



# The Vox



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## President's Message

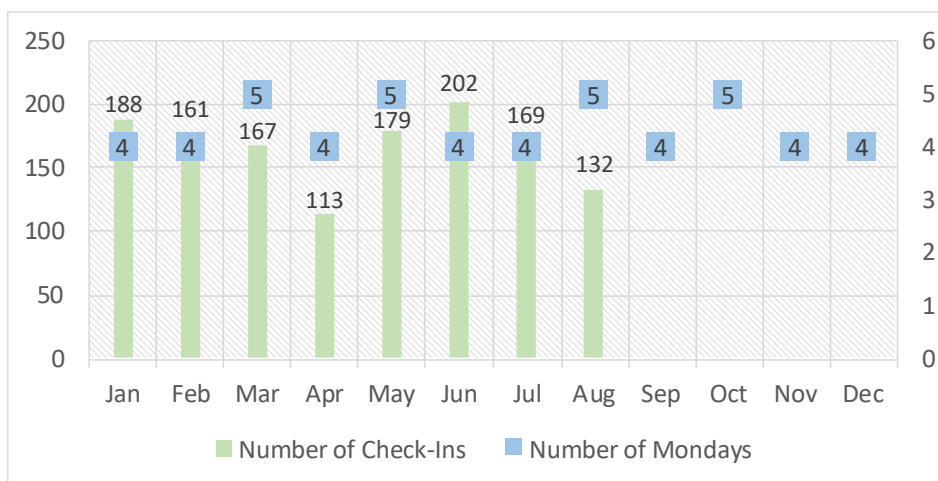
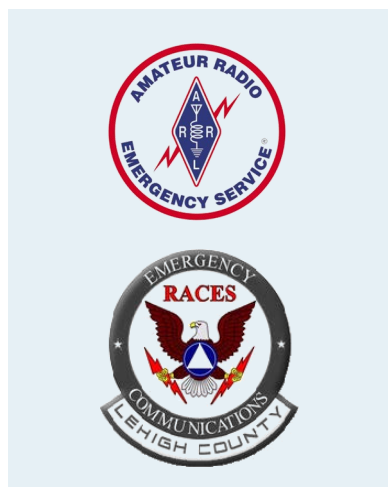
Fellow LVARC Members,

Summer is over and the end of the year is rapidly approaching. It is that time of the year to start thinking about club officer elections. We will begin taking nominations for club officers and the Board of Governors at the October meeting. Please think about nominating a candidate or volunteering to run for a position. The club is only as good as it's membership and club leadership. We need your help to grow and move forward. Come to the October meeting and participate in the officer nomination process.

Thanks & 73!!!

John (AB3LZ)

## 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   | 188   | 5    |
| February  | 194   | 4    |
| March     | 167   | 4    |
| April     | 113   | 4    |
| May       | 179   | 5    |
| June      | 202   | 4    |
| July      | 169   | 5    |
| August    | 132   | 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 <sup>rd</sup>     | ✓ |
| Palmerton 5K and 10K                                 | TBD    | Saturday, May, 13 <sup>th</sup>    | ✓ |
| Hanover Township Spring 5K                           | TBD    | Saturday, June, 3 <sup>rd</sup>    | ✓ |
| VIA Marathon   | TBD    | Sunday, September 10 <sup>th</sup> | ✓ |
| Women's 5K Classic                                   | TBD    | Saturday, October 7 <sup>th</sup>  |   |
| Delaware & Lehigh Heritage Half Marathon Run/Walk    | TBD    | Sunday, November 5 <sup>th</sup>   |   |
| Penn State "Thon" 5K Hanover Township                | TBD    | Sunday, November 5 <sup>th</sup>   |   |
| D&L Rail Trail Half Marathon                         | TBD    | November, TBD                      |   |

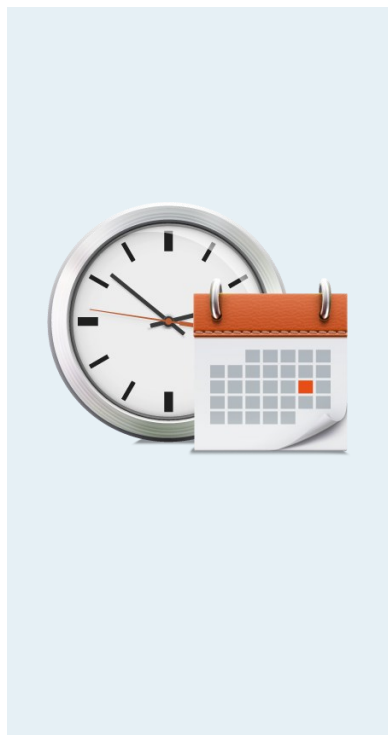
*"Listen to the Monday Night Net, information at meetings and read the VOX for information as events near. To volunteer, contact Mark (AK3M) at [AK3M@rcn.com](mailto:AK3M@rcn.com) except for the D&L Rail Trail. Contact Rod (N3XG) at [n3xg.radio@gmail.com](mailto:n3xg.radio@gmail.com) to volunteer for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

## ARES Report



VIA Marathon is coming up this Sunday. Volunteer operators still needed. Next event is Women's 5K Classic October 5th.

