



# NEWSLETTER



## MARCH-APRIL 2026

### Spring Banquet: Friday May 8 2026, 6 PM

The 2026 Clearfield County Amateur Radio Club's Spring Banquet will be held on Friday May 8th 2026 at a new location - Buck's Pizza, 3055 Park Place in Clearfield.

For those of us that have been around the club a while, recall that last year the Spring Banquet was held at the Clearfield VFW. The change in venue occurred after the Clearfield VFW informed Mike WB3EQW that they did not have sufficient staff available for events like ours and the wait time would likely be an hour or more for food. Fortunately Buck's Pizza is prepared and ready to host our Spring Banquet with minimal wait time.

Plans are for Buck's Pizza to have a buffet in the side dining room for us so food service will be nearly instant! The buffet is \$13.99 per person plus tax and 20% gratuity. It includes chips, salsa, fried mushrooms and bread sticks as starters. A salad is included, and entrees are chicken alfredo, penne and meatballs,

speciality pizzas and wings. A dessert and a beverage (soda, tea, etc) are also included. Anything from the bar would of course be additional. So with tax and gratuity, it's looking like about \$18 per person.

So mark your calendars if you haven't already done so. The Clearfield County Amateur Radio Club Spring Banquet. Friday May 8, 2026, at 6 PM. The location is Buck's Pizza, 3055 Park Place, Clearfield, PA 16830. This is along the river behind the CVS store in Clearfield.



Pictured: Walter KD3CXQ who passed the Technician exam and josiah KC3ZUF who passed the General class exam.

### March Testing Results

On Friday March 20th the CCARC VE Testing team held an exam session at the Clearfield County EMA building in the training room. Congratulations to Walter Watts of Clearfield who passed his Technician Class exam, and to Josiaha KC3ZUF of Lanse who upgraded to General Class. Great job gentlemen! The VE Testing team was headed up by Rich N3RBJ and participating in the exam session as VE Examiners were Tim N3PUL and Steve K3SKS.

This exam session also marks another milestone - this was the first exam session that our VE Exam team conducted on our own. Mary N3UDN from Ridgeway, representing the Laurel VEC, was present for this exam session as an observer, but the session itself was administered and conducted by our own VE Examination Team. This milestone allows more versatility in scheduling exam sessions and ensures we will be able to license new amateur radio operators without traveling out of the area.

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[www.clearfieldcountyarc.net](http://www.clearfieldcountyarc.net)

#### CCARC Officers

President: Tim Lumadue N3PUL  
Vice President: Scott Rummings W3EOD  
Secretary: John Szwarc N3SPW  
Treasurer: Ed Kumm KC3ZAL

#### CCARC Board of Directors

Director: Harvey Haag N3RTK (Exp. 12/31/2026)  
Director: Rich Brnik N3RBJ (Exp. 12/31/2027)  
Director: Mike Errigo WB3EQW (Exp. 12/31/2028)

## 147.255 Remote Receiver Update

On Tuesday March 31st a crew from Centre Communications were hard at work installing a Diamond X50N antenna on the Market Street tower overlooking Clearfield. As you will recall, the Market Street tower is planned to be the site of the first remote receiver site for the W3CPA 147.255 repeater. With the installation of this antenna that project took a huge step forward.

The Diamond X50N antenna will be used as a receive antenna for the repeater system, providing stronger coverage of the Clearfield valley. A "voting system" at the main

Rockton Mountain repeater site will receive signals from both the remote receive as well as a receiver at the main site. Both signals will be sent to the voter which will pass the signal with the best quality to the repeater for transmission to all stations on frequency. This arrangement will allow for stronger received signals by the repeater, increased range and usefulness.

The remainder of the equipment necessary to complete the main receiver site and the Market Street remote receiver site is currently in the possession of Rich N3RBJ. He is

currently working on programming the receivers and assembling the components in preparation for installation at the tower sites.

The final phase of this project will be the addition of a second remote receiver covering the southwestern portion of Clearfield County. Items still needed to complete the second remote receiver include a Diamond X50N antenna for receiving, a UHF 3 element yagi to transmit the received signals to the Rockton Mountain repeater, coax, and a Motorola Radius GM 300 VHF receiver for the 2 meter amateur radio band.

