

**W3UU The Harrisburg Radio Amateurs Club, Inc.**  
**President – Terry [WB3BKN], Vice-President – Chuck [KA1YSR]**



**MINUTES OF THE MAY 14, 2025 MEETING**

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER:**

The Wednesday, May 14, 2025, meeting of the Harrisburg Radio Amateur's Club, Inc. was called to order at 1833L by the President, Terry [WB3BKN], at the Vietnam Veterans of America Post 542, 8000 Derry St, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

10 individuals were present and introduced themselves by name and callsign.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

April 2025 Minutes were opened for comments, questions, and corrections. Motion to Accept the April 2025 Secretary's Report as published to the HRAC/W3UU Website by Curt [K3URT] and seconded by Chuck [KA1YSR]. The attending membership approved the Meeting Minutes by voice vote.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Frank [K3FXA] presented the Treasurer's Report April 2025. Motion to Accept the Treasurer's Report by Allen [KC3YMK] and seconded by Steve [KC3VPJ]. The attending membership approved the Treasurer's Report by voice vote.

**LICENSE TRUSTEE REPORT:**

Dave [KC3MG] was not able to attend. No Report this month. No reports were made to the FCC.

**EQUIPMENT TRUSTEE REPORT:**

Terry [WB3BKN] reported that there are no changes for this month.

**LAUREL VE COMMITTEE:**

VE Tim [W4NKC] was not able to attend. The next testing date Saturday, June 21, 2025 at 0900L and that individuals must register by 1800L on June 18, 2025. Please arrive by 0830L on test day to get checked in so that testing can start promptly at 0900L. The testing location is the Vietnam Veterans of America Post 542, 8000 Derry St, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

**REPEATER COMMITTEE:**

Terry [WB3BKN] reported that our site support is looking for a modern controller for us that we can access over the network connection on site. Frank [K3FXA] reported that the cellular line/account for the old repeater site has been cancelled.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Membership Chair Tim [W4NKC] was not able to attend. No report this month. With more than 50% of our members also being ARRL members, we remain an ARRL Affiliated Club. If you have not renewed your membership for 2025, please do so!

**WEB PAGE COMMITTEE:**

Web site is up and running. Please send ideas to Webmaster Rick [K2RBT]. Rick is working on an integration to get our Facebook feed to appear on our website.

**EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Contact ares.harrisburgpa@gmail.com to be added to the e-mail list for updates and announcements.
- Dauphin County ARES / RACES Net meets every Monday at 1900L on the 145.110 repeater (Ellendale Forge, W3ND). All are welcome to participate in the Net.
- In-Person meetings are on the fourth Thursday of the month. Our next in-person meeting will start at 1900L on Thursday, 26 June 2025 at the Lower Paxton Township Building, 425 Prince St, Harrisburg

**ELMER TIME:**

Tonight's Elmer Time Topic, presented by Steve [KC3VPJ] was about the "On-the-Roof Gang" – the US Navy's Cryptologic Pioneers. They were a radio Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) group tasked with monitoring and codebreaking of German and Japanese Imperial Navy radio signals in the early 20th century.

Elmer Time Coordinator Steve [KC3VPJ] is always looking for topics that we can match up with our experienced HAMs to present on. Next up will be two Elmer Times by Adam [KC3MFJ] for June and July about PCB Design.

**ARRL FIELD DAY:**

ARRL Field Day will be held June 28-29, 2025 this year. Preparations are starting now, so if you would like to volunteer or have any ideas for community outreach, please contact our HRAC Field Day coordinator Steve [KC3VPJ]. Like last year, we will be at Central Penn College.

**UPCOMING HAMFESTS:**

The next Hamfest for the club will be the Firecracker Hamfest on Saturday July 5, 2025 with site preparation and set up on Friday July 4, 2025. Please contact Terry [WB3BKN] to volunteer. Note that attendees can buy extra tickets to a better chance in the main prize raffle and are not limited to their entry ticket.

**OLD CLUB BUSINESS:**

Nothing to report.

**NEW CLUB BUSINESS:**

Nothing to report.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE CLUB:**

We discussed updating the club membership

roster and the need to have a separate, non-public list for notifications and alerts.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Chuck [KA1YSR] and seconded by Victor [KC3MQI]. The business meeting closed at 1858L with approval by all attendees by voice vote.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** by Frank Aponte [K3FXA], Secretary.

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*FCC club station license rule Title 47, Section 97.5: "The club must be composed of at least four persons and must have a name, a document of organization, management, and a primary purpose devoted to amateur service activities consistent with this part." In addition, the document of organization must be kept in the club's records and made available to the FCC upon request.*