



The *Blurb*



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WOW COME



BACK!

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)

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!*

October Net

Control Schedule

10/2	W3MHP
10/9	AJ3DI
10/16	W3AFV
10/23	WU3I
10/30	N3QV

Club Business

NEXT GENERAL CLUB MEETING:

**Wednesday
October 12th**

IN PERSON *ONLY*

At

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

7pm Start

(6PM Yack & Snack)

**CONTESTING: RADIO SPORT
N3ZP Phil**

OUR Contest Chair

**All aspects of contesting, logging,
and OUR TEAM**



Membership Stats

Member Types Distribution (PMRC)

Stats via HamClubOnline

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

Rank Statistics: (Active Members)

Board Member	7
Honorary Member	2
Member	136
Non-Member Affiliates	1
Officer	4
Total	150

NEW MEMBERS

Wayne T Lewis N3MUG
Lloyd T Price N2KPC
Gaye M Price KB2YOA
Lori Eger KC3UUJ WHO
Erkan Tuzel KC3UUI
Jeffrey Rodgers KC3UTO

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.

October Birthdays

10/01 KB3IV

10/02 Susan Spouse of N3SHM

10/02 Donna Spouse of K3HWE

10/05 K3DTC

10/06 W3NE

10/08 W3MHP

10/19 AC3CN

10/29 WA2POW

10/29 KD2FWG

10/31 W3UP

10/31 K3DFG

New Members: (Last 90 Days)

Name Callsign Join Date

Andrew Birden KC3UKF 2022-07-13

Benjamin Leace KC3TWM 2022-07-13

GARY E MIRKIN WA3SVW 2022-07-13

Guy E Gibbs WA3JZN 2022-08-13

Mark Donaghey AC3GX 2022-08-13

LINUS CHEN-PLOTKIN KC3TUY 2022-09-06

Gary Sheffy WA3EGH 2022-09-06

Wayne T Lewis N3MUG 2022-09-06

Lloyd T Price N2KPC 2022-09-06

Gaye M Price KB2YOA 2022-09-06

Lori Eger KC3WHO 2022-09-21

Erkan Tuzel KC3UUI 2022-09-21

The Prez Sez...

Hello Phil-Mont,

WOW. Wowcome back to General MEETINGS! Great to see a full house PLUS a few extra chairs at OUR September meeting.

In the Business portion of the meeting we announced that we are taking nominations for the 2023 Board and Management.

MORE WOW.

FOLKS WANT TO BE A PART of the Club Management Team to help facilitate the membership.

More on that later, BUT, just because there are folks stepping up, do NOT let that stop you from throwing YOUR hat into the ring. WE WILL FIND SOMETHING FOR YOU TO DO. This is not about personalities, it's all about PLAYING RADIO.

I want to thank Greg KC3SMW for the Packet Presentation and FOLLOWING it up with the PMRC Radio Lab Saturday October 1st.

SEE THEN DO

Presentations show folks what is possible. After that, it requires action to turn it into a reality. Now, we were lucky to have the one-two punch line up the way it did. BUT, please, this is possible with any presentation, activity or desire. Talk about it on the repeater. Hang out after the nets and ask folks if they are interested in whatever YOU are interested in. I say after the nets because then you know folks are around, or nearby, but SCREAM IT OUT whenever/wherever/anywhere.

The Prez Sez...

GROUPS.IO

Get a sked going. What the heck is a SKED? Pick a date and time and meet somewhere and talk about it. If the repeater is free (NO NETS), do it on the repeater.

THIS IS HOW THE DENn got restarted!

Later this month we will be having OKT POTA FEST at Fort Washington State Park.

It's POTA tee-ball. Nothing formal. Get the feel for it, with others around who have experience.

NO CLUB CALLS. NO FORMALITIES. Learn to PLAY RADIO. Leave the weekend with the confidence to try on your own! (or with a group, like a SKED)

You know folks, there are about 150 members all rooting for YOU (each other). We want everyone to succeed. Nonmembers root for you too! Membership not required to PLAY RADIO with us.

Doing is the success.

I, like many, participated in the MS150 Bike thing recently. How great did using radio to support that activity feel? How great did it feel to hear callsigns you know and recognize also participating. How cool was it to see folks folding down to other folks locations and hanging out, and then ultimately arriving in Ocean City for the BEST SPAGHETTI DINNER EVER.

Every year, some folks from previous years are missed. It is our obligation to carry all of those spirits forward as long as we can. How did we do Bobby?

The Prez Sez...

I heard that there were over/about (can't remember the exact number) 60 FIRST TIME folks at the event this year.

CLAIROL. Tell folks about YOUR experience. Now you know a little about the event, and a little about what to expect. EVERY year is a new adventure. Weather. Route.

Plan to make it even better each year. Hang out. YOU KNOW THE RIDERS appreciate your service.

Our next General Meeting will be October 12th. The topic will be:

CONTESTING: RADIO SPORT
by Phil N3ZP our Contest Chair.

Did you know that if you're a member and within 175 miles of Center City Philadelphia that **YOU** are on our contest team?

YOU ARE

That means, if you participate in a Contest you can add Phil-Mont as your "CLUB" and your effort will go to our total TEAM effort.

More info will be provided at the General Meeting by Phil during the presentation.