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## CCARC Repeaters

### **W3CPA 147.255+, PL 173.8 Hz**

#### **Rockton Mountain**

This is CCARC's primary repeater and is sponsored by the Clearfield County Emergency Management Agency.

### **W3CPA 444.625+ DMR**

#### **Rockton Mountain**

Repeater DMR ID: 314287. This repeater provide wide-area DMR coverage for Clearfield County and the surrounding regions.

### **WRDV946 462.650+, PL 141.3 Hz**

#### **Rockton Mountain**

GMRS service repeater is co-located at the top of Rockton Mountain with the W3CPA 147.255 repeater.

### **W3CPA 145.370+ D-STAR, P25, DMR, FM**

#### **Wallaceton**

Off-air/Under Construction.

Announcements will be made when it becomes active.



The Diamond X50N antenna is installed on the right leg of the tower above the communications link dish shown in the picture. Photo courtesy of Allen K3HOC.

## 2026 VE Testing

The 2026 schedule for VE Testing here in Clearfield County has been set. All examinations, unless otherwise noted, will be administered at the Clearfield County EOC Building, 911 Leonard Street, Clearfield, in the Training Room at 7 PM. Reservations are appreciated but not required. Your reservations allows the VE Team to ensure they have the appropriate test materials on hand for the class of license you wish to sit for. To make a reservation please contact Rich Brnik N3RBJ at rich.brnik@gmail.com or 814-571-5866.

The 2026 Testing Schedule is as follows:

- May 15, 2026
- July 17, 2026
- October 16, 2026

In addition to the above dates, there will also be a testing session at the Central PA Hamfest:

- September 13, 2026

**"What shall we use  
 To fill the empty spaces  
 Where we used to talk?  
 How shall I fill  
 The final places?  
 How should I complete the  
 wall"  
 - Pink Floyd**

## CALENDAR ITEMS

### •CCARC Weekly Net.

Tuesdays at 8 PM on the 147.255+ repeater. PL Tone 173.8 Hz. All licensed amateur radio operators are welcome to check-in.

### •CCARC Radio Nights.

2nd Thursday of each month, 7 PM at Clearfield County EMA Building, 911 Leonard St., Clearfield.

### •CCARC Business Meeting.

4th Thursday of each month, 7 PM at Clearfield County EMA Building, 911 Leonard St., Clearfield.

## WPA Spring SET

The Western PA Section leadership scheduled the Spring Simulated Emergency Test on Saturday April 4th. Sunday April 5th was Easter Sunday and this SET was scheduled for the day before Easter. Typically this is a busy weekend filled with travel, family dinners, and church services. The concern was that we would not have enough participation from the local team to make it a meaningful exercise.

John N3SPW, Clearfield County ARES Emergency Coordinator, reached out to leadership asking if the exercise in Clearfield County could be conducted on an alternate date. Permission was granted but at this point, no exercise has been planned.

## Nets of Interest

### Western PA Phone Traffic Net

Daily at 5PM on 3.983 MHz

### Treasure Lake Sportmans

Mondays 8PM on 442.525+ PL 173.8 Hz

Mondays 8:05PM on 445.525 Mhz Simplex

Mondays 8:10PM on 146.457 MHz Simplex

Mondays 8:15PM on 147.225+ PL 173.8 Hz

### WPA D-STAR Net

Mondays at 9PM on D-STAR reflector REF 63C.

### Clearfield County ARC Net

Tuesdays 8 PM on 147.255+ PL 173.8 Hz

### WPA Section DMR Net

Wednesdays 7:30PM on DMR talk group 31422 WPA

### WPA ARES Voice Net

Saturdays 9AM on 3.983 MHz LSB.

### PARA Weekly Net

Saturdays 9PM on 146.430+1 MHz, PL 173.8 Hz

### PA NBEMS Net

Sundays at 7:30AM on 3583MHz USB / 1500 Hz Waterfall, using THOR 22.

