

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



MINUTES OF THE JUNE 11, 2025 MEETING

MEETING CALL TO ORDER:

The Wednesday, June 11, 2025, meeting of the Harrisburg Radio Amateur's Club, Inc. was called to order at 1834L by the President, Terry [WB3BKN], at the Vietnam Veterans of America Post 542, 8000 Derry St, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

INTRODUCTIONS:

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

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

The May 2025 Minutes were opened for comments, questions, and corrections. Motion to Accept the May 2025 Secretary's Report as published to the HRAC/W3UU Website by Tim [W4NKC] 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 for May 2025. Motion to Accept the May 2025 Treasurer's Report by Paul [KA3SGY] and seconded by Victor [KC3MQI]. 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. The license has come up for renewal and is in the process.

EQUIPMENT TRUSTEE REPORT:

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

LAUREL VE COMMITTEE:

VE Tim [W4NKC] reported that 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.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

Membership Chair Tim [W4NKC] reported that we have 53 members, 37 of which are also ARRL members (69.8%). With more than 50% of our members also being ARRL members, we remain an ARRL Affiliated Club. If you have not renewed your mem-

bership 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. Please send updates and news items to Rick.

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.

• There will be no In-Person meeting for June 2025.

ELMER TIME:

Tonight's Elmer Time Topic, presented by Adam [KC3MFJ] was about how to design Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs, no not that kind of PCB) using an Open-Source computer program called KiCad.

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 part two of PCB Design from Adam [KC3MFJ] in July. August's Elmer Time will be Presented by Terry [WB3BKN] about messaging. Frank [K3FXA] will be presenting on Software Defined Radio [SDR] in September and CubeSat simulators in October.

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:

Nothing to report.

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made by Tim [W4NKC] and seconded by Paul [KA3SGY]. The business meeting closed at 1911L 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.