



# MEGAHERTZ TIMES



June 2021

W3AI

PO Box 336, Perkasio, PA 18944

## R F Hill Amateur Radio Club 2021

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**Treasurer:** KC3LXV, Jim Reed

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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

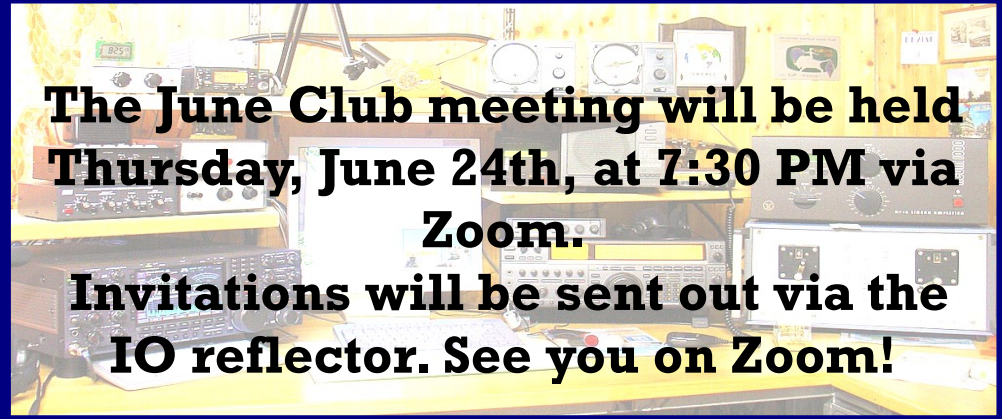
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Send to bill@tribley.org



**The June Club meeting will be held  
Thursday, June 24th, at 7:30 PM via  
Zoom.  
Invitations will be sent out via the  
IO reflector. See you on Zoom!**

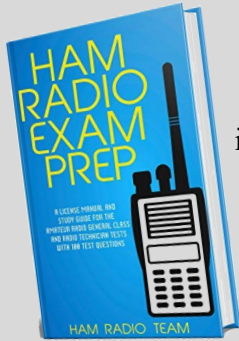
**Due to the Covid-19 threat, Peter Becker, as well as most senior living facilities, have closed their campuses to visitors. The administrator at PBC will let us know when that changes.**

**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



## One-time VE Testing

***Thursday, July 22 at 6PM.***  
***Anyone wishing to take the ex-***  
***am(s) please contact Kevin***  
***KW3P by email***  
***at kw3p@arrrl.net, or by phone***  
***at 215-378-6978.***

**Preregister only for this ses-**  
**sion. Future dates to be an-**  
**nounced later.**



## 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 ap-  
prox. 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

06/23 W3WTT	08/22 KS3Z
06/27 KS3Z	08/25 W3WTT
06/30 W3WTT	08/29,09/01 KB3DEN
07/04,07/07 WA3YLQ	09/05,09/08 WA3YLQ
07/11, 07/14 KB3DEN	
07/18 KS3Z	
07/21 W3WTT	
07/25 KS3Z	
07/28 W3WTT	
08/01, 08/04 KB3DEN	
08/08,08/11 WA3YLQ	
08/15 KS3Z	
08/18 W3WTT	

