

# 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 Starlight Diner (1177 Carlisle St, Hanover, PA 17331, PA).

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

## October 2024

The Club held its Annual Election Meeting on October 10th. The officer positions were not contested, so all 4 candidates won their officer seats. Next year's officers are: Justin M (KB3MCQ) – President, Dennis B (KA3IXG) – Vice President, Art M (WA3GLL) – Secretary, Kathy R (KA7SMI) – Treasurer. Congratulations to all the officers.



The date of next year's York Hamfest is set for April 26, 2025. There will be a Hamfest meeting on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm at the event site. The address is: 10037 Susquehanna Trail S, Glen Rock, PA 17327. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend the meeting.



The Club is still planning on holding a Winter Field Day, January 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 2005. There are a few locations that are being looked at and we should have a final decision next month. Anyone that is interested in participating can contact a Club officer to sign up.



The Club is also looking to confirm a location for the Annual Christmas Dinner. We'd love to see more members attend this event. It's a great chance to catch up with old friends, put a face to the voice you hear on the weekly nets, and meet new Club members. Stay tuned to get details on the December Christmas Dinner and add it to your calendar. We'd love for you to attend.



The Club will be starting a Net Control Station (NCS) sign up. Being the Net Control Station is a great way to provide a public service and maintain your skill as an operator. Being Net Control is rewarding and not overly difficult. All you need is a radio (which you probably have 😊), a script (which the Club will provide), and a willingness to jump in and give it a try. If you need some help or don't feel you're ready to be the Net Control Station, you could start as the Alternate Net and help with copying call signs. It's a good way to get your feet wet and help build your comfort. If you'd like to have a turn at running a Penn-Mar Radio Club net on Tuesday evenings, let a Club officer know and they can get you signed up.



Best wishes to all members with birthdays this month.



Hope to see you on November  
- 14<sup>th</sup> Regular meeting  
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Penn-Mar Breakfast (hamfeast)