### PEMA ACS Statewide Net

Sundays at 8AM on 3.9935 MHz

### PEMA ACS Western PA Area Net

Sundays at 9AM on 39905 MHz.

### Quad County FM Net

Sundays 7PM on 147.315+ PL 173.8Hz

## Local EmComm Groups and Where to Find Them

Clearfield County EmComm Simplex Frequency: 146.55 MHz

### Clearfield County ACS/RACES

W3CPA - Clearfield  
 147.255+, PL 173.8 Hz

### PARA EmComm Team

W3PHB - Philipsburg  
 146.430+1MHz, PL 173.8Hz

### Treasure Lake EmComm Team

K3JRW - Treasure Lake  
 442.525+, PL 173.8 Hz

### Jefferson Co ARES/ACS/RACES

KB3FPN - Reynoldsville  
 146.865-, PL 173.8 Hz

### Centre Co ARES/ACS/RACES

W3GA - Rattlesnake Mtn  
 146.760-, PL 146.2 Hz

### Blair Co ARES/ACS/RACES

W3QW - Altoona  
 146.820-, PL 123.0 Hz

## Estate Sale: John NA2BA/SK

Following the passing of John NA2BA in September 2025, Tim N3PUL has been enlisted by John's widow to help liquidate John's amateur radio equipment. Below is an inventory of the available gear. Photos provided by Tim are to the right and below. Tim reports that all reasonable offers will be considered. For further information please contact Tim N3PUL at [tlumadue176@gmail.com](mailto:tlumadue176@gmail.com) or (814) 761-5002.



- MFJ-989D Tuner
- Samlex SEC1235 power supply
- Yaesu FP-1023 power supply
- Comet CHA-250HD HF vertical
- VHF/UHF beam
- What is believed to be a UHF handheld beam possibly for satellite use.

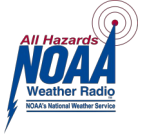
- MFJ-259D HF/VHF antenna analyzer
- Icom 7300 HF radio 160-6M
- Also coax cables, antenna connectors and a homemade J pole.



### ARES® Resources

- **ARES® Manual [PDF]**  
<http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public%20Service/ARES/ARESmanual2015.pdf>
- **ARES® Field Resources Manual [PDF]**  
[http://www.arrl.org/files/file/ARES\\_FR\\_Manual.pdf](http://www.arrl.org/files/file/ARES_FR_Manual.pdf)
- **ARES® Task Book [Fillable PDF]**  
[http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public%20Service/ARES/ARRL-ARES-FILLABLE-TRAINING-TASK-BOOK-V2\\_1\\_1.pdf](http://www.arrl.org/files/file/Public%20Service/ARES/ARRL-ARES-FILLABLE-TRAINING-TASK-BOOK-V2_1_1.pdf)
- **ARES® Plan [PDF]**  
<http://www.arrl.org/ares-plan>
- **Emergency Communications Training**  
<https://www.arrl.org/emergency-communications-training>

-WXL52 Clearfield  
162.550 MHz



Clearfield County SAME Code - 042033



## Meeting Minutes Thursday February 26 2026, 7 PM

The meeting was held at the Clearfield County Emergency Management Agency building in the training/amateur radio room.

The following members were in attendance: John N3SPW, Scott W3EOD, Harvey N3RTK, Lars KB3WBT, Mike WB3EQW, Rich N3RBJ, Ed KC3CLZ, Tim N3PUL, Jack N3MUX.

The following members participated via cell phone, text messages or via paper ballots: Doug KC3ZEI, Janet N3ZFX, Terry KC3TNV, Brian KD3YB, and Rick N3IYZ.

The following individuals had previously informed the CCARC Secretary they would not be able to attend: none.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by President Tim N3PUL at 7:02PM.

Discussion Items:

Finances:

- Treasurer Ed KC3ZAL reports the treasury balance is \$1,440.25.
- An additional \$70 in donations have been received but were not included in the total..

VE Testing:

- Rich reports that three of our four VE Testing team members participated in a required Laurel VEC Zoom training session on Saturday February 21st.

