



The Blurb

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Phil-Mont's July POTA-Mania



WA3GM Back in Ft. Washington!
Get well soon!

The Blurb

The Prez Sez...

Fellow Phil-Monters,

Well it's been a hot summer but that hasn't stopped Phil-Mont from having radio fun. POTA-Mania continued under the leadership of Mike, KC3UKC and even though it wasn't the nicest day, a good time was had by all and plenty of contacts were made.

This month's activity is International Lighthouse Weekend spearheaded by Bob, K3NIE. Always a good time and a great facility on the river drive.

Attention Phil-Mont Net Control Operators: The annual PMRC NCO Dinner and Summit will take place on Monday August 11th at 6pm at Andy's Diner in Conshohocken. Even if you are a fill-in net control operator, you are welcome to join the event.

We're always looking for submissions to The Blurb, so if you have an idea for an article, write it up and send it in.

We're also looking for members to be featured in the semi-regular Ham I Am member spotlight feature. There's over 200 of us, so there shouldn't be a shortage of members to be featured. We want to learn about you and your gear. Contact Dave, K3DFG to get on the list, it's easy!

This is the best hobby ever with unlimited possibilities. It is always there whether you play daily, weekly, or monthly. We're all busy but have our club to keep us together through radio. So don't stress it and keep having fun playing radio. We play radio; that's what we do. Play, Break, Learn. See you at a club event soon.

Enjoy the last weeks of Summer, it sure has gone fast.

73, Rich, AA3RC



Remember, this is **YOUR HOBBY, YOUR Club, YOUR repeaters. USE them. MONITOR them.**

BE A REPEATER GREETER.

Answer calls when you can.

Let's leave **NO CALL UNANSWERED.**

FAIL = First Attempt In Learning

The Radio Amateur's Code

The Radio Amateur is:

CONSIDERATE... They never knowingly operate in such a way as to lessen the pleasure of others.

LOYAL... They offer loyalty, encouragement and support to other amateurs, local clubs, the IARU Radio Society in their country, through which Amateur Radio in their country is represented nationally and internationally.

PROGRESSIVE... They keep their station up to date. It is well-built and efficient. Their operating practice is above reproach.

FRIENDLY... They operate slowly and patiently when requested; offer friendly advice and counsel to beginners; kind assistance, cooperation and consideration for the interests of others. These are the marks of the amateur spirit.

BALANCED... Radio is a hobby, never interfering with duties owed to family, job, school or community.

PATRIOTIC... Their station and skills are always ready for service to country and community.

- adapted from the original Amateur's Code, written by Paul M.

Get the Net!

There's no ham radio without YOU!

Get on the air and share! Operate, cooperate, & celebrate ham radio!

Phil-Mont's Drive Time Net

Join us every Monday-Friday 1700 to 1800 ET on our VHF Repeater, Allstar or Echolink

DENn-Digital Education Net for newbies

Every Tuesday 2000-2130 on our VHF repeater with Zoom back channel for video only. Watch our Groups.io for posts tagged #DENn for details.

Philadelphia ARES

*Sundays 8 PM ET on our VHF Repeater, Allstar or Echolink
OMIK Net Sat. 11am*

KC3BVL VHF and UP Nets

All nets upper sideband but CW ok

Fridays are to get your VHF station running smoothly and find out who you can work.

7:30pm	144.160	8pm	50.160
8:30pm	222.150	9pm	432.160

Microwave Wednesdays are to get your microwave station up and running smoothly.

7:30pm	903.100	8pm	1296.100
8:30pm	2304.100	9pm	5760.100

CLUB REPEATERS

VHF: 147.030 MHz
(+offset 91.5 PL)

REMOTE VHF INPUTS:

Bucks County and North PL 88.5
(147.030)-Currently off-air

Delaware County West and South
PL 100.0 (147.030)

UHF: 444.80 MHz Yaesu
System Fusion WiresX

[ECHOLINK W3QV-R](#) &
[ALLSTAR 47970](#)

Phil-Mont Simplex Frequency
147.510MHz PL91.5 TSQ

CQ! CQ! CQ!



