



# MEGAHERTZ TIMES

June 2024

W3AI

PO Box 336, Perkasio, PA 18944

## R F Hill Amateur Radio Club 2024

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### CLUB INFORMATION

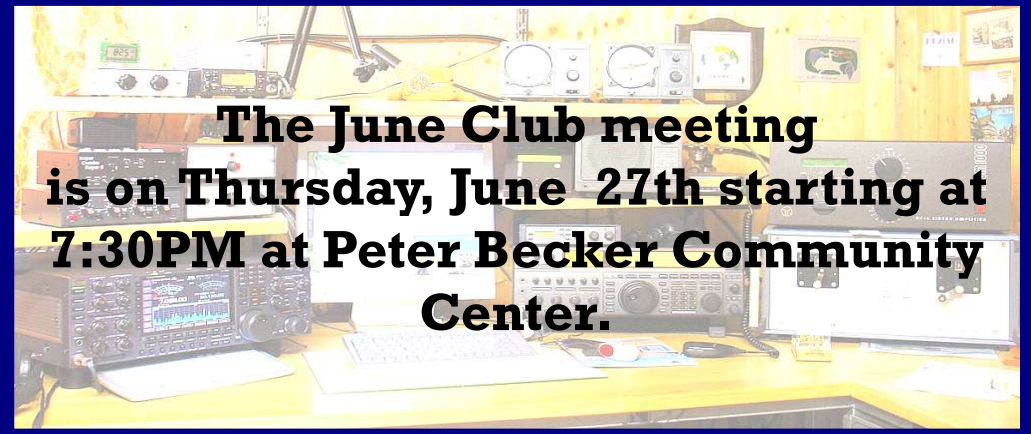
Mailing address:  
PO Box 336, Perkasio, PA 18944  
Club Repeaters: 145.31 MHz; input  
144.71 MHz PL 131.8 (2 meters)  
444.75 MHz, input 449.75 MHz PL 103.5  
(70 cm)  
Meetings: The club meets at 7:30 PM  
on the last non-holiday Thursday of  
the month  
Web page: <http://www.rfhillarc.club>  
Email: [rfhillarc@yahoo.com](mailto:rfhillarc@yahoo.com)

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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 [ks3z@comcast.net](mailto:ks3z@comcast.net)

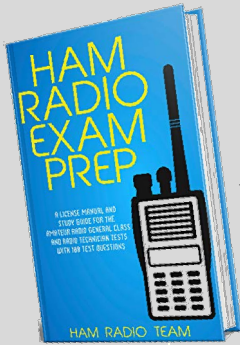


## Everything Ten Meters

The June Club Meeting program will be presented by Jim, WA3YLQ, and Dan, WA3NFV. They are going to talk about the early history of public access to the “radio waves” and the conflict that developed between 10 and 11 meter operators. Also, the efforts of the FCC to grant the public more access to radio communication. Dan will compare the performance of two meter stations to the typical 10 meter setup. A discussion of construction of simple 10 meter antennas will complete the program. See you at the meeting!



# VE TESTING



VE testing for Technician, General and Extra Class licenses is held at 6:00 PM at the Indian Valley Public Library in Telford:

100 E Church Ave.  
Telford, PA 18969



## Scheduled VE Exam Sessions

**2024 Dates:**

**July 15**

**September 16**

**October 20 (at Hamfest)**

**November 18**

**Direct questions to Kevin KW3P at [kw3p@arrl.net](mailto:kw3p@arrl.net) or by cell phone at 215-378-6978.**

**Preregistration appreciated,**



## Club 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** Operates on 28.370.600 CW at approx. 7pm Tuesday stopping before the NPARC net at 8pm. This is a non formal CW - slow speed - net for beginners and ranges in speed from 5-15 wpm.

## SEPPATN Net Control Stations

04/24 KB3DEN  
04/28 NE3I

05/01 WA3YLQ	05/26 NE3I
05/05, 05/08 KB3DEN	05/29 WA3YLQ
05/12, 05/15 WA3YLQ	06/02, 06/05 KB3DEN
05/19 NE3I	06/09, 06/12 WA3YLQ
05/22 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](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)



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## RF Hill SEPPATN May Report

RF HILL SEPPATN Report May 2024

QNI = 82

QTC = 4

In 9 Sessions

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

Jim, KB3DEN

### **R.F. Hill Ops Participate in PEMA/Red Cross Drill**

On May 22nd, PEMA conducted a ACS Communications Drill contemporaneously with the state wide Red Cross sheltering practice event. Stations were requested to check in with the PEMA Headquarters Station in Harrisburg, KB3NIA on 40 Meters, (7.250.2 MHz) and to send ICS 213 and 205 messages to KB3NIA via Winlink.

