



The **Blurb**



*Newsletter of The Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club
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WE ROCK!



Turtle Rock

Get the Net!

There's no ham radio without YOU!
Get on the air and share! Operate, cooperate, & celebrate ham radio!

Drive Time Net

*Join us on the air every
Monday to Friday 1700 to
1800 EDT on:*

147.030 MHz (+offset 91.5 PL)

Bucks County and North
PL 88.5 (147.030)

[Echolink W3QV-R](#)

[ALLSTAR 47970](#)

CLUB REPEATERS

VHF: 147.030 MHz (+offset 91.5 PL)
Bucks County and North PL 88.5
(147.030)

[ECHOLINK W3QV-R](#)

[ALLSTAR 47970](#)

**UHF: 444.80 MHz Yaesu System
Fusion WiresX**

Sunday Morning Nets

*Three Nets on three
bands, all in a Row! Tune
in on any or all for a
Sunday morning 'Hello!'*

0930 EDT:
147.030 MHz (+offset 91.5
PL)

Bucks County and North PL
88.5 (147.030)

2m, [Echolink W3QV-R](#)

[ALLSTAR 47970](#)

1000 EDT:
75 meter Net (3.993 MHz
LSB +/-QRM)

1030 EDT:
10 meter Net (28.393 MHz
USB +/-QRM)

September Net Control Schedule

9/4 - W3AFV

9/11 - W3UP

9/18 - AJ3DI

9/25 - NC3U

CQ! CQ! CQ!

**Calling CQ for New
Net Control
Operators!**

*Click Here and Sign Up Today
! It's a Fun Way to Meet Our
Members!*

Club Business

New Members PENDING

AC3GX - Mark Donghey - Extra

WA3JZN - Guy Gibbs – Extra

KC3UQJ - Gary Sheffy – Technician

KC3TUY - Linus Chen-Plotkin - General

NEXT GENERAL CLUB MEETING:

***Wednesday
Sept 14th***

IN PERSON *ONLY*

At

[Giant Supermarket 315 York Rd. Willow Grove, PA 19090](#)

7pm_Start

(6PM Yack & Snack)

Packet Radio

Greg

KC3SMW

Membership Stats

Member Types Distribution (PMRC)

Stats via HamClubOnline

^^ THIS IS WHY IT'S ABOUT YOU! ^^

Board Member	7
Honorary Member	2
Member	127
Non-Member Affiliates	1
Officer	4

Total 141

License Class Distribution (PMRC)

License Class	Count	Percent
E	72	51%
G	34	24%
T	21	15%
A	11	8%
None	3	2%

Total: 141

We have moved the Club's Membership & Administration to * HamClubOnline *

You may access the private club roster, calendar and other member only information by visiting www.hamclubonline.com. **USE THE EMAIL ADDRESS** that received this email/is registered with the club.

If it is your first time using HamClubOnline, click on the forgot password link to receive a password.

You can update and add your membership info directly. Add your birthday for announcement on the Nets. Add ARRL skill if you are a member. Don't hesitate to ask on repeater or email the groups.io if you have any issues.

September Birthdays

DATE	NAME/CALL	Spouse OF
09/01	N3UBY	
09/02	WA3GM	
09/04	Eileen	KC3EOO
09/04	N3ZP	
09/06	Linda	W3RW
09/08	KC3TIQ	
09/09	Emily	N3QV
09/13	Marge	WB3KAC
09/15	W3YLT	
09/16	W3MMA	
09/17	Vikye	N3GLH
09/20	N3MT	
09/21	KB1ZNK	
09/23	KB3SJS	
09/23	Patricia	WA3QED
09/23	Eileen Kerrigan	ND3B
09/24	N3FV	
09/24	Virginia	WA3ADI

The Prez Sez...

Hello Phil-Mont,

Summer is over! Hope everyone enjoyed their Summer and got a chance to play a little RADIO.