• The testing dates for 2026 have been set and are:

- March 20, 2026
- May 15, 2026
- July 17, 2026

- October 16, 2026
- In addition to the above dates, there will also be a testing session at the Central PA Hamfest, Sunday September 13 2026

Repeaters:

W3CPA 147.255 FM Rockton

- Repeater is reported to be working as intended with no known issues.

- Remote Receiver Project.

■ Rich N3RBJ reported that all the Motorola Radius GM300 transceivers that have been acquired for the remote receiver project have been bench tested. The result was that one UHF transceiver cannot receive, but does transmit allowing it to be used as a transmitter in the system. And a second UHF transceiver will not hold its programming.

■ Needed to complete the system is one additional VHF and one UHF Motorola Radius GM300 transceivers.

WRDV964 462.650+ GMRS Rockton

- Repeater is reported to be working as intended with no known issues.

W3CPA 444.625 DMR Rockton

- Repeater is reported to be working as intended with no known issues.

W3CPA 145.370+ D-STAR, P25, DMR, FM Wallaceton (under construction)

- Off-air/Under Construction.

Announcements will be made when it becomes active.

- The W3CPA DMR RadiolD.net account has been accessed and a

repeater ID obtained.

- Ed KC3CLZ and Ed K3EDD will be working together to set up the D-STAR settings for the repeater.

WinLink

- Gateway W3CPA-10, Clearfield
  - Gateway is reported to be working as intended with no known issues.

- Gateway W3CPA-11, West Decatur
  - gateway is reported to be working as intended with no known issues.

- Gateway W3CPA-12, Houtzdale
  - Off air/Under Construction.

- Gateway W3CPA-13, DuBois
  - Off air/Under Construction.

Radio Room

- Harvey N3RTK donated a 2026 ARRL calendar for use in the radio room.

- Weather damaged UHF/VHF antenna on the EOC Building tower. John N3SPW will attempt to contact Scott at the EMA again.

Club Net

- Rich N3RBJ reports that with the loss of Tim K5TEL we need someone to volunteer taking turns at net control duties. Volunteers please contact Rich N3RBJ.

Hamfest

- John N3SPW reports the Butler County Amateur Radio Club has decided to schedule their hamfest in Butler PA on the same date - Sunday September 13 2026. Reports are that last year this Butler hamfest had a total of 80 attendees, while ours had over 200. Recommendations from trusted hamfest advisors was to

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proceed as planned and simply over-promote our hamfest.

- Publicity. John N3SPW reports that a list of every Western PA Amateur Radio Club with contact information was obtained and a copy of the hamfest flyer sent to each of them. They were requested to either distribute it to their members or include it in a future club newsletter. The Eastern PA clubs will be the next group targeted.

- Lars KB3WBT suggested we consider using the Clearfield VFW grounds for the 2027 event. Lars is going to check out costs and facilities and report back.

- Scott E3EOD had referred someone to us who does food for events. So far John N3SPW has been unable to reach them. Scott to check with them and gauge their interest.

By Laws changes

- At the December special meeting By-Laws changes were accepted for consideration. Per the existing By-Laws and Constitution, these changes include:

- In the Preamble, Paragraph 1 ...constitute ourselves the Clearfield County Amateur Radio Club of Clearfield County Pennsylvania and .... is proposed to be replaced with ...constitute ourselves the Clearfield County Amateur Radio Club of Clearfield County Pennsylvania for the charitable purposes as such defined by section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Internal Revenue Law of the United States of America...

- In the Preamble, Paragraph 1:

It shall be our purpose further the exchange of information and cooperation between members, to promote radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency.... Is proposed to be replaced with It shall be our purpose to operate for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes and will not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of any individual, member, director, officer, or employee except for the reasonable compensation for services in effecting the purpose of the Clearfield County Amateur Radio Club, if authorized by the membership. Further, the Clearfield County Amateur Radio Club is called to conduct club programs...

- In the Disposition of Assets: No member or group of members shall receive benefit from the assets. All equipment will be sold and net proceeds donated to a non-profit organization. All remaining cash will be donated to a non-profit organization.

