

SOUTH MOUNTAIN RADIO AMATEURS

General Meeting Agenda

16 June 2015

www.n3twt.org (repeater info, calendar, ARRL info) <http://www.facebook.com/groups/n3twt/groups.yahoo.com/group/smra/> (Roster, minutes, copies of presentations) email: n3twt@arrl.net

- 1900 - Call to order
- Introductions (Do you have a “Go-Kit”?)
- Acceptance of new members
- 1905 – President’s message Don, KB3VAX
- 1910 – Field Day Review and Planning III FD committee
- 1925 - SDR radio – buying your first. Chris, W3ZRD
- 1945 - Basic HR: Signal Link USB – what does it do for you? Craig, KB3ZJF
- 1955 – Technical discussions / questions
- 2000 – Social Break
- 2010- **Secretary’s Report**
Minutes from the previous month are posted on the SMRA web site N3TWT.ORG and are available for all.
- 2011 - **Treasurer’s Report**
- 2012 - **Committee Reports**
 - **Events / Bike races** – need to confirm dates
 - 19 July G’burg Bicycle - Curse of Dark Hollow
 - 23 Aug MORE - Dual Sport Motorcycle
 - 13 Sept South Penn Enduro Riders
 - 27 Sept G’burg Bicycle - Terror of Teaberry
 - 4 Oct Foundry Cycles - Iron Cross
 - Repeaters – need repairs to Lamb’s Gap building
 - New 440 repeater undergoing bench testing
 - VE testing
 - Field Day (2015 rules available at arrl.net)
 - **Nets – Monday, Wednesday (recruiting volunteers for Monday NCS)**
 - EMCOMM
 - Cent PA IP Network
 - EchoLink
 - Tech Project Team
 - Code Class
 - General / Extra study
 - Equipment donation / loan program – Don KB3VAX
- 2030 - **Unfinished Business**
 - Additional items
- 2040 - **New Business**
 - Additional items
- Announcements – Contests
 - 20 June WV QSO Party
 - **27,28 June 2015 ARRL Field Day**
 - 15 August NAQP-SSB (multi-op @ W0BR)
- **Announcements – Hamfests / Other**
 - **Monthly HAM breakfast – 2nd Saturday - 0830 – West Main Family Restaurant, 710 W Main, Mechanicsburg or Crumbs Café, 101 Watts, Mount Holly Springs (dates and locations subject to change) – upcoming dates – 11 July, 8 August**
 - **27,28 June 2015 ARRL Field Day**
 - 4 July HRAC Firecracker hamfest
- Next EB Meetings: (5:30 dinner, 6:30 meeting, West Main Family Restaurant – dates and location subject to change)
 - 11 August 2015 (@ WA3USG)
 - 13 October 2015 (KB3YDB to select location)
 - 8 December 2015
 - 19 January 2016 (after general meeting)
 - 16 February 2016

- Next general meetings (3rd Tuesday of each month): (programs subject to change)

2015 Presentation – main (goal 20 minutes) & Basic Ham Radio (goal 10 minutes)

• 21 Jul...WSPR by K1JT – using in your station	Dick	WA3USG
• Basic HR: QRO or QRP? – pros and cons	Scott	N3SW
• 18 Aug.... Working, logging and scoring VHF contests	Phil	K3TUF
• Basic HR: Paddles for your keyer – what to look for?	Scott	N3SW
• 15 Sep...Antennas and DX operation on 80 & 160M	Glenn	K3SWZ
• Basic HR: SWR bridges, what are available	Jerry	KM3K
• 20 Oct...Portable antennas for HF	Tom	KB3CVO
• Basic HR: CHIRP program – using it to load memories	Dick	WA3USG
• 17 Nov... How does a tube power amplifier work?	Dave	W3SOX
• Basic HR: Coax cable comparisons / selection for hams	Don	KB3VAX
• 15 Dec... Review of SMRA building projects – future	John	W3HMS
• Basic HR: New capacitor and resistor markings	Jerry	KM3K
• 19 Jan: Antennas – Yagi-Uda – how does it work?	Jerry	KM3K
• Basic HR: ECHOLINK	Chris	W3ZRD
• 16 Feb: History of traffic handling / ARRL	Scott	N3SW
• Basic HR: SWR and power meters	John	W3HMS
• 15 Mar: SWR – understanding it in an antenna	Jerry	KM3K
• Basic HR: Logging program control of your radio	Bob	W0BR
• 19 Apr: Field Day Planning – part I	FD	committee
• Basic HR: Reading component data sheets	Ralph	K3HQI

- 2045 – Adjourn general meeting

Monday night 9PM NCS schedule

1 st Monday	Patti KC3CDL
2 nd Monday	Sandy N3ECF
3 rd Monday	Bob N3ACP

4 th Monday	Craig KB3ZJF
5 th Monday	John W3HMS
Net Manager	Bob N3ACP

Officers / Board of Directors:

President:	Don Evans KB3VAX (2016)
Vice-President:	Edward Crossley W3SMF (2016)
Treasurer:	Mike Giordano KC3CDJ (2016)
Secretary:	N3SW /W3ZRD
Trustee (N3TWT)	Bob Single N3ACP

SMRA Leadership

Director:	Gary Cribbs KB3YDB (2016)
Director:	Chris Gainey W3ZRD (2015)
Director:	Craig Telesha KB3ZJF (2015)
Director:	Bob Raker W0BR (2015)
Director:	Scott Walker N3SW (2015)
Past President:	Curt Wann K4ITO
	(Indicates year term ends)

Committees:

Cumberland County Relations (Technical)	Gary Blacksmith WA3CPO
Cumberland County Relations (Operations)	TBD
Lower Allen Twp liaisons	Ed W3SMF, John W3HMS, Scott N3SW, Bob N3ACP
Technical:	Bob Raker W0BR, Rick Taylor K2RBT, Edward Crossley W3SMF
ATV:	Gary Blacksmith WA3CPO, Dick Goodman WA3USG
Programs:	John Jaminet W3HMS
Field Day:	John W3HMS, Dick WA3USG, Scott N3SW, Don KB3VAX
Audit:	John Jaminet W3HMS, Scott Walker N3SW, Curt Wann K4ITO, Gary Cribbs KB3YDB
Nominating:	Dick WA3USG, Rick K2RBT
Events (Bike races):	Robin Cartwright KC3CEK, Chris Gainey W3ZRD
Membership / recruiting:	all members
SMRA net mgr:	Bob Single N3ACP
CATN net mgr:	Scott Walker N3SW
Morse Code practice:	Scott Walker N3SW
W5YI - VE testing	Don Evans KB3VAX
Central PA IP Network	Gary Blacksmith WA3CPO
Equipment loan manager	Curt Wann K4ITO
Digital Net Manager	Craig Telesha KB3ZJF
Elmer Committee	John Jaminet W3HMS (717-697-3633), Ed Crossley W3SMF (717-975-8748)

SMRA Mission Statement

- To be a resource for advancing operational and technical skills, competency, and amateur radio licensing
- To mentor new members and enhance fellowship among radio amateurs
- To provide amateur radio communications resources and emergency communication services for the community
- To honor The Amateur's Code