

# **SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**101 Champ Blvd, Lancaster Public Safety Training Center**

**22 NOV 2022**

A list of attendees is on file.

Meeting was called to order around 1900. Zoom option was available. Introductions were made.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$10,373. Income \$435, Expense \$344. VE account balance \$100. It was suggested that we use the extra money from the VE account to buy radios for young new hams.

Membership – 6 New applications were received and voted into membership from the following:

Mark Ahlers KC3TRL, Joseph Courtade, KC3UUH, Kevin Wodkins, KC3VBL, Anthony Rossi, KC3OJV, Nick Rossi, KC3OSL, Dustin Feldman, K9DJF. Welcome to the new members. That brings our membership to 153. Please take time to meet our new members and make them feel welcome.

EmComm – Reminder that a license is required for GMRS radio use. GMRS is included in Auxiliary Communication System (ACS) in Pennsylvania.

### **Old Business**

Elections were held. No additional names were submitted for Board of Directors offices, so the previous members were re elected: President Mark Walton, Vice President Mike Newman, Treasurer Dennis Buckler, Secretary Peg Hamm. Thank you to all members for serving. The following will continue to serve by appointment as indicated – Past President Harry Bauder, Trustee Dave Payne, Member at Large Larry Laughman.

The SPARC Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 13, 6:30 – 9:30 at the Lancaster Public Safety Training Center, 101 Champ Blvd, Manheim.

### **New Business**

John and Karen Lesmeister will hold a Christmas party will be December 8 at 6PM at Skooters. Contact either for reservations.

Committees are sought for Events, Used Equipment (pricing, does it work? Items to take to Hamfest), and AV equipment to set up at the club site.

Outreach activities were again suggested at events such as Etown Fair, Manheim Farm Show and National Night Out.

SPARC has pens for sale. \$2.00 each. Contact Jason for a pen.

### **Upcoming events**

Winter Field Day, Jan 28 – 29

Hamfest at Viet Nam Veterans Memorial, Jan 14.

TGIF, 214 Talk Group, SPARC, evenings at 8PM.

FT8 will be discussed at the club site in January.

A round of applause was given for Leon who obtained 50 states plus DC contacts for POTA. He is the FIRST person to do this.

Mark would like to see committees set up for POTA, contesting, Antenna team/crew, outreach, Hamfest volunteers, and AV equipment. This would be to just head up and organize the group, not to do all the work.

Harry noted that a Kenwood power supply and 440 radio were donated to the club.

It was noted that Steve, AL7GI from Toledo is now in Hospice.

Jeanne is participating in a fund raiser in June or July of next year to repel off of Brunswick building in Lancaster. Donations are being sought.

Dave, W3EO has climbing gear for sale.

Jerry reminded members of the breakfast at the City Star Diner the second Saturday of the month, 8AM.

Don, W3DON is at the club site Sunday mornings. All are welcome to join him.

Meeting was adjourned at 1945.

A presentation was done by Mike – “The Other Guys” Comparing and explaining the other radio services. Thanks, Mike for this information.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peg Hamm, KB3SCA, Secretary