Is proposed to be replaced with Upon the dissolution of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, public safety testing, literacy, or educational organizations that at that time qualify under the provisions of Section 510(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future internal revenue law of the United States of America.

- By a vote of 14 in agreement and

none in opposition, the motion is approved and adopted.

- Secretary John N3SPW is directed to publish the updated document.

Vacant Director Position - Expiring 12/31/2027.

- Rich N3RBJ was nominated to fill the vacant Director position by Tim N3PUL.

- The nomination was seconded by Scott W3EOD.

- Rich N3RBJ accepted the nomination.

- All present voted to accept the nomination and make the position effective immediately.

Spring Banquet

- Mike WB3EQW spoke with the VFW again and was told they have fewer staff members than in the past. At this point they said our group should expect an hour or more wait for food at our Spring Banquet.

- After discussing all of this with Mike, John N3SPW called Buck's Pizza in Clearfield. They'd be happy to host our group! And better yet, they'll set up a buffet in the side dining room for us so food service will be nearly instant! I'm told the buffet is \$13.99 per person plus tax and 20% gratuity. It includes chips, salsa, fried mushrooms and bread sticks as starters. A salad is included, and entrees are chicken Alfredo, penne and meatballs, specialty pizzas and wings. A dessert and a beverage (soda, tea, etc) are also included. Anything

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## Meeting Minutes Thursday April 23 2026, 7 PM

The meeting was held at the Clearfield County Emergency Management Agency building in the training/amateur radio room.

The following members were in attendance: John N3SPW, Harvey N3RTK, Rich N3RBJ, Ed KC3CLZ, Tim N3PUL and guest Brendon of Clearfield.

The following individuals had previously informed the CCARC Secretary they would not be able to attend: Mike WB3EQW

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by President Tim N3PUL at 7:09PM.

Discussion Items:

Finances:

- Treasurer Ed KC3ZAL reports the

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from the bar would of course be additional. So with tax and gratuity, it's looking like about \$18 per person.

- The reservation was made at Buck's Pizza in Clearfield. Friday May 8, 2026, at 6 PM. The location is Buck's Pizza, 3055 Park Place, Clearfield, PA 16830.

New Emergency Response Group

- Jerry WSFU533 Email. John N3SPW reported that he has not yet had the opportunity to talk with Jerry about this. More information at the next meeting.

With no further business Tim asked for a motion to adjourn. The motion was put forward by Scott W3EOD and seconded by Rich N3RBJ..

treasury balance is \$1,530.25.

VE Testing:

- Our March testing session was the first one entirely administered by CCARC.

- Rich N3RBJ now has all materials printed and organized.

- Mike WB3EQW was also to be part of our VE Exam team. Rich is missing Mike's paperwork.

- The remaining test dates for 2026 are: May 15, 2026, July 17, 2026, October 16, 2026

- In addition to the above dates, there will also be a testing session at the Central PA Hamfest, Sunday September 13 2026

Repeaters:

W3CPA 147.255 FM Rockton

- Repeater is reported to be working as intended with no known issues.

- Remote Receiver Project.

- The receive antenna, a Diamond X50N, has been installed on the Market Street tower. Feed line is ½" hardline. Thank you to Centre Communications for their assistance with this project.

- Rich N3RBJ is working on programming the tx and rx hardware in preparation for installation at the tower sites.

WRDV964 462.650+ GMRS Rockton

- Repeater is reported to be working as intended with no known issues.

- Steve K3SKS has started a GMRS Net on this repeater Mondays at 7:45PM.

W3CPA 444.625 DMR Rockton

- Repeater is reported to be

working as intended with no known issues.

W3CPA 145.370+ D-STAR, P25, DMR, FM Wallaceton (under construction)

- Off-air/Under Construction.

Announcements will be made when it becomes active.

- Ed KC3CLZ and Ed K3EDD have not yet discussed the D-STAR settings for the repeater.

WinLink

- Gateway W3CPA-10, Clearfield

- Gateway is reported to be working as intended with no known issues.

