

SOUTH MOUNTAIN RADIO AMATEURS

General Meeting Agenda

20 October 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 know what “WSPR” is - and have you ever used it?
- Acceptance of new members
- 1910 – President’s message Don, KB3VAX
- 1915 – Portable antennas for HF Tom, KB3CVO
- 1940 - Basic HR: CHIRP program – using it to load memories Dick, WA3USG
- 1955 – Technical Accomplishments, Awards, Activities, testing, problems, and 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**
 - 27 Sept G’burg Bicycle - Terror of Teaberry – review
 - End of season review
 - Repeaters
 - need to finish repairs to Lamb’s Gap bldg
 - New 440 repeater working
 - VE testing
 - Field Day
 - **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
 - 24 October CQWW SSB
 - 7 November ARRL SS CW
- **Announcements – Hamfests / Other**
 - **Monthly HAM breakfast – 2nd Saturday - 0830 – watch for email announcing location – upcoming dates – 14 Nov, 12 Dec**
 - **24, 25 October, Technician class, EOC – K3HQI Ralph.brandt@comcast.net**
 - **11 April 2016, SkyWarn spotter talks, Dickinson - <http://www.weather.gov/ctp/SpotterTalks>**
- Next EB Meetings: (5:30 dinner, 6:30 meeting, West Main Family Restaurant – dates and location subject to change)
 - 8 December 2015 (Hoss’s – Mechanicsburg, 61 Gettysburg Pike)
 - 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)

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| • 17 Nov...Part 1 "WSPR Experience" | Don | KB3VAX | |
| • Part 2 " Building a multi-band golf ball retriever antenna for portable use at 100 w. or less" | | | John W3HMS |
| • Part 3 "Photos and Impressions of the W3HMS HB PCB based 100 mw rig for 40 meters CW" | | | 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: Logging program control of your radio | Bob | W0BR | |
| • 15 Mar: SWR – understanding it in an antenna | Jerry | KM3K | |
| • Basic HR: Field Day Planning – part I | FD | committee | |
| • 19 Apr: Field Day Planning – part II | FD | committee | |
| • Basic HR: Reading component data sheets | Ralph | K3HQI | |
| • 17 May: CW – learning and on air use | Bob | N3ACP | |
| • Basic HR: Solar cells to charge batteries | John | W3HMS | |
| • 21 June: HF loop antennas – benefits and use | Ralph | N0TXU | |
| • Basic HR: HF vertical antenna – building | Don | KB3VAX | |
| • 19 July: Coax-evaluating loss, power & frequency | Jerry | KM3K | |
| • Basic HR: FD 2016 review | FD | committee | |
| • 16 Aug: CW – advanced learning and on-air use | Bob | N3ACP | |
| • Basic HR: PA QSO Party | Don/Bob | KB3VAX/W0BR | |

- 2045 – Adjoin 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