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Newsletter of The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club

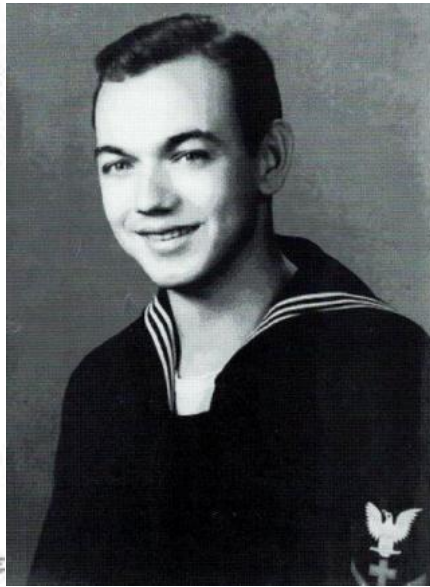
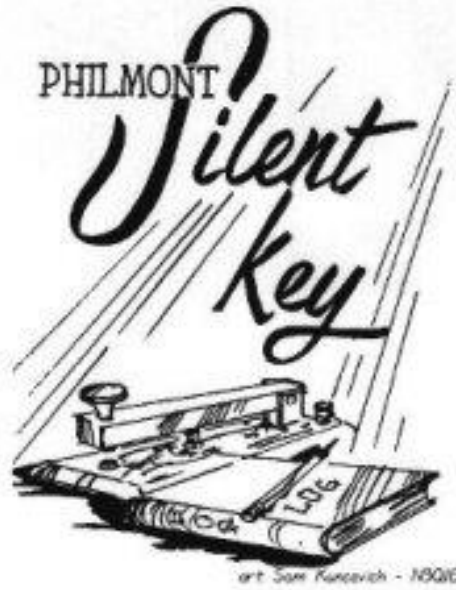
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Board Meeting on the 15th
AUCTIONFEST- TUESDAY JANUARY 7, 2020 AT THE WOLCOFF AUDITORIUM OF ROXBORO
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 5800 RIDGE AVE



A very young Jack!

John E. Wright K3CHR

March 24, 1924 ~ December 1, 2019 (age 95)Obituary & ServicesTribute WallObituary

John E. Wright (Jack) died 1 December 2019 at the age of 95. Born in Spring Mill, PA, Jack grew up playing with his cousins, among them Herbie and Billy Lindsey. At the age of 17, just before his graduation from Northeast High, he enlisted in the US Navy. He served during World War II, stationed part of the time in the South Pacific as a hospital corpsman. After the war, he became a deep sea diver, working with his buddy Earl. Jack received his discharge papers in 1948, but the Navy was always his first love, and in 1963 he enlisted in the Naval Reserve. He served as a Chief Petty Officer and retired from the Navy in 1977. He was a member of the Fleet Reserve Association.

In the late 1950s, Jack discovered amateur radio and bought his first "goony" box. From then almost until his death, he worked the air waves as K3CHR: C, Charlie; H, Henry; R, Roger. Using a metal key, he excelled at tapping out and transcribing code. Jack belonged to the Philmont Mobile Radio Club. Jack was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, being initiated into the 4th Degree on 17 April 1955. On 23 June 1950, Jack graduated from the Accounting School of Columbia Institute and earned his living as an accountant and office manager. (Continued pg 4)

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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 AllStar Node 41624
W3AA Trustee: WU3I
W3EM: Field Day/special event station Trustee: N3QV

The Officers

President: Greg Malone WA3GM gregmalone@yahoo.com
Vice President: Jim Fisher AJ3DI kc3bra@gmail.com
Treas: WB3DZZ GeorgeGianios@verizon.net
Secretary: W3AFV chuckfarrell@comcast.net

The Prez Sez ...



Hello Phil-Mont

Merry Christmas /Happy Chanukah / Happy New Year Phil-Mont. Hopefully everyone had a great holiday and were able to spend some time with your families.

Thank you for electing me as your President for the **SIXTH** time. I would also like to welcome our new Officers for 2020:

- President: Greg WA3GM
- Vice Pres: Jim AJ3DI
- Secretary: Chuck W3AFV
- Treasurer: George WB3DZZ

Eric,N3QV, Ron K3RON and Rich K2RSJ were elected to BOD and will serve until 2022. As the president I also have the duty to appoint an additional board member and I will make this appointment soon.

Our December Annual/Holiday/Election meeting was well attended and good to see everyone.

Coming up in January will be our Annual Auction. This is always a fun event. As always check your shack for boat anchors and other items you don't need and bring them to the auction. Let our actioner 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.