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](mailto: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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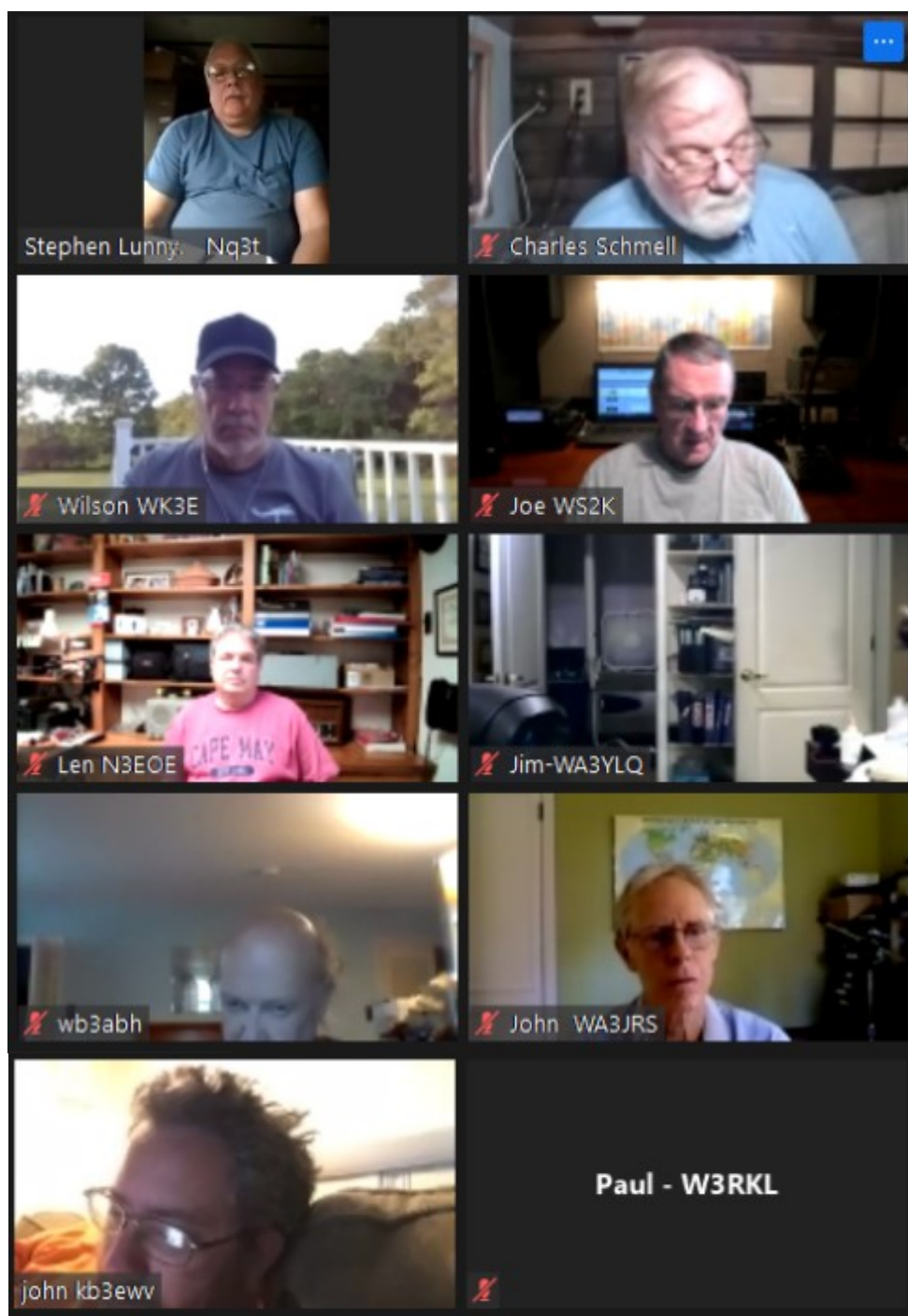


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Thanks to Joe/ N3CRP for the screen shot!

## President's Message

At one time, Field Day stood out singularly as the premier Ham Radio operational event. It was our big chance to show how we could demonstrate our charter to provide Public Service by passing messages, while operating under adverse conditions and without public utility power.

For many people Field Day was their introduction to Ham Radio; they visited operating sites in the field and Ham Radio operators bragged about their weekend accomplishments. The public, it seems, is far less aware of Ham Radio now. Cell phones and the internet are how most people see telecommunications.

Take advantage of this weekend's activities: Get on the air, make contacts, invite your friends, neighbors or the kid next door to see how its done. Explain to them how fragile and expensive our world-wide telecommunications systems really are and exploit our charter. We don't get many chances!

73,

Dan WA3NFV

# Martin W. Sailer, Jr. Obituary



Martin W. Sailer Jr. of Upper Black Eddy died unexpectedly on Tuesday, June 15, 2021. He was 79 and a long-time RF Hill ARC member.

Martin, affectionately known as "Marty" was the loving and devoted husband of Barbara E. Ivins Sailer with whom he had shared 57 years of love, marriage and family.

Born in Philadelphia he was the son of the late Martin W. Sailer Sr. and Genevieve Mowers Sailer.

Marty graduated from Council Rock High School and went on to attend Temple University before enlisting with the United States Navy, serving both actively and then in the Reserves for 29 years and during his active service he earned his Pilot's Wings and reached the

rank of Commander. Following his military service, he began his long career as a commercial pilot for TWA in 1968 where he worked his way up the ranks, retiring as a Captain in 2001. During his career he flew varied aircrafts both domestically and internationally and often had his family in tow as he flew to destinations worldwide. If his family wasn't with him he was sure to bring back a souvenir or favorite delicacy to share when he got home. As a pilot, Marty also delighted in mentoring aspiring pilots and younger pilots just starting out.

In retirement Marty continued flying as a hobby and built his own RV-6 airplane over the course of a few years, perfecting each process and part he used every step of the way. His RV-6 was a crowning accomplishment and the place he spent the final moments of his life. He also enjoyed countless other hobbies, including, but not limited to boating, fishing, skiing, scuba diving, riding countless roller coasters with his grandkids, HAM Radio, building and flying model and remote controlled airplanes, hunting, and also serving for a chapter of the Experimental Aircraft Association.