I would like to THANK the folks at the [Sedgeley Club](#) for allowing us to use their property to activate [Turtle Rock Lighthouse](#) for the [ILLW event](#). What an amazing opportunity to showcase The Sedgeley Club, the lighthouse, and Amateur Radio right on the Kelly Drive. I look forward to doing this every year if they will continue to have us.

The Kimberton Hamfest was a great opportunity to see folks! I was glad to see and later hear about all the folks who had a chance to attend.

Congratulations to our VE Session candidates in August.

1 UPGRADE to Extra
2 UPGRADES to General
2 NEW Technicians!

And as always, THANK YOU to our dedicated volunteer examiners and to Jeff KC3GJX for our PIOTA station. (Parking lot On The Air)

I just want to point out that on our website, on the [License Exam Page](#) there is info for license related stuff if anyone needs it.

[FCC Application Fee Instructions](#)
[MORE FCC Application Fee INFO](#)
[GET A COPY OF LICENSE](#)

General Meetings ARE BACK!

NEXT MEETING Wednesday SEPTEMBER 14th
OPEN TO ALL

P A C K E T R A D I O

Greg, KC3SMW will do a presentation on Packet Radio. Thanks to Greg and Steve K3FZT we are getting access to packet radio things in this area. SERIOUSLY FOLKS, THANK YOU. We can't play in the playground if there are no assets available. Thank you for providing the assets.

I would like to also thank Jim WA3ERQ who had a winlink station setup to assist the area during the dark times.....

Following the Packet Radio presentation in September, the October PMRC Radio Labs will be a WORKSHOP.

PMRC RADIO LABS
Saturday October 1st

10:00am to 2:00pm
10am Social/Setup

11am LAB START

PACKET Radio Workshop

SEE then DO!

Bill W3AOK had an idea. Lots of folks playing POTA. Why don't we do something as a Club. Like all things Phil-Mont....you have an idea...we try to facilitate it.

SO, Saturday and Sunday October 22nd and 23rd:

**Okt POTA Fest
Fort Washington State Park
Group Campsite B**

Lastly, NOT begging. If you have about 6 hours on the weekend of September 24-25, 2022 VOLUNTEER for the MS150. Anything you can do will be appreciated.

You have the callsign hat, shirt.....who knows what else.

WE KNOW YOU CAN DECORATE.

CAN YOU OPERATE?

Yeah, it's scary. Sure, you may be a little unsure.
I KNOW YOU CAN DO THIS.

There will be over 100 other hams out there to assist and guide you.
GIVE IT A TRY.

Bike MS: City to Shore is
scheduled for September 24-25, 2022.

Our On-Line Sign up form:
SIGN UP!

MORE INFO

EVERY SINGLE MINUTE remember, this is YOUR HOBBY, YOUR Club, YOUR repeaters. USE them. MONITOR them. BE A REPEATER GREETER. Answer calls when you can. Let's try to leave NO CALL UNANSWERED.

PLAY*BREAK*LEARN

jim fisher
AJ3DI





ARRL
VEC

Since 1985, **Amateur Radio License Examinations** were held monthly by Phil-Mont until Covid-19 restrictions

WE'RE BACK!

Second Monday of the Month

IN PERSON VE SESSION

Monday September 12th 6:30pm

Giant Willow Grove

REGISTER/INFO

Where: Giant Supermarket 315 York

Rd. Willow Grove, PA 19090

in the Community Room. Parking is available at no cost in the store parking lot.

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VE Handout



Won't You Join Us...

in ***The DENn!***

Phil-Mont's

Digital Education Net for newbies!

Tuesday Evenings @8:00pm

W3QV Repeater: 147.030 MHz + 91.5

Allstar Node: 47970

Echolink: W3QV-R

NET CONTROLS

KC3SWM Greg

NY3J Ron

Don't let the name fool you!

