



# The Vox



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## Communications

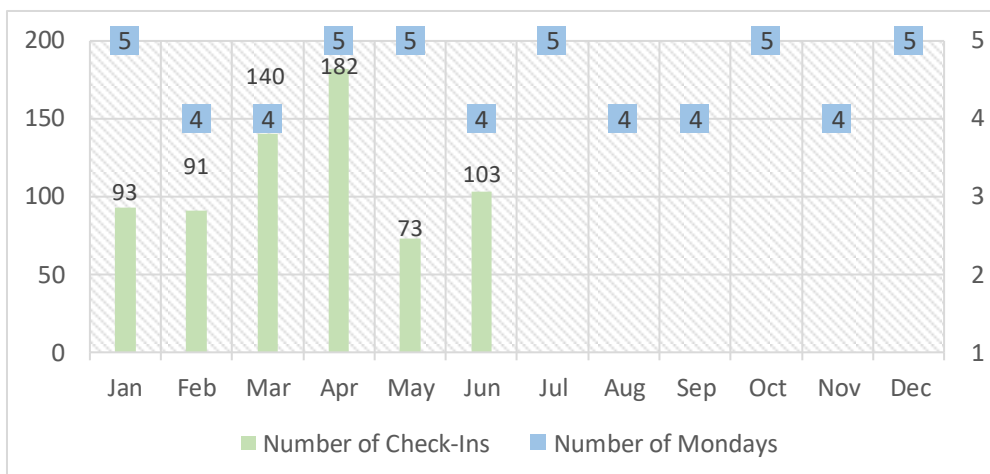
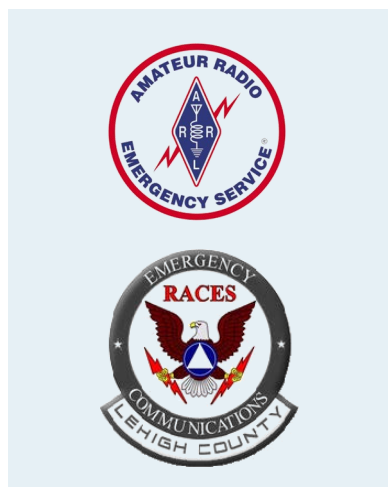
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**N3PFA, John D. Weaver, LCSW, during a presentation on his work with the American Red Cross at the July meeting.**

*Photo courtesy of Don Hoppes, NØVGA*

## 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

### 2018 Monday Night Check-In Summary

Month	Count	Days
January	93	5
February	91	4
March	140	4
April	182	5
May	73	5
June	103	4
July		5
August		4
September		4
October		5
November		4
December		5

## ARES Event Schedule



2018 ARES Events			
Location	Time	Date	✓
St. Luke's/Lehigh Valley Road Runner's Half Marathon	TBD	Sunday, April 22 <sup>rd</sup>	✓
Hanover Township Spring 5K	TBD	Saturday, June, 2 <sup>nd</sup>	✓
VIA Marathon	TBD	Sunday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	✓
Women's 5K Classic	TBD	Saturday, October 6 <sup>th</sup>	✓
D&L Rail Trail Half Marathon	TBD	Sunday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>	✓
Penn State "Thon" 5K Hanover Township	TBD	Sunday, November 4 <sup>th</sup>	✓

*"Its not too early to mark your calendar for thesis events. Listen to the Monday Night Net and read the VOX for details of these events. The LVARC has a strong ARES program because of you! Lets keep it going. If you have never volunteered to offer communications support for a community event, 2018 is your year to start. Your help is needed." Mark, AK3M*

Contact Mark, AK3M if you have any questions or want to volunteer for one or all of these events at [AK3M@rcn.com](mailto:AK3M@rcn.com).

## ARES Report



### The Hanover Township Spring 5K - de Mark (AK3M)

Nine LVARC ARES members came out for the second ARES event of 2018. The Hanover Township (Northampton County) Spring 5K was held on Saturday June 2, 2018. The weather was perfect as the sun was shining and the humidity was low in the morning.

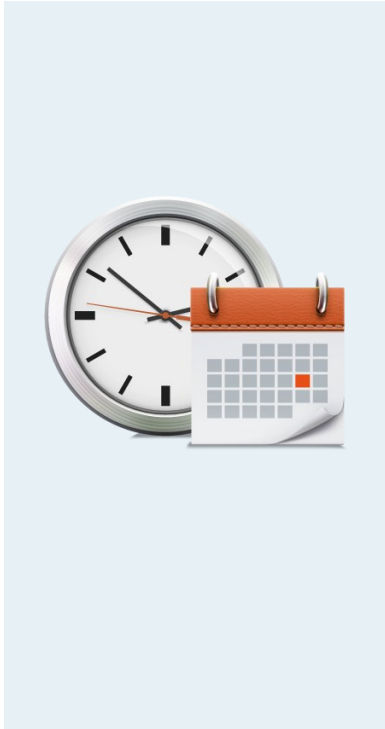
The event start was 0900 with about 80-90 event participants. This is a nice event that runs through the neighborhoods of Hanover Township.

A directed net was opened at 0853, stating with a role call of ARES stations. Initially, the 147.135 repeater was going to be used as the event machine but that was soon changed to the 146.940 repeater as the coverage was better. Communications traffic was light. There was one race participant who needed minor medical attention but she was picked up by the township vehicle. The net was closed at 1004.

