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July 2021

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RF Hill Amateur Radio Club 2021

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CLUB INFORMATION

Mailing address:

PO Box 336, Perkasio, PA 18944

Club Repeaters: 145.31 MHz; input
144.71 MHz PL 131.8 (2 meters)
444.75 MHz, input 449.75 MHz PL
103.5 (70 cm)

Meetings: The club normally meets
at 7:30 PM on the last Thursday of
the Month

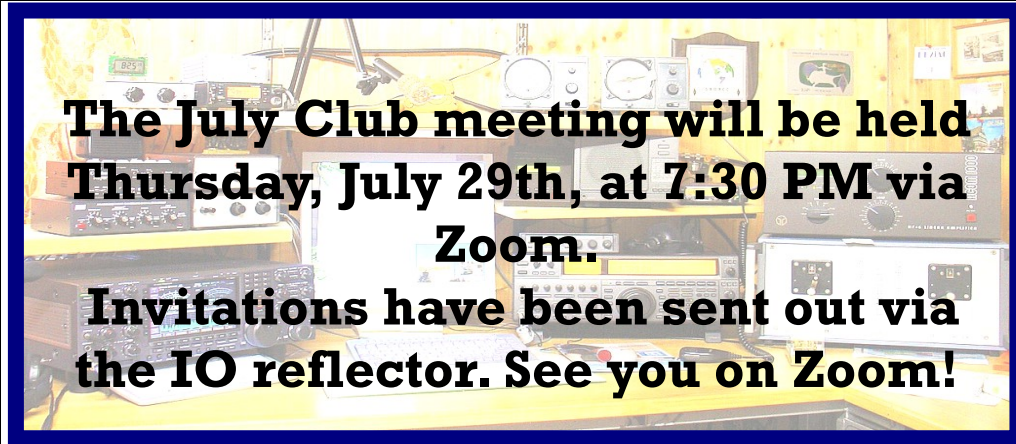
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July Program

Fox Hunt!

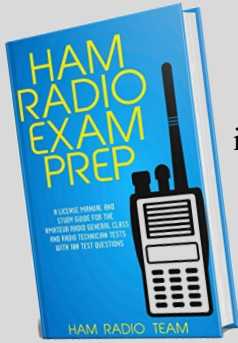
Following the business meeting there will be a program about "Fox Hunt" by Ron Waszk . - John KB3EWW

Due to the Covid-19 threat, Peter Becker, as well as most senior living facilities, have closed their campuses to visitors. The administrator at PBC will let us know when that changes.
Stay safe and best 73,
Jim Soete, WA3YLQ, Past Secretary
RF Hill ARC, VE Team Liaison



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VE TESTING



VE testing for Technician, General and Extra Class licenses is held at the Indian Valley Public Library in Telford:
100 E Church Ave.
Telford, PA 18969

Testing is slowly coming back as pandemic restrictions ease and people feel more comfortable. See photos in this issue.

Future dates to be announced!



Highlighted Nets

SEPPTN traffic nets are on Sundays & Wednesdays at 8:00 PM local time at 145.310 MHz (-600). These nets are for anyone who would like to learn how to handle traffic as well as an on the air meeting place for members and future members.

RF Hill A-R-C Ten Meter AM Net: 29.005MHz on Sunday evening immediately following the SEPPTN

RF Hill CW Squad Net: Operates on 28.370.600 CW at approx. 7pm Tuesday stopping before the NPARC net at 8pm. This is a non formal CWs - slow speed - net for beginners and ranges in speed from 5-15 wpm.

Net Control Stations

07/28 W3WTT
08/01, 08/04 KB3DEN
08/08,08/11 WA3YLQ
08/15 KS3Z
08/18 W3WTT
08/22 KS3Z
08/25 W3WTT
08/29,09/01 KB3DEN
09/05,09/08 WA3YLQ

Any questions or conflicts, please let me know. If at the last minute, the assigned net control station doesn't show-up, any net control station on frequency should run the net.

Thanks to everyone for your continued support.
Jim - KB3DEN KB3DEN@aol.com

AREA NET LISTINGS

SEPPTN Southeastern PA Practice & Traffic Net	Su/W	8 PM	145.31-
EPAEPTN - EPA Emergency Phone/Traffic Net	Daily	6 PM	3.917 +/-
Pennsylvania Traffic Net (CW)	Daily	7,10 PM	3.585
Third Region Net	Daily	4 PM	7.243 (3.917 -alt)
Eastern Area Net (EAN)	Daily	2:30 PM	7.243
Bucks County ARES	W	9 PM	147.090+
Montgomery County ARES	Th	7 PM	146.835- (pl 88.5)
EPA echo link traffic net (EAETN) Echolink AA3RG-R	Th	8 PM	146.640- (pl 82.5)



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President's Message

In light of the recent resignation of our Club Secretary, we are searching for a replacement.

Here is your opportunity to join the board, in a voting position. Please think about giving back to our group while having a role in the goings on and being one of the first to know!

Contact me or any other board member, to express your interest.
73,
Dan WA3NFV

July 22 VE Session



4 candidates passed: two techs and 2 generals.
VE's present: KW3P, KS3Z, N3CRP, WA3YLQ, K3UCI, WB3ABH,
N3RSG. Photos courtesy Joe Rauchut N3CRP. Regards, Jesse N3RSG

Antenna Day 2021

For those who may have forgotten, Antenna day is a random event the club does during months of better weather. All club assets are made available for experimenting testing and building. Bring your ideas, bring your unfinished projects, bring your finished projects to test or show off!! Or just join us to help and advise learn or simply hang out after such a long time inside.

Saturday August 28,2021 10:00am Markley park.

All members are welcome. Please let me know if your interested. If you have a project you are interested in or working on share it so we can have the trailer prepped with needed gear.