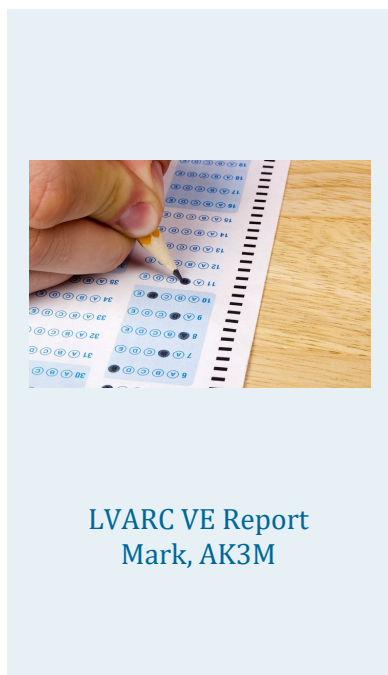
## LVARC VE Schedule



| 2017 LVARC Test Sessions  |                  |                                    |   |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| Location                  | Time             | Date                               | ✓ |
| Hanover Elementary School | 6:30 p.m.        | Friday, January 20 <sup>th</sup>   | ✓ |
| Hanover Elementary School | 6:30 p.m.        | Friday, February 17 <sup>th</sup>  | ✓ |
| Hanover Elementary School | 6:30 p.m.        | Friday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>     | ✓ |
| Hanover Elementary School | 6:30 p.m.        | Friday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>     | ✓ |
| Hanover Elementary School | 6:30 p.m.        | Friday, May 19 <sup>th</sup>       | ✓ |
| LVARC Field Day site      | 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. | Saturday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>    | ✓ |
| 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 <sup>th</sup> |   |
| Hanover Elementary School | 6:30 p.m.        | Friday, October 20 <sup>th</sup>   |   |
| Hanover Elementary School | 6:30 p.m.        | Friday, November 17 <sup>th</sup>  |   |
| Hanover Elementary School | 6:30 p.m.        | Friday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>  |   |

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## 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](mailto:AK3M@rcn.com).  
 Enrollment: The deadline to register for the September 10, 2017.

### Report:

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:



## Club Station



## Update

### Club Station:

Last month a small group took down the long end fed and installed the 80MOCF which works well. We now have internet access in the shack and also a wireless router in the meeting room. We will need one more work party prior to winter. The VHF antenna needs the additional support, and some feed line needs to be cleaned up.

### Repeater:

Dstar 2-meter module still not working. The B module is functioning, but not as well as previously. Access to the repeater site is now severely limited by Service Electric, and the outcome of this new policy.

## 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 PA | Guest Speaker | Paul            | ✓ |
| Feb   | NTS                       | Rodney Wolfe  | Beast Feast     | ✓ |
| Mar   | Digital Voice VHF/UHF HF  | 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   | Antennas, Tuners & SWR    | Paul Ryan     | Rod             | ✓ |
| Sep   | Haiti Mission             | Myles Bodisch | John            | ✓ |
| Oct   | NVIS Antennas             | Mike Mandell  | Paul            |   |
| Nov   | EchoLink                  | Rodney Wolfe  | Rod             |   |
| Dec   | Club Elections            | All Members   | Christmas Party |   |

■ 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.



# october 2017

| sunday                                   | monday                             | tuesday  | wednesday   | thursday | friday   | saturday |
|--|------------------------------------|--|---|----------|--|----------|
| 1  | 2                                  | 3<br>LVARC Mtg<br>7:30 pm<br>Mike Mandell<br>NVIS Antennas | 4   | 5        | 6  | 7        |
| 8  | 9<br>ARES/RACES<br>Net<br>7:30 pm  | 10   | 11<br>District 2<br>RACES Net<br>7:30 pm<br>147.255 | 12       | 13   | 14       |
| 15<br>Deadline to<br>Schedule VE<br>Test | 16<br>ARES/RACES<br>Net<br>7:30 pm | 17   | 18<br>District 2<br>RACES Net<br>7:30 pm<br>147.255 | 19       | 20<br>VE Test Session<br>Hanover Elem.<br>School 6:30 pm | 21       |
| 22                                       | 23<br>ARES/RACES<br>Net<br>7:30 pm | 24   | 25<br>District 2<br>RACES Net<br>7:30 pm<br>147.255 | 26       | 27   | 28       |
| 29                                       | 30<br>ARES/RACES<br>Net<br>7:30 pm | 31   |   |          |  |          |
|  |                                    |  |   |          |  |          |