R.F.Hill Amateur Radio Club operators Len, N3EOE and Griff, NE3I participated in the event with each contacting PEMA, KB3NIA in Harrisburg on 40 Meters.

# RF Hill ARC May Meeting Minutes

## RF Hill ARC Meeting Minutes

**Meeting Date-** May 30th, 2024

**Welcome/Call to Order-** Vice President- Jim WA3YLQ

**Pledge to the flag-**

**Roll Call-** 18 members present.

**President-** Cary, NI2Q – Away on vacation.

**Vice President-** Jim, WA3YLQ called the meeting to order at 7:33pm.

**Topics Discussed-** Dave N2VUZ is moving out of state. We will need replacements for both Web Master and Club Meeting A-V Operator. Training for these positions is available.

We also need Net Control Stations for the SEPPATIN Net on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. If interested contact Jim KB3DEN or any club officer.

Field Day- June 22 & 23, Operators and Leadership are needed. Markey Park is reserved for this event. Jim WA3LYQ will email those on the sign up sheet.

**Secretary-** A motion was made by Charles KS3Z and seconded by Todd W3TFF to approve the April minutes as published in the MHZ Times. The second reading for Sam Rausch KC3VUR was read. A motion by Karen N3QQT and second by John KB3EWV was made and approved by the general membership.

**Treasurer's Report-** A motion was made by Charles KW3Z and Kevin KW3P to approve the treasurers report as submitted. The Budget Committee consisting of Jim WA3YLQ, Len N3EOE & Tom K3KKI submitted the budget for 2024. After review the budget was approved by the general membership.

**Committee Reports-** All committee's are in good standing. The next VE session is in July.

**Old Business-** Hamfest- John KB3EWV will handle communications. A committee will be formed to organize this event.

**New Business-** None

**Adjournment-** A motion was made by Todd W3TFF and seconded by John KB3EWV to adjourn the meeting at 8:07pm.

**Program-** Jim WA3YLQ presented a slide show on Field Days Past. Charles KS3Z made a presentation on N3FJP Logging Software.

**50/50-** Kevin KW3P won the 50/50. Kevin donated his winnings to the club.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Reed, Secretary  
KC3LXV



**ARRL Field Day 2024 was June 22-23, 2pm local—2pm local**

**Markley Memorial Park  
PA 563 (Ridge road), East Rockhill Twp., Perkasie, PA**

Total Contacts by Band and Mode:

Band	CW	Power	Dig	Power	Phone	Power	Total	%
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80	7	150	0	150	65	150	72	7
40	116	150	0	150	544	150	660	66
20	130	150	0	150	52	150	182	18
15	31	150	0	150	50	150	81	8
10	1	150	0	150	4	150	5	0
6	0	150	0	150	1	150	1	0
2	0	150	0	150	6	150	6	1
GOTA	0	150	0	150	0	150	0	0
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Total	285		0		722		1,007	100

***Don't Forget . .  
RF Hill Hamfest is Sunday, October 20 !!!***

**Upper County Campus—Bucks County Community College in Perkasie.  
Flyers will be available at Club meetings  
This is our most significant source of income for the year.  
Volunteer and help our club!**

# FEDS at Hilltown—Blooming Glen Park



# EZ Pix copied by Lamar—K3UCI



# Close-by Hamfests coming soon!



45th Annual Wilkes-Barre, PA

**Murgas ARC - K3YTL**

**Hamfest and  
Computerfest**

**Sunday July 7th, 2024**



Near I-81 Exit 170B  
and NE Ext of PA  
Turnpike - Easy  
Access from Rt 309.  
Near Mohegan Sun  
Casino & other major  
Hotels.