**Calling CQ for New
Net Control
Operators!**

[Click Here and Sign Up To-day! It's a Fun Way to Meet Our Members!](#)

The Blurb

Sunday Morning Nets

*Three Nets on three
bands, all in a Row!*

*Tune in on any or all for
a Sunday morning
'Hello!'*

0930 ET:

VHF Repeater, Allstar
or Echolink

1000 ET:

75 meter Net (3.993
MHz LSB +/-QRM)

1020 EDT:

10 meter Net (28.393
MHz USB +/-QRM)

August Sunday Net Control Schedule

8/3/2025 WA3GM

8/10/2025 W3MHP

8/17/2025 KB3IV

8/24/2025 N3QV

8/31/2025 KE3QB

Club Business

NEXT GENERAL CLUB MEETING:

Wednesday, September 10th

Giant Supermarket 315 York Rd.

Willow Grove, PA 19090

5:30PM Yack & Snack

6:30PM Meeting Starts

7PM Presentation

No Meeting August

See you in

September

This Month's Birthdays

N2KPC Lloyd Price 3-Aug

KC3SZB Tom Aiken 6-Aug

N3DGD Dave Devanzo 14-Aug

NS9G Stephen Getson 14-Aug

KC3UTO Jeffrey Rodgers 28-Aug

AB3RV Mac McLaughlin 29-Aug

WA3AD Vince Buono Jr 30-Aug

*Want your Birthday read on the Nets?
Update your info at hamclubonline.com*

New Club Members

Robert "Rob" McMeekin, WA2CJI, General

Matthew "Matt" Donadio, KD3BIS, Technician

Delancey Cheeks, KD3BNW, Technician

Anton Dellorefice, KC3VWA, Technician



welcomes you!

Phil-Mont Membership Statistics

August 2025

Member Types Statistics: (Active Members)

REGULAR Membership	195
Honorary	3
Board Member	7
Officer	4
Total	209

Philadelphia



ARES

The Amateur Radio Emergency Service are trained licensed amateur radio operators providing radio communications as a public service in disaster situations. All licensed operators are welcome to join. To learn more join our [Groups.io](https://www.groups.io/g/philares) and visit [PHLARES.org](https://www.phlares.org).

**Join the A.R.E.S.
Training Net**

**Every Sunday
evening at 2000
(8:00 PM)
147.030 MHz**

Ham Radio Challenge

Here's a fun checklist you August have seen in the group messages, but here it is again.
GO PLAY RADIO. Let's see who can check all the boxes!

