

# **SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

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

**24 January 2023**

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 \$1,000. Expenses in 2022 were \$1,400 more than income.

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

Scott Walck, KC3VEX, Patrick Hooper, KC3UWV, Steven Binkley, W3SRB, Mark Robbins, KC3RFX, Erica Robbins, no call sign, Daryl Herr, N3JOZ. Welcome to the new members. That brings our membership to 159. Please take time to meet our new members and make them feel welcome. Jim will send out reminders to the 33 2022 members who have not renewed. If an email is received in error, please contact Mark or Jim.

The gate combination lock will be changed the first week of February. The new combination will be sent to current members.

EmComm – Lancaster ARES nets are first and third Tuesday at 2030 on N3FYI, 145.310. Meetings are the third Thursday of the month, 1900, at the Training Center.

### **Old Business**

The GMRS repeater is up and running, 462.675, PL 118.8. The antenna will be raised for better coverage in the spring.

Winter Field Day is Jan 28-29. SPARC will participate.

### **New Business**

The club purchased Technician Study Guides for those preparing for the exam. Cost is \$21.00, see Mark to purchase.

We would like to start up classes again and are looking for volunteers to teach a class, either on an area of expertise or a class subject. The next class will probably be in April or May.

On Feb 21 at the Elmer night, FT8 will be demo'd.

Next hamfest will be in York at Elicker's Grove, April 29.

Meeting was adjourned at 1945.

A presentation was done by Mike on our GMRS repeater and the link with 145.47, PL 123.00, W3ND.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peg Hamm, KB3SCA, Secretary