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***Board Meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup>, General Meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup>***

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I regret to inform you of the passing of Bob Clearfield in September. Bob's name and call sign is Robert Clearfield KC3JPI.

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***In November... Daylight Saving Ends, Election Day,  
Veteran's Day, Old Timer's Night, Thanksgiving,  
List of Candidates for December Election***

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<p><b>Sunday Morning Net Schedules</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>2 Meter/ 70cm Net</b>..... at 0930L on W3QV repeater</li> <li>• <b>10-on-10 Net</b> ..... at 1000L 28.393 MHz USB (±QRM)</li> <li>• <b>75 meter Net</b> ..... at 1020L 3.993 MHz LSB</li> <li>• <b>ARES</b> at 2100L on the W3QV repeater</li> </ul>			
<p><b>Committees</b>                  Blurbs folding: KB3IV &amp; N3GLU                  Directory: KB3IV                  Field Day: KC2PMW                  Fusion Coord: NC3U</p>	<p>Internet: N3QV &amp; 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](http://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](mailto: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**

**President:** NC3U Sal Marandola [nc3u@verizon.net](mailto:nc3u@verizon.net)  
**Vice President:** WA3GM Greg Malone [wa3gm@yahoo.com](mailto:wa3gm@yahoo.com)  
**Treas:** KB3IV Ed Masarsky [kb3iv@comcast.net](mailto:kb3iv@comcast.net)  
**Secretary:** WU3I Steve Hoch [wu3i@arrl.net](mailto:wu3i@arrl.net)

***The Prez Sez ...***

Hello Phil-Monters,  
November is here already! Wow, where did the time go? If you attended last meeting you saw a great presentation by W3EX on the operations of the area Mesh network. This month is Old Timers Night. If you know any old timers that need a ride to the meeting please help them out and pick them up. If you have any old equipment that you would like to show off please feel free to show it off to the group.

Elections are coming up in December. I would like to thank the club for allowing me to be its President for 2 years, but life calls and I cant run this year but I will still be around to help when needed, If you want to run for a board position please tell Greg WA3GM and he can put you on the list. It's very fulfilling to be on the board so think it over.

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.

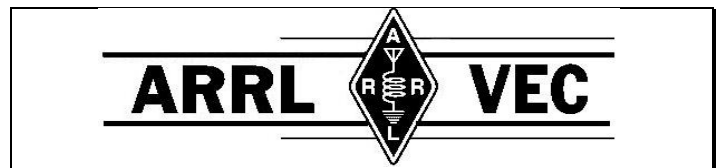
Hopefully please listen to the nets and read the emails from the Philmontmobileradio newsgroup

If anyone has an idea please send me an email 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 15th this month.*

*As always, many thanks to our VE team!*

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

02 Gage Malone - N3FSC

04 Joe Sabach - K3AOB

05 Al Tribble - W3STW

14 Bill Nichelson - W3KOC

15 Edythe Victor (XYL WA2DTW)  
19 Brad Swanson - N3GLH  
22 Bill Popovic - W3AOK  
23 Ted Hassell – KB3HAQ  
24 Delores Policarpo (XYL  
N3PP)  
27 Ron Wenig - NY3J  
29 Bob Nicotera - KB2ERL  
Lyn Crompton (XYL WA3DSP)  
30 Elinore Kolodnor (XYL WA3GTL)

Thanks to all who helped out on the MS 150. The amount raised was 4,131,711.49.

The program on Mesh Networks was given by W3EX Tom Nolan.

Meeting closed 8:32

*Respectfully submitted Steve, WU3I*

#### MEMBERSHIP STATS

At press time P.M.R.C. has:  
108 FULL PAID MEMBERS  
10 FAMILY MEMBERS  
2 YOUTH MEMBERS  
1 HONORARY MEMBER  
2 Pending

#### *Pending New Members*

Steven F. Frederick K3KIC  
Jamison, Pa  
General Class  
Engineer

Patrick J. Kane Jr AC3CN  
Springfield, Pa.  
Extra Class  
Steamfitter

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#### *From the Secretary*

10/10/2018

NC3U opened the meeting at 7:06 PM upon the arrival of the Secretary. There were 16 Members and 6 Visitors signed in but more present.

The assembled were reminded of the upcoming Sellersville Hamfest.

W3AOK Reported that the repeaters were all working fine. There have been some issues with echolink and they were being looked into.

KB3IV reported that all was doing fine with the treasury. Dues bills will be coming 12/1. Please check your info for accuracy for the database. The board is considering a 3rd scholarship. More to follow. There are 2 new applicants for membership. They are K3KIC Steve and AC3CN Pat. WELCOME!!!

WA3GM reported that elections were upcoming at the December Meeting. Slate of candidates will be presented at the November meeting. Contact Greg to run for office.

The 50 50 was won by WA3DSP in his fancy hat and donated to the scholarship fund.

Contact [wa3gm@yahoo.com](mailto:wa3gm@yahoo.com) to nominate.

## Nominations for 2019 Now OPEN

Nomination Committee Chair: WA3GM Greg

Officer Nominations: President: WA3GM Greg

Vice President: AJ3DI Jim

Treasurer: WB3DZZ George

Secretary: W3AFV Chuck

4 Board Positions (4 available\*)

KB2ERL (18)

WA3DSP (18)

WU3I

KB3IV

\*4th position is WB3DZZ 1 year vacant if elected  
Treasurer

### Rules of Election

Nominations will close at November General  
Meeting

Election will be at December General Meeting

Description of Duties are in Bylaws

***November at Phil-Mont***

- Sun 4 KC3DII  
Daylight Saving Ends
- Tue 6 Election Day
- Wed 7 Board Meeting
- Sun 11-WA3GM  
Veteran's Day
- Wed 14 Meeting: Old Timer's Night
- Thur 15 VE Session
- Sun 18 KB3IV
- Thur 22 Thanksgiving
- Sun 25 NC3U

***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***

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