Band Worked	Mode Worked	Activity (or mode of op)
<input type="checkbox"/> - 2,200 M (135 kHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - SSB	<input type="checkbox"/> - Repeater QSO (2 M and up)
<input type="checkbox"/> - 630 M (472 kHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - CW	<input type="checkbox"/> - Repeater QSO (10 or 6 M)
<input type="checkbox"/> - 160 M (1.8 MHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - AM	<input type="checkbox"/> - Simplex FM QSO (VHF/UHF)
<input type="checkbox"/> - 80/75 M (3.5/3.8 MHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - FM	<input type="checkbox"/> - SSB QSO (VHF/UHF)
<input type="checkbox"/> - 60 M (5.3 MHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - PSK (31, 63)	<input type="checkbox"/> - CW Contact
<input type="checkbox"/> - 40 M (7 MHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - FT4	<input type="checkbox"/> - Contest Contact
<input type="checkbox"/> - 30 M (10.1 MHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - FT8	<input type="checkbox"/> - Satellite and/or EME Contact
<input type="checkbox"/> - 20 M (14 MHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - Other WSJT- X Modes (FSK441, JT6M, JT65, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> - Fox Hunt (ARDF)
<input type="checkbox"/> - 17 M (18 MHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - JS8call	<input type="checkbox"/> - WinLink Contact
<input type="checkbox"/> - 15 M (21 MHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - Packet (AX25)/APRS	<input type="checkbox"/> - EchoLink Contact
<input type="checkbox"/> - 12 M (24.9 MHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - SSTV or Fast Scan ATV	<input type="checkbox"/> - WAS (work all 50 states)
<input type="checkbox"/> - 10 M (28 MHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - Digital FM- DMR, D-Star, Fusion, etc.) or Hotspots	<input type="checkbox"/> - Work <u>50</u> countries
<input type="checkbox"/> - 6 M (50 MHz)		<input type="checkbox"/> - Work <u>100</u> countries
<input type="checkbox"/> - 2 M (144 MHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - Pactor, Clover, Olivia, Throb, DominoEX, MT63, Thor, AMTOR, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> - WAC- Work All Continents
<input type="checkbox"/> - 1.25 M (222 MHz)		<input type="checkbox"/> - POTA (Parks On The Air) or SOTA (Summits On The Air) Chaser Contact
<input type="checkbox"/> - 75 cm (440 MHz)	<input type="checkbox"/> - FAX or Hellschreiber	<input type="checkbox"/> - POTA or SOTA Activation
<input type="checkbox"/> - 33 cm (902 MHz)	Club	
<input type="checkbox"/> - Higher Microwave Bands	<input type="checkbox"/> - Attend an ARC meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> - POTA Activator
Build or Install	<input type="checkbox"/> - Present at ARC meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> - <u>Work</u> your State QSO party
<input type="checkbox"/> - New VHF/UHF Antenna	<input type="checkbox"/> - Head a committee	Build/Test/Repair
<input type="checkbox"/> - New HF Antenna	<input type="checkbox"/> - Attend a Hamfest	<input type="checkbox"/> - Electronics Kit or Homebrew
<input type="checkbox"/> - New Mobile Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> - Teach a Licensing Class or be a VE	<input type="checkbox"/> - Use an Antenna Analyzer or nano-VNA to measure
<input type="checkbox"/> - New Mobile Antenna	<input type="checkbox"/> - Mentor a new ham	<input type="checkbox"/> - Fix non-working Radio
<input type="checkbox"/> - Computer/Radio Interface	<input type="checkbox"/> - Write a newsletter article	<input type="checkbox"/> - Arduino, Rasp Pi microprocessor project or Program
<input type="checkbox"/> - New Operating Desk	<input type="checkbox"/> - Volunteer for Public Serv	

Upcoming Club Events

Won't You Join Us...

in ***The DENn!***

Phil-Mont's *Digital Education Net for newbies!*

Tuesday Evenings @8:00pm Zoom Backchannel @7:00pm

W3QV Repeater: 147.030 MHz + 91.5

Allstar Node: 47970 Echolink: W3QV-R

Don't let the name fool you!

All are welcomed to join us and play. It doesn't matter if you are new to Ham Radio, new to digital modes, or are an already experienced ham and digital operator.

We are here to play, learn, and test our equipment.

With the digital modes if you can do it on the repeater you can do it pretty much everywhere, *including HF.*

*So come on out, test your setup, and **HAVE SOME FUN!***

NET CONTROLS KC3SMW, Greg—NY3J, Ron—W3ZO, Rob

Upcoming DENn Topics

- Stay tuned to the groups.io group, August's topics TBD.

Phield Day Score

FIELD DAY



JUNE 28-29

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2025 Field Day Entry - Confirmation

Congratulations! You've successfully submitted your Field Day entry, as well as uploaded all required documentation. Your confirmation number is **28i6eo61**. A summary of your submission is provided below for your review, as well as e-mailed to you. If you have any questions about your entry, please contact the Contest section at contests@arrl.org.

If you need to update your entry, enter soapbox comments or upload photos of your Field Day activities, please use the appropriate link below (also included in the e-mail sent to you).

Link

Update entry/upload documents <https://field-day.arrl.org/fdentry.php?call=w3em&id=28i6eo61>

Soapbox comments/photos <https://contests.arrl.org/contestsoapbox.php?call=w3em&id=28i6eo61>

Summary

Entry received at: 2025-07-13 14:36:42 UTC

Submitted by: **Charles Bricker, K3NOP** E-mail: KC3NOP@gmail.com

Call Used: **W3EM** GOTA Station Call: **W3AA** ARRL/RAC Section: **EPA** Class: **5A**

Participants: **30** Club/Group Name: **Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club**