- Gateway W3CPA-11, West

Decatur

- gateway is reported to be working as intended with no known issues.

- Gateway W3CPA-12, Houtzdale

- Off air/Under Construction.

- Gateway W3CPA-13, DuBois

- Off air/Under Construction.

Club Net

- Discussion about the new 8PM time slot. It was the general consensus that participation is a bit better since we moved the start time back one hour.

Hamfest

- Publicity. John N3SPW reports that an email campaign of promotion to clubs has been started and will continue.

- Food sales will be handled by Tia this year. No exposure to the club.

- The new facility was toured and plans are in place to make the best of this aging building. The VE Exam/SKYWARN meeting room will be in a

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military style tent on the front lawn. Spring Banquet

- It was suggested that we rovide name tags for all that attend.

Agreed.

- It was suggested that the banquet open with some remarks from our president. Tim N3PUL agreed.

- Friday May 8, 2026, at 6 PM. The location is Buck's Pizza, 3055 Park Place, Clearfield, PA 16830.

Newsletter

John N3SPW committed to publishing a newsletter by the weekend.

Equipment Suppliers

- Harvey N3RTK reports that Cushcraft and HyGain have been purchased from what remains of MFJ. Details in the ARRL Newsletter.

Field Day

- June 26 and 27 2026
- Site location. There was a general discussion on the site location and how that ties into member participation and visitors. Topic tabled to the May 2026 meeting.

John NA2BA/SK Estate

- Tim reports that the ham shack from John NA2BA will soon be available for sale. Details to be published in the CCARC newsletter. With no further business Tim asked for a motion to adjourn. Adjourned at 8:18 PM.

### Public Service Volunteer Opportunities

#### Ironman 70.3

Sunday June 14, 2026,  
Centre County Event Info: <https://www.ironman.com/races/im703-pennsylvania/>.

Contact Carmine Prestia K3CWP at [carmine@gmail.com](mailto:carmine@gmail.com) to volunteer.

#### Glimcher Keystone Country Ride

Saturday, August 8, 2026.  
For information go to <https://sites.psu.edu/drm6/bikemskcrham/>.

Contact Carmine Prestia K3CWP at [carmine@gmail.com](mailto:carmine@gmail.com) to volunteer.

#### Pennsylvania Trail Riders Association / Seven Mountains Dual Sport

September 5 & 6, 2026  
For event information, go to <https://patrailriders.org/7-mountains-dual-sport/>. Contact Carmine Prestia K3CWP at [carmine@gmail.com](mailto:carmine@gmail.com) to volunteer.

#### The Raven Half Marathon

Sunday, October 4, 2026  
Poe Valley State Park, Centre County.  
For event information, go to <https://runtheraven.com/>. Contact Carmine Prestia K3CWP at [carmine@gmail.com](mailto:carmine@gmail.com) to volunteer.

#### Unpaved of the Susquehanna Valley

Sunday, October 11, 2026  
Lewisburg, Union County. For event information, go to <https://unpavedpennsylvania.com/unpaved-of-the-susquehanna-river-valley-2/>. Contact Carmine Prestia K3CWP at [carmine@gmail.com](mailto:carmine@gmail.com) to volunteer.

#### Tussey Mountainback

October 24, 2026  
Boalsburg, Centre County For event information, go to <https://www.tusseymountainback50.com/>. Contact Carmine Prestia K3CWP at [carmine@gmail.com](mailto:carmine@gmail.com) to volunteer.

