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General Meeting on the 8th

May Means...



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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: KB3IV Net Control: KB3IV</p>	<p>Program: W3AOK Refreshments: W3AOK Repeater: W3AOK</p>	<p>Scholarship: KB3IV 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 AllStar Node 41624
W3AA Trustee: WU3I
W3EM: Field Day/special event station Trustee: N3QV

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The Prez Sez ...



Hello Phil-Mont

With spring time here that means that Field Day is just around the corner. June 22nd & 23rd will be the dates this year. We will again be at Ft. Washington State Park 420 Militia Hill Rd, Fort Washington, PA 19034.

Our Field Day Coordinator for this year is Bob KB2ERL. Band Captains please get in touch with Bob KB2ERL ASAP so we can firm up plans. All members are encouraged to come out and visit and more importantly operate during field day. If you can provide any advance notice of the times you can operate that would be much appreciated. This is NOT a fast paced contest type environment. This is a fun family type environment as well as checking our readiness for emergency type operations so come out and join us. This would be a good opportunity to bring the kids and the grandkids so they can operate. As if that was not enough to peak your interest we again have our very own "Bobby Flay" aka Steve" WU3I providing us with meals throughout the weekend. Come savor whatever delicacies Steve has in store for us this year. Also please let Steve know ASAP by Email, Phone, and Text Etc... which days you will be attending and for what meals so he can plan accordingly.

The Phil-Mont general meeting in April was well attended by members and visitors. A special thanks to our speaker in April Jim, NS3K for his fine presentation movie on The DV Meg A Cast digital radio system that allows one to access three of the most popular digital modes today DStar, DMR and

System Fusion from an internet based unit that does not require a radio. The presentation and demonstration were excellent and again Jim thanks for all your work in keeping us informed of the latest trends in Ham Radio.

Our speaker for May will be Barry K3EUI: Come on out and find what you think you know and more importantly what you DON'T KNOW about antennas.

Antennas: Truths and Myths **K3EUI Barry**

At the June meeting we will finalize everything for Field day and then we will take a short vacation in July & August and then resume our normal schedule of activities in September.

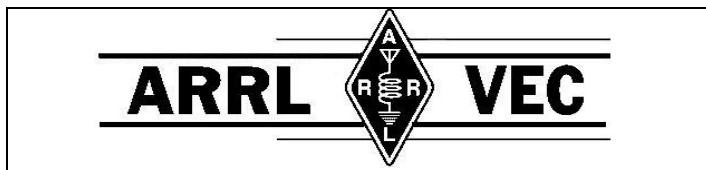
If anyone has any suggestions for a speaker or would like to speak at one of our meetings please let any of the club officers or board members know. Your input is vital and we welcome all suggestions.

Don't forget to sign up for the Phil-Mont Yahoo Group. We currently have 40+ members. This is a good way to share ideas amongst the membership. Thanks to Sal NC3U for starting and moderating the group. For more info and to join the group contact Sal.

See you all at the next meeting.

73, Greg WA3GM
President PMRC

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*The Thursday evening session is
on the 23rd 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

At press time P.M.R.C. has:
 110 Full paid members
 10 Family members
 1 Youth members
 1 Honorary member
 2 Pending

*The following radio amateurs have applied
for membership in PMRC:*

Peter Lamb KC3CLO
 Philadelphia, Pa.
 Technician Class
 Film Maker

Jane Lamb KC3DDP
 Philadelphia Pa.
 Technician Class
 Director Risk Management

From the Secretary

April Board Meeting 4/3/2019

In Attendance:

WA3GM, AJ3DI, W3AOK, NC3U, WB3DZZ,
 WA3KIO, WA3DSP, KB3IV, W3AFV

**Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by
WA3GM**

Treasurer's Report - WB3DZZ

- Will be setting up a PayPal account for paying dues
- Discussion about how income is tracked to the various "Accounts", particularly Scholarship versus General Fund
- Motion made, seconded and approved to accept Treasurer's report

K3GBA Scholarship - WA3DSP

- Scholarship fully funded from sale of his equipment. Excess will go into the general scholarship fund

Repeater Report - W3AOK and WASDSP

- Discussed purchase of new Kenwood repeater and isolater. Motion made, seconded and approved to proceed with purchase
- Everything OK at the building and with the repeaters
- KB3IV has purchased the new air conditioner for the repeater building

Field Day

- Fee paid for the site

**Request to start a new "Trivia Net" on our
repeater - W3AOK**

- Bill received a request from an ex-member to start a new "Trivia Net" on our repeater
- Board agreed it will only consider such requests from PMRC members. Issue tabled until further information is provided.

ACARS - WA3DSP and KB3IV

- Doug has been spending time at ACARS cleaning up the room and fixing the equipment. He and Ed proposed that PMRC should provide whatever support we can to the ACARS
- Motion made, seconded and approved to donate \$500 to ACARS
- Motion made, seconded and approved to provide technical support, training and test sessions to ACARS as required

PMRC training sessions

- Short discussion on why PMRC does not and if we should provide training sessions for prospective hams.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 PM

April Philmont General Meeting 4/10/2019

Meeting called to order by WA3GM at 7:04 PM

K3GBA Estate

- All equipment purchased from the estate can be picked up from Bill, W3AOK at tonight's meeting

Treasurer's Report - WA3GM for WB3DZZ

- We have money

Repeater Report - WA3GM and W3AOK

- New Kenwood repeater has been authorized and ordered. Everything else OK

Membership - KB3IV

- Two new members:
- KC3CLO, Pete
- KC3DDP, Jane

ACARS - KB3IV

- WB3IDW, Vince in attendance at the meeting
- PMRC is supporting ACARS

50/50 drawing

- Won by Jane, our newest member

Tour to Cure - KB1JEY

- Volunteers needed

Business Meeting adjourned at 7:23 PM

DVMEGA CAST Multi-mode IP Radio Presentation - NS3K

May at Phil-Mont

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

- 5 Sun WU3I
- 12 Sun KB3SJS
Mother's Day
- 19 Sun KB3IV
- 26 Sun W3MHP
- 27 Mon Memorial Day

First Class Mail

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