

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



**MINUTES OF THE January 14, 2026 MEETING**

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER:**

The Wednesday, January 14, 2026, meeting of the Harrisburg Radio Amateur's Club, Inc. was called to order at 1832L by the President, Terry [WB3BKN], at the Vietnam Veterans of America Post 542, 8000 Derry St, Harrisburg, PA 17111.

**INTRODUCTIONS:**

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

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:**

The December 2025 Minutes were opened for comments, questions, and corrections. Motion to Accept the December 2025 Secretary's Report as published to the HRAC / W3UU Website by Rick [K2RBT] and seconded by Tim [W4NKC]. The attending membership approved the Meeting Minutes by voice vote.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Frank [K3FXA] presented the Treasurer's Report for December 2025. Motion to Accept the December 2025 Treasurer's Report by Chuck [KA1YSR] and seconded by Paul [KA3SGY]. The attending membership approved the Treasurer's Report by voice vote.

**LICENSE TRUSTEE REPORT:**

Dave [KC3MG] not present. No Report.

**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, February 21, 2026 at 0900L and that individuals must register by 1800L on February 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] reports continuing efforts to link the club repeater [W3UU] to another repeater in Northern Dauphin County.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:**

Membership Chair Tim [W4NKC] reported that membership renewals are coming in. Continue to turn in your 2026 membership dues and renewals!

**WEB PAGE COMMITTEE:**

Please send content and ideas to Webmaster Rick [K2RBT]. Please send updates and news items to Rick.

If you would like to volunteer some time as an admin for the club's Facebook page, please contact Terry [WB3BKN]

**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 at the Lower Paxton Township Building, 425 Prince St, Harrisburg.

**ELMER TIME:**

Victor [KC3MQI] did an Elmer Time presentation tonight about Russian comms failures in the war in Ukraine and what we can learn from them as HAMS.

Elmer Time Coordinator Steve [KC3VPJ] is always looking for topics that we can match up with our experienced HAMS to present on.

**Winter FIELD DAY:**

The next event will be Winter Field Day will be held January 24-25, 2026. 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 previous Field Day events, we will be at Central Penn College.

**UPCOMING HAMFESTS:**

The next Hamfest for the club will be the Firecracker Hamfest on Saturday July 4, 2026 with site preparation and set up on Friday July 3, 2026. 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:**

Instead of the normal club meeting in February, we will have our annual HAMFeast and club awards ceremony at the Peachtree Restaurant, 251 North Progress Ave starting at 1800L on Wednesday February 11, 2026. The event will have door prizes and presentation of the "HAM of the Year" Award.

If you have swap meet items, they can be added to the HRAC Facebook page.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn was made by Tim [W4NKC] and seconded by Paul [KA3SGY]. The business meeting closed at 1907L 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.*