

*How do I?*

*An occasional series*

*This week: Clubs, Nets and Social Activities Part 1*



Amateur Radio is full of niches and special interests (see 28 flavors of Hams elsewhere in this series). The **Cumberland Amateur Radio Club (CARC)** has about 35 members and probably covers every one of those interests and more. We have weekly nets: 146.490 FM at 1900 Sunday, 28.400 USB T 2000 Wednesday and the club meets on the third Wednesday except in December for the monthly meeting. As a club we do public service activities such as providing communication support for the Dillsburg Farmers Fair every October. We participate in Field Day which is a combination of practice for emergency communications, a contest, educational experience, a picnic. We do a similar event for the PA QSO Party. We have our monthly meetings so that we can get together and make “eyeball QSO”s” with those we may not have spoken to on the weekly nets. We also skip the December business meeting and meet for brunch at a local establishment.

**Picture 1 CARC Brunch at TJ Maxwells’s Grantham PA December 2018**

