



# MEGAHERTZ TIMES



July 2022

W3AI

PO Box 336, Perkasio, PA 18944

## RF Hill Amateur Radio Club 2022

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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

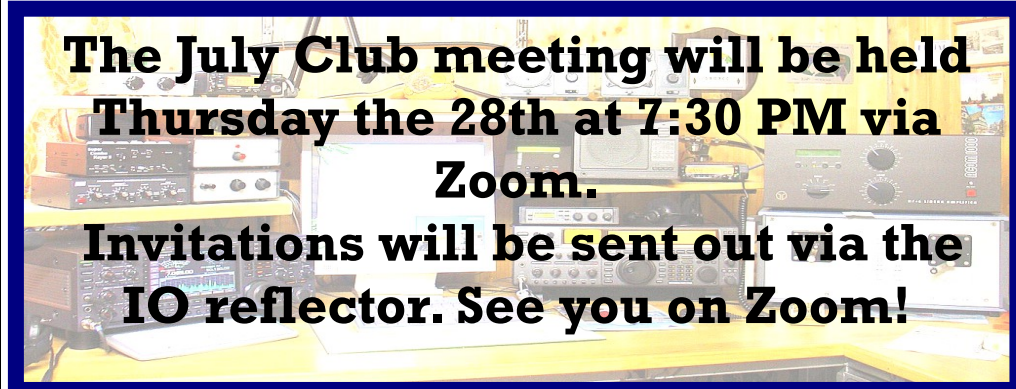
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days before the meeting! Please submit  
in Open Office (.odt) or MS Word  
(.docx) format.  
Send to bill@tribley.org



**The July Club meeting will be held  
Thursday the 28th at 7:30 PM via  
Zoom.**

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

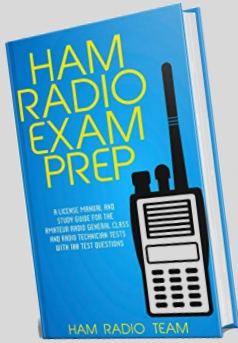
**Program: Field day discussion to improve club Field Day in-  
teractions. The good? the bad? Bring it on!**

**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

- *September 19*
- *November 21*

*Direct questions to Kevin KW3P at [kw3p@arrl.net](mailto:kw3p@arrl.net) or by cell phone at 215-378-6978.*



*Congratulations to Bob Collins, and Jeff Lipson who passed the Technician exam on July 16!*



## 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

07/24 KS3Z  
07/27 W3WTT  
07/31, 08/03 WA3YLQ

This is the last of the data received from KB3DEN by the time of publication.

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	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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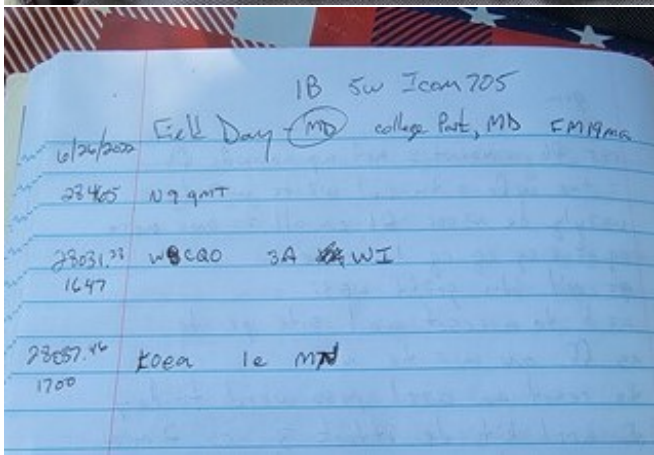
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# Vincent W3OTZ Field Day



I just wanted to share my setup for FD. I only had 10m and 5w with IC705 battery powered. Two contacts on 10m. I was only able to dedicate about 2-3 hours for Sunday.

- W3OTZ- 1B MD  
W9CQO 3a WI
- KOEA 1e MN
- Pictures of setup above.

73 and happy field day!

W3OTZ - Vin

# Steve NQ3T Field Day



# Field Day: A Unique Perspective



Courtesy Dan WA3NFV (pilot) and Cary NI2Q (photographer)

## Antenna Day Announcement

RF Hill ARC Fall Antenna day will be held on September 10 2022 from 10:00AM until whenever. Meet at Markey park (field day site).

Everyone is welcome; bring anything you've been planning or working on. Got a rig you want to test out on something different? The club trailer and all its goodies will be there. Feel free to ask questions!

John Kb3EWV

## RF Hill SEPPATN Report

Report not available at the time of publication.

## RF Hill ARC Meeting Minutes

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

# NEW LOCATION!!!



# HAMFEST 2.0



## RF HILL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Admission  
\$6.00

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2022

RAIN OR SHINE

Talk-in  
145.31-  
PL 131.8

AT THE UPPER COUNTY CAMPUS OF THE BUCKS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Blooming Glen Road, Perkasie, PA 18944**

GPS Coordinates: Latitude 40° 22' 53" N, Longitude 75° 16' 31.8" W

**Gates are open 7:00 AM to 1:00 PM for the General Public**


Opens - 6:00 AM for vendors • No overnight parking at the College


 **FREE PARKING !!!**


 **Vendor spaces – Spaces DO NOT include admission.**

**INDOOR:** 8'w x 6'd with 8' x 30" table - \$12 each – 5 or more tables \$10 each.

**OUTDOOR:** approx. 9' frontage, first come, first served on Sunday - \$8 /space.

 **VE testing: Inside. Begins at 10:00 AM sharp. *Come ready to upgrade!***

 **Food available**

 **Door Prizes drawn throughout the day (Must be present to Win)**

***Ham Equipment, Computer Hardware and Software flea market***

For Hamfest information contact:

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215-399-7685

Email: [john@morrellfamily.net](mailto:john@morrellfamily.net)

**Club website: [www.rfhillarc.club](http://www.rfhillarc.club)**



**See other side for maps & directions**

\*\* Non-ham spouses and kids are free

# Map to the R F Hill Hamfest



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## ***Directions to RF Hill Hamfest:***

***From the North:*** I-476 south to Quakertown Exit 45; turn left on PA 663N to Quakertown. Continue straight on PA 313 east through Quakertown Turn Right on Fifth Street (2 gas stations on left, follow in to second light, turn left onto Blooming Glen Road

***From northern New Jersey and New York Metro area:*** I-78 West to Exit 60A. Follow PA 309 South. Turn left ont Rt. 313 Ease, follow directions above.

***From Central New Jersey:*** US 202 South to PA 313 West past Dublin to Fifth Street, Perkassie. Follow directions above..

***From Philadelphia:*** PA 309 North to Sellersville Exit (at CarSense, immediately before expressway) Go straight to Sellersville Turn Right on Rt. 152, to Walnut Street(Perkassie) Turn left on Walnut, right on Fifth Street(at light). Follow Fifth St. north to 3rd light (Blooming Glen Road), Trun right..