Most of all, Marty will be remembered for his devotion to his family and even though his job would often have him on trips away from home, when he was at home, his family knew he was there to stay and spend time with them for each and every second until his next trip. He was also always present for his kids and grandkid's sporting events and beamed with pride as he watched them. Marty's legacy of love, friendship, and mentorship will keep his memory alive and strong in the hearts of the countless people whose lives he touched. He will be dearly missed but not soon forgotten.

In addition to his wife, Marty leaves behind his children, Karen Tubiello and her husband, Paul of Ottsville, Beth Jesiolowski and her husband, Neil, of Ottsville, and Todd Sailer of Holland. He also leaves behind his adoring grandchildren, Daryl Schumacher (Jeffrey), Dustin Tubiello (Danielle Weidman), Logan Tubiello (Maggie), Jared Jesilowski, Kyle Jesilowski (Meredith Campbell), Trevor Jesilowski, Caden Sailer and Gavin Sailer; his great-granddaughter, Dylan Schumacher, and his brother, Walter Sailer and his wife, Anne.

Relatives and friends are invited to greet the family on Thursday, July 8, 2021 from 11:00 AM until his Funeral Service 1:00 PM at the Joseph A. Fluehr III Funeral Home, 800 Newtown-Richboro Rd. (at Holland Rd.), Richboro, PA 18954. His interment with Military Honors will follow in Washington Crossing National Cemetery, Newtown. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to The Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or to Angel Flight East, 1501 Narcissa Road, Blue Bell, PA 19422.

# RF Hill ARC Meeting Minutes

**Date** 27-May-2021

**Welcome/Call to Order:** WA3NFV @ 7:33 PM EDT

**Roll Call:** Dan-WA3NFV, Cary-NI2Q, Chas-K3WW, Steve-NQ3T, Charles-KS3Z, Lamar-K3UCI, Vince-W3OTZ, Paul-W3RKL, John-KB3EWV, Griff-NE3I, Wilson, WK3E, Joe-N3CRP, Jim-KC3LXV, Kevin-KW3P, Len-N3EOE, Jim-WA3YLQ, Dave-N2VUZ, Lawrence-KC3RME, Al-W3GD, John-WB3ABH, John WA3JRS

Dan-WA3NFV introduced all attendees on the Zoom meeting.

Dan asked for a motion to accept the minutes as published in the MHz Times. Motioned by Charles KS3Z, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paul W3RKL. Minutes was unanimously accepted.

## **Officer Reports:**

**President,** Dan-WA3NFV: Dan-WA3NFV said Peter Becker is holding or meeting dates.

**Vice President,** John-KB3EWV: See programs section.

**Secretary,** Cary-NI2Q: First readings of membership applicants Steve-NQ3T and John-K3VQ were given.

**Treasurer,** Jim-KC3LXV: Financial report was presented. Income from the membership application of Steve-NQ3T. No expenses. Motion to approve by Joe-WS2K and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kevin-KW3P. Motion passed unanimously.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Programs:** John-KB3EWV: General information about the presentation to follow the meeting-Field day rules, open discussion and prep to take place. Asked members to fill put RF Hill ARC for the ARRL club affiliation. Sent link to everyone with the ARRL rules. K3LZ was reached out to about a fox hunt presentation, and the rest of the year, presentations will be pretty steady.

**Repeater Report:** Charles KS3Z- The repeater status is "OK", and asked that more people listen and respond to calls and be friendly.

**Net report:** Charles-KS3Z – Traffic Net for April 2021- 103 check-ins, 5 messages passes in 8 sessions. March report was about the same. RF Hill ARC net control schedule was updated and to get on the net control list, just ask anyone! Dan-WA3NFV reported that here are approximately 8 check-ins for the AM net on Sunday evenings. Griff-NE3I reported that the CW squad continues to be a success.

**VE Team:** Kevin-KW3P reported that the library is starting to open but due to hours of operation the usual 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in the evenings is not available for a VE session. Kevin will try and tentatively schedule Saturday mornings 10 AM to 12 Noon starting in July for the 1<sup>st</sup> session of the year.

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# RF Hill ARC Meeting Minutes, Continued

**MHz Times:** Bill W3WTT not in attendance, but MHz Times was published and submitted to the club for the May 2021 meeting.

**Reflector Report:** Nothing new.

**Webmaster's Report:** Dave-N2VUZ. No changes other than some updates. No contacts were made and more information on CB to 10M conversions will be posted.

**Membership Status:** Len-N3EOE – 2 new membership applications, NQ3T and K3VQ (previous member from many years ago).

**Health and Welfare:** None

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

## **Adjournment:**

Len-N3EOE moved, Vince-W3OTZ 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dan-WA3NFV adjourned the meeting at 7:56 PM EDT.

**Program:** John KB3EWV – Field Day 2021

**Respectfully Submitted:** Cary R Binder, NI2Q, Secretary RF Hill ARC.