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Board Meeting on the 7th, General Meeting on the 14th

**March means...Spring!
(On the 20th that is)**

Soon the chirds will be burping in the trees

**Daylight saving time begins on the 11th
Set your clock ahead 1 hour**



If this is what you see when you wake up, please don't operate any heavy equipment!

**Palm Sunday is on the 25th
Passover begins on the 30th**

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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: K3HWG Net Control: KB3IV</p>	<p>Program: W3AOK Publicity: W3RM Refreshments: W3AOK Repeater: W3AOK</p>	<p>Scholarship: W3RM 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
W3AA Trustee: WU3I
W3EM: Field Day/special event station Trustee: N3QV

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The Prez Sez ...



Hello Phil-Mont Members,

Hello Phil-Monters,

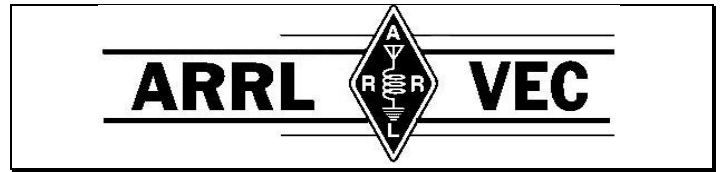
Hello again everyone I hope the crazy winter weather has not been too harsh on you or your equipment. At the time I'm writing this article Hamcation is a thing of the past, Quite a few of our club members ventured down to Orlando and reported back saying that they had a great time. Next on the agenda will be the "Big One" in the Dayton area. I hope anyone who travels there would be kind enough to take pictures and share them with the rest of the club.

March 14th is the next club meeting and I hope I see many of you there. If any club member has an idea for a club presentation I would like for you to please let someone on the board know so we can see it through.

Remember your repeater etiquette when operating our repeaters or anyone else's repeater as a matter of fact. We have been working hard to get the repeaters up to good working order so we hopefully won't have any down time.

Remember Phil-Mont is not a club without its members so please come to meetings, Join in the nets and pay your dues which by the way are due. Everyone have a great month and look forward to seeing you on March the 14th.

73, Sal NC3U



*There are two VE session this month:
Thursday the 22nd
and Saturday the 10th*

As always, many thanks to our VE team!

Phil-Mont Birthdays & Tidbytes

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
- 15 Dottie Scialdone-Maresca - K3YPH
- 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

MEMBERSHIP STATS

- 112 Full paid Members
- 10 Family Members
- 1 Youth member
- 1 Honorary Member

March at Phil-Mont

- 4 Sun WU3I
- 10 Sat Morning VE session
- 11 Sun W3AFV
Daylight Saving begins
- 18 Sun KB3IV
- 20 Tues Spring Begins
- 22 Thur VE evening session
- 25 Sun KC3DII
Palm Sunday
- 30 Fri Passover begins

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

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

DAIWA CS 201 Two position SO239 Coax Switch
\$25.00 each. I have 5.
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