Power Source(s): **Generator, Battery**

Power Multiplier: **2X**

Preliminary Total Score: 2,601

Bonus Points:

Bonus	Points	Status
100% emergency power	500	
Public location	100	
Formal message to ARRL SM/SEC	100	Documented by Form_ICS213_W3BIG.pdf
W1AW Field Day message	100	Documented by 20250629_110500.jpg
Formal messages handled (10 x 10, max of 100)	100	Documented by Form_ICS213_TEN_Messages.pdf
Site visit by invited served agency	100	
Educational activity	100	
Safety officer	100	Documented by 06302025_ARRL Field Day Safety Officer Checklist.pdf
GOTA Station	45	
Entry submitted via web	50	
Total bonus points	1,295	

Score Summary - Cabrillo log/dupe sheet file: output.cab

	CW	Digital	Phone	Total	
Total QSOs	44	9	547		
Total Points	88	18	547	653	Claimed Score = (QSO points x power mult) = 1,306

Band/Mode QSO Breakdown:

	CW		Digital		Phone					
Band	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	QSOs	Pwr(W)	10m	3	100	
160m					2	100	6m			1 100
80m	12	100			102	100	2m			
40m	29	100	5	100	261	100	222			
20m			4	100	140	100	432			
15m					32	100	Other			
							Satellite			
							GOTA		9	100
							Total	44	9	547

GOTA Station: No GOTA Coach

Name	Call	QSOs	Bonus	Points
Jeff Golas	KC3GJX	9	45	

The Blurb

July POTA-Mania

By Mike Bryan, KC3UKC

List of Attendees: KC3UKC Mike, W3AWC Andrew, N5MIT Mike, WA3GM Greg, KC3WHU Walt, AA3RC Rich.

July POTA-Mania was a great time, as it always is when we get to operate outside at the park! The weather conditions were not ideal but we still persevered and managed to put the park on the air.

The temperature hovered around 75 degrees with the humidity at 82% and the rain varied anywhere from a drizzle to a downpour for most of the day.

Thankfully we had the pavilion and were able to stay comfortable and dry while we operated.

In total we had 2 operating stations and 4 guests who stopped by throughout the day.

One of our guests was Greg WA3GM, who I was very happy to see back in his home POTA park at US-1352!

The two stations that had set up and operated were Andrew (W3AWC) and myself (KC3UKC) and between the two of us we managed to put 50 contacts in the log that were a mix of CW and SSB.

There was also some antenna experimentation with a 25' telescoping whip that allowed Andrew to qualify for his N1CC award with the Parks on the Air program.

The N1CC award is for stations that have operated on 10 different bands from a single park, and we were able to get Andrew on 30m, 17m and 80m to fill out the remaining bands needed. Congratulations Andrew!

The band conditions were unpredictable as they have been for the last few months, there was a lot of activity to be heard but there was a lot of fading of these same strong signals.

20m was in relatively good shape, despite the QSB, and allowed for a contact with stations in New Mexico and Curacao!

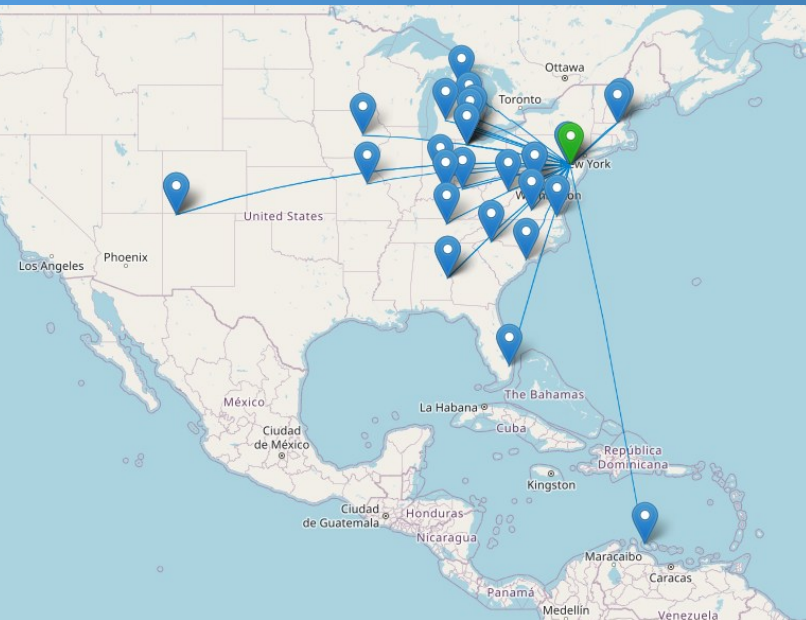
15m on the other hand was like an on/off switch and open to relatively close regional contacts.

