

Penn-Mar Monthly Signal



Penn-Mar Radio Club
W3MUM

The Penn-Mar Club meetings are held at the Hanover UPMC Hospital at 7:30pm in Conf. Room A on the 3rd floor. Regular meetings are on the 2nd Thursday each month and Tech sessions are on the 3rd Thursday each month, both at 7:30pm.

The Club meets for a casual 'Break-Feast' on the 4th Saturday each month at 8:30am. Check the website for the location, as we're trying different spots. If you have a favorite, suggest it at a meeting and maybe we can give it a try.

The Club's weekly net is on Tuesdays at 8:00pm on 147.330 MHz +, PL 123.0 Hz. The South Central 10M SSB Net is held on Friday nights at 8:00pm at 28.495MHz.

December 2024



The Club had a successful first run with Zoom during the regular business meeting on Dec 12th, so the Club authorized a Zoom account purchase. Going forward, if you can't attend the meeting in-person, you can get on and attend over Zoom. Look for the Club email, sent out a few days before of the meeting, for the Zoom link. If you need help getting in, you can always call an officer or reach out on the Penn-Mar repeater (147.330MHz) and someone will be able to assist you.



The Club held its Annual Christmas Dinner at Come a Casa on December 21st. There was a great turnout of Club members, spouses, family, and friends. Everyone had a good time – good food, good friend, great hams!! The Silent Auction that was held after dinner was a big success.



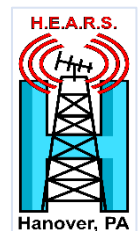
As a nice surprise, member Bob (WO4L) made a special gift for each person at the party, very cute 'Coax Jumpers'.



Hopefully, we'll see even more members attend next year. Planning is already getting started. 😊

H.E.A.R.S. members meet at the Hanover Hospital on the 19th for an inventory of the Radio Room equipment. Although the weather wasn't right to get up on the roof to look over the antennas, the radios were exercised and a check of all the in-stock equipment was completed.

There was also a Call Tree drill conducted on the 12th, to test the system and practice member response if the hospital ever needs to activate amateur radio operators to support their communication needs. If you are interested in getting involved with H.E.A.R.S., the next meeting will be on February 1st at 9:30am in Conference Room A of the Hanover Hospital.



A special Thank you to Bill B (K3SFK) for his many years of service as the Club's Treasurer. Bill graciously stepped out to allow a new member to run for the position. Bill can take a well-deserved rest from the duties as Treasurer, but we know he'll continue to be an active and positive member of Penn-Mar for many years to come. Thank you, Bill.



Upcoming January Tech session – Tiny SA talk and demonstration by Dennis B (KA3IXG).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wishing a Happy Birthday to all members with a birthdays this month.



Hope to see you in January for:

- 9th Regular meeting
- 16th Tech session
- 25th Penn-Mar Break-feast (breakfast)

Our Next Meeting