



# MEGAHERTZ TIMES



May 2019

W3AI

PO Box 336, Perkasio, PA 18944

## R F Hill Amateur Radio Club 2019

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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 meets at 7:30  
PM on the last Thursday  
of the Month

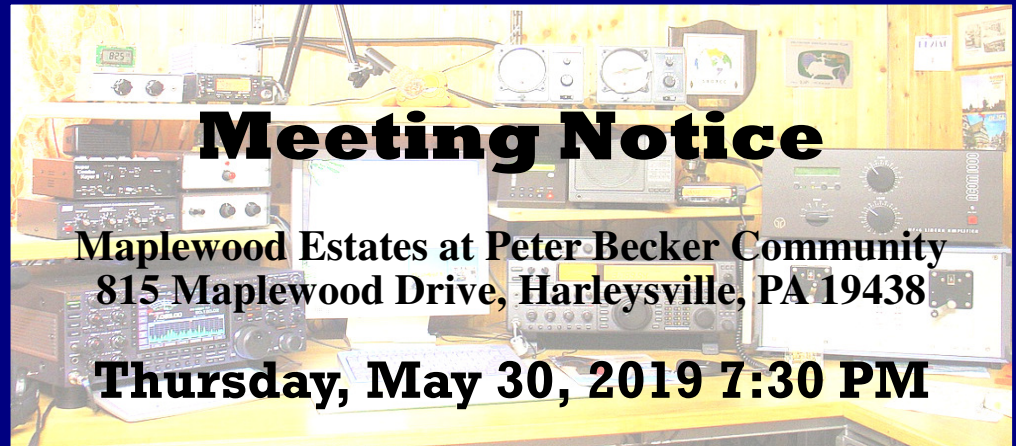
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days before the meeting!  
Send to rfhillarc@yahoo.com



## Meeting Notice

**Maplewood Estates at Peter Becker Community  
815 Maplewood Drive, Harleysville, PA 19438**

**Thursday, May 30, 2019 7:30 PM**

## May Meeting and Program

***Indoor Antennas that work!*** Joe (WS2K) works tradi-  
tional and several of the popular digital modes using  
indoor antennas. If you live in a community where  
outdoor antennas are taboo, Joe may have some en-  
couraging words for you! See you at the meeting.

**Jim Soete, WA3YLQ**

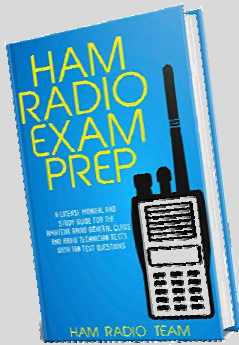
## Antenna Day

**Saturday May 25 10-?? at Markey Park in Perkasio just east of the  
Pennridge Airport on Ridge Rd, RT 563(Field day site) The trailer  
and supplies will be there, bring anything you are working on and  
want to test out or assemble. Direct questions to John, KB3EWV**



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# VE TESTING



VE testing for Technician,  
General and Extra Class licenses  
is held regularly at the Indian  
Valley Public Library in Telford:

100 E Church Ave.  
Telford, PA 18969



*The next exam will be*

**May 20, 2019**

**Session starts at 6:30 pm sharp**

Bring license or CSCE originals  
and copies if upgrading,  
2 forms of ID (one photo) for new licenses.

To pre-register or for more information

Contact Jim Soete, WA3YLQ

215-723-7294 eves./weekends.

wa3ylq@arrl.net

**The fee is \$15.00**

**Pre-registration is appreciated.**

*VE's are always welcome to help with testing.*



## Traffic 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

## Net Control Stations

5/26/19 WA3YLQ	5/29/19 WA3YLQ
6/2/19 W3WTT	6/5/19 W3WTT
6/9/19 KS3Z	6/12/19 KS3Z
6/16/19 KB3DEN	6/19/19 KB3DEN
6/23/19 WA3YLQ	6/26/19 WA3YLQ
6/30/19 W3WTT	7/3/19 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-
EPAETN - EPA Emergency Phone/Traffic Net	Daily	6 PM	3.917 +/-
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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# Auction Photos





