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*There are no Meetings in July or August*

*Happy Birthday USA!*



**Many Field Day pictures inside compliments of Chris Brady**



These are for the Blurb if you would like to use them. I got my Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology and had some Philmont and Warminster club members there with me. This was on Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup> 2018.

I'm in the center on the Phanavision video screen. The other photo is me, WA3KIO on the left, center front Rudy Sawyer KB3RWD. Behind him is Dave Fox KB3LPB. Next is Sol Volen N3UBY and Charlye Johnson K3CJ.

**Congratulations Fred!**

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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></p> <p>Blurb 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  
**W3AA Trustee: WU3I**  
**W3EM: Field Day/special event station Trustee: N3QV**

**The Officers**

**President:** NC3U Sal Marandola [nc3u@verizon.net](mailto:nc3u@verizon.net)  
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***The Prez Sez ...***

Hello Phil-Mont Members,

CQ FIELD DAY W3EM...was a phrase I heard all day Saturday at Fort Washington State Park. If you missed Field Day this year I'm sorry to say you missed an awesome time. All bands were present and accounted for and working very well. The GOTA stationed was manned and ready for all new comers and quite a few of the older hams. Scouts were having a mini type Jamboree down the road and we had visitors all asking questions.

Down the road we had Bill's Military tower standing proud with a 6 meter beam a 2 meter beam and a 2 meter 440 antenna. Digital modes were squealing away by Jim AJ3DI down in GOTA. We even had a Mesh net working up and down the site as well.

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

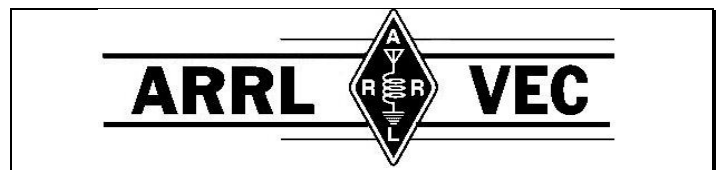
If anyone has an idea please send me an email at [nc3u@verizon.net](mailto:nc3u@verizon.net).

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 26<sup>th</sup> this month.***

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

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## ***Phil-Mont Birthdays & Tidbytes***

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### JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Alice Popovic (XYL-W3AOK)  
N3OWM Ted Katz
- 03 Nicole Bohlander-(XYL WA3KLR)  
10 Natalie Gordon WB3KOH  
11 Jeff Kerber N3VE  
16 Michael Davis KB1JEY  
17 Paul Lafollette, Jr AB3SV  
23 Arthur Weiner WX3PHI  
25 Virginia Haring W3IIN
- 26 Mai-Lin Simmons (XYL N3BKR)  
29 James Larkin KA2FFP  
31 Steve Hoch WU3I

### MEMBERSHIP STATS

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

## **From the Secretary**

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GENERAL MEETING, WEDNESDAY 6/13/2018

THE meeting was called to order by the President Sal NC3U at 7:15 PM in our meeting facility at the Giant Super Store located in Willow Grove, PA. Several new hams in attendance were introduced to the members:

John KC3LON

Jenny KC3LOM

Both are newly licensed hams and hopefully potential Phil-Mont members.

### **Committee Reports:**

**Repeater** – Bill W3AOK reports there is a small problem with the controller and he will look at it on Monday.

All-star node is now connected to the repeater.

### **Treasurer Report:**

We are in good shape financially and thanks to Steve WU3I with some equipment sales the scholarships are now funded until 2019.

### **The DEN:**

Ron NY3J says all are welcome Tuesday night at 7PM. Access to the DEN can also be made via the all-star node. This past week they used Easy Pal. Barry K3EUI & Ron NY3J do a great job with the DEN.

### **Mesh Network:**

Jim AJ3DI reports that Montgomery County ARES team is trying to get nodes up and running. Jim will bring some MESH toys for field day. Go to AREDN.ORG for more info.

### **Field Day:**

75 m Ralph, Carmen, Bobby

40 m Eric

20 m John

15 m LaMont

10 m Joe

Don't forget to email Steve WU3I so we have enough food

We need portable fire Ext for each generator.

People needed for noon on Friday to start set up.

AA3WB: Walt reports that the boy scouts are coming on Saturday afternoon for merit badges. Scouts will have the proper adult supervision.

There being no further business a motion was made to close the meeting by Jim AJ3DI & seconded by Greg WA3GM.

Respectfully Submitted

**WA3GM**

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## **For Sale**

Icom 728-

Purchased by me from Icom directly at Dayton Hamvention. 100% perfect in all respects. Original paperwork, box, mike, power cable - all as delivered. Used very little.

Asking \$500

W3AAD

Stephen Gansky

[sgansky@me.com](mailto:sgansky@me.com)

C) 215-990-5300

**For Sale:**

32' Aluminum extension ladder asking \$85.00

30' Rohn 25 tower disassembled in 3 sections asking \$140.00

For pickup in Willow Grove Pa.

Contact

Rick Spencer N3FD

215-659-8469 home phone

Thanks Rick Spencer







***July at Phil-Mont***

- 1 K3XS
- 4 Wed Independence Day
- 8 W3AFV
- 15 KB3IV
- 22 KB3SJS
- 26 Thur VE Session
- 29 N3QV

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

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**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

***First Class Mail***

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