Gates Open  
8AM Rain or  
Shine  
Vendor Setup  
6AM

**Polish American Veterans**  
2 South Oak Street, Plains PA  
GPS Users enter "2 Oak Street, Plains, PA, 18705"

GPS Coordinates: 41.273818 | -75.836817  
Talk-In: 146.610 (-) Pl: 82.5

**\*Buy/Sell \* New/Used\***  
Radio, Computer, and  
Electronic Equipment  
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Admission: \$9 At Gate  
(Includes 1 Free Tailgate Space Per Vehicle!)  
XYL & Children Under 16 Free

For More Information:  
Herb (K2LNS) 570-829-2695  
http://hamfest.murgasarc.org  
email: [murgasarc@gmail.com](mailto:murgasarc@gmail.com)  
Murgas ARC  
1202 Gemini Street  
Nanticoke, PA 18634

**NO Overnight Camping Available**

**1 Free Tailgate Space Per Vehicle!**  
Additional Tailgate Spaces \$5.00 Each  
Pavilion Tables - \$10 each on a  
first come first served basis.

**Door Prizes!**

**ARRL Table**

<http://hamfest.murgasarc.org>

**ARRL VE Exams**

**Testing Begins At 10AM**

No Preregistration required.  
Walk-ins Preferred

Testing Fee at current ARRL rate.  
New Technician Candidates MUST have an FCC FRN.  
Upgrade candidates MUST have a copy of their current  
license or CSCE. All candidates need a photo ID.

**45th ANNUAL SCARC HAMFEST  
SUSSEX COUNTY ARC**

**Sunday July 14, 2024**



Sussex County Farm & Horse Show Fairgrounds  
Acres of outdoor tailgate space  
and 10,000 sq. ft. of indoor space.  
Food, Door Prizes and Ample Parking too!  
Gates open at 6:00 am for sellers and 8:00 am for buyers.



VE Session will start at 10am at the Fairgrounds Administration building

**BUY - SELL - TRADE!**  
**Starts 8:00 AM**

**Door Prizes**

4th Prize: \$100 Winner Must Be Present  
3rd Prize: Yaesu FT-2950R  
2nd Prize: Yaesu FT-2950R  
1st Prize: Yaesu FTM-6000R



Sussex County Farm & Horse Show Fairgrounds  
37 Plains Road, Augusta, NJ 07822  
Lat./ Long: 41° 08' 10.2" x 74° 43' 01.9"  
(decimal 41.136200 x -74.717233)  
**NO PETS permitted on Fairground Property.**  
Absolutely NO Food or Drink sales are permitted.  
Sellers must leave spaces clean.

**WRITE NOW ... RIGHT NOW!**

Don't Wait ... get information and advance registration now.  
WRITE TO: Brian Brunsch KC2YON  
PO BOX 312 AUGUSTA, NJ 07822  
Phone: 973-862-8124 - Email: [hamfest@scarcnj.org](mailto:hamfest@scarcnj.org)

- Admission \$8
- Indoor Tables \$25
- Tailgate Space \$25 includes One Admission (\$8)
- Each Additional person \$8
- No electricity outdoors.
- Bring your own table and chair.
- Saturday Setup after 6PM
- Overnight camping fees: RV \$55 / Others \$30

Talk-In is 147.30 (+) pL 151.4

For Hamfest information and reservations please contact  
[Hamfest@scarcnj.org](mailto:Hamfest@scarcnj.org)  
[www.sussexhamfest.org](http://www.sussexhamfest.org)  
[www.facebook.com/scarcnj](http://www.facebook.com/scarcnj)  
Phone: 973-862-8124



**W3UU - Harrisburg Radio Amateurs' Club 53rd Annual**

**Saturday, July 6, 2024**

**FIRECRACKER  
Electronics Expo and Hamfest**

Harrisburg Postal Employees Picnic Grounds  
1500 Roberts Valley Road  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

- Covered Pavilion and Picnic Tables Available
- Largest Tail Gate Electronic Flea Market in Central PA
- Hundreds of tailgate spaces available
- New and refurbished equipment dealers on site
- Check for updated list of vendors at <http://www.w3uu.org>
- ARRL Sanctioned Hamfest
- Great Food (Breakfast and Lunch)
- Meeting areas available for clubs and discussions (must Pre-Register)
- DXCC/WAS/VUCC QSL Card checking on site

General Admission: \$7.00 per person  
Tail Gating: \$8.00 per space  
Tables: \$15.00  
**NO Advance Sale Tickets**

General Admission: 8:00 AM  
Dealer Setup: Friday 3:00 PM, Hamfest Day 6:00 AM  
NO overnight camping without previous authorization.

For further information contact:

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