For example, during my time calling CQ on 15m I worked 7 stations but 5 of them were in Michigan!

This is not a behavior I have experienced with 15m before, but it allowed me to get a few new states on 15m that I did not previously have.

Between summer vacations, the forecast and the strange band conditions I think a lot of folks were not able to make it out, but POTA-Mania was a great success and I look forward to seeing everyone next month!

July POTA-Mania



Upcoming Club Events

MARK YOUR 2025 CALENDARS

Here we go, playing radio in 2025!

- August 16-17—International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend
- September 13th—PMRC Radio Labs
- September 20th—POTA-Mania
- October 10-11-12—OKT-POTA-Fest

**What an amazing lineup. Get ready for some serious fun.
Details to follow.**

Upcoming Club Events

PMRC International Lighthouse Weekend

August 16 – 17, 2025

Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club will again celebrate International Lighthouse Weekend by operating W3EM portable at the Turtle Rock Lighthouse along the Schuylkill River Trail, Saturday & Sunday, August 16 and 17 th . The lighthouse is the last building along Boathouse Row on the eastern shore of the Schuylkill River in Philadelphia. Our station will be adjacent to the Schuylkill River bike trail which is very busy on summer weekends with cyclists, walkers and runners.

The setup will basically be a POTA type station operating mostly 20 and 40 meter SSB and CW. 120VAC is available from the Lighthouse. Setup will start BOTH DAYS at 8:00 a.m. and we will operate through mid-afternoon. We're looking for volunteers to participate and give whatever time you can. Free 3-hour parking is available along Kelly Drive in the morning but quickly fills.

There are no parking restrictions along Sedgley and Lemon Hill Drives.

This event is not a contest but of course we want to make as many contacts as we can. Our purpose is to promote Ham Radio, Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club and public awareness of lighthouses and their need for preservation and restoration. And at the same time, enjoy ourselves playing radio while engaging the public. We'll have company on the air. Typically, over 400 lighthouses participate from dozens of countries. And bring your HT as well to demonstrate how repeaters work.

Check out the History of the Turtle Rock Lighthouse at:

<https://www.lighthousefriends.com/light.asp?ID=856>

International Lighthouse Lightship Weekend website: www.illw.net

For questions/comments and to sign up for a time slot to operate, contact:

Bob, K3NIE

Email: swaynerb@gmail.com

Upcoming Hamfests

The 2025 MARC Hamfest will be on Sunday August 10th at the Kimberton Fire Company grounds, Route 113 (742 Pike Springs Road) (GPS: 40.12748, -75.56726) west of the intersection with Route 23 in Kimberton, PA.

