

# SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING

2019 03 26

## Lancaster Public Safety Training Center

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Ted Freedman, K3KSA  
Jerry Wagner, KB3SSZ  
Gary Blacksmith, WA3CP  
Mike Warner, N3XPD

The meeting was called to order at 1900 hours by President Mark Walton.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer reported that we have approximately \$4,708 in our checking. All payments are up to date. Report was approved.

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the February meeting were read and approved.

**Membership:** Harry is still working on contacting members for renewal.

**Emergency Communications: (EmComm) and Public Events:** Harry will be conducting ARES training for FLMSG on Thursday at 7 PM at the club site. ARES members have been loaded into ARRL Connect website. May 5 is the MS walk. Operators can sign up at the MS website, look for "local walks." May 8 – TMI drill. Operators will support Red Cross shelter at Manheim. Time around 6 PM. May 12 – Make a Wish. Anyone who would like to help can contact Harry. March 28 – search will take place at Middlecreek Wildlife for a missing man. (this was not ARES or SPARC sanctioned)

### **Old and New Business**

- Kit night – building a dummy load will continue April 1.
- April 13 will be a workday following the breakfast. Porta Potty pad and antenna work is on the list. Climbing equipment was donated by Mike Warner. Anyone who would like to learn to climb, see Harry.
- Mark is setting up a Pay Pal account for dues payments. He is also pricing, and will purchase cameras for security at the repeater site. \$1500 budget was discussed. He will contact the board with final price.

### **Program:**

Gary Blacksmith presented a program explaining Link PTP from SPARC to the MACC. He is planning to use SPARC repeater tower for a microwave for emergency communications (drill or real world) back up for telephone, internet, DMR, monitoring railroad signals, flight radar.

April meeting will be held at the club site, 1715 Breneman Rd.

The meeting was adjourned at 2030.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peg Hamm, KB3SCA  
Secretary