All are welcomed to join us and play. It doesn't matter if you are new to Ham Radio, new to digital modes, or are an already experienced ham and digital operator.

**We are here to play, learn,
and test our equipment.**

With the digital modes if you can do it on the repeater you can do it pretty much everywhere, ***including HF.***

So come on out, test your setup, and
HAVE SOME FUN!

PMRC RADIO LABS

OPEN TO ALL

October 1st

10am to 2pm

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315 Old York Rd

Willow Grove, PA 19090

[Map and directions from Google Maps](#)

PACKET Radio WORKSHOP



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**The WHOLE weekend To PLAY
POTA GAMES**

As a GROUP / As Individuals

HOWEVER YOU DESIRE

**Try YOUR:
Antenna launching/setup
Battery/Solar/Nuclear
Rig
Modes
S'mores**

....more will be revealed.....

PMRC WEEKLY NET SCHEDULE

Time (EST/DST)	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:30am to 10:00am	2 Meter Net 147.030 MHz + 91.5 Allstar Node 47970 Echolink W3QV-R						
10:00am	75 Meter Net 3.993 MHz LSB +/- QRM						
10:30am	10 Meter Net 28.393 MHz USB +/- QRM						
11:00am							DeVal OMIK Net 147.030 MHz + 91.5 Allstar Node 47970 Echolink W3QV-R
5:00pm to 6:00pm		Drive Time Net 147.030 MHz + 91.5 Allstar Node 47970 Echolink W3QV-R	Drive Time Net 147.030 MHz + 91.5 Allstar Node 47970 Echolink W3QV-R	Drive Time Net 147.030 MHz + 91.5 Allstar Node 47970 Echolink W3QV-R	Drive Time Net 147.030 MHz + 91.5 Allstar Node 47970 Echolink W3QV-R	Drive Time Net 147.030 MHz + 91.5 Allstar Node 47970 Echolink W3QV-R	
8:00pm			DENn Digital Education Net for newbies! 147.030 MHz + 91.5 Allstar Node 47970 Echolink W3QV-R				
9:00pm	Philadelphia ARES 147.030 MHz + 91.5 Allstar Node 47970 Echolink W3QV-R						

CLUB STUFF

EQUIPMENT LOAN [info](#)

PMRC CODERS CORNER on GITHUB

IRC Channel

AREA STUFF

ARRL EPA SECTION

N2LVI's Delaware Valley Area Hamfests

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PUBLIC SERVICE

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A link to the Youtube show "What Hams Do"
which showcased our event.

Please try to take the time to watch it to get
a better understanding of the event.

[What Hams DO - MS150](#)

[MORE INFO](#)

Philadelphia



ARES

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service are trained licensed amateur radio operators providing radio communications as a public service in disaster situations. All licensed operators are welcome to join. To get started fill out this [ARES Registration form](#) and [submit it to Cliff Hotchkiss](#) (KC3PGT), the Philadelphia Emergency Coordinator.

