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The dog days or dog days of summer are the hot, sultry days of summer. They were historically the period following the heliacal rising of the star system Sirius, which Hellenistic astrology connected with heat, drought, sudden thunderstorms, lethargy, fever, mad dogs, and bad luck. [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dog_Days_of_Summer)

And They're Baaack!

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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 1030L 28.393 MHz USB (±QRM) • 75 meter Net at 1000L 3.993 MHz LSB • ARES at 2100L on the W3QV repeater 		

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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: N3QV**
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 47970
W3AA Trustee: N3QV
W3EM: Field Day/special event station Trustee: N3QV

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The Prez Sez ...



Hello Phil-Mont

I hope everyone is having a great summer despite the COVID-19 Pandemic.

There is not a whole lot to report on this month.

We are in our usual July/August break for the summer. Hopefully we will be back in Session in September at the Giant meeting room but we will have to see.

We are also looking at securing the Giant for our VE Testing. Due to the current pandemic we are not able to use the Ambulance building and it does not look like we will be able to be back there for the foreseeable future.

Hopefully everyone turned in their logs for field day to the ARRL.

That is about all for now. Everyone have a great a summer as you can and as the Happenings said in their 1966 Smash Hit we will See You in September. (HOPEFULLY)

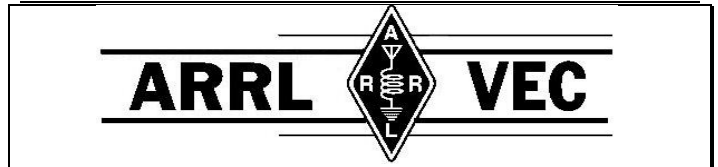
If anyone has any suggestions for a speaker or would like to speak at one of our meetings please let any of the club officers or board members know. Your input is vital and we welcome all suggestions.

Don't forget to sign up for the Phil-Mont IO 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.

See you all at the next meeting.

73, Greg WA3GM



*The VE session is
Canceled this month*

As always, many thanks to our VE team!

Phil-Mont Birthdays & Tidbytes

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Ralph Germanotta – K3FXR
- 03 Mark Wallin - KU3H
- 02 Tom Bohlander - WA3KLR
- 08 Heidi Schmid (GF W3MHP)
- 09 Carolyn Popovic - KA3VLJ
Jay Silber - WA2UAR
- 07 Michael Errigo - WB3EQW
- 16 Charles Farrell - W3AFV
- 14 Stephen Getson - K2SPG
- 18 Norma Coupe (XYL WA3BXH)
- 19 Donna Lynn Larkin - WA1WYQ (XYL KA2FFP)
- 20 Keiko Simon – KB3SJT
- 23 Ray Kiesel - K3RIZ
- 24 Tim Coughlin - KC3DII
- 25 Linda Ulrich (XYL N3DTC)
- 27 James Lamont-N3SHM
- 30 Vincent Buono - WA3ADI

MEMBERSHIP STATS

At press time P.M.R.C. has:
113 FULL PAID MEMBERS
10 FAMILY MEMBERS
1 YOUTH MEMBERS
2 HONORARY MEMBERS
2 PENDING

Pending New Members

William Bruno
W3KBS Wayne, Pa.
Advanced

Cliff Hotchkiss KC3PGT
Philadelphia
Technician

So this month's Blurb comes via Jeane's hospital. It's a first for me but *the Blurb must go on!*

Hi fellow Phil-Monters,

If any of you have a multi-band dipole (including 80 meters) and/or 30-50' of low-loss coax that you aren't using, I would be interested in borrowing or buying/trading for it after the Covid-19 crisis is over.

By the way, I am also interested in acquiring a deep cycle battery and trickle charger.

I also have the following to sell or trade:

- AmComm Clear Speech base noise reduction unit.
- Icom IC-V82, 2 Meter handi-talkie with two hand mikes, AC charger, extra battery, & battery case.
- Radio Shack Pro-2050, VHF/UHF, 300 channel programmable scanner.
- Icom AT-500 HF Auto Tuner - untested.
- Vintage Kenwood KR-3130 Analog Stereo Receiver. Works well; needs two replacement light bulbs.

- Vintage Sansui AU-101 Solid State Stereo Amplified. Low Power, works great, some veneer missing on trim.
- Vintage Pair Bose 2.2 Bookshelf speakers.
- Pair Sound Lab bookshelf stereo speakers.
- Pair JBL Northridge Series N26 stereo speakers.

73, Frank
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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

August at Phil-Mont

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

- 2 Sun WA3GM
- 8 Sat International Cat Day
- 9 Sun WU3I
- 13 Thu Left Hander's Day
- 16 Sun KB3SJS
- 19 Wed National Aviation Day
- 20 Thur National Radio Day
- 23 Sun K3XS
- 26 Wed National Dog Day
- 30 Sun N3QV

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