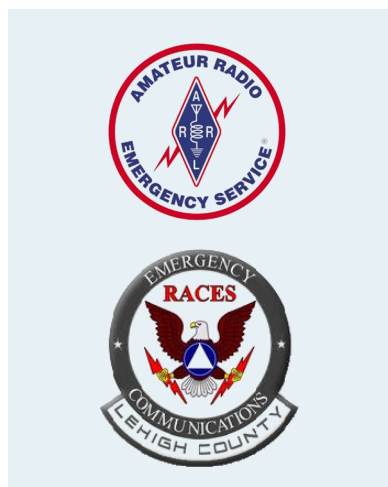
This special dedication will be followed by refreshments
in the School of Nursing's first floor auditorium
and on-site tours of the Veteran Health Program
and Military and Veteran Resource/Information Center (MAVRIC)

For more information, contact:
Eric.Johnson@lvhn.org Phone 610-969-4215

LVHN.org 888-402-LVHN



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		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 (Although not an LVARC event, this event needs operators to provide communications support.)	TBD	Saturday, May, 13 th	
Hanover Township Spring 5K	TBD	Saturday, June, 3 rd	
VIA Marathon	TBD	Saturday, September 9 th	
Women's 5K Classic	TBD	Saturday, October 7 th	
Hanover Township Fall 5K	TBD	November, TBD	
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



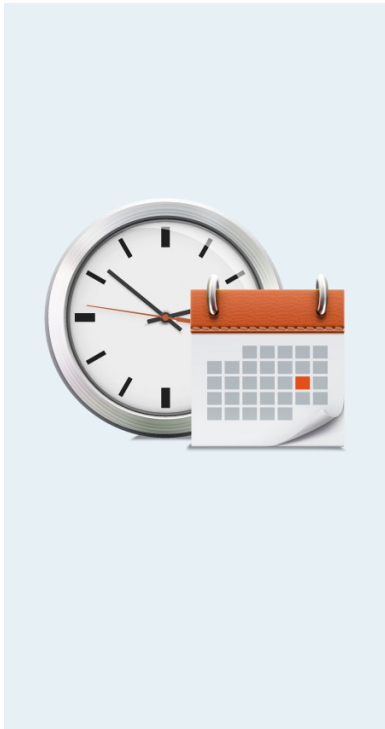
On April 23, 2017, fifteen LVARC members provided communications support for the first ARES event of 2017, the St. Luke's/LV Road Runner's Half-Marathon.

VOLUNTEER
all that's missing is **U!**

The event started at 0745 and ended at 1135. A big TNX to all who participated in this event. A big TNX to Mark (AK3M), Larry (NR3R), Dan (KC3HWD), Jim (KC3FBK), Mike (KC3BLF), Rod (N3XG), Andy (KC3EKA), Brian (KB3QHA), Kenny (KC3BLE), Don (NOVGA), Paul (KA3MTY), Bob (KC3IAT), Nick (KC3EKC), Roy (W0ROY) and Chuck (KB3RBW). Without the support from these operators, our participation in this event would not have been possible.

The next ARES event is the Hanover Township Spring 5K. That will be held on Saturday June 3, 2017. The event will begin about 0800 and end about 1030. About 10 operators will be needed. To volunteer, contact Mark (AK3M) at AK3M@rcn.com.

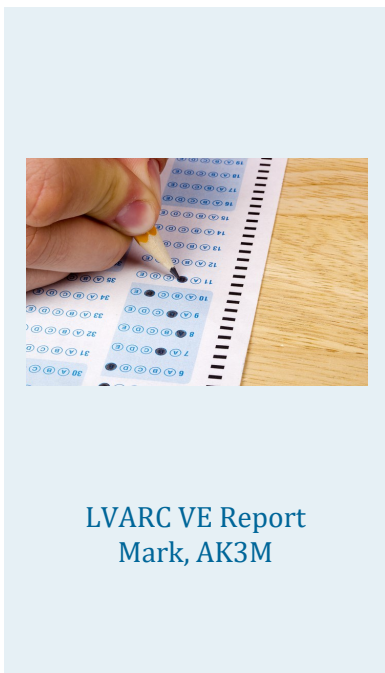
LVARC VE Schedule



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	
Summer Break	6:30 p.m.	No Test Session	
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	

"The June test session will ONLY be at the LVARC's Field Day site on June 24th (from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. (NOT at the school). There is NO registration necessary and Walk - Ins are encouraged. There will be no test session in July and August." Mark, AK3M

LVARC VE Report



LVARC VE Report
Mark, AK3M

Volunteer Examiners

Date: The next VE test session will be on May 19, 2017
 Location: Hanover Elementary School at 6:30 pm.
 Registration: Contact Mark (AK3M) at AK3M@rcn.com.
 Enrollment: The deadline to register for the May 14th, 2017.

Report:

At the April 21, 2017 test session, two tested and two passed. CONGRATULATIONS to Robert Bloor (KC3IYX) who upgraded to General and Julio Cesar Folhadella who earned his Technician license. VE's in attendance included Mark (AK3M), Walt (KE3SP) and Don (NOVGA).