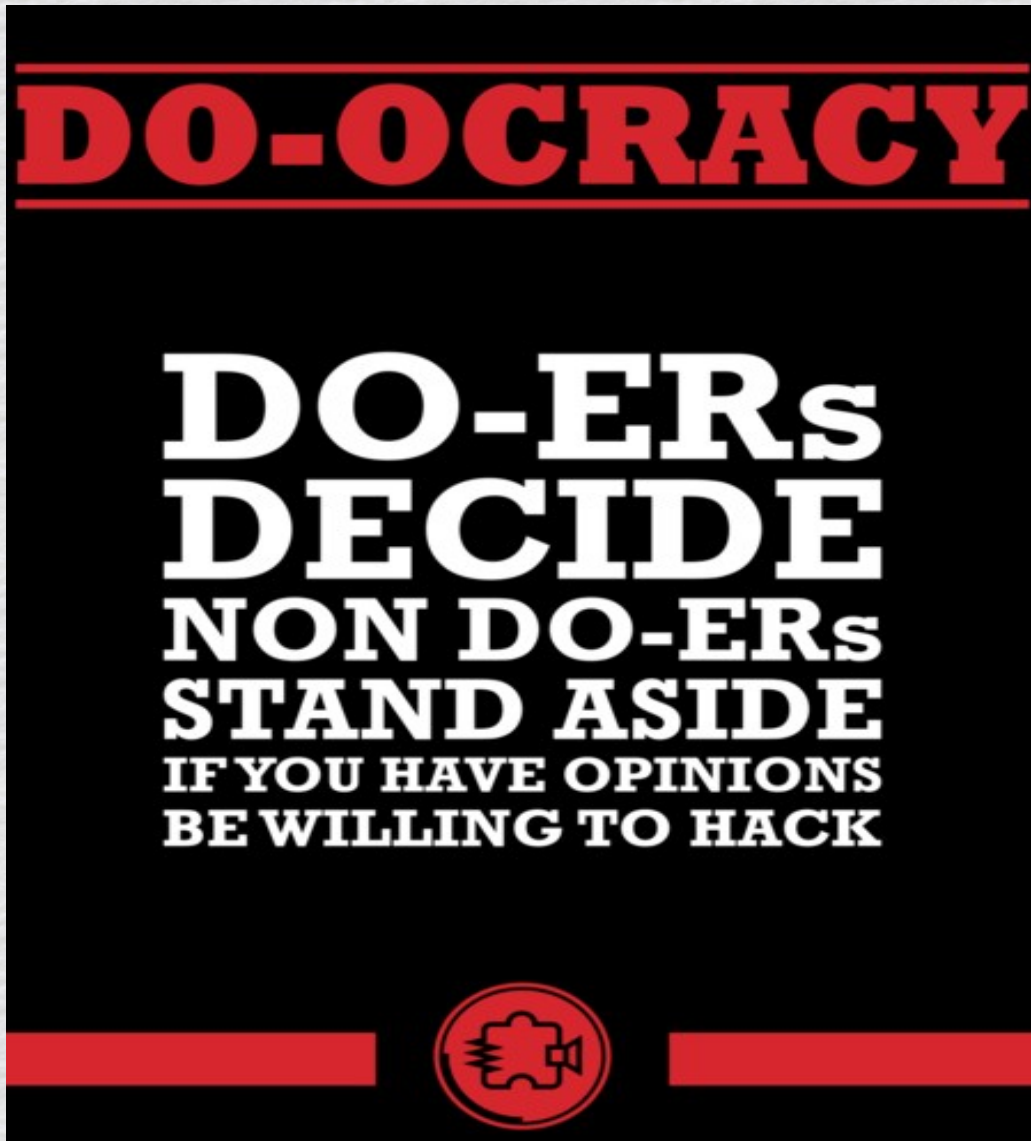
Also, don't forget there are 3 parts to our meetings.
The pre-game...YACK and SNACK
The EVENT
The Parking Lot after the event

The Prez Sez...

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



Okt POTA Fest

Saturday and Sunday
October 22nd and 23rd

Fort Washington State Park
Group Campsite B

**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.....



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.

FCC Application Fee Instructions

MORE FCC Application Fee INFO

GET A COPY OF LICENSE

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 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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Nominations for 2023 Now OPEN

Nomination Committee Chair: WA3GM Greg

[NOMINATE HERE](#)

Officer Positions:

President:

Vice President:

Treasurer: NS3K Jim

Secretary:

3 Board Positions

Expiring are: N1LC-NC3U-W3UP

Nominations:

N3PEG Peg

N3ZP Phil

KC3SMW Greg

Thank you all. ALL others throw your hats into the ring! The
MORE the MERRIER.

We will find a ROLE for you to assist with.
RADIO, NOT PERSONALITIES!

[Rules of Election](#)

Nominations will close at November General Meeting
Election will be at December General Meeting

[Description of Duties](#) **are in** [Bylaws](#)

[NOMINATE HERE](#)

PUBLIC SERVICE

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)**

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA - ARES / RACES / ACS NET

THURSDAY EVENINGS (Multi BAND - Multi Mode)
6:45 PM LOCAL start for the sub-nets
7:00 PM LOCAL START 2M Net
2M 146.835 MHz - Offset 88.5 PL



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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!](#)



PMRC Officers for 2022

EMAIL THE BOARD

Officers

President: AJ3DI Jim

V. President: AA3RC Rich

Treasurer: Jim NS3K

Secretary: Jim K3YO

Board of Directors

N1LC Lamonte (22)

NC3U Sal(22)

W3UP Dick(22)

KC3GJX Jeff(23)

K3RON Ron(23)

N3QV Eric(23)

WA3GM Greg(A)

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Wagaman - W4GMN**



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Club Email List