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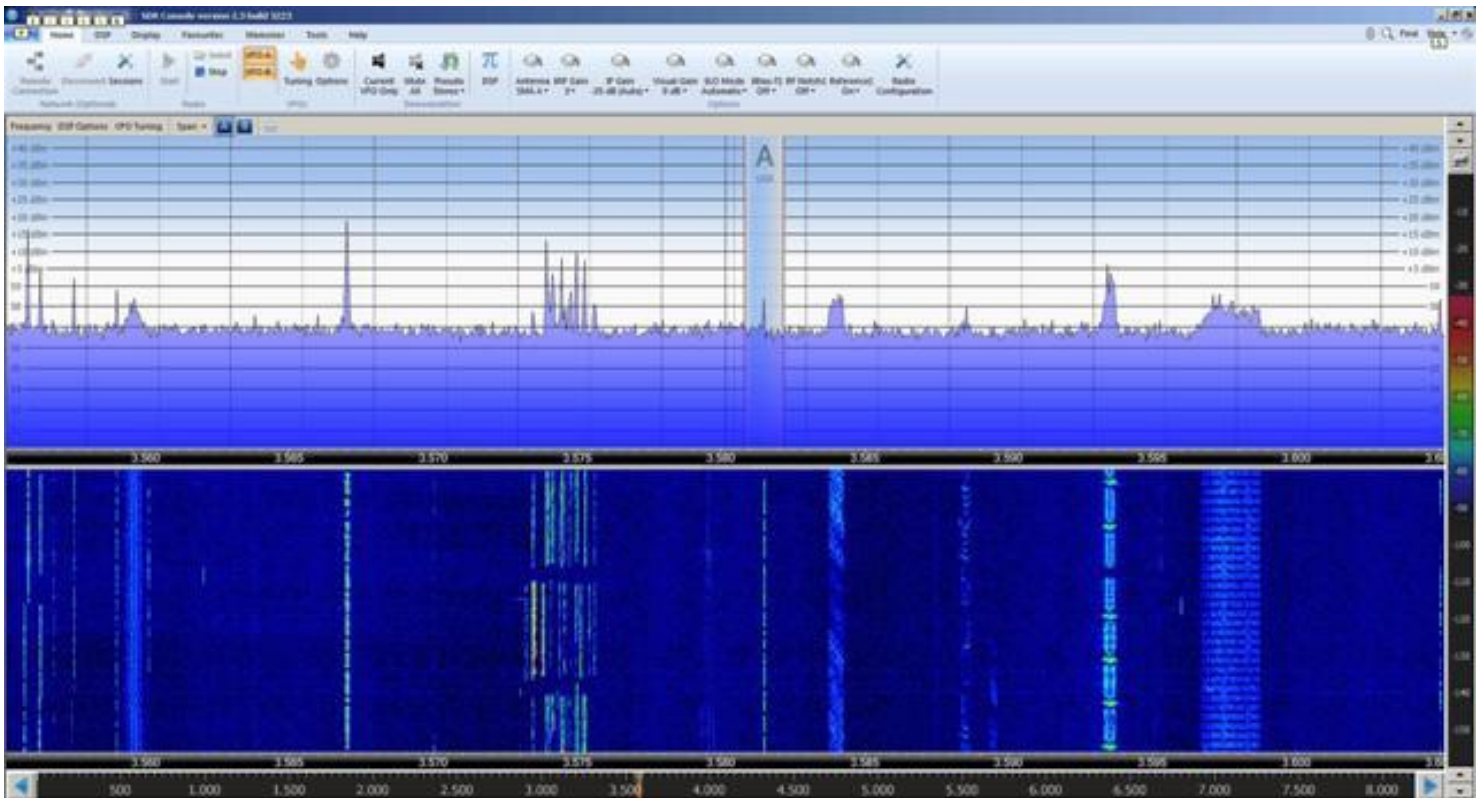
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General Meeting on the 13th



How many different digital modes do you recognize on this rf spectrum of the digi sub-band of 80 meters, taken on the evening of Feb 26th with an SDR play hardware and SDR Console software?

De Barry K3EUI

Well it's that time again, lose an hour on the 20th as Spring begins.

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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

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The Prez Sez ...



Hello Phil-Mont

Hello from Sunny Cocoa Beach, FL

The WX has been pretty good so far with e exception of a couple of days where we had a few Tornado alerts that were right over us but not unusual for Florida.

My remote operation continues to be working great. I was able to work the ARRL CW DX contest last weekend and picked up 2 new countries on 80 and 160 meters so that puts me at 302 countries and I now have 8 Band DXCC.

I attended the Orlando Hamcation last weekend. We met up with some fellow Phil-Monters and some roosters and had a good time. As I am also the Vice President of Ten-Ten International I spent most of the weekend working at the 10-10 booth and ran into some old friends there who stopped by to chat.

Thank you to our speaker for the February meeting Andrew Pavlin KA2DDO for his great presentation about APRS. I received many compliments on his presentation so thank you Andrew for job well done.

Our March speaker will be Harvey WA3GTL who will talk about Phila ARES/RACES. Please come out and join us for this most informative presentation.

PMRC will be sponsoring a one-time scholarship in honor of long time Phil-Mont member Sam Smith K3GBA. A list of items for sale from Sam's estate was published on the list server and sent to all members. Please considering donating to this most worthy scholarship.

