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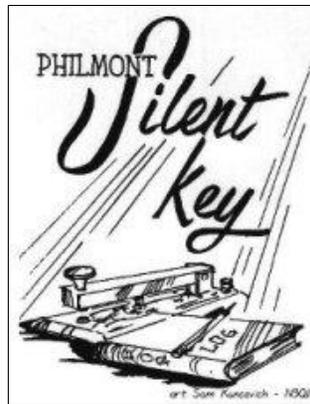
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Board Meeting on the 3rd, General Meeting on the 10th



Mel Toren, N2MT formerly W2GMA, passed away in August 2017. Mel was a long time member of the club and enjoyed contesting with the Frankford Radio Club. He and his wife, Fayette, lived in Cherry Hill and Longport, NJ for many years until moving to Wellington, Fl. We send our warmest sympathies to his family.

We also note the passing on December 12, 2017 of the former wife of Robert Nicotera, KB2ERL. The family and friends attended a Service of Memory on December 20, 2017. We send our condolences to her family.

Happy 2018 to Everyone!

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Your 2018 Dues Invoice/Directory Information Sheet was sent to you in a separate mailing.

Please verify the information and return it with your dues & optional

P.M.R.C. SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION

to: PMRC PO Box 404 Warminster, Pa 18974.

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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

The Officers

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The Prez Sez ...

Hello Phil-Mont Members,

Happy New Year everyone. I would like to extend my good wishes to everyone who is in eyeshot of this blurb. January starts a new year for Phil-mont and we hope it's a big one. We start with the Auction on January 23rd at 7.00 PM at the auditorium at Roxborough Memorial Hoapital.

On January 27th at Andy's dinner in Springhouse we will have our second Phil-Mont breakfast at 10 AM. Please remember if you are having the buffet pay at the register before entering the dining room. If you plan on ordering off the menu I'm sure they will have a server available.

Thanks to everyone who attended the December meeting. It was a great event we had good food and most of all good people. It was our election night as well. Welcome to our new board members K3RON and WB3DZZ. Our board invites you with open arms and minds.

Don't forget to look at the website WWW.PHIL-MONT.ORG

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.

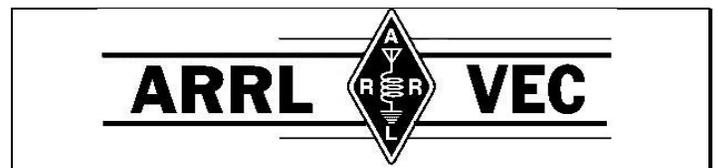
Hopefully please listen to the nets and read the emails from the Philmontmobileradio newsgroup. If anyone has an idea please send me an email at NC3U@verizon.net

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 25th this month.*

As always, many thanks to our VE team!

Phil-Mont Birthdays & Tidbytes

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 03 Jon Verlin - K3VU
Dotty Toth (XYL K3CHJ)
- 05 Dorene Weiner (XYL WX3PHI)
- 13 James Leahy - N0VVV
James Toth - K3CHJ
- 14 John Bates - KC3CEW
- 15 Karen Lenczynski (XYL KA3EIP)
- 23 Susan Garretson - KB3YQM
- 26 Colleen Moon (XYL KCEDII)
- 27 Maureen McCloskey (XYL NS3K)

MEMBERSHIP STATS

110 Full paid Members
10 Family Members
1 Youth Member
1 Honorary Member
2 Pending Members

WA3DSP reported his new 6 Meter repeater on the air from Richboro 53.03 with a 131.8 PL
NS3K reported next VE session 12/21/17
WU3I made the Motion to close the meeting,
AJ3DI seconded. The meeting closed at 7:46 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Steve WU3I

From the Secretary

12/13/2017 General Meeting Minutes

NC3U opened the general Meeting at 7:03 PM, there were 34 members present.

All attending were reminded of the upcoming Auction on 1/23/2018 at Roxborough Memorial Hospital.

At the Auction there will be another giveaway of an SDR Dongle and a book on the subject.

W3AOK reported that the repeater was doing well and the new exterior rear wall has been installed.

KB3IV reported dues notices had been mailed 12/12/2017

ND3B requested to keep them cards and letters coming.

NY3J reported that the Digital Net was going strong on Tuesday evenings at 7PM on 147.030.

WA3GM as the Judge of Elections distributed and collected the ballots. The result of the election vote for Treasurer was KB3IV 25, NS3K 11.

WA3BXH made the motion to accept the results, AJ3DI seconded the vote was unanimous. Congratulations KB3IV!

New on the Board of Directors K3RON and WB3DZZ. WELCOME!

KB3IV announced the new Position on the board created Director Emeritus given to W3RM.

KB3IV reminded all that this was the ANNUAL MEETING and invited comments from the floor.

K3DTC reminded all to circulate info on other members Health and Welfare.

The following radio amateurs have applied for Philmont membership:

Frank Meo KB2AYS
Blue Anchor, NJ Extra Class

Richard Freeman KC3JTL
Souderton, Pa. Extra Class

From Barry, K3EUI...



Taylor working DX with an old Omni HF rig

Some January Factoids...

Betsy Ross and Paul Revere were both born on January 1st, she in 1752 and him in 1735.

Drinking Straw patented on the 3rd in 1888.

Trivia Day is on the 4th.

Sherlock Holmes born on the 6th in 1854.

First U.S. Presidential Election held, January 7, 1789

Elvis Presley born January 8, 1935

On January 9th the First iPhone was introduced in 2007.

On January 11th Amelia Earhart flew solo across the Pacific Ocean, 1935

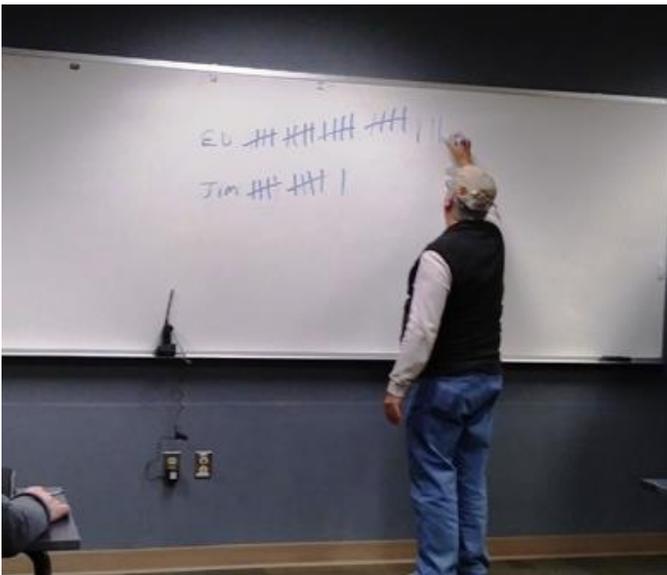
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- Born in 1929 (Observed Third Monday in January)

On the 20th the First traffic rules were published (1900)

Gold Discovered in California at Sutter's Mill in 1848 by John Marshall on the 24th.

Baseball Hall of Fame established (1936) on the 29th

On January 30th Franklin D. Roosevelt was born in 1882 (23rd President)



Greg tallies up the votes at the December meeting.

January at Phil-Mont

- 1 Mon New Year's Day
- 7 Sun WU3I
- 14 Sun KB3IV
- 15 Mon Martin Luther King Day
- 21 Sun WA3GM
- 25 Thur Evening VE Session
- 28 Sun 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

***DAIWA CS 201 Two position SO239 Coax Switch \$25.00 each. I have 5.
Bill K3HWG K3HWG@arrl.net***

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