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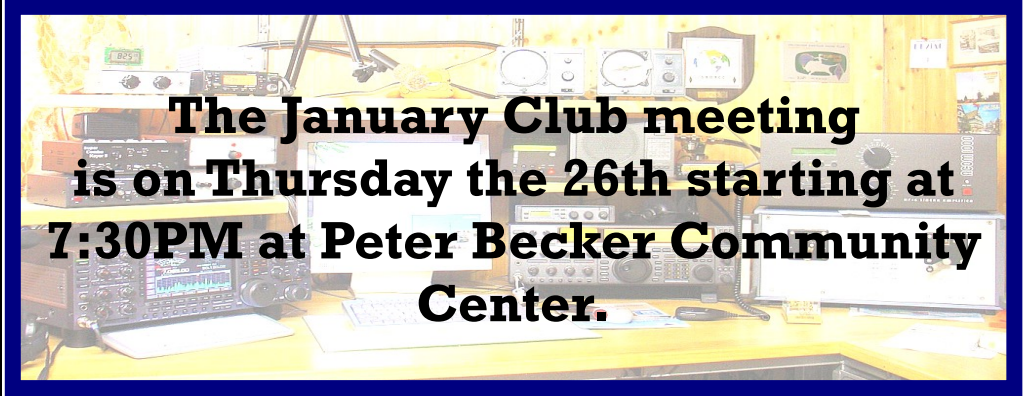
Mailing address:
PO Box 336, Perkasio, PA 18944
Club Repeaters: 145.31 MHz; input
144.71 MHz PL 131.8 (2 meters)
444.75 MHz, input 449.75 MHz PL 103.5
(70 cm)
Meetings: The club normally meets at
7:30 PM on the last Thursday of the
Month
Web page: <http://www.rfhillarc.club>
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Send to bill@tribley.org



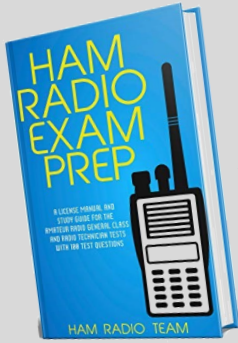
2023 Dues are Due

Please see the form attached to the same email as this issue. Thank you if you have paid already. If you haven't, do it now! Only members paid in full are eligible to vote for officers at the January meeting.



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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

- *March 20*
- *May 15*
- *July 17*
- *Sept. 18*
- *Nov. 20*

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

01/22, 01/25 KB3DEN	04/09 NE3I
01/29, 02/01 WA3YLQ	04/12 W3WTT
02/05 NE3I	04/16, 04/19 KB3DEN
02/08 W3WTT	
02/12 NE3I	
02/15 W3WTT	
02/19, 02/22 KB3DEN	
02/26, 03/01 WA3YLQ	
03/05 KB3DEN	
03/08 W3WTT	
03/12 NE3I	
03/15 W3WTT	
03/19, 03/22 KB3DEN	
03/26, 03/29 WA3YLQ	
04/02 NE3I	
04/05 W3WTT	

Contact Jim KB3DEN with any questions or conflicts. 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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RF Hill SEPPATN December Report

QNI = 88

QTC = 5

In 8 Sessions

That's an average of 11 Check-in's per session!

73's, Jim KB3DEN

January VE Session

Kevin KW3P reports that congratulations are in order to Carl Breuninger, Matthew Walchinsky, Douglas Ortiz, and Nicholas Guerra who passed the Technician exam. Five people took the test.

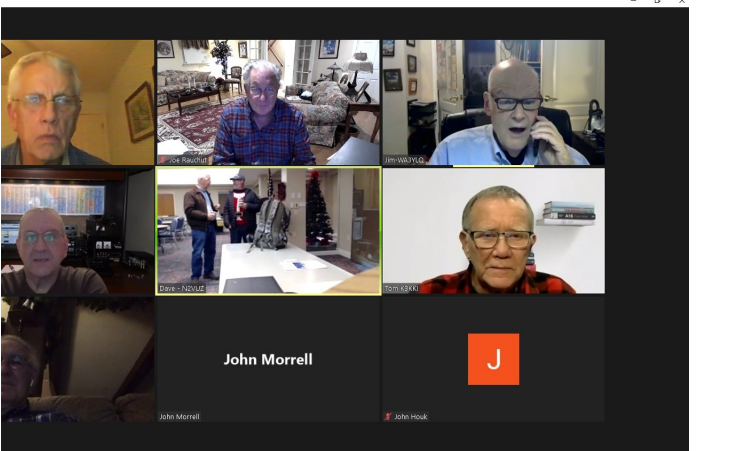
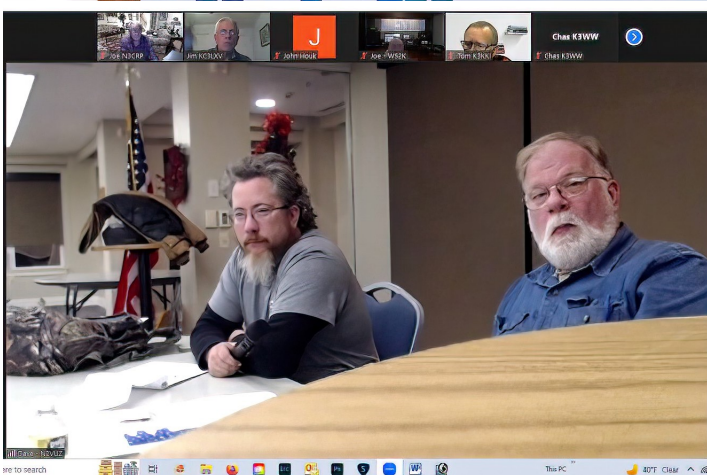
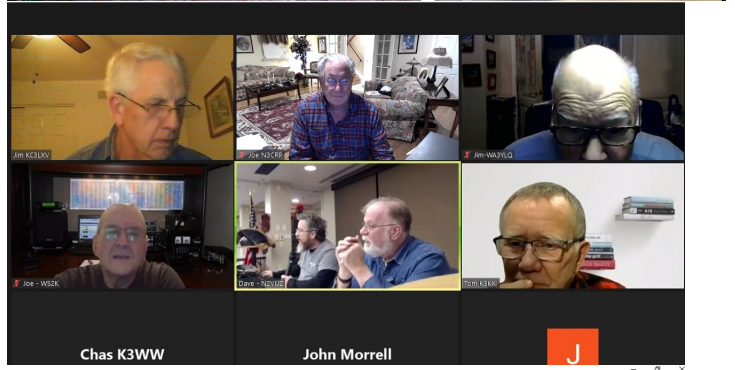
December Meeting Onsite Photos



Jesse N3RSG was the sole contestant in the Ugly Sweater Contest. Me-thinks he would have held his own had there been competition!

Photos courtesy Griff NE3I - ed.

December Zooming



Screen shots courtesy Joe N3CRP. This was the first hybrid RF Hill ARC monthly meeting. These photos have been cropped and culled so a lot of the random craziness doesn't show up. Kudos to all who attempted this at the meeting, it's harder than it looks! - ed.