The next scheduled test session will be May 19, 2017. **The June test session will ONLY be at the LVARC's Field Day site on June 24th (from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. (NOT at the school). There is NO registration necessary and Walk - Ins are encouraged. There will be no test session in July and August.**

Congratulations:

CONGRATULATIONS: Julio received his call on May 1, 2017.
 Welcome KC3JCJ to the amateur radio community.



Communications



"I've added this page for 2017 to highlight Communications and the Club Station." John, WB3DX

Club Station



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.



june 2017

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
				1	2	3
4	5 ARES/RACES Net 7:30 pm	6 LVARC Mtg 7:30 pm Field Day Prep Rod (N3XG)	7 District 2 RACES Net 7:30 pm 147.255	8	9	10
11	12 ARES/RACES Net 7:30 pm	13	14 District 2 RACES Net 7:30 pm 147.255	15	16	17
18	19 ARES/RACES Net 7:30 pm	20	21 District 2 RACES Net 7:30 pm 147.255	22	23	24 VE Test Session LVARC's Field Day
25 LVARC's Field Day	26 ARES/RACES Net 7:30 pm	27	28 District 2 RACES Net 7:30 pm 147.255	29	30	

notes

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

Field Day 2017, will be held on Saturday June 24 and Sunday June 25, 2017. The June LVARC test session will be held at the LVARC Field Day site on Saturday June 24 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. There is NO registration necessary and Walk - Ins are encouraged.

LVARC Minutes May 2017

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

19:30

Tri-Clover Fire Company, Orefield, PA

5/2/2016

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Lehigh Valley Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:30PM on May 2 by President Bartos .

There were a total of 21 members in attendance, and the club was joined by no guests.

Guests: None

The following Board Members were present at the meeting: John Bartos, Brian Snyder, Mike Mandell, Paul Ryan, Rick Pierce, Rodney Wolfe, Phil Biggs

Approval of Minutes

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

Moved: Don, NOVGA

Second: Walt, KE3SP

Treasurer's Report (Brian-KB3QHA)

The treasurer's report was presented.

Motion to approve: Rick, KC3EXO

Second: Dave, W3AMC

Motion carried

Committee Reports

Repeater:

Repeater echo issue has been reported. Dstar repair P.O. has been approved. Dstar gateway computer was upgraded, software updated.

Program:

Tonight's program is Andy, KC3EKA with contesting. Next month will be Field Day prep with Rod, N3XG

Volunteer Examiners:

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ARES:

LVARC supported St. Luke's half marathon on April 23 with 15 operators. More specifics will be in the Vox.

Next ARES event is the Hanover Township 5K on June 3.

Communications:

Articles for the Vox are always welcome

Club Station:

New batteries were installed in the Kenwood HF radio which appeared to work slightly better. It did seem to function on all bands. The VHF radios seemed to work very well. All was tested on the third Tuesday.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

Good of the Order:

We need to set a date for the club picnic. Don, NOVGA will chair this. Dave, W3AMC needs help getting his wire antenna back up at his house, as he has lost tree.

Mark, AK3M talked about his Saturday AM message practice sessions. This begins at 8AM.

Rod, N3XG has items for sale at his QTH.

Sick Report:

Kenny talked to Karl H's wife and he is improving.

New Member Applicants:

Charles Fisher, KB3RBW

Motion to accept: Andy, KC3EKA

Second: Rod, N3XG

Carried

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12PM

Moved: Mark, AK3M

Seconded: Kenny, KC3BLE

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

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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

Phone: 215-284-5517

Email: rick1ds@hotmail.com

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)

Public Contact: Stephen Greenbaum , WB2KDG

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Phone: 718-898-5599

Email: WB2KDG@arrrl.net

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



LVARC VE test session update

We all know that the normal schedule for the LVARC's test sessions are the third Friday of the month with preregistration necessary the Sunday before the Friday scheduled test. There are however a few exceptions.

Since the test sessions are held in a school, there are no test sessions in June, July and August. There IS however a test session in June but that test session is held at the LVARC Field Day site.

Field Day 2017, will be held on Saturday June 24 and Sunday June 25, 2017. The June LVARC test session will be held at the LVARC Field Day site on Saturday June 24 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. There is NO registration necessary and Walk - Ins are encouraged.

If you do decide to test on the June 24th Field Day test session, you will need:

- 1. Proof of ID**
- 2. A COPY of your HAM license if you have one**
- 3. \$15.00 EXACT CASH**

Mark, AK3M

Missing an HT?

Someone recently picked up the ham gear at the home of John Frank, WF3K (SK) and left behind an HT. I have it and it can be claimed by identification. Contact Walt, KE3SP at sbwally@aol.com.

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**

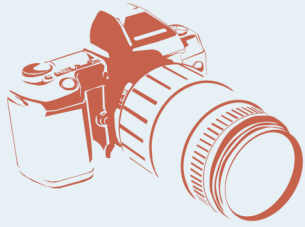
Antennas

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



St. Luke's/Lehigh Valley Road Runner's Half Marathon Sunday, April 23rd



Photos courtesy Don Hoppes, NØVGA.

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