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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>

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days before the meeting! Please submit
in **Open Office (.odt)** or **MS Word
(.docx)** format.
Send to bill@tribley.org

**The November Club meeting will be
held Thursday the 18th at 7:30 PM
via Zoom.**

**Invitations have been sent out via
the IO reflector. See you on Zoom!**

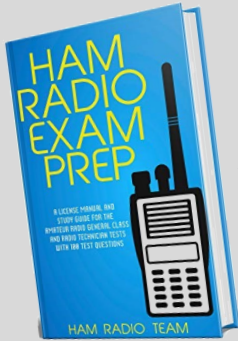
2022 Club Dues are now due!
**Forms were attached to the same email as this edition of the
MHz Times. Git 'er done!**

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



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VE TESTING



VE testing for Technician, General and Extra Class licenses is held at 6:00PM at the Indian Valley Public Library in Telford:

100 E Church Ave.
Telford, PA 18969

Scheduled VE Exam Sessions

- *January 24, 2022*
- *March 28, 2022*

Direct questions to me at kw3p@arrl.net or by cell phone at 215-378-6978.

Kevin KW3P



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

11/14, 11/17 KB3DEN
11/21, 11/24 WA3YLQ
11/28 KS3Z
12/01 W3WTT
12/05 KS3Z
12/08 W3WTT
12/12, 12/15 KB3DEN
12/19, 12/22 WA3YLQ
12/26 KS3Z
12/29 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

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

Doom and gloom was the message of a recent IEEE document regarding the future of Amateur Radio. I would say don't believe it! For as long as I can remember such things have been said about Ham radio and Ham radio's future. If you think activity is off, you need only have listened to the bands, lately and tried to find a place to put down for a CQ and a quick QSO. Again, if you think activity is off, wait until we get into the sunspot cycle we're just entering, soon what you see going on 40 Meters will be happening on 10 Meters. Activity does a lot to maintain interest in Ham radio, be an active ham and forget the doom and gloom!

BTW, we're always looking for volunteers, read last month's message. We have filled out the Audit Committee positions, but are looking for Budget Committee volunteers, Nominating Committee members and Nominees for board positions now. As of Thursday night's Board Meeting, John, KB3EWV, is considering the lead position for the 2022 Hamfest and we have considerable work to be done there.