This is a member-driven event. In the past we've had several groups working on different projects with some real cool results!! We will ask all members respect each other. Social distancing will be respected as well as those who want to wear masks.

Any questions comments feel free to reach out to me directly or post to the reflector.
John KB3EWV

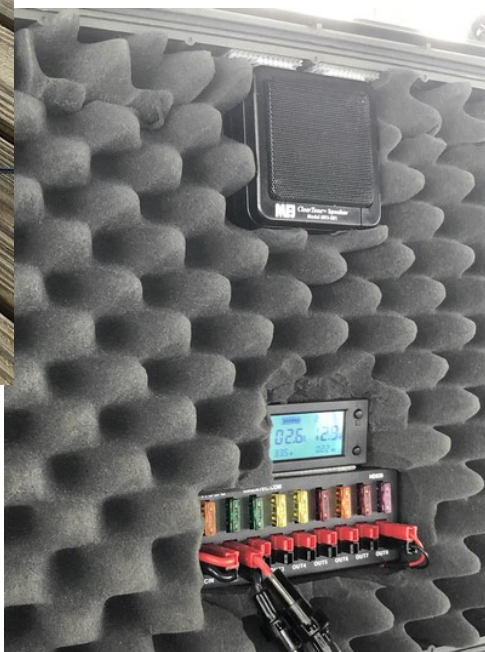
Field Ops: James Memorial Park, West Rockhill Twp, Bucks County, PA

On July 11, 2021, an informal, impromptu field ops gathering was held at James Memorial Park in West Rockhill Township, Bucks County, PA. There were nine on-site club attendees which included Kevin, KW3P, Charles, KS3Z, Todd, W3TFF, Jim, KC3LXV, Griff, NE3I, Cary, NI2Q, Lloyd, W3LMR, Dan, WA3NFV, and Len N3EOE. Off-site contact support was provided by Paul, W3RKL, Geoff, KC3HEQ, and Chas, K3WW.

The purpose of the gathering was to practice field op readiness, as well as testing radios, power supplies, and antennas. There were six HF rigs in use including two 10M CB-converted rigs. In addition, there were three 10M CB-converted HTs in use. Thank you, Dan, WA3NFV for organizing the event, as well as the participants for their support.

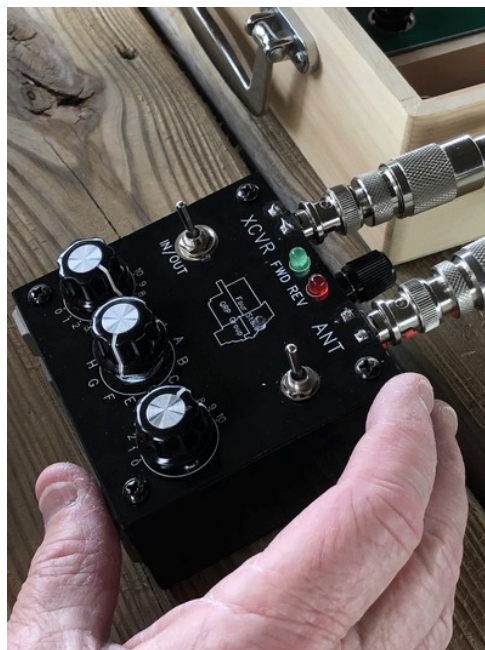
Len N3EOE

Please enjoy the event photos that follow courtesy of Len! -ed.









**You can join in on the fun as well, either as an active participant or as an observer.
Be on the lookout for announcements
on the email reflector!**

RF Hill ARC June 24 Meeting Minutes

Welcome/Call to Order-

President Dan Mitten, WA3NFV, called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm. Twenty one members and two guest, Jack Sullivan, KC3SHN and Frank Villani, KC3NZE were present.

Officer Reports:

President-

Dan, WA3NFV, noted his conversation with a representative at the Peter Becker Community. We hope to be back to our regular meeting location in September.

Dan, discussed three possible Hamfest locations for 2022. The Tylersport Fire House, 4H Center, Creamery, PA and Bucks County Community College, Perkasi, PA campus. To date the college campus appears to be the best and most reasonable option.

Vice President-

John, KB3EWV: See program notes below.

Secretary-

Cary, NI2Q, was away on business. The May minutes were approved as corrected on the Reflector. One member opposed approval.

Treasurer-

Jim, KC3LXV, gave the monthly financial report. We had income from dues for new member John Piccinic K3VQ, with no expenses the report was approved unanimously.

Committee Reports-

Charles, KS3Z, noted that the repeater status is good.

Jim, KB3DEN, gave the May SEPPATN report with 101 check-ins and 9 pieces of traffic.

David, N2VUZ, noted the Reflector is up to date with VE session and Hamfest information.

Kevin, KW3P, VE Team Leader noted one candidate for testing in July. Testing dates at the library are set up for September and November.

Old Business-

None

New Business-

The second reading for new member applicants Stephen Lunny, NQ3T and John Piccinic, K3VQ took place. They were voted in unanimously.

A motion was made and seconded to make a donation in the memory of fellow club member Martin Sailer, Jr; W3MWS, The treasurer will mail checks in the amount \$50.00 each to the Wounded Warrior Project and Angel Flight East.

Paul, W3RKL, will organize a "Fox Hunt" for late summer or early fall.

John, N3HGX, discussed storage space and saving the files from his Net Reports.

Adjournment-

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm.

Program-

Our guest speaker who was scheduled to present a program on "Fox Hunting" had to reschedule his presentation.

Vice President John, KB3EWV, filled in with a Q and A session on the upcoming 2021 Field Day event.

Respectfully Submitted-

Jim Reed, KC3LXV
for Secretary, Cary Binder, NI2Q