



The Vox



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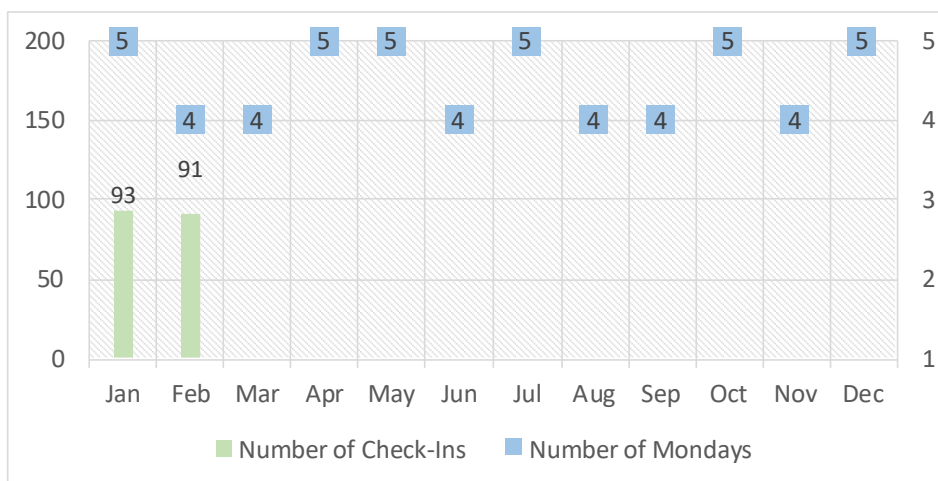
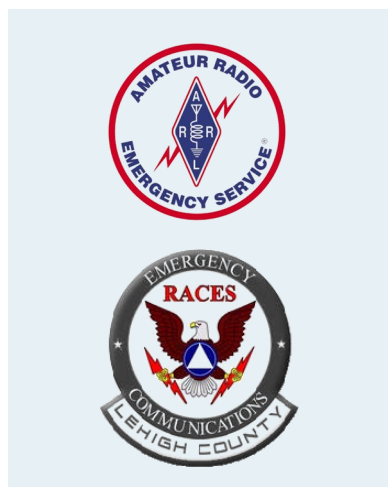
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First day of Spring, there's something awfly scwewy going on around here. Shhh. Be vewy vewy quiet, I'm hunting Punxsutawney Phil!

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)

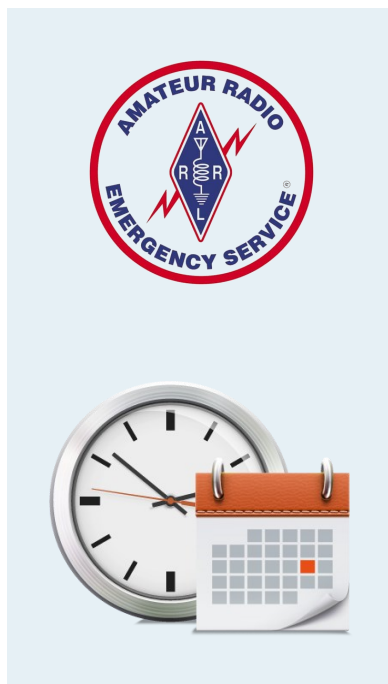
The Net begins at 7:30 p.m. ET

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		4
April		5
May		5
June		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 rd	✓
Hanover Township Spring 5K	TBD	Saturday, June, 2 nd	✓
VIA Marathon	TBD	Sunday, September 9 th	✓
Women's 5K Classic	TBD	Saturday, October 6 th	✓
D&L Rail Trail Half Marathon	TBD	Sunday, November 4 th	✓
Penn State "Thon" 5K Hanover Township	TBD	Sunday, November 4 th	✓

"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.

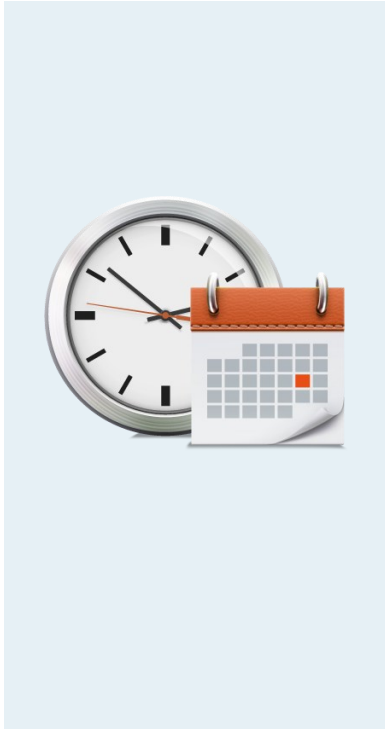
ARES Report



There are six events in 2018, the first event is St. Luke's/Lehigh Valley Road Runner's Half Marathon on Sunday, April 22nd.

