

Test Sessions :

[NCS should announce all dates to end of year and start with the current month (odd or even).]

Before we proceed with traffic, here are the following Amateur Radio Exam and class schedules:

The Laurel VE group has scheduled 3 weekend Tech license sessions before Thanksgiving. They will be held on October 9th and 10th in Lebanon at the Friendship Fire Company, 610 South 2nd St.; October 30th and 31st at the Lancaster County Public Safety Training center; and at Dallastown on November 6th and 7th.

The General Class license course will be offered on the weekend of December 4th /5th at the Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center. The test sessions for these courses will be open to anyone who wants to come. Contact Ralph Brandt, K3HQL, or Jason Benedick, W3PC, for details.

The **Laurel VE Group** requires pre-registration for their exams hosted by the Keystone VHF Club held on the second Saturday of the odd months at 10 AM at September House. Remaining exams for 2021 are scheduled for Sept. 11, and Nov. 13. Email ralph.brandt@comcast.net.

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Red Rose Laurel VE Testing, will be held at the Holiday Inn Express in Lititz unless otherwise announced with sessions at 11:30 AM on the third Saturday of odd months. Please contact Jason Benedick, W3PC, via e-mail: jason@W3PC.net. The exam dates remaining for 2021 are Sept. 18, and Nov. 20.

The **Cross Keys Village Amateur Radio Club** in New Oxford also hosts VE Exams on the third Saturday of the odd months at 9:30 AM. Their 2021 exams are set for Sept. 18, and Nov. 20. and since the locations will vary within Adams county it is important to pre-register for the exam. The VE Team email address for EXAM REGISTRATION is: ckvarc.ve.team@gmail.com and the registration form can be found at <https://www.w3kgn.org> by clicking on VE Examinations in the left menu.

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VE exams will be sponsored by SPCG on the second Saturday of even months at 9:30 AM, at the Shrewsbury Borough Building, 35 W. Railroad Ave., Shrewsbury. Their next exams in 2021 will be held Oct 9 and Dec 11. Registration is not required, but it's nice to know who's coming. Contact Virginia Moore, N3LZS at [717-252-1694](tel:717-252-1694); or email WN3I@comcast.net.

This is <your call> the Net Control Station for the Combined York County Club and ARES/RACES net, now on to our stations bringing traffic to the net.

[After traffic has been passed, call for additional stations or comments before proceeding.]

TRAINING:

[present any training scheduled for this date. If none is scheduled, ask]

Has anyone has prepared and ready to present a brief training topic?

[If there is no training, continue with nets.]

All listeners are encouraged to participate in the following nets:

REACT holds a GMRS NET on Monday evenings at 9 PM on the 462.675 MHZ repeater in Shrewsbury, with a tone of 141.3. A GMRS license is required to participate.

The Keystone VHF Club **Digital Data net** meets for one hour or slightly longer on this repeater Tuesday evening at 7:00 PM practicing with digital modes and slow scan TV. The Elmer Net which usually follows is suspended for the summer months.

The **Penn-Mar Club** net is Tuesday evenings at 8 pm on the 147.33 repeater. Following this net, they usually move to 146.55 simplex for further discussions. They also invite you to their 10 meter NET on Friday at 8:00 PM on 28.495 MHZ.

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Proceeding on to club meeting dates:

The **Hilltoppers** usually meet on the **first Tuesday** of the month at 7:30 PM at their club house in Felton.

The **Keystone VHF Club** meets on the **first Thursday** evening of each month at 7 PM using the pavilion at the clubhouse on Deining Rd. through September. Meeting locations for the winter months October to April have not been confirmed, but they are expecting to return to the York County EOC.

The **Southern Pennsylvania Communications Group** meets on the **first Saturday** of the month. The meetings will be held at the pavilion in Sweeney Park, Shrewsbury. In the meantime, Saturday morning 8 AM breakfast sessions have returned. Please check on the 146.700 repeater (PL 114.8) for the location. The September meeting will be delayed to the second Saturday because of Labor Day.

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The **York Amateur Radio Club** is scheduled to meet on the **second Tuesday** of each month from September to May at 7:30 PM at the Red Cross Building on South George St. in York.

The **Penn-Mar Club** now hold in person meetings on the **second Thursday** of the month at 7:30 PM at the Saint Mark Lutheran Church, 129 Charles St., Hanover. This is across Allegheny Ave. from the rear of the Hanover Hospital.

The **YARS Committee** meets on the **third Wednesday** of each month at the York County EOC, 120 Davies Drive. Meetings start at 7:00 PM.

The **York Co. REACT TEAM** is meeting on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM at the Shrewsbury Township EOC, 11505 S. Susquehanna Trail (entrance is around back).

Please be advised that face masks and social distancing requirements may still apply at the discretion of the host group, and locations may need to be changed.

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