

SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

23 March 2021

Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center

Attendees available upon request.

Meeting was called to order around 1900. Zoom was in use for those unable to join in person.

Mark announced that the 2nd Saturday starting in April, members will be operating outdoors at the club site starting at 9:00 AM, running until about noon. We can set up antennas and radios to operate outdoors. It can also be an opportunity for field trips.

Packet is up and running on K3IR.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$11,800 in checking. Reminder that dues are payable by March 31. Anyone who joins that last quarter of the year will be considered paid for the next year.

EMCOMM – The Explan for the PEMA weather exercise, April 22, has been distributed. The comm segment will consist of contacting every county in the South Central Task Force area with report back of messages by email.

Membership - 5 new membership applications were received and passed on from the BOD meeting – Amanda Black, W3ALB, Leon Baker, KC3QXO, James Langley, KC3ROI, Fred Althouse, AA3SI, and Bob Baker, WA2IEK. Welcome to the club. Jim reported that we have 102 members, 61 active, 40 inactive, 17 not paid. Please send dues ASAP.

Meeting next month will be at the club site outside. If weather is bad, we will meet in the building, masks required inside.

April 1 the locks will be changed on the gate. The new combination will be emailed to active members.

The cameras should be working. Some software still needs to be updated.

Jerry asked if the board would consider restarting the breakfasts which were held in the past on the second Saturday of the month. The Board will discuss.

Scott asked if we would consider a 10 meter antenna. This will be discussed.

Presentation was by Jason, N8WXZ, on NanoVNA, an antenna analyzer. More information can be found at nanovna.org. Thanks to Jason for that information.

Meeting was adjourned at 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peg Hamm, KB3SCA, Secretary