



Penn-Mar Monthly Signal

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 'HamFeast' breakfast on the 4th Saturday each month at 8:30am, at the Eisenhower Diner (375 W. Eisenhower Dr., Hanover, PA).

Our weekly net is on Tuesdays at 8:00pm on 147.330 MHz +, PL 123.0.

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The Club will be purchasing equipment to add a WinLink node to its current repeater system. This will greatly enhance the digital communicating reach for hams in the area. The Vice President is also continuing to work on obtaining a 440-frequency and is following up on the request of a frequency for the Hanover (Penn-Mar) area. Once the frequency is obtained, the equipment can be installed. The addition of a WinLink node and a 440-frequency should really enrich the ham community's frequency options.



The Club President is working on finalizing the Club's 2025 Field Day location. It looks like we will be able to use a pavilion at Codorus Lake next year. This site has some nice amenities for participating hams as well as public visibility and exposure. We are also looking into site options for Winter Field Day, which is held on January 25th and 26th 2025. This would be the first time the Club takes part in the Winter Field Day. Hopefully we'll have a strong ham turn out for both events, make lots of contacts, educate some folks about amateur radio, and have a great time while doing it. Field Day (Winter and Summer) at its best!



The President has been exploring locations options for next year's HamFest and some possible options have been found. More details on the site options will be coming out later.

Members attended this year's National Night Out held at the Emory Markle Middle School in Hanover on Tuesday August 6th. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and the event was cut short. Although we were only out there for a little while, kids (and adults) were able to see some amateur radio gear, talk to members and of course pick out a cute squeaky pig and pig stickers to take home.



The Club members continue to work on obtaining their FEMA ICS certifications. Monthly study groups have been held for ICS-100 and ICS-700 and will next be tackling ICS-200. Everyone is welcome to attend. The groups generate some great questions and lively discussions.



Best wishes to all members with birthdays this month.

Hope to see you on September
- 12th for the regular meeting
- 19th for the Tech session
- 28th Penn-Mar HamFeast

