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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>

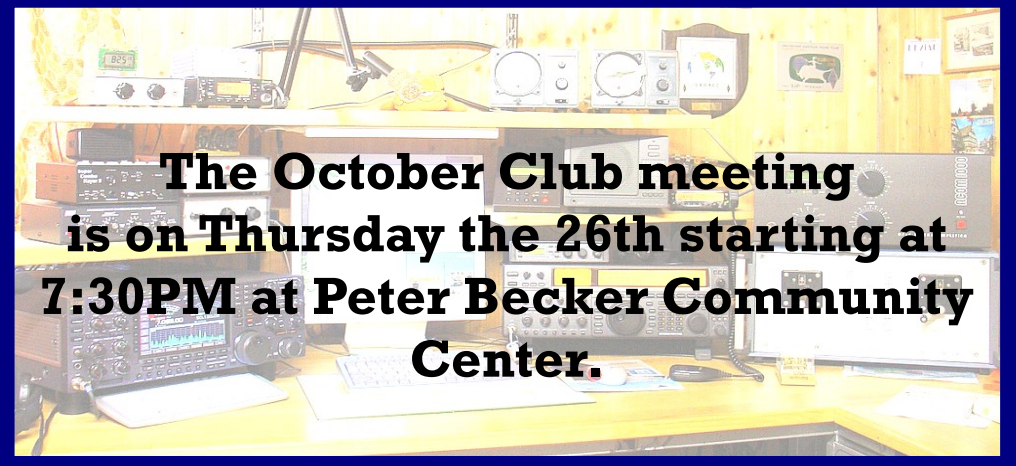
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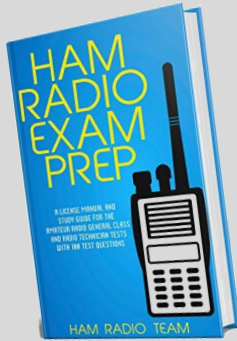
DEADLINE for article submission is 6 days before the meeting! Please submit in Open Office (.odt) or MS Word (.docx) format. No PDFs please!

Send to bill@tribley.org



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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

- **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

10/22, 10/25 KB3DEN	01/07 NE3I
10/29, 11/01 WA3YLQ	01/10 W3WTT
11/05 NE3I	01/14, 01/17 KB3DEN
11/08 W3WTT	
11/12 NE3I	
11/15 W3WTT	
11/19, 11/22 KB3DEN	
11/26, 11/29 WA3YLQ	
12/03 NE3I	
12/06 W3WTT	
12/10 NE3I	
12/13 W3WTT	
12/17, 12/20 KB3DEN	
12/24, 12/27 WA3YLQ	
12/31 NE3I	
01/03 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 September Report

QNI = 77

QTC = 3

In 8 Sessions

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

73's, Jim KB3DEN

FEDS General Information

Location details sent via the reflector in advance. Operation will commence at approximately 2 PM.

Please read the frequency and mode information carefully, some of these radios cannot QSY and or cannot change modes. Look for us on these **possible** frequencies and modes:

28.375 MHz, AM Walkie-Talkies

29.005 MHz, AM Converted CB Radios

28.370 MHz, USB

29.600 MHz, FM

28.370.6, or **28.037** MHz CW

7122 KHz, CW

7114 KHz, CW

All frequencies are +/- . Be prepared to call the station you intend to work on his frequency (or as close as you can get). The transmitters are all around 5 Watts and the antennas are simple so expect signals to be representative. The walkie-talkies are less than 70 mW (30mW output) typical, with short whips.

Don't forget that crystals are still available (cheap!)for walkie-talkie conversions (28.375 MHz), which would make a nice Autumn project.

Dan WA3NFV

History of Radio Museum in Serpong Indonesia

I was walking around looking for a hat because I left my trademark at home. Near my hotel I walked into a store called Vintage Vintage Vibes and found a History of Radio Museum. There was a J pole antenna leaning up against the side of one of the displays. Cary NI2Q



History of Radio Museum Continued

