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W3AI

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RF Hill Amateur Radio Club 2023

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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>

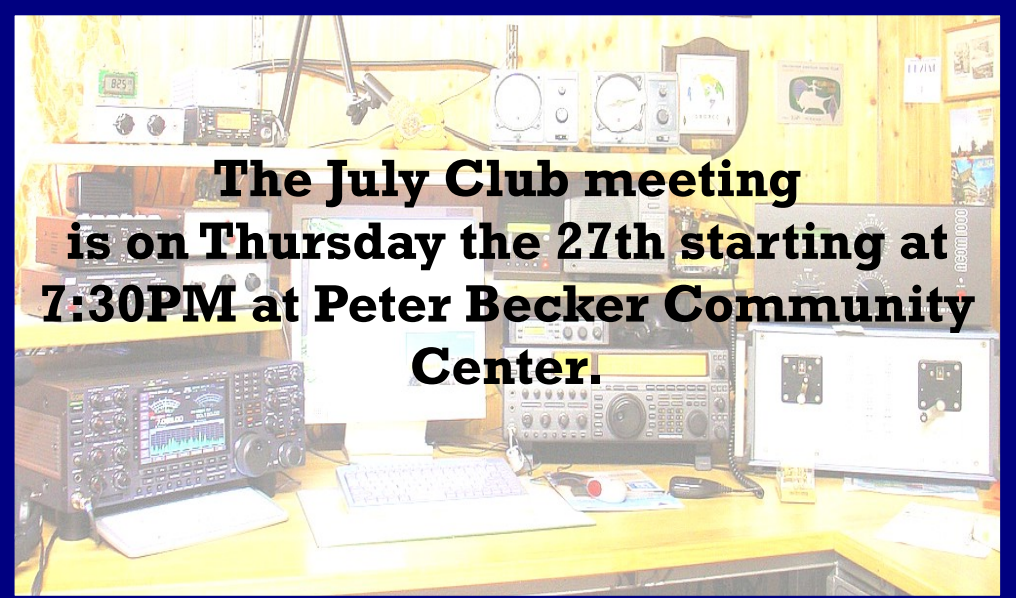
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DEADLINE for article submission is 6 days before the meeting! Please submit in Open Office (.odt) or MS Word (.docx) format. No PDFs please!

Send to bill@tribley.org



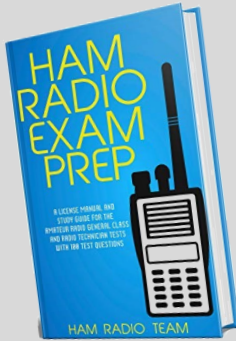
Meeting Program

Ron K3ZKO Apollo 10 Splashdown



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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

- *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

07/23 NE3I
07/26 W3WTT
07/30 NE3I
08/02 W3WTT
08/06, 08/09 KB3DEN
08/13, 08/16 WA3YLQ
08/20 NE3I
08/23 W3WTT
08/27 NE3I
08/30 W3WTT
09/03, 09/06 WA3YLQ
09/10 NE3I
09/13 W3WTT
09/17 NE3I
09/20 W3WTT
09/24, 09/27 KB3DEN

10/01, 10/04 WA3YLQ

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 June Report

QNI = 86

QTC = 5

In 8 Sessions

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

73's, Jim KB3DEN

July 17 VE Exam

Andrew Skelton passed the test and earned his Technician license. VE's were Lamar, K3UCI, Jerome, NW3T, John, WB3ABH, and Myself, KW3P.



Our newest Technician-class licensee, Andrew Skelton.

W3AI Field Day Score

Entry received at: 2023-07-05 13:15:02

Call Used: W3AI GOTA Station Call: (NONE) ARRL/RAC Section: EPA Class: 3A

Participants: 20 Club/Group Name: RF Hill ARC

Power Source(s): Generator, Solar

Power Multiplier: 2X

Preliminary Total Score: 2,664

Bonus Points:

100% emergency power 300

Public location 100

Formal message to ARRL SM/SEC 100 - Documented by W3AI SM message.pdf
W1AW Field Day message 100 - Documented by Field Day Message as copied at W.pdf

Natural power QSOs completed 100 - File [RF Hill Field Day 2023 Solar Contacts.JPG] previously uploaded

Social media 100

Entry submitted via web 50

Total bonus points 850

Score Summary: (Cabrillo log/dupe sheet file: W3AI.dup)

CW Digital Phone Total

Total QSOs 222 0 463

Total Points 444 0 463 907 Claimed Score = (QSO points x power mult) = 1,814

Submitted by: Charles Schmill, KS3Z ks3z@comcast.net

Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

CW Digital Phone

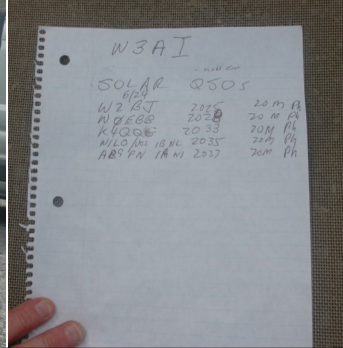
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160m - 0 80m - 96 100 23 100 40m - 31 100 279 100 20m - 95 100 161

100 15m-0 10m-0 6m-0 2m-0 222-0 432-0 Other+0 Satellite -0 GOTA-0

TOTAL 222 0 463

Field Day 2023



Photos submitted by Dave N2VUZ and Ned WQ3Z.