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There are no meetings in July or August



25 years ago – the Cover of the July 1992 QST

Get out the flags, Tuesday is the 4th!

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Sunday Morning Net Schedules

- **2 Meter/ 70cm Net**..... at 0930L on W3QV repeater
- **10-on-10 Net** at 1000L 28.393 MHz USB (±QRM)
- **75 meter Net** at 1020L 3.993 MHz LSB
- **ARES** at 2100L on the W3QV repeater

All visitors are welcome!

The club meets at 7:00 PM on the *second* non-holiday Wednesday each month except July and August at Giant Supermarket, 315 York Rd, Willow Grove, PA
 Maps and directions are available at www.phil-mont.org.

License Examinations are held on the fourth **non-holiday Thursday** each month at **Community Ambulance Association, 1414 E. Butler Pike, Ambler PA 19002**

Registration begins at 7:00 P.M. Applicants should contact Jim McCloskey NS3K at 215-275-2979 or jmccloskey@msn.com for the latest information.

Club Stations W3QV/R: The Jim Spencer Memorial Repeater System
 Ridge & Port Royal Avenues, Philadelphia, PA **Trustee: W3RM**
147.03 MHz + PL 91.5 Hz 444.80 MHz + PL 186.2 Hz C4FM Fusion digital
 Reach us on EchoLink through W3QV-R
W3AA Trustee: WU3I
W3EM: Field Day/special event station Trustee: N3OV

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The Prez Sez ...

Hello Phil-Mont Members,

CQ FIELD DAY W3EM...was a phrase I heard all day Saturday at Fort Washington State Park. If you missed Field Day this year I'm sorry to say you missed an awesome time. All bands were present and accounted for and working very well. The GOTA station was manned and ready for all new comers and quite a few of the older hams. Scouts were having a mini type Jamboree down the road and we had visitors all asking questions.

Down the road we had Bill's Military tower standing proud with a 6 meter beam a 2 meter beam and a 2 meter 440 omni. Surround by a 160 meter OCF dipole stretching 288 feet.

Digital modes were squealing away thanks to Barry W3EUI and Jim AJ3DI down in GOTA. We even had a Mesh net working up and down the site as well.

We will not have a meeting in July but today when I get to field day I will try and set up a breakfast in July so look for an email or a reminder from the news group.

I would like to thank everyone who helps make Phil-Mont the club that it is, from the officers to the people who update web sites and face book and our all-important repeater gurus and system operators. Everything helps us be the best Radio Club in the area.

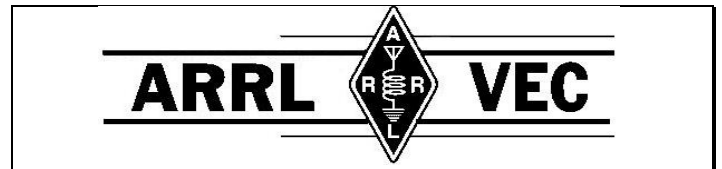
Hopefully please listen to the nets and read the emails from the Philmontmobileradio newsgroup. If anyone has an idea please send me an email at nc3u@arrl.net or at nc3u@verizon.net.

Don't forget that Phil-Mont has a Yahoo mailing list. This is one of the best ways to get some up to date news on things going on at the club. Look up philmontmobileradioclub in the Yahoo list and you will find us.

I hope to see everyone at a meeting and have the opportunity to shake your hand.

Remember we are not a club without YOU

73, Sal NC3U



*Thursday evening session is
on the 27th this month.*

As always, many thanks to our VE team!

MEMBERSHIP STATS

At press time P.M.R.C. has:
102 FULL PAID MEMBERS
11 FAMILY MEMBERS
3 YOUTH MEMBERS
1 HONORARY MEMBER

Phil-Mont Birthdays & Tidbytes**JULY BIRTHDAYS**

- 02 Alice Popovic (XYL-W3AOK)
 N3OWM Ted Katz
 03 Nicole Bohlander-(XYL WA3KLR)
 10 Natalie Gordon WB3KOH
 11 Jeff Kerber N3VE
 16 Michael Davis KB1JEY
 23 Arther Weiner WX3PH
 25 Viginia Haring W3IIN
 26 Mai-Lin Simmons (XYL N3BKR)
 29 James Larkin KA2FFP
 31 Steve Hoch WU3I

From the Secretary

General Meeting 6/14

NC3U opened the meeting at 7:10 PM

W3AOK reported that the needed T111 panels were donated to the Repeater Building Project from K3DTC. Thanks Dom! There have been some reported issues that have to do with the Voter.

