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W3AI

PO Box 336, Perkasio, PA 18944

R F Hill Amateur Radio Club 2020

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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

Web page: <http://www.rfhillarc.club>

Email: rfhillarc@yahoo.com

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days before the meeting!
Send to rfhillarc@yahoo.com

**The November Club meeting will be
held Thursday the 17th, at 7:30 PM
via Zoom.**

**Dan, WA3NFV, will be our Moderator and
will send out Invitations via the IO re-
flector.**

**Program: EPA Section Manager Visit
See you on Zoom!**

Pay your 2021 Club Dues!

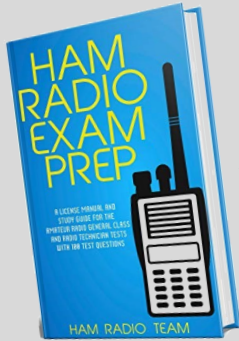
Due to the Covid-19 threat, Peter Becker, as well as
most senior living facilities, have closed their campus-
es to visitors. The administrator at PBC will let us know
when that changes.

**Stay safe and best 73,
Jim Soete, WA3YLQ, Secretary
RF Hill ARC, VE Team Liaison**



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W3AI

VE TESTING



VE testing for Technician, General and Extra Class licenses is held regularly at the Indian Valley Public Library in Telford:

100 E Church Ave.
Telford, PA 18969



Due to various factors related to Covid-19 the board has cancelled all in-person VE Testing for 2020. If other options become available they will be announced at meetings or on the reflector. Online options are available: <https://blog.hamstudy.org/2020/04/fully-remote-amateur-radio-license-exam-administration/>.



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

12/13,12/16 W3WTT	02/21,02/24 WA3YLQ
12/20,12/23 KS3Z	02/28,03/03 W3WTT
12/27,12/30 WA3YLQ	03/07,03/10 KS3Z
01/03,01/06 W3WTT	03/14,03/17 KB3DEN
01/10,01/13 KS3Z	03/21,03/24 WA3YLQ
01/17,01/20 KB3DEN	03/28,03/31 W3WTT
01/24,01/27 WA3YLQ	04/04,04/07 KS3Z
01/31,02/03 W3WTT	04/11,04/14 KB3DEN
02/07,02/10 KS3Z	
02/14,02/17 KB3DEN	

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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EPA Section Manager to Visit

At our December meeting we will have a visit by George Miller, W3GWM, our ARRL EPA Section Manager. George lives in Wyalusing, Bradford County, PA.

I went to George's page on QRZ and was amazed at his extensive resume. He is really into traffic handling, net operations, and emergency services. He also likes DOGS! Looking forward to his presentation. (73 de WA3YLQ)



HAM RADIO

Going to the dogs

2021 RF Hill ARC Dues are now Due!

Your dues payment is expected ***no later than the January 2021 meeting.*** Please print, fill out this form and return it with your payment by mail to: RF Hill ARC PO Box 336 Perkasi, PA 18944.

The 2021 dues rates are **\$25.00** per year for regular membership, and **\$12.50** for Retired members and students.

Name _____ Call Sign _____

CIRCLE DUES PAID: \$25.00 \$12.50

CHECK ONE: _____ No Changes to my info. (do not complete)

 _____ See Changes below to my info.

***** ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU WISH TO INDICATE CHANGES TO YOUR PERSONAL INFO.*****

E-Mail _____ Phone # _____

License Class _____ ARRL Member YES No

ARES/RACES Member ? YES NO

My Contact info may be shared with MEMBERS YES NO

RF Hill ARC Meeting Minutes

Date 11/19/2020

Welcome/Call to Order John, KB3EWV, Vice-Pres.

Roll Call 20 ARO's including one guest and one-member applicant were present.

Officer Reports:

President none

Vice President none

Secretary the October Minutes were published in MHz Times. A motion to accept the minutes as published was made by KW3P, seconded by N3EOE. Motion carried. First readings of new member applicants were presented. The applicants are Thomas Paparella, KB3HOV, a General Class operator from Harleysville. Tom was a member of RF Hill many years ago when first licensed; Phillip Gaffney, KC3QDL, a new Technician licensee from Chalfont. Phil was licensed in September. Second readings for these applicants will be presented at the December meeting.

Treasurer Jim Reed, KC3LXV, presented the monthly financial report. A motion to accept the report was made by KS3Z, seconded by NI2Q. Motion carried. Thank you, Jim.

Committee Reports

Repeater KS3Z reported that the W3AI repeaters are up and running. Charles reported that the repeater committee is involved with a "super-secret" project.

MHz Times Bill, W3WTT, reported that the newsletter is going well. Member submissions are always welcome.

SEPPATN NET Manager Jim, KB3DEN reported the following activity for October. Total check-ins = 115, traffic passed 11, in eight sessions. Average of 14+ participated per session.

10 Meter AM Net WA3NFV reported that W3GD has assumed NCS duties along with WA3JRS and N3EOE. Net members are also operating portable with converted walkie talkies in Markey Park Sunday opp's.

Old Business WA3YLQ reminded all that the election of officers will occur in January. Presently the offices of President and Secretary are vacant.

New Business none

Adjournment A motion to adjourn was made by W3RKL, seconded by WS2K. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Program: The November Zoomfest program continued. Eight members displayed items for sale. An enjoyable time was had by all!

Respectfully Submitted:

Jim Soete, WA3YLQ, Secretary
RF Hill ARC