A big thanks to those who volunteered their time and expertise for this event. Thanks to Mark (AK3M), Robert (N3BZ), Jack (KC9DQV), Doug (N3WGH), Bob (WB3JSZ), Jim (KC3FBK), Andy (AK3KA), Phil (KB3HMK) and Rob (AB3RC).

The next scheduled ARES event of 2018 will be the VIA Marathon on Sunday September 9, 2018. This is a big event as it encompasses two counties and is a qualifying race for the NYC Marathon. About eighteen volunteers are needed for this event.

## LVARC VE Schedule



2018 LVARC Test Sessions			
Location	Time	Date	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, January 19 <sup>th</sup>	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, February 16 <sup>th</sup>	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, March 16 <sup>th</sup>	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, April 20 <sup>st</sup>	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, May 18 <sup>th</sup>	✓
LVARC Field Day site	2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Saturday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	✓
Summer Break		No Test Session	✓
Summer Break		No Test Session	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, September 21 <sup>st</sup>	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, October 19 <sup>th</sup>	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, November 16 <sup>th</sup>	✓
Hanover Elementary School	6:30 p.m.	Friday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	✓

*VE's in attendance included Mike (KC3BLF), Walt (KE3SP) and Don (NOVGA). Big TNX to the VE's who stepped up and did an outstanding job in my absence! Mark, AK3M*

## LVARC VE Report



### Volunteer Examiners

Date: The next VE test session will be on Friday, September 21, 2018  
 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 is Sunday, September 16, 2018

### Report:

The June 2018 test session was held on the first day of Field Day at the LVARC's Field Day site.

At that test session, three tested and two passed.

Name	Call	Class
Jared Steckel	N3GMP	General
Kathleen Weddigen	KC3LSM	Technician



## Club Station

**W3OI**  
Amateur Radio



## Club Station News

## Communications



## Opportunity

Chuck, W3CDY asked for a volunteer to help with the website. We are also losing our Vox editing due to moving. We need a new editor.

John Hilderbrand is moving to the Philly area and will maintain his membership. He will stay involved with the new website and newsletter but is looking for help.



# august 2018

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

notes

# LVARC July 2018 Minutes



## Tri-Clover Fire Company, Orefield, PA

7/10/2018

### Opening:

The regular meeting of the Lehigh Valley Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:30PM on 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, Paul Ryan, Dave Jenkins, Phil Biggs, Rick Pearce, Mike Mandell

### Approval of Minutes

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

Moved: Dave, KC3BFO

Second: Don, NOVGA

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

The financial report was read.

Motion to approve: Rick, KC3EXO

Second: Phil,

Motion carried

### Committee Reports

Repeater:

Repeater interference has been quiet, but we will send a letter as agreed last meeting.

Program:

Tonight John Weaver will present on the Red Cross. Next month Jeff Kelly will bring in the new county command vehicle

Ares:

Next activity is the Via Marathon in September.

Volunteer Examiners:

At Field Day testing we had 3 test and 2 passed. Jared, N3GMP upgraded to General and Kathleen, KC3LSM. The next test session will be September 21 at Hanover School.

Communications:

Club Station:

The trailer is operational for VHF and UHF. The station won't be open this month due to the club picnic.

### Old Business:

Paul made a couple comments on Field Day. We need to install and standardize loggers and take pictures of stowing the equipment so we know how to do it. Generators need to keep clear of the dipoles. We forgot to bring the club headphones.

The Red Cross training event last month went well.



There is a sign up sheet for the club picnic.

John, AB3LZ asked for volunteers to bring snacks for the club meetings.

### **New Business:**

None

### **Good of the Order:**

Paul, NOKIA brought up name badges. He will make them upon request. He has free box cutters, and some SMA adapters. These can adapt an antenna to a Baofeng, etc.

Hamfest in Sussex NJ is this weekend.

Sick Report:

Mark, AK3M fell and broke his hand

John, AB3LZ has a new hip.

### **Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8PM

Moved: Doug, N3WGH

Seconded: Ken, KC3BLE

Carried

Minutes submitted by: Mike, KC3BLF



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## LVARC Classified



Submit ads to John, WB3DX

[radio.WB3DX@gmail.com](mailto:radio.WB3DX@gmail.com)

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### For Sale

1. Alinco VHF 6m Transceiver, model DR-06T. Microphone, original box and owner's manual. Excellent condition. Asking \$200
2. Ten-Tec 25W power supply, model 941. Excellent condition. Asking \$100, or \$275 for the pair.

**Contact: Kenny Bass, KC3BLE at 610-776-0717**

### For Sale

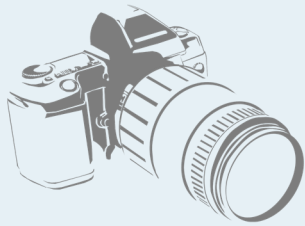
All items were used two or three times and were stored in a marine dry box when not in use. Can not find original boxes. Need to downsize. All items in factory working condition.

1. Mirage B34-G amplifier. Perfect to bump up 5 watt VHF to 35 watts. \$125
2. MFJ 4125 Mighty Lite 25A power supply. \$75
3. MFJ 902 Travel Tuner. \$75
4. Tokyo Hi-Power HL50B HF amplifier. Turn 5 Watts into 50 Watts. This amp is the very hard to find and sought after amp and is a perfect item for the Yaesu FT817/ND. \$325

**Contact: Larry Miller at [nr3r@ptd.net](mailto:nr3r@ptd.net)**

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## LVARC Club Photos



### 2018 LVARC Club Picnic



*Photos courtesy of Don Hoppes, NØVGA*