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## 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

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

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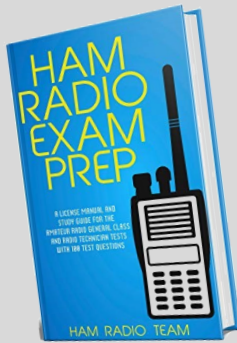
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# VE TESTING



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

• **Look for them in 2023!**

**Direct questions to Kevin KW3P at [kw3p@arrl.net](mailto: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

11/20, 11/23 WA3YLQ  
11/27 KS3Z  
11/30 W3WTT  
12/04 KS3Z  
12/07 W3WTT  
12/11, 12/14 KB3DEN  
12/18, 12/21 WA3YLQ  
12/25 KS3Z  
12/28 W3WTT  
01/01, 01/04 WA3YLQ  
01/08 NE3I  
01/11 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	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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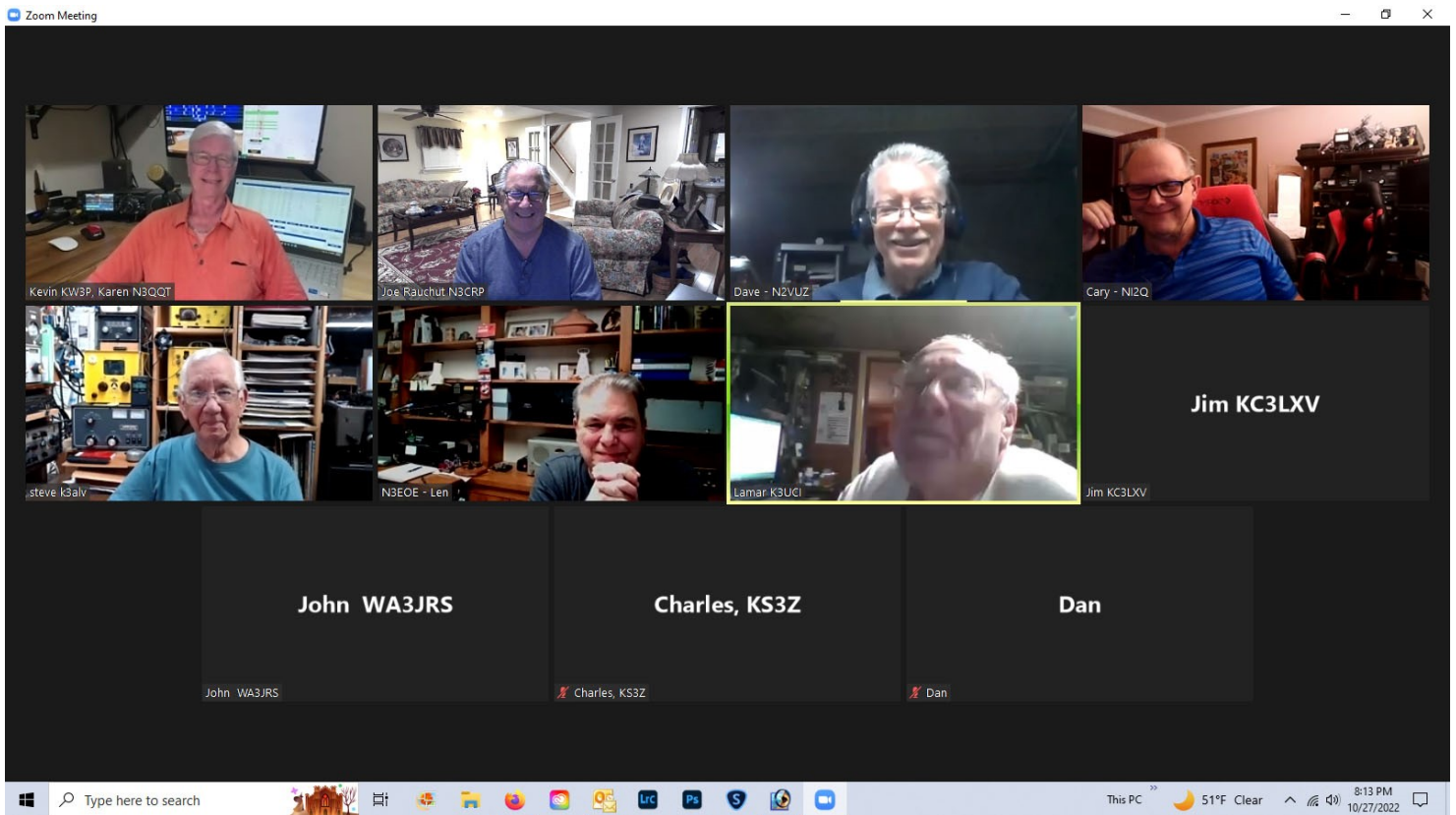
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# October Stand-Up

If you are with an organization for long enough you get to see some bizarre things. The October meeting never happened because no one showed up to lead the meeting.

The screen shot below captured by Joe N3CRP shows all the hams who were expecting something to happen. As editor, I have to say that this is, hands-down, the happiest group of hams to have graced the pages of this newsletter in the context of a Zoom meeting screen shot. I will leave it to the reader to draw any conclusions they like from this random piece of data.



# November Pie Night Photos 1/3



All November Pie Night photos courtesy Joe N3CRP.

# November Pie Night Photos 2/3



All November Pie Night photos courtesy Joe N3CRP.

# November Pie Night Photos 3/3



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# RF Hill SEPPATN October Report

QNI = 89

QTC = 2

In 9 Sessions

That's over 9 Check-in's per session!

73's, Jim KB3DEN

## FEDS 06 Nov. at Franconia Park



Dan, WA3NFV adjusting NE3I's 12 Meter "Ground Plane" for highest SWR, HI. The antenna and 25 Watts power connected for SSB QSOs with Texas, Louisiana and Washington state.

Robert Alan Griffiths NE3I

# FEDS 13 Nov. at Franconia Park 1/2

All photos and descriptions courtesy Robert Alan Griffiths NE3I



NE3I's Push Up Mast and Home-brewed 6 Meter Ground Plane. Worked Dave N2VUZ and Dan WA3NFV in the Park and John, WA3JRS at a distance of 6 Miles all on 6 Meter AM using a 50 year old Lafayette HA 750 with 2 Watts output.

Dan WA3NFV using his "TV Tray Vertical" and converting CB rigs on 10 Meters.

Len, N3EOE and Dave N2VUZ celebrating successful contacts with Dave's Trunk Mounted Messenger Converted CB Radio on 10 Meters and salvaged 6 Meter Ranger.



# FEDS 13 Nov. at Franconia Park 2/2

All photos and descriptions courtesy Robert Alan Griffiths NE3I



- Gene W2BXR's 39 Foot push up mast and End Fed Vertical Wire. Yes, it was windy.
- Gene W2BXR having a blast with his new rig.
- Len N3EOE and Dave N2VUZ demonstrating Len's Hatch Back mounted converted CB 10 Meter rig.
- The 50 year old Lafayette HA 750 that thrilled the troops on Veteran's Day Weekend with a QRP 6 Meter AM DX contact with John WA3JRS 6 miles distant.