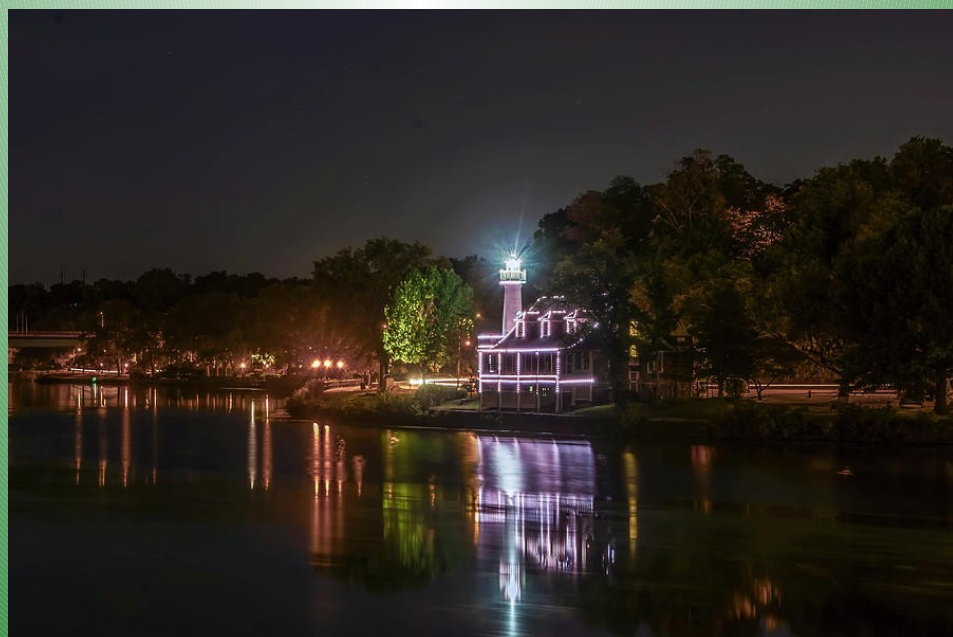
**Join the A.R.E.S.
Training Net**

**Every Sunday evening
at 2100 (9:00 PM)
147.030 MHz
(+offset 91.5 PL)**





SUCCESS






The Inaugural Young Amateurs Radio Club

Worked All YARC Zones (WAYZ) Event!

September 1st to September 15th


[MORE INFO](#)

ARRL SNJ Section Convention and Hamfest
Presented By The





Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club
W2MMD



Celebrating Our 63rd Year
www.w2mmd.org Open to the public at 8:00 AM

44th Annual Hamfest - September 11, 2022

ADMISSION : \$10.00 <i>Non-Ham Spouses and Kids FREE</i>	<i>Vendors and Tailgaters of new and used radio and electronic equipment</i>
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<p><i>Gates open at 6:00 am for vendors and tailgaters</i></p> <p><i>Tailgating rules (open grassy areas only) :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ \$10.00 per vehicle space, up to 10 feet ◆ No reserving or holding spaces for tailgaters not yet present ◆ First come, first serve <p><i>Table rules (covered pavilions only) :</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ \$12.00 per table (yours), or table space up to 8 feet ◆ Tailgating under pavilions will fall under "Table Rules" rates <p>Some pavillion spaces have electric. Space price does not include admission.</p> <p>Programs will start at 9:00 am in the Classroom Building. See schedule on the 2022 Hamfest webpage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ 0900 Hours : Jon Pearce, WB2MNF : WinLink Gateway ◆ 1000 Hours : Tom Preiser, N2XW : What's New At The ARRL ◆ 1100 Hours : Ron Block, NR2B : Lightning Protection <p>ARRL VEC License Testing starting at 9:00 am</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Exam Testing @ W2MMD Clubhouse ◆ Exam Fee : \$15.00 ◆ All testing candidates are required to have an FRN and a valid e-mail address 	<p align="center">Talk-In Station :</p> <p align="center">147.180 MHz + PL 131.8 Hz EchoLink : W2MMD-R</p> <hr/> <p align="center">Food And Beverages Catered By</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>BSA Troop 9 West Deptford, NJ</p> <p>www.bsatroop9.scoutlander.com</p> </div>
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Gloucester County 4-H Fairgrounds • www.w2mmd.org
235 Bridgeton Pike (Route 77) • Mullica Hill, NJ 08062
GPS : 39.715572°, -75.211944°

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The Blurb

wants to hear from **YOU!**

Calling all Hams! The Blurb is looking for articles, editorials, and pictures from any and all. Funny, factual, or fascinating we are always looking for stories, essays and pics to share.
Click the big blue envelope and become a contributor!

Put a Smile on Everyone's Face

It's easy! Every purchase you make through our club's Amazon Smile page donates part of that purchase to the club and helps us fund our scholarship, activities, and more. [Click the Amazon smile link and help us help each other!](#)



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