## More Auction Photos!



# April 24, 2019 Meeting Minutes

**Welcome/Call to Order/Pledge to the Flag** – Jeff Lapin, KC3HHK, President

**Note:** This meeting was the Annual Club Auction held at the Sellersville Fire House.

## **Officer Reports:**

**President** KC3HHK welcomed members and guests.

**Secretary** Jim Soete, WA3YLQ offered a second reading of Karen Woolard's (N3QQT) membership application. A motion to accept her membership application was made by KS3Z,, seconded by W3WTT. Motion passed, welcome Karen.

A first reading of the membership application of Chris Rudolph ,N3TPR, was offered. Chris lives in Telford and has radio experience through emergency services, including the Souderton Fire Dept. He also has experience with RACE/ARES and Skywarn activities. He enjoys hunting and hiking. Recommended by WA3YLQ.

**Adjournment:** KC3HHK asked for a motion to postpone remaining Officer and Committee reports until the May meeting. So moved by KB3EWV, seconded by KS3Z. Motion carried. Upon an informal voice vote, meeting was adjourned.

**Program: Club Auction commenced.**

## **Respectfully Submitted:**

Jim Soete, WA3YLQ, Secretary  
RF Hill ARC

# JUNE CONTESTS

## June 2019

PVRC Reunion	0000Z-0200Z, Jun 1 (CW) and 0000Z-0200Z, Jun 2 (SSB)	ARRL Field Day QCX Challenge	1800Z, Jun 22 to 2100Z, Jun 23 1300Z-1400Z, Jun 24 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jun 24 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jun 25
10-10 Int. Open Season PSK Contest DigiFest	0000Z, Jun 1 to 2400Z, Jun 2 0400Z-1200Z, Jun 1 and 2000Z, Jun 1 to 0400Z, Jun 2 and 1200Z-2000Z, Jun 2	SKCC Sprint Phone Fray CWops Mini-CWT Test	0000Z-0200Z, Jun 26 0230Z-0300Z, Jun 26 1300Z-1400Z, Jun 26 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jun 26 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jun 27
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	0600Z-0629Z, Jun 1 and 0630Z-0659Z, Jun 1 and 0700Z-0729Z, Jun 1 and 0730Z-0800Z, Jun 1	RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB NCCC RTTY Sprint	1900Z-2030Z, Jun 27 0145Z-0215Z, Jun 28 0230Z-0300Z, Jun 28
SEANET Contest	1200Z, Jun 1 to 1200Z, Jun 2	NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Jun 28
UKSMG Summer Contest	1300Z, Jun 1 to 1300Z, Jun 2	Battle of Carabobo International Contest	0000Z-2400Z, Jun 29
Kentucky QSO Party	1400Z, Jun 1 to 0200Z, Jun 2	Feld Hell Sprint	0000Z-2359Z, Jun 29
RSGB National Field Day	1500Z, Jun 1 to 1500Z, Jun 2	UFT QRP Contest	0600Z-0900Z, Jun 29 and 1400Z-1700Z, Jun 29
Dutch Kingdom Contest	1500Z, Jun 1 to 1500Z, Jun 2		
IARU Region 1 Field Day, CW	1500Z, Jun 1 to 1459Z, Jun 2		
ARS Spartan Sprint	0100Z-0300Z, Jun 4		
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Jun 5		
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Jun 5 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jun 5 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jun 6		
NRAU 10m Activity Contest	1700Z-1800Z, Jun 6 (CW) and 1800Z-1900Z, Jun 6 (SSB) and 1900Z-2000Z, Jun 6 (FM) and 2000Z-2100Z, Jun 6 (Dig)		
SKCC Sprint Europe	1900Z-2100Z, Jun 6		
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Jun 7		
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Jun 7		