REMINDER: THE AUCTION FEST WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY JANUARY 7, 2020 AT THE WOLCOFF AUDITORIUM OF ROXBORO MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 5800 RIDGE AVE PHILA., PA 19128 TALK IN WILL BE ON 147.030 PL 91.5

This year we will also be celebrating WINTER FIELD DAY. The date is January 25/26 at the Lower Providence Rod & Gun Club, 2875 Egypt Rd, Eagleville, PA. Sal NC3U will be heading up this event. Set up starts at 11:00 am. Please contact Sal for more info and have a great time.

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.

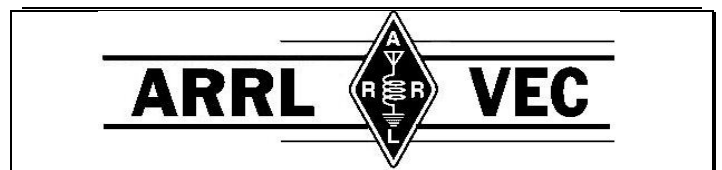
Just a quick reminder that Dues are Due. You can now pay your dues ON LINE. Just go to the PMRC home page and click the membership tab in the upper left corner. It's quick, easy and convenient.

Don't forget we have moved from the yahoo group to the IO Group. Make sure you sign up today so you can keep informed.

Thank you for your support.

See you all at the auction.

73, Greg WA3GM



The Thursday evening session is On the 23rd 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)
- 11 Denise Getson (XYL KY8O)
- 13 James Leahy - N0VVV
James Toth - K3CHJ
- 14 John Bates - KC3CEW
- 15 Karen Lenczynski (XYL KA3EIP)
- 16 Krista Meo (XYL KB2AYS)
- 23 Susan Garretson - KB3YQM
- 26 Colleen Moon (XYL KCEDII)
Steven Frederick-K3KIC
- 27 Maureen McCloskey (XYL NS3K)

DIRECTORY UPDATE

Your 2020 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.

MEMBERSHIP STATS

At press time P.M.R.C. had:
118 FULL PAID MEMBERS
10 FAMILY MEMBERS
2 YOUTH MEMBERS
2 HONORARY MEMBER

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Jack was the husband of the late Genevieve Wright (nee Kieltyka), whom he married on 8 July 1944. He'd telegraphed on short notice, telling her to get her marrying clothes ready as he was coming home. He is survived by his daughters Louise E. Wright and Joyce Napoline (Marty Harkins). Relatives and friends are invited to his Viewing Thursday at 9 AM followed by Funeral Mass 11

AM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church. Interment Oakland Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of this "Silent Key" may be made to the ARRL (American Radio Relay League) Foundation (details at arrl.org).

KOLLER FUNERAL HOME

Good bye Charming Handsome and Romantic.

From The Secretary

General Meeting 12/11/2019

Called to order by WA3GM at 7:04 PM

Motion made and seconded to waive reading of last month's meeting minutes

New Members packages presented – KB3IV
 KC3NVS James Walston
 KY8O Stephen Getson

New Members – KB3IV
 KD2RXL Harry Jelesiewicz

New Net Control Schedule published – KB3IV
K2RSJ joined the rotation

Den Report – NY3J

VE Report – NS3K
 Next Session is Thursday 12/19 at 7 PM

Next Meeting is the Auction Fest at Roxboro Hospital

Old Business

Winter Field Day
 January 25th and 26th
 Lower Providence Gun Club and some site TBD in Philadelphia

Confirmed there is a confirmation from PayPal
when paying your dues that way

Club Contesting Team
Anyone interested?
Need someone to take lead
Will add a Poll to Groups.io

New Business

WU3I moving to Florida in 2 – 3 years – WU3I
Will need someone to take over cooking duties for
Field Day
Will need someone to take over selling excess
equipment for the club
If you're interested, contact Steve

Do we want to broadcast the Amateur Radio
Newsline on our repeater – KB3IV
Suggested to do it after the Sunday morning net
General agreement, no violent objections

Election

Slate running unopposed. Motion made by
Secretary to accept slate as presented. Seconded and
approved.

2020 Officers and Directors:

President	WA3GM Greg
Vice President	AJ3DI Jim
Treasurer	WB3DZZ George
Secretary	W3AFV Chuck
Board	N3QV Eric
	K3RON Ron
	K2RSJ Rich

Business Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 PM

Presentation – AJ3DI
Club Website
2019 Year in Review

Chuck Farrell W3AFV

January at Phil-Mont

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

- 1 Wed New Year's Day
- 5 Sun WA3GM
- 7 Tues Auctionfest
- 12 Sun W3QJD
- 15 Wed Board Meeting
- 19 Sun WA3GTL
- 20 Mon Martin Luther King Day
- 26 Sun KB3IV

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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