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General Meeting on the 13th

November is Turkey Time!

Not to mention ... Old Timer's Night

And The End of Daylight Savings

K3E Was a station that we set up at the Elmwood zoo in Norristown celebrating their 95th anniversary... 3 club members and 2 other non-club members made up the team.

Chris Brady N3CB was the lead guy... he and Sal NC3U Worked the SSB side while Kurt NN3M and Greg WA3GM work The CW side.



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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

As I am writing this I am preparing to go to South to FL for a 3 week mini vacation to get me ready for my winter pilgrimage to the WA3GM southern command center. HI HI

Several Phil-Monters including myself Greg WA3GM, Chris N3CB and Sal NC3U participated in the special events station K3E to celebrate the 95th Anniversary of the Elmwood Zoo in Norristown, PA. Chris was the lead on this project and did a great job pulling it all together. A lot of contacts were made and fun was had by all. Pictures are attached.

Keep in mind that Old Timers Night will be coming up in November. If you are in touch with an Old Phil-Monter that you don't usually see at a meeting or hear on the repeater try to entice them to come to Old Timers Night as it would be great to see them. This old timer's night we will be without two of our oldest members Al W3STW and Sam K3GBA. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Bring a friend if you can as all are welcome to attend.

It is also that time of the year again for **ELECTION of OFFICERS** and board members. Jim NS3K is the Chairman of the Nominating Committee. Please let Jim know if you would like to run for office. You must be a member in good standing and a Phil-Mont member for at least one year. Elections will be held at our Annual meeting

which is the December meeting. Let's make this a fun election with some competition this year. This is your chance to give back to Phil-Mont and make a difference.

I know it's early but coming up in January will be our Annual Auction. This is always a fun event. Check your shack for boat anchors and other items you don't need and bring them to the auction. Let our auctioneer sell your wares and you will be helping Phil-Mont in the process. Just a reminder the auction **WILL NOT** be at the GIANT in Willow Grove. We will continue to hold our auction at the Roxboro Memorial Hospital as we have done so for many years.

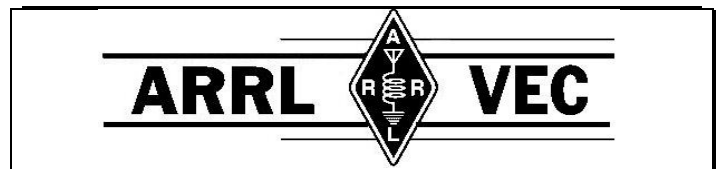
If anyone has any suggestions for a speaker or would like to speak at one of our meetings please let any of the club officers or board members know. Your input is vital and we welcome all suggestions.

Don't forget to sign up for the Phil-Mont Yahoo Group. This is a good way to share ideas amongst the membership. Sal NC3U is the moderator the group. For more info and to join the group contact Sal.

Thank you for your support.

See you all at the December meeting.

73, Greg WA3GM



*The Thursday evening session is
On the 21st this month.*

As always, many thanks to our VE team!

Phil-Mont Birthdays & Tidbytes

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 02 Gage Malone - N3FSC
- 03 John Egoville - KA3BBU
- 04 Joe Sabach - K3AOB
- 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)

MEMBERSHIP STATS

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

Pending New Member
 J.A. Hammonds W3JAH
 West Chester PA
 General

Dear HARC members & friends,

I am sad to report the death, at age 95, of Jacob(Jay) Kuperman, WA3IFY, who had recently been moved to hospice care. As I mentioned in a previous e-mail, Jay was one of our club's founders and was active in the club for decades. He still attended meetings from time to time.

Jay had lots of stories to tell. He was a Holocaust survivor, and recordings of interviews about his experiences can be found online. He will be greatly missed in the amateur radio community.

His funeral was held Thursday, Oct. 24 at 1pm at the Goldstein Funeral Home, 310 Second Street Pike, Southampton, PA 18966.

Saul W3WHK
Prez

From The Secretary

Meeting called to order by Greg, WA3GM at 7:11 PM

Reading of last meeting's minutes waived

Treasurer's Report
\$30 spent to renew our PO Box

Repeater Report
New repeater is operational
No EchoLink yet, AllStar connected
Must let repeater drop carrier (not just wait for courtesy tone, to reset timer (3 minutes)

Dues are due soon. Can pay via PayPal on our website or by check / cash

New Members

Charlie Li	W3QJD
Jay Silber	WA2UAR
Jim McCusker	KC3FFX
Jay Hammonds	W3JAH
James Walston	KC3NVS

Guests

Devin Carroll	KB1RUU
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Steve Getson KY8O

Old Business

Review of Maker Faire by Charlie, W3QJD

New Business

Next VE Session is 10/24 Jim, NS3K

Sam Smith K3GBA Scholarship winner announced and on website

Business Meeting closed at 7:23 PM

Presentation on kits and DIY building for Ham Radio and hands-on soldering training conducted by Jeff Golas, KC3GJX

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Farrell W3AFV

More from K3E at the Zoo!



November at Phil-Mont

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

- Sun 3 KC3DII
Daylight Savings Ends
- Sun 10 WA3GM
- Sun 17 KB3IV
- Thur 21 VE Session
- Sun 24 NC3U
- Thur 28 Thanksgiving

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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