HA3NS Sprint Memorial Contest	1900Z-1929Z, Jun 7 (40m) and 1930Z-1959Z, Jun 7 (80m)		
DRCG WW RTTY Contest	0000Z-0759Z, Jun 8 and 1600Z-2359Z, Jun 8 and 0800Z-1559Z, Jun 9		
VK Shires Contest	0600Z, Jun 8 to 0600Z, Jun 9		
Asia-Pacific Sprint, SSB	1100Z-1300Z, Jun 8		
Portugal Day Contest	1200Z, Jun 8 to 1200Z, Jun 9		
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	1200Z, Jun 8 to 2400Z, Jun 9		
GACW WWSA CW DX Contest	1500Z, Jun 8 to 1500Z, Jun 9		
REF DDFM 6m Contest	1600Z, Jun 8 to 1600Z, Jun 9		
ARRL June VHF Contest	1800Z, Jun 8 to 0259Z, Jun 10		
Cookie Crumble QRP Contest	1700Z-2200Z, Jun 9		
4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Jun 10		
RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	1900Z-2030Z, Jun 10		
NAQCC CW Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Jun 12		
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Jun 12		
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Jun 12 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jun 12 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jun 13		
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Jun 14		
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Jun 14		
All Asian DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Jun 15 to 2400Z, Jun 16		
SMIRK Contest	0000Z, Jun 15 to 2400Z, Jun 16		
ARR BPSK63 Contest	1200Z, Jun 15 to 1200Z, Jun 16		
Ukrainian DX Classic RTTY Contest	1200Z, Jun 15 to 1159Z, Jun 16		
IARU Region 1 50 MHz Contest	1400Z, Jun 15 to 1400Z, Jun 16		
AGCW VHF/UHF Contest	1400Z-1700Z, Jun 15 (144) and 1700Z-1800Z, Jun 15 (432)		
Stew Perry Topband Challenge	1500Z, Jun 15 to 1500Z, Jun 16		
West Virginia QSO Party	1600Z, Jun 15 to 0400Z, Jun 16		
ARRL Kids Day	1800Z-2359Z, Jun 15		
Feld Hell Sprint	1800Z-1959Z, Jun 15		
WAB 50 MHz Phone	0800Z-1400Z, Jun 16		
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0100Z-0300Z, Jun 17		
Phone Fray	0230Z-0300Z, Jun 19		
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z-1400Z, Jun 19 and 1900Z-2000Z, Jun 19 and 0300Z-0400Z, Jun 20		
RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	1900Z-2030Z, Jun 19		
NAQCC CW Sprint	0030Z-0230Z, Jun 20		
NCCC RTTY Sprint	0145Z-0215Z, Jun 21		
NCCC Sprint	0230Z-0300Z, Jun 21		
His Maj. King of Spain Contest, SSB	1200Z, Jun 22 to 1200Z, Jun 23		
Ukrainian DX DIGI Contest	1200Z, Jun 22 to 1200Z, Jun 23		

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# JULY CONTESTS

## July 2019

RAC Canada Day Contest	0000Z-2359Z, Jul 1
10-10 Int. Spirit of 76 QSO Party	0001Z, Jul 1 to 2400Z, Jul 7
RSGB 80m Club Championship, CW	1900Z-2030Z, Jul 1
DL-DX RTTY Contest	1100Z, Jul 6 to 1059Z, Jul 7
Marconi Memorial HF Contest	1400Z, Jul 6 to 1400Z, Jul 7
Original QRP Contest	1500Z, Jul 6 to 1500Z, Jul 7
RSGB 80m Club Championship, SSB	1900Z-2030Z, Jul 10
FISTS Summer Unlimited Sprint	0000Z-0400Z, Jul 13
IARU HF World Championship	1200Z, Jul 13 to 1200Z, Jul 14
DMC RTTY Contest	1200Z, Jul 20 to 1200Z, Jul 21
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Jul 20 to 0559Z, Jul 21
CQ Worldwide VHF Contest	1800Z, Jul 20 to 2100Z, Jul 21
RSGB 80m Club Championship, Data	1900Z-2030Z, Jul 25
RSGB IOTA Contest	1200Z, Jul 27 to 1200Z, Jul 28

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