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No Meetings or VE tests Due to Coronavirus - OK, this is getting tedious.

In 12 ½ years editing the Blurb I haven't missed an issue or a deadline. Until this September. I was in the hospital from August 25 until September 1. They say man plans and god laughs. So true. But my aortic stenosis is cured, amazingly they put a new valve in through an artery. And I now have a pacemaker...just in case. But the COPD persists and I use oxygen 24/7. Obla di obla dah life goes on... TMI? Then carry on with your Blurbing!



N3XKE Gene Dinardi

Eugene John DiNardi, age 70, of Flowery Branch, formerly Philadelphia, PA, passed away Sunday, August 30, 2020. Mr. DiNardi loved his family and lived his life for them. Loving husband to Patricia of 39 years. Devoted father to Gabriel (Jennifer), Nicholas, and Candace. Much loved grandfather to Julian, Maya and Layla Rucker, and Avery DiNardi, and great grandfather to Julianne Rucker. Brother to Mary Ann Glaubrecht (Ray), Esther DeFalcis (Arthur) and Victoria Barkwell (Dave). He is preceded in death by his parents, Oreste and Jean (nee Zajac) DiNardi and brother Vincent (Jeanie). His personal interests included car racing, hunting, and conformation shows. He was a member of German Shorthaired Pointer Club, National Rifle Association, and National Hot Rod Association. He is also known as N3XKE among his HAM radio operator friends. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation at kidney.org or John Hopkins Medicine at <https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/coronavirus/giving.html>.

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Sunday Morning Net Schedules

- **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

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

Happy fall to all as we end the summer season.

At this time we usually resume our month meetings at the Giant Food Store but due to Covid-19 we are still restricted from gathering so our General Meetings will continue on the REPEATER on the 2nd Wednesday of the month until such times as we can safely meet again in person. Last month we had a great meeting on the repeater so please stop by and check in to keep current with all that is happening in Phil-Mont.

Also don't forget to check our great Web Site for the all the latest PHIL-MONT information and happenings.

Did you know you can **NOW PAY YOUR DUES ONLINE!!!!** Yes you can and find out much more club info and happenings..... Go check it out and do it often. www.phil-mont.org

It is also that time of the year again for **ELECTION of OFFICERS** and board members. AS I am not running for office next (I would like to see new blood with new ideas on the board) I will be chairing the nominating committee and will be the Judge of Elections. Give it some thought and make your intentions known to those on the committee. This is your chance for you to give back to **YOUR** club. You must be a member in good standing and a Phil-Mont member for at least one year to run for office. Elections will be held at

our Annual meeting which is the December meeting. There are four Officer Positions, President, Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer and three director positions available. Please step up and do your part for Phil-Mont. Email me with your intentions or I just may nominate YOU.... HI HI.

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 ON THWE REPEATER as it would be great to hear from them.

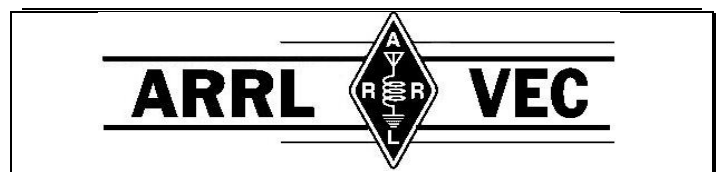
If anyone has any suggestions for a speaker or would like to speak at one of our meetings please let any of the club officers or board members know. Your input is vital and we welcome all suggestions.

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

Thank you for your support

See you all at the meeting on the REPEATER.

73, Greg WA3GM



*The VE session is
Canceled this month*

As always, many thanks to our VE team!

Phil-Mont Birthdays & Tidbytes

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Ed Masarsky - KB3IV
- 02 Donna Stevenson (XYL K3HWE)
- 03 Lisa Brady – KA3VIL(XYL N3CB)
Susan Lamont (XYL N3SHM)
John Egoville-KA3BBU
- 05 Domenic Cantarella K3DTC
- 06 Chris Brady – N3CB
Robert Thomas - W3NE
Joan Freer (XYL W3YLT)
- 08 Frank Kohn - W3MHP
- 11 Charlye Johnson, Jr. - K3CJ
- 19 Patrick Kane - AC3CN
- 29 Bob Harcarik WA2POW
Joeseeph Greenbaum - KD2FWG
- 31 Dick Klein - W3UP

- 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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MEMBERSHIP STATS

At press time P.M.R.C. has:
116 FULL PAID MEMBERS
10 FAMILY MEMBERS
1 YOUTH MEMBERS
2 HONORARY MEMBERS
AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

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:

October at Phil-Mont

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

- 4 Sun W3MHP
- 11 Sun KC3DII
- 12 Mon Columbus Day
- 18 Sun K2RSJ
- 25 Sun WU3I

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Hey boys and ghouls...



Have a spooky Halloween and...
Don't eat too much candy!