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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

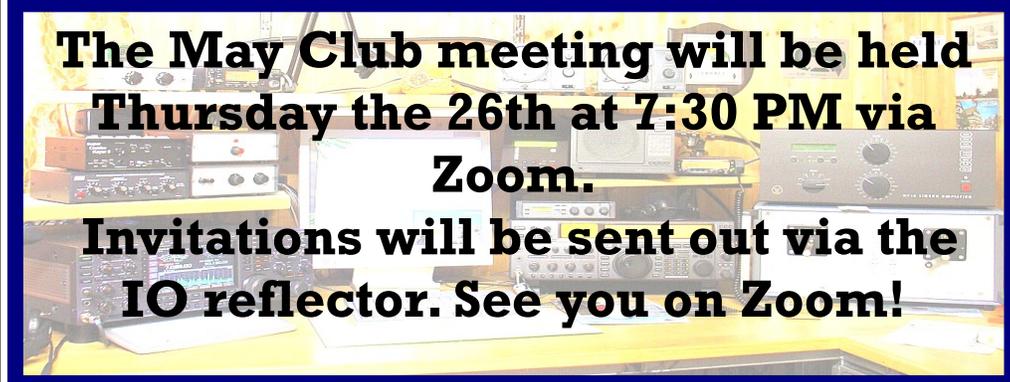
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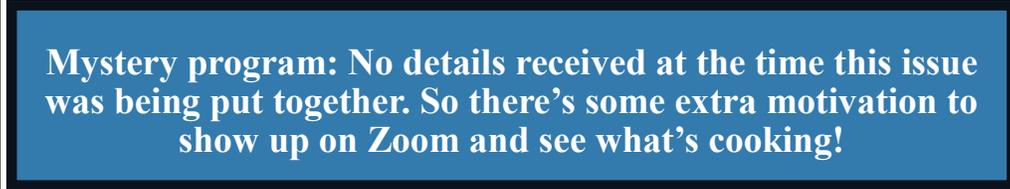
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Send to bill@tribley.org



**The May Club meeting will be held
Thursday the 26th at 7:30 PM via
Zoom.**

**Invitations will be sent out via the
IO reflector. See you on Zoom!**



Mystery program: No details received at the time this issue was being put together. So there's some extra motivation to show up on Zoom and see what's cooking!

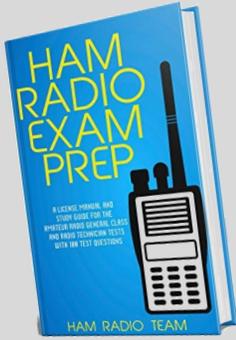


Due to the Covid-19 threat, Peter Becker, as well as most senior living facilities, have closed their campuses to visitors. The administrator at PBC will let us know when that changes. Stay safe and best 73, Jim Soete, WA3YLQ, Past Secretary



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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

- *July 18*
- *September 19*
- *November 21*

Direct questions to Kevin KW3P at kw3p@arrl.net or by cell phone at 215-378-6978.



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

05/22 KS3Z
 05/25 W3WTT
 05/29, 06/01 KB3DEN
 06/05, 06/08 WA3YLQ
 06/12 KS3Z
 06/15 W3WTT
 06/19 KS3Z
 06/22 W3WTT
 06/26, 06/29 KB3DEN
 07/03, 07/06 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	5 PM	3.918 +/-
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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May 16 VE Session



Two people passed Technician, and one didn't pass General. On the left is Carlos Vicens, new Technician while on the right is Eric Newman, new Technician Kevin KW3P VE Liason

Ed. Note: These photos bring back memories of my VE victory day in 2014. The sense of accomplishment and anticipation of making entry into the world of amateur radio is indeed exciting!

RF Hill SEPPATN Report

For April 2022:

QNI = 88

QTC = 4

In 8 Sessions

That's a little over 10 Check-in's per session!

Jim KB3DEN

April Zooming



Thanks to Joe N3CRP for the screen shots. Between the shots people were sufficiently jumbled to prevent easy extraction so you see what Joe took!

RF Hill ARC Meeting Minutes

Reviewed minutes were not available when the newsletter was put together. Look for them on the reflector!