The first ARES event of 2018 is the St. Luke's/Lehigh Valley Road Runner's Half Marathon on Sunday April 22. Volunteers are needed. To volunteer, contact Mark, AK3M at AK3M@rcn.com

LVARC VE Schedule



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

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LVARC VE Report

Planning to take the Technician license exam BEFORE July 1, 2018? Choose the CURRENT pool.



Volunteer Examiners

Date: The next VE test session will be on Friday, April 20, 2018
 Location: Hanover Elementary School at 6:30 pm.
 Registration: Contact Mark (AK3M) at AK3M@rcn.com.
 Enrollment: The deadline to register is Sunday, April 15, 2018

Name	Call	Class	
Charles (Chuck) Fisher	KB3RBW	General	
Douglas George	KC3JLK	General	
Thomas Gyory	KC3KXU	General	
Kolt Litrenta	KC3KXV	General	

Report:

Those who earned new licenses, received their calls on March 2, 2018.

At the February 23, 2018 test session, four tested and four passed. Two took both Tech and General and two upgraded from Tech to General for a total of four new General class hams.

Club Station

W3OI
Amateur Radio



Club Station News

D Star C module is down again. 94 machine is getting digital interference. Lehigh County Career Technical Institute has a new UHF repeater that just came online.

Club Schedule Update

The club station will be open:

Tuesday, April 17th at 7:30 pm

Communications



Reminder

Beginning January 2018 The Vox will be published on the last Tuesday of the month, one week before the next meeting.

BOG thoughts for the change:

1. It's publication would serve as a reminder of the upcoming meeting.
2. At meetings we ask for corrections and comments on the meeting minutes published in the VOX, The meeting minutes would be fresher in members mind.
3. It allows more time to add items that may be discussed at the next meeting.
4. It gives contributors more time after meeting to supply content.

John, WB3DX

LVARC Meeting and Club Station Schedule



LVARC Meeting and Club Station Schedule for 2018





april 2018

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

notes

- There are no scheduled hands-on nights for 2018. However, the club station will be open for selected third Tuesday nights.
- The April presentation will be
- The club station will be open on Tuesday, February 20th at 7:30 pm.

LVARC March 2018 Minutes



Tri-Clover Fire Company, Orefield, PA

3/6/2018

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Lehigh Valley Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 7:30 on March 6 by President Bartos .

There were a total of 24 members in attendance, and the club was joined by no guests.

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

Approval of Minutes

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

Moved: Chuck, W3CDY

Second: Rick, KC3EXO

Carried

Treasurer's Report (Brian-KB3QHA)

Treasurer's report was read by J. Bartos.

Motion to approve: Ken, KC3BLE

Second: Myles, KB3ZMA

Motion carried

Committee Reports

Repeater:

D Star C module is down again. 94 machine is getting digital interference. Lehigh County Career Technical Institute has a new UHF repeater that just came online.

Program:

Scott Lindemuth could not make it to speak tonight. Next month Edison Fong is going to give his 3 band jpole design via Skype.

Ares:

First ARES event of 2018 will be St. Luke's half marathon April 22. Volunteers needed...contact AK3M.

Volunteer Examiners:

At Feb 23 session tested four. Two went from no license to General, and two from Tech to General. 4 new General Class hams are KC3KXU, KC3KXV, KC3JLK, KB3RBW. One is already signed up for March session.

Communications:

Some comments on the website were forwarded to the webmasters and we are waiting their response.

Club Station:

Station downstairs is same as last month. There have been donations for the graphics on the trailer. We need to remove the existing decals and clean the trailer. Myles is going to get a tile floor installed.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

The participation award program is being slightly revised. All active members will get at least one ticket. Mark, AK3M



wants to use some of the VE money as a donation to the Hanover Elementary School library. He will talk to the school about how they'd like it done.

Good of the Order:

Rod mentioned the EPA emergency preparedness fair on March 13 in the Tri Clover parking lot. It will be around 11AM on that Tuesday and they have requested a ham radio demonstration.

Sick Report:

None

New Member Applicants:

Barb Herndon, KK6RUA

Tom Gyory, KC3KXU

John Picarello, KC3KJD

Motion to accept: Chuck, W3CDY

Second: Rod, N3XG

Carried

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned at 8:16PM

Moved: Chuck, W3CDY

Seconded: Phil, KB3HMK

Carried

Minutes submitted by: Mike, KC3BLF

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LVARC Classified



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Do you have any equipment for sale?

Submit your ad to John, WB3DX

radio.WB3DX@gmail.com

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