



The **Blurb**



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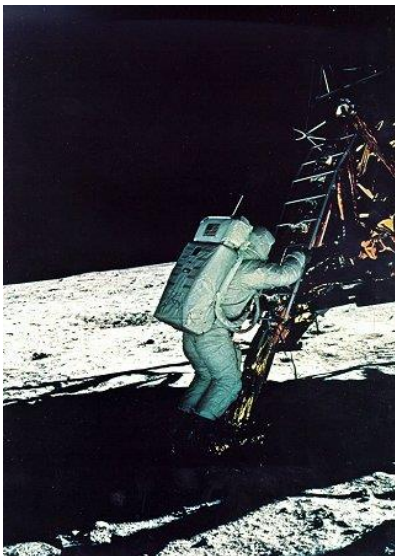
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There are no meetings in July

Independence Day on the 4th



That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind

50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing on the 20th

Do you remember where you were? I do.

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<p>Sunday Morning Net Schedules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 			
<p>Committees</p> <p>Blurb folding: KB3IV & N3GLU Directory: KB3IV Field Day: KC2PMW Fusion Coord: NC3U</p>	<p>Internet: N3QV & KC2PMW Membership: KB3IV Net Control: KB3IV</p>	<p>Program: W3AOK Refreshments: W3AOK Repeater: W3AOK</p>	<p>Scholarship: KB3IV Sunshine: N3GLU VE Program: NS3K Welcome: N3UBY Youth: KC2PMW</p>

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 AllStar Node 41624
W3AA Trustee: WU3I
W3EM: Field Day/special event station Trustee: N3QV

The Officers

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The Prez Sez ...

Hello Phil-Mont Members,

This is NC3U filling in for Greg Malone WA3GM who is otherwise occupied trying to recuperate in the Hospital. We are all hoping you feel better very soon. Greg asked me to put together a quick article about Field Day 2019.

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 new comers we had. We had 8 children under 18 and quite a few children over 18!

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 omnie and a 15 meter beam Surround by a 160 meter OCF dipole stretching 288 feet.

Digital modes were squealing away thanks to Jim AJ3DI down in GOTA. We even had a Mesh net working up and down the site as well. Thanks to Tom Nolan NE3X and members of the ARES group.

There will be no 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.

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July 2019

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. Every thing helps us be the best Radio Club in the area.

Hopefully please listen to the nets and read the emails from the Philmontmobileradio newsgroup

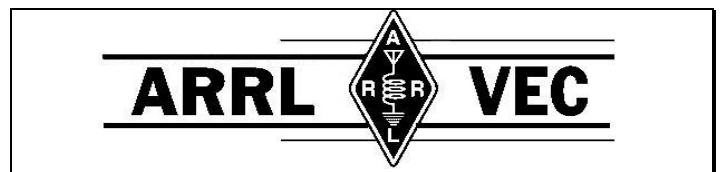
Don't forget that Phil-Mont has a Yahoo mailing list. This is one of the best ways to get some up to date news on things going on at the club. Look up philmontmobileradioclub in the Yahoo list and you will find us.

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

Update: Greg is back home as of June 27



***The Thursday evening session is
On the 25th this month.***

As always, many thanks to our VE team!

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
- 17 Paul Lafollette, Jr AB3SV
- 23 Arthur Weiner WX3PHI
- 25 Virginia Haring W3IIN
- 26 Mai-Lin Simmons (XYL N3BKR)
- 29 James Larkin KA2FFP
- 31 Steve Hoch WU3I

MEMBERSHIP STATS

- At press time P.M.R.C. has:
- 112 FULL PAID MEMBERS
 - 10 FAMILY MEMBERS
 - 1 YOUTH MEMBERS
 - 2 HONORARY MEMBERS

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Vince Pisacane WB3IDW
 Extra
 Warminster, Pa

Jeffrey Golas KC3GJX
 General
 Blue Bell, Pa

From the Secretary

June Board Meeting 6/5/2019

In Attendance:

WA3GM, AJ3DI, NC3U, WB3DZZ, WA3KIO,
 WA3DSP, KB3IV, WU3I, KB2ERL, K3RON,
 N3QV

Called to order by WA3GM at 7:12 PM

Waived reading of minutes for April meeting

Treasurer's Report – WB3DZZ

PayPal is setup and being tested

Membership – K3IV

KC3MIN
 KD2SWG

Motion to accept made, seconded and approved

Repeater Report – WA3DSP

New Repeater has arrived at the dealer
 Still need to order the Isolator
 Will install the repeater when the Isolator arrives

Old Business

ACARS – WA3DSP

PMRC to provide support
 HF station is operational
 Need VHF / UHF station
 Need to set up a Digital station

Field Day

All Band Captains identified except 15 meters
 Discussed meal signup list
 WB3DZZ is Safety Office

New Net

Need to contact the initiator for more detail

New Business

ARRL Club Stats need to be updated
 Lighthouse activation 8/17 and 1/18 NC3U

Sunday Morning Net

Need additional Net Control Operators

Adjourned at 8:09 PM

June General Meeting 6/12/2019

Called to order by AJ3DI at 7:12 PM

Repeater Report – W3AOK, WA3DSP

Everything operational
 New Air Conditioner on site but not plugged in
 New Repeater has arrived at the dealer
 New Isolator and cabling
 Will install the repeater in July

Visitors

Charlie KB3NKJ
Vince WB3IBW
Rudy KB3RWG

New Members

John KC3MIN
Joe KD2FWG

VE Report – NS3K

Saturday session
 3 New Techs
 1 Upgrade to General
 1 Upgrade to Extra
Next session 6/27

MS150 Volunteers still needed

ACARS Report – WA3DSP

Setting up stations
W3UI will pick up excess antennas and sell
Director of Clubs at Ann's Choice may provide
additional funding for the club

ARRL Website

Need to update Club Stats
K3IV took care of it

Lighthouse Weekend

NC3U on point

Sunday Morning Net

Need additional Net Control Operators
Contact K3IV

New Evening Net

Any interest?
Some discussion, no decision

Dayton Report – W3AOK, NS3K, K3RON, AJ3DI

ARRL App
VOA Tour
AF Museum
Thursday Sessions

Field Day

Discussed schedule and activities

Adjourned at 8:05 PM

For Sale

Icom ID-31 70cm handheld FM/D-STAR
built-in GPS and micro sd slot
Asking \$125.

Icom IC-7200 HF/50mhz Transceiver
Includes LDG IT-100 Autotuner
Asking \$500.

Both items in excellent condition. Non-smoking
home.

Contact Steve N3XTF nbpd5109@yahoo.com
Located in Abington Township Eastern
Montgomery County, Pa.

Chuck Farrell
W3AFV

July at Phil-Mont

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

- 4 Thur Independence Day
- 7 Sun K3XS
- 14 Sun W3AFV
- 20 Sat 50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing
- 21 Sun KB3IV
- 25 Thurs VE Session
- 28 Sun KB3SJS

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First Class Mail

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