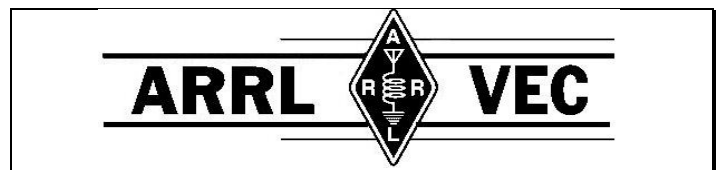
If anyone has any suggestions for a speaker or would like to speak at one of our meetings please let any of the club officers or board members know. Your input is vital and we welcome all suggestions.

Don't forget to sign up for the Phil-Mont Yahoo Group. This is a good way to share ideas amongst the membership. Sal NC3U is the moderator the group. For more info and to join the group contact Sal.

Well that's all from here for now. Everyone stay well and we'll see you back home at the end of March.

Thank you for your support.

73, Greg WA3GM



Saturday VE session is on the 9th and the Thursday evening session is on the 28th this month.

As always, many thanks to our VE team!

Phil-Mont Birthdays & Tidbytes***From the Secretary*****MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

01 John Furlong – KC2TUT
 06 Tina Furlong (XYL KC2TUT)
 Bryan Kobe - KB3WHR
 08 Bill Hewitt - W3FRB
 12 Lamonte Cuff - AB3LC
 Linda Gianios - (XYL WB3DZZ)
 Tricia King - (XYL WBEBPI)
 13 Rosemary Canuso (XYL N2ATB)
 Ben Johns - K3JQH
 17 James Smith - AC3BJ
 21 Frank Meo - KB2AYS
 23 Jane Hewitt - KC3FSR (XYL W3FRB)
 24 John Wright – K3CHR
 27 William (Red) MacKenzie - W3RED
 28 Barbara Stein (XYL KB3AFH)
 Tony Canuso – N2ATB
 30 Robert H. Rose – N3TWO
 31 Chris Ruhl - N3GBJ

MEMBERSHIP STATS

110 Full paid Members
 10 Family Members
 1 Youth member
 1 Honorary Member

2/6 Board Meeting:

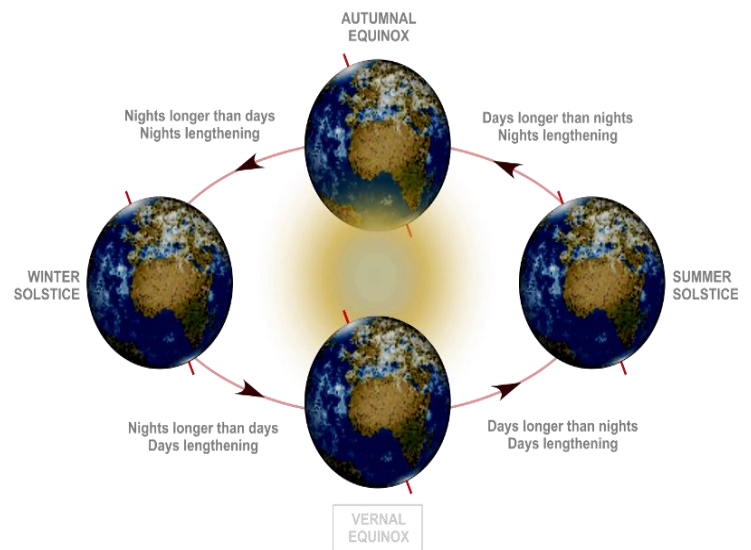
- Meeting called to order at 7 PM by AJ3DI. A Quorum was not present
- Repeater Report W3AOK and WA3DSP
 - All OK
 - Doug working on quotes for new Kenwood repeater to replace the current 2M repeater
- KB3IV to buy new air conditioner for the repeater room (expenditure approved last year)
- KB3IV turned over the repeater room keys to WA3DSP
- Treasurers report
 - We got money
 - Need to activate the PayPal account
- Membership Report KB3IV
 - No new members
- New Business
 - K3GBA equipment to be sold for the family by Club (WA3DSP) to fund a one time scholarship
 - Discussed how to honor W3STW (SK) and agreed to donate \$100 to AMSAT in his name
 - Club will activate the Phila Lighthouse for Lighthouse weekend in August. NC3U to take point
 - K3RON suggested establishing a list of Elmers. To be discussed at next general meeting
- Adjourned at 8:05

2/13 General Meeting

- Called to order at 7 PM by AJ3DI
- Moment of Silence to honor W3STW (SK)
- Announced AMSAT donation in W3STW's name
- Discussed Elmer List and urged members to sign up

- AuctionFest report
- Club Breakfast report
- Repeater Report W3AOK and WA3DSP
 - All OK
 - Doug working on quotes for new Kenwood repeater to replace the current 2M repeater
- Treasurer's Report WB3DZZ
 - We got money
- Membership Report KB3IV
 - No new members
- WA3DSP discussed K3GBA's equipment for sale
- Business portion of meeting concluded at 7:16
- APRS and YAAC presentation by KA2DDO
- Meeting adjourned at 8:45

Chuck Farrell W3AFV



The Four Seasons

March at Phil-Mont

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

- 3 Sun WA3GTL
- 6 Wed Ash Wednesday
- 9 Sat VE Session in morning
- 10 Sun W3AFV
Daylight Savings Begins
- 17 Sun KB3IV
- 20 Wed Spring Begins
- 24 Sun KC3DII
- 31 Sun N3QV

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