

LVARC September 2018 Minutes



Tri-Clover Fire Company, Orefield, PA

9/4/2018

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Lehigh Valley Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:30PM on Sept 4 by President Bartos .

There were a total of 27 members in attendance, and the club was joined by guests.

Guests:

The following Board Members were present at the meeting: John Bartos, Chuck Ballard, Paul Ryan, Mark Miller, Phil Biggs, Rick Pearce, Mike Mandell

Approval of Minutes

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

Moved: Chuck, W3CDY

Second: Dave, W3AMC

Treasurer's Report (Brian-KB3QHA)

The Treasurer's report was presented.

Motion to approve: Karl, AA3IX

Second: Chuck, W3CDY

Motion carried

Committee Reports

Repeater:

Rod, N3XG reported that the Dstar modules are often left linked when not in use. We will look into an automated script to return the repeater to normal setting when no input is detected over a period of time.

Program:

Tonight's program is Paul, NOKIA with the ARRP tax volunteer program. For October we will have Gordon West and will try to arrange the conference room next door.

Ares:

Mark, AK3M is still looking for volunteers for this weekend's Via marathon. We will again support the D&L half marathon on Nov 4. We have a shelter activation drill Sat Oct 27th.

Rod, N3XG said he is looking for a new Lehigh County Emergency Coordinator starting January 1.

Volunteer Examiners:

Mark, AK3M reported that the next test is Sept 21 and no one has yet signed up.

Communications:

Chuck, W3CDY reports we have got some volunteers to help with the website, but the volunteers have not yet contacted the people they will be helping.

Club Station:

John, AB3LZ wants to arrange a work party this month to repair the antenna on the roof, etc. We need about 3 or 4 people, total.

Old Business:

Phil, KB3HMK is going to try to get a SkyWarn class scheduled. Has made initial contact.

New Business:

None

Good of the Order:

John AB3LZ got a letter from a ham is looking to get rid of ham-related junk as he is getting out of the hobby. Don, N0VGA brought in some old QSTs and has a deal on Baofeng radios.

Discussion about the WWV broadcast termination. Andy, AK3KA volunteered to operate from a park or activate something and chair the operation for the club.

Sick Report:

Nothing serious to report.

New Member Applicants:

None

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:07

Moved: Rick, KC3EXO

Seconded: Dan, KC3HWD

Carried

Minutes submitted by: Mike, KC3BLF