

# LVARC August 2018 Minutes



## Tri-Clover Fire Company, Orefield, PA

8/7/2018

### Opening:

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

There were a total of 24 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, 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: Don, N0VGA

Second: Andy, AK3KA

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

Motion to approve: Chuck, W3CDY

Second: Rick, KC3EXO

Motion carried

### Committee Reports

Repeater:

No reported problems with the repeaters. Some DTMF tones were heard on 94. The N3XG repeater is linked to W3EPE in Palmerton.

Program:

Tonight's program was changed due to a conflict with the Lehigh County emergency vehicle.

Tonight will be Anderson Power Poles instead. September will be AARP volunteer with NOKIA.

Ares:

Via Marathon is Sunday September 9, and volunteers are still needed.

Volunteer Examiners:

There is no test in August. Next planned session is Friday Sept 21.

Communications:

We have 2 volunteers for the website.

Club Station:

John, AB3LZ, reported we need to organize a work day to fix the OCF antenna on the roof.

We have to brace up the VHF/UHF antenna. The trailer also needs some work. The club received an offer for a telescoping mast from WFMZ. They are working on getting it transferred.

### Old Business:

Karl, AA3IX, asked about Races badges, which no one knew whether they are still being issued. You only need photo ID to get in Lehigh EOC.

**New Business:**

Phil, KB3HMK wanted to know if there is interest in SkyWarn classes. We will look into this.

**Good of the Order:**

Mark, AK3M, has a line on a tower and beam antenna a new home owner is looking to get rid of.

John, AB3LZ, got email from a ham in Annapolis looking for a volunteer to show his local grandchildren a functioning ham station. Chuck, W3CDY mentioned the regulations regarding using a ham radio from aboard a cruise ship.

**Sick Report:**

None reported

**New Member Applicants:**

None

**Adjournment:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM

Moved: Karl, AA3IX

Seconded: Chuck, W3CDY

Carried

Minutes submitted by: Mike, KC3BLF