73,

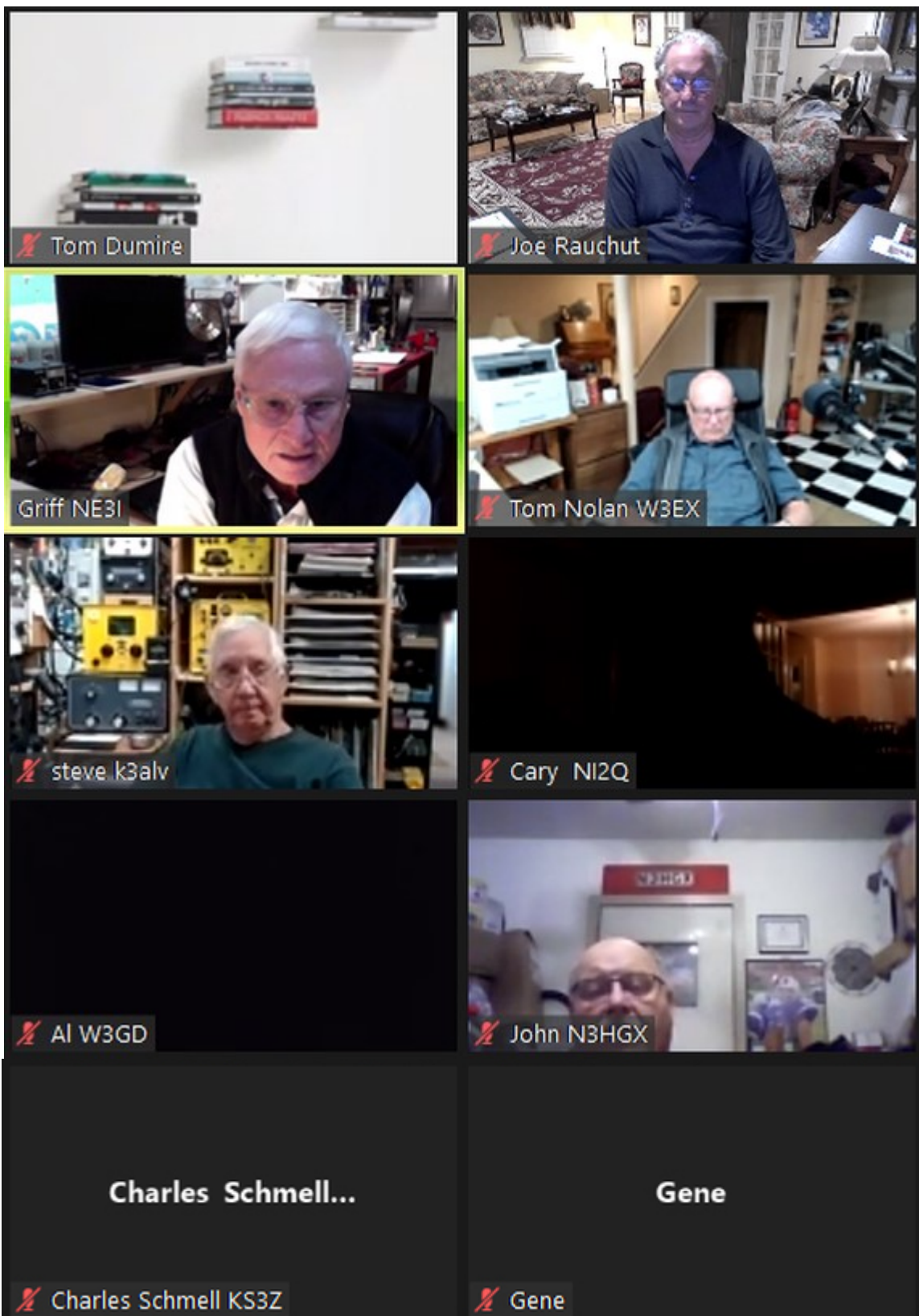
Dan WA3NFV

October 28 Meeting Zooming 1/2



Original Zoom screen shot on this page and next courtesy Joe N3CRP

October 28 Meeting Screen Shots 2/2



RF Hill ARC Oct. 28 Meeting Minutes

RF Hill ARC Monthly General Membership Zoom Meeting
October 28, 2021
Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM
By: Dan WA3NFV

In order of business:

A motion to accept the minutes of the last monthly General Membership Zoom meeting was offered by Len N3EOE and seconded by Charles KS3Z. The motion passed.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was offered by Cary NI2Q, and seconded by Karen N3QQT. The motion passed.

Attendance was reviewed by Dan WA3NFV.

Reports:

Program Committee - committee member absent

Meeting Location - Dan will try to contact Peter Becker to arrange a future in-person meeting at their facility.

Newsletter - Bill W3WTT needs newsletter Input 10 days before the general meeting and in an Open Office format to facilitate publishing in a timely manner.

Membership Renewal - A reflector notice of club membership renewal and a newsletter renewal notice will be forthcoming. A simple form will accompany the reflector notice.

Hamfest - planning for the next Hamfest will begin now with the nomination of a committee chairman. A volunteer is needed. A list of Hamfest volunteer positions was suggested and a request for volunteers was made.

Repeater and Technical Committee - the club was informed that the Perkasio Water Board has issued a Repeater Antenna eviction notice (remove the antenna from the water tower). A plan to appeal the eviction was discussed.

Net Report - no input received

VEC - the next exam session will be on Tuesday 11/16. Next year exam dates will be on Monday late in the month.

Website - David N2VUZ reports no issues. Testing dates will be updated on the website and a Megahertz Times issue will be added to the website.

Reflector Report - no input

Membership Committee - current membership was reported, and the second reading of Tom Dumire K3KKI was made.

A motion to accept his membership application was made by Carie NI2Q and a second was made by Kevin KW3P. The vote was passed and Tom was welcomed into the club.

New Business - It was suggested that the membership app be updated.

Meeting Adjourned - Steve NQ3T made a motion to adjourn, and it was seconded by Len N3EOE.

Respectfully submitted,
Geoff KC3HEQ
Secretary