

Southern Pennsylvania Amateur Radio Club
1715 Breneman Rd
Manheim, PA 17545

General Membership Meeting
05/26/2026

Meeting called to order at 1900.

Treasurer:

Balance - \$33,789.17

Expenses - \$240.71

Income - \$83.57

Membership:

No new applications.

134 Total Members

Old Business:

Three techs tested and all three passed their general exam.

Preliminary discussions are being had to possibly become our own VEC.

Phil Wright was in touch with us regarding tower training, we are checking with our insurance carrier.

New Business:

The issues with the 47 machine most likely stem from an antenna issue. That repeater is getting replaced.

A work session is scheduled for the second weekend in June. Ground help is needed.

Mark's generator update - the contractors want 15-20k for a complete install. Mark's opinion is to search for a cash and carry option and hire an electrician to install.

Harry reached out to troop 97 and discussed a merit badge.

Sam is taking care of field day planning. Mark and JJ are taking care of food. Ryan will be donating the burgers.

Dan Tracey is heading up the welcoming committee planning.

Meeting adjourned at 1937.

Attendees:

Jim Dunbar - W3JGD

John Hewitt - KA3RDZ

Dan Tracey - KD3BVL

Sam Laube - W3IHM

Dick Zechman - W3SQR

Jason Bachman - N8WXZ

Scott Lithgow - KN3A

Matthew Steger - N3NTJ

Nick Siever - KD3BVS

David Keener - K3IWU

Don Hornung - KD3BVK

Ryan Estock - K3RDE

John Flinchbaugh - KD3EE

Zach Gerber - KC3LKC

Barth Bailey - KE3BW

Mike Wissler - N3IDS

Deb Hughes - W3JOG