KB3IV reported that the Scholarships are fully funded for 2017 and money is coming for 2018. They should be announced around field day.

K3HWG Announced a new member KC3FQF Rosti. Welcome!

KB2ERL & WU3I reported on Field Day and the preparations being made for a successful day.

ND3B for the Blurb had nothing to report.

KB3IV on net controls we need help on HF Nets.

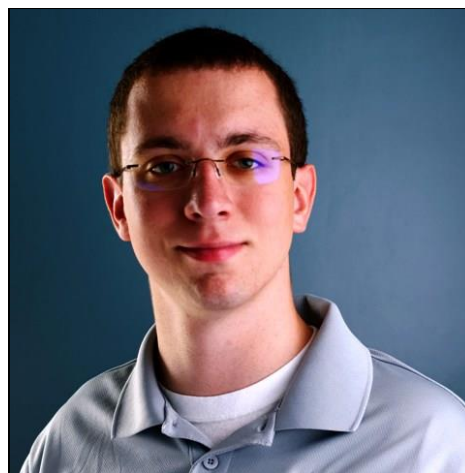
OLD BUSINESS none

NC3U introduced himself and an interesting program on SDR (software defined radios).

Meeting was closed at 8:10 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Steve, WU3I

Philmont Scholarship Recipient

Kelsey Seymour, K3LSY

Kelsey Seymour is a first-generation college student from Wellsboro, PA. Kelsey was homeschooled by his mother from 8th grade forward. Kelsey will be attending Mansfield University of Pennsylvania with a major in Nursing Science. After he receives his bachelor's at Mansfield, he plans to go forward with his education by attending a graduate school for a Doctorate in Nursing Practice with a focus in Emergency Medicine.

After receiving his Technician in April 2012, he quickly upgraded to Extra in 9 months. He has since received the RCA Young Achiever Award, Spoke about Emergency Preparedness at the Dayton Hamvention, and is currently the Eastern Pennsylvania Section Youth Coordinator. He enjoys tinkering with new fields in radio, as well as portable and QRP operating. Kelsey had won the Single Op QRP Category in the EPA Section during the 2015 November Sweepstakes. Kelsey currently serves as a member in the K2BSA Amateur Radio

Association, attending the 2017 National Scout Jamboree to serve on Ham Radio Staff, Equipment Manager for the PA Grand Canyon Repeater Group (NR3K), and is a member of the Pennsylvania Auxiliary Communications Service.

Kelsey has a love for the outdoors, and enjoys taking his hobbies with him. He is an Eagle Scout who is an assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 2220 in Liberty, PA, serves on the Susquehannock Trail Performance Rally Committee, and volunteers his spare time as an EMT with Wellsboro Ambulance.



The prize for furthest distance travelled goes to Gene, N3XKE from Georgia!



Well on Friday June 10th I finally got my tower up. With the help of Doug (WA3DSP) and a few friends and a clear sunny day it got done. That's Doug at the top in the picture Thanks to Steve (WU3I) for the Gin-pole it worked great.

Thanks
George
WB3DZZ



New member Rosti, KC3FQF with his bumper mount rotator.



Happy couple Emily and Eric, N3QV to wed in September!

July at Phil-Mont

- 2 K3XS
- 4 Independence Day
- 9 W3AFV
- 16 KB3IV
- 23 KB3SJS
- 27 VE session
- 30 N3QV

Don't forget the ARES net on Sunday nights and the Digital net on Tuesday nights.

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For Sale

1/8" (290#) & 3/16" (380#) Dark Olive Drab Braided Cord · 100% Polyester/Dacron Knit Braided. Nice stuff! Tough and long lasting · UV Resistant and Low Stretch Proudly Made in the U.S.A.! Contact Steve WU3I at wu3i@arrl.net or 215-605-6074

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\$25.00 each. I have 5.
Bill K3HWG K3HWG@arrl.net

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