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General Meeting on the 9th

Memorial Day

Mother's Day

Hamvention Dayton

A Month til Field Day

It must be May!



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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,

Hello again my friends. The other day we had a great breakfast at Andy's Diner in Springhouse. The next one will be in June on the 16th hope to see you there.

Our May meeting is coming up soon on the 9th and I'm hoping to see many of you there. Don't forget June is field day. Always a great time try to make it and come out to work your favorite band.

Phil-Mont has a great repeater system and if you haven't worked on it lately give it a try. The fusion repeater is running well please get your fusion radio and give it a try.

Say thanks to your repeater team they work hard!

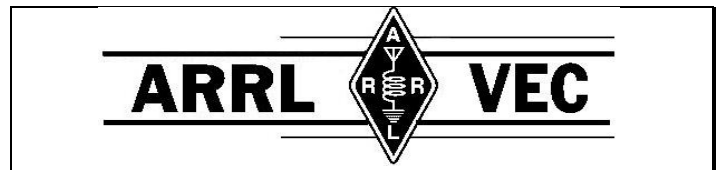
If anyone has an idea please send me an email at nc3u@arrl.net or at nc3u@verizon.net.

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 24th this month.

As always, many thanks to our VE team!

Phil-Mont Birthdays & Tidbytes

MAY BIRTHDAYS

05 Paul Policarpo - N3PP
Patrick Taylor - W3HVG

07 Robert Swayne - K3NIE

15 Doug Crompton - WA3DSP
James Kavanagh - WQ3H

17 Herb Scott - N3OLK

28 Peggy Kaufmann - KB3DID

29 Maggie Leber - K3XS

30 Bill Chedeville - W3GQD

31 Joyce Mitchell - (XYL KC3CEW)

MEMBERSHIP STATS

112 Full paid Members
10 Family Members
2 Youth members
1 Honorary Member

Membership WB3DZZ presented new member K3TF his membership package. Welcome Tom. NY3J reported on the Digital Education Net (DEN) having good nets with lots of participation and improvement.

KB2ERL reported on Field Day need three band Captains for 40/15/10. AA3WB will have a group of Boy scouts attending for their Radio Merit badge.

NS3K reported on the VE program next session 4/26/2018 next Saturday session 6/16/2018

WA3PZO was to talk on electronic logging but his wife fell ill we wish her speedy recovery. A movie on Phil-Mont history of W3TKQ/W3AA was played.

Respectfully Submitted

Steve, WU3I

From the Secretary

4/4/18 Board of Directors

NC3U opened the Meeting at 7:00 PM. In attendance were W3AOK, WB3DZZ, WA3DSP, WASGM, AJ3DI, K3RON, WU3I, KB3IV & KB3ERL.

KB3IV reported on the treasury all doing well. Motion to accept AJ3DI seconded WA3GM.

W3AOK reported on the repeater having a crackling noise, antenna suspected. Need voter adjustments? AJ3DI still working on Comcast for repeater. WA3DSP started a dialogue on allstar voip system. Motion to install allstar WA3GM seconded AJ3DI. Motion passed

KB2ERL on Field Day. We have bandpass filters to cut down on interference from other stations. As of this meeting 40/15/10 meters are in need of Band captains. We will have a group of Boy Scouts at Field with AA3WB.

WA3GM in Programs April WA3PZO on Electronic logging, May WA3DSP on the Allstar VOIP System, June Field Day, September Paul Lavelot, October Open, November Old Timers Nite and December Holiday and Awards.

Motion to form Awards Committee WA3GM, Seconded AJ3DI motion passed.

Motion to Close AJ3DI seconded WA3GM.

4/11/2018 General Meeting

NC3U opened the meeting at 7:05 PM, there were 2 visitors and 26 members.

Repeater WA3DSP noted the need for Voter adjustments to balance the offsite receivers.

Treasury KB3IV All doing very well. Scholarship Funds transferred to Foundation for Amateur Radio.

Hamvention Update

An Update from Hamvention Leadership

Despite all of the best efforts and intentions by Greene County, the Greene County Agricultural Society and Hamvention, we have learned the anticipated new building will not be constructed in time for Hamvention 2018. The prefab sections bid on and architecturally required are currently backlogged. We expect construction to be delayed until after our show and the Greene County Fair. We expect completion of construction yet this year and ready for our use in 2019. We regret this; however it is well out of our control.

On the positive side:

We will have increased Inside Exhibits space with the addition of the vacated Furniture Building. The Flea Market will not be losing any space and actually may be gaining new space. After consultation with professionals, we are in the process of solving the mud issue in the Flea Market area. We anticipate work to start as soon as weather allows. We are rearranging the soccer field parking to eliminate use of the low areas where we had problems last year. We will also have a revised exit plan. Additional offsite parking will be available, along with easily used maps to help you navigate. Transportation from parking areas to the show will still be at no cost. Traffic issues were solved by mid-morning on Friday last year and we do not anticipate new issues this year.

Talk-In has all new equipment and will be using a taller tower this year allowing us to reach out farther to help you navigate to the show. Be sure to use this service. Do not forget the bulletin frequencies for more help.

There are many new ideas we are working on to make your stay with us more enjoyable. Keep watching our website "hamvention.org" for updates.

Ron Cramer, KD8ENJ, Hamvention General Chair
Jack Gerbs, WB8SCT, Hamvention Assistant General Chair
Michael Kalter, W8CI, Hamvention CFO, Spokesperson

May at Phil-Mont

Sun 6 WU3I
Sun 13 KB3SJS
 Mother's Day
Sun 20 KB3IV
Thur 24 VE Session
Sun 27 W3MHP
Mon 28 Memorial Day

***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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