## CCARC WinLink

#### WinLink Gateway W3CPA-10

##### Clearfield

Grid Square: FN01SB  
Frequency: 440.950 MHz. Modes supported: Packet, Packet 1200, VARAFM and VARAFM WIDE

#### WinLink Gateway W3CPA-11

##### West Decatur

Grid Square: FN00UW  
Frequency: 440.975 Mhz. Modes supported: Packet, Packet 1200, VARAFM and VARAFM WIDE

#### WinLink Gateway W3CPA-12

##### Houtzdale

Grid Square: FN00TT  
Off air/Under Construction.  
Frequency: 441.000 Mhz. Modes supported: Packet, Packet 1200, VARAFM and VARAFM WIDE

#### WinLink Gateway W3CPA-13

##### DuBois

Grid Square: FN01PD  
Off air/Under Construction Grid Square: FN00UW  
Frequency: 441.025 Mhz. Modes supported: Packet, Packet 1200, VARAFM and VARAFM WIDE

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**STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS**  
ADDRESSING THE THREATS OF TOMORROW  
PENNSYLVANIA EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND HOMELAND SECURITY CONFERENCE 2026

September 27-29

## Hamfests of Note

### 05/03/2026 - Warminster ARC - Annual

#### Hamfest, ARRL Eastern Pennsylvania Section Convention

Location: Bristol, PA

Sponsor: Warminster ARC

Website: <http://wp.k3dn.org/hamfest/>

### 06/13/2026 - Bloomsburg Hamfest

Location: Lime Ridge, PA

Sponsor: Columbia-Montour ARC

Website: <https://www.qsl.net/cm-arc/hamfest.htm>

### 06/14/2026 - BreezeShooters Hamfest,

#### Computer and Electronics Show, ARRL

#### Western Pennsylvania Section Convention

Location: Butler, PA

Sponsor: BreezeShooters ARC, Inc.

Website: <http://www.breezeshooters.org/>

### 08/08/2026 - W3PIE 76th Annual Gabfest

Location: Uniontown, PA

Sponsor: Uniontown Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://w3pie.org>

### 08/30/2026 - Skyview Radio Society Swap N

#### Shop

Location: New Kensington, PA

Sponsor: Skyview Radio Society

Website: <http://www.skyviewradio.net>

### 09/13/2026 - Central PA Hamfest

Location: Clearfield PA

Sponsor: Clearfield County Amateur Radio Club

Website: <https://clearfieldcountyarc.net/>

## CARC Membership Roster

Amateur	GMRS	Name	City	County
K3CWP	WREI697	Carmine	State College	Centre
K3DML		Dana	Clearfield	Clearfield
K3HOC	WQPZ506	Allen	Woodland	Clearfield
K3SKS		Steve	DuBois	Clearfield
K5TEL	WRFM300	Tim	Clearfield	Clearfield
KB3WBT		Lars	Clearfield	Clearfield
KC3KHV	WSDN531	Dave	La Jose	Clearfield
KC3MRI		Bill	Clearfield	Clearfield
KC3TNV	WRKM346	Terry	Olanta	Clearfield
KC3ZAL	WRZC847	Ed	Clearfield	Clearfield
KC3ZEI		Doug	Curwensville	Clearfield
KC3ZUF	WSDX374	Josiah	Lanse	Clearfield
KD3AIG		Dave	Bellefonte	Centre
KD3YB	WSGF647	Brian	DuBois	Clearfield
KE3M		Ken	Macungie	Lehigh
KM4NSC		Chuck	Clearfield	Clearfield
KO4WTB	WSDX953	Randy	DuBois	Clearfield
N3IYZ		Rick	Clearfield	Clearfield
N3OG	WRUH654	Justin	Forest	VA
N3PUL	WRQI85	Tim	Clearfield	Clearfield
N3RBJ	WQWL596	Rich	Grassflat	Clearfield
N3RTK	WSAB693	Harvey	Clearfield	Clearfield
N3SPW	WRQF512	John	West Decatur	Clearfield
N3ZFX		Janet	Clearfield	Clearfield
W3EOD	WRDV946	Scott	Brisbin	Clearfield
W3GAF		Greg	Brockway	Jefferson
W3PRL	WRQJ293	Paul	New Kensington	Westmoreland
N3MUX		Jack	Clearfield	Clearfield
W3XOX		Kevin	Altoona	Blair
WB3EQW		Mike	Clearfield	Clearfield
	WSFU533	Jerry	Clearfield	Clearfield

## SKYWARN Training

NWS State College (CTP) SKYWARN Program

"Basic Spotter Training" (Virtual)

Monday, May 18, 2026 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

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