notes

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

# LVARC Minutes September 2017

Tuesday, September 5, 2017

19:30

## Tri-Clover Fire Company, Orefield, PA

9/5/2017

### Opening:

The regular meeting of the Lehigh Valley Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:30PM on Sept 5 by President Bartos .

There were a total of 19 members in attendance, and the club was joined by no guests.

Guests: None

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

### Approval of Minutes

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

Moved: Chuck, W3CDY

Second: Don, N0VGA

### Treasurer's Report (Brian-KB3QHA)

The treasurer's report was read.

Motion to approve: Chuck, W3CDY

Second: Myles, KB3ZMA

Motion carried

### Committee Reports

Repeater:

Dstar 2-meter module still not working. The B module is functioning, but not as well as previously. Access to the repeater site is now severely limited by Service Electric, and the outcome of this new policy.

Program:

Tonight, Myles KB3ZMA will talk about his 2 years in Haiti. Next month is Mike KC3BLF on NVIS. November will be Rod on Echolink

Volunteer Examiners:

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ARES:

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Communications:

No report

Club Station:

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### Old Business:

7 members participated in the solar eclipse QSO party from the club station. PA QSO Party is Oct 14 and 15.

### New Business:



The club received an email invitation for a "How To" festival at the Allentown Library on Wed Sept 20th. There did not appear to be a lot of interest for a mid-week unknown event. Club officer nominations will begin next month.

We will also be asking for nominations for the Pres Schuler award this year.

Mark, AK3M, pointed out that the FCC has a new license application form with a felony question on it.

**Good of the Order:**

John, AB3LZ reminded members sending out bulk email to club members to use the BCC field.

An email came into the club from the PA Turnpike looking for a communication person.

There is a new digital mode in the JT65 family that is shorter to complete a QSO.

Brief discussion of general HF conditions improving very recently.

Chuck, W3CDY mentioned some new Chinese radios coming out for UHF frequencies on channels.

**Sick Report:**

None

**New Member Applicants:**

Eric Harding, K3HDG

Motion to accept:

Second: Rod, N3XG

Carried Mark, AK3M

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:29PM

Moved: Chuck, W3CDY

Seconded: Rick, KC3EXO

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** [HAMFEST@GardenStateARA.Org](mailto:HAMFEST@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@arrl.net](mailto:WB2KDG@arrl.net)

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

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:**

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Phone: 215-284-5517

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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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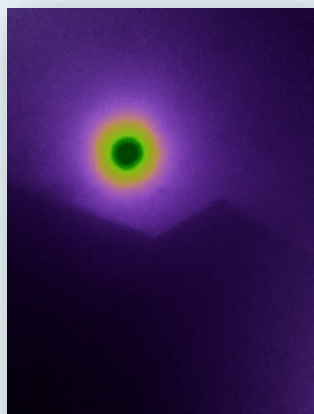
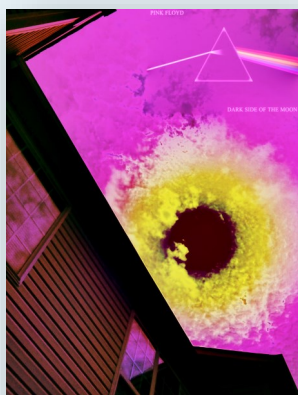
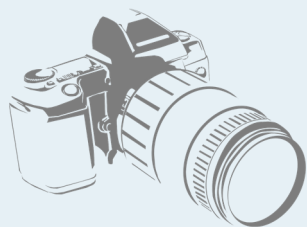
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Contact Rodney [N3XG.RADIO@gmail.com](mailto:N3XG.RADIO@gmail.com) for availability and sales.



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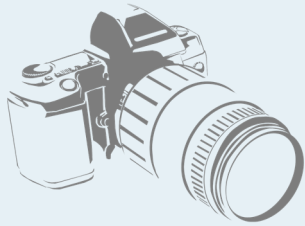


### Solar Eclipse QSO Party from the club station.



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## Haiti Mission presented by Myles Bodisch



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