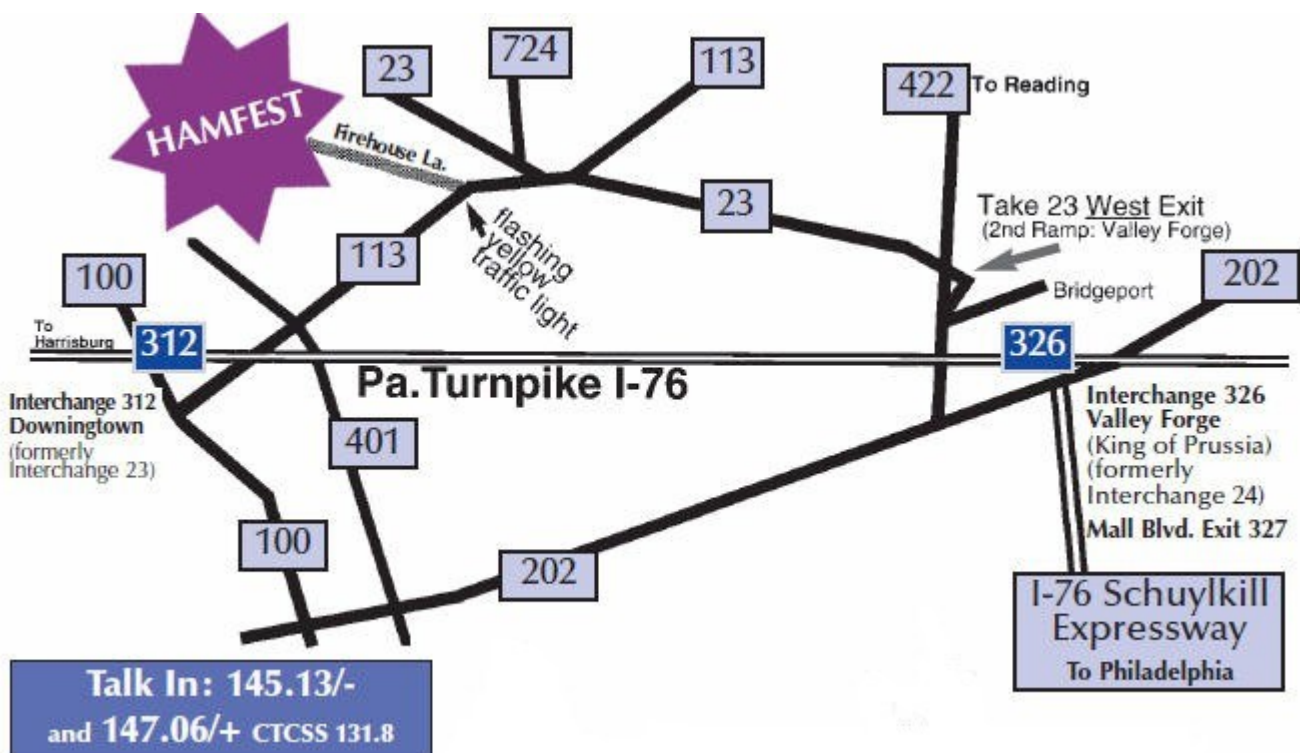
The map shows that Kimberton is northwest of King of Prussia and just west of Phoenixville, PA. Talk-in is available on the MARC linked repeater systems with coverage to the north and west and near Kimberton provided by 145.13 MHz PL 131.8 repeater in Paoli PA and to the south and east by 147.06 MHz PL 131.8 repeater in Newtown Square PA.

Doors open for sellers not before 0700 and for buyers at 0800. Doors close at 1200. Admission is \$10 and entitles you to a door prize ticket. Sellers have an outdoor tailgate space for \$8 (one car width, head-in parking) not including admission. An indoor table is available for \$10 each for 1 to 4 tables or \$8 each for 5 or more tables not including admission. Reservations for indoor tables are required by emailing hamfest@marc-radio.org. The 2025 Hamfest flyer is [here](#).

Food and beverage sales are provided by authorized vendors only. Unlicensed children and spouse with a licensed Ham admission are free.

MARC sponsors a VE Test Session at the Hamfest at 1000, arrive by 0945 in the Pavilion. See MARC ARRL VE Test Session for additional information. Here is an independent YouTube video of the 2024 MARC Hamfest.

This is a great day in the country! Come to the MARC Hamfest in the morning and spend a leisurely afternoon in nearby Valley Forge National Historic Park.



Upcoming Hamfests

HAMFEST

2025

Sunday, September 14th, 2025 - 8am - 1pm



Moose Lodge 1336
705 Stokes Mill Rd
East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Featuring:

- | | |
|--------------------|------------------------|
| ✓ Hot & Cold Food | ✓ RAIN or SHINE |
| ✓ Beverages | ✓ Handicap Accessible |
| ✓ Hourly Giveaways | ✓ Convenient Restrooms |
| ✓ Free Parking | ✓ Hourly Door Prizes! |
| | ✓ Grand Prize Drawing! |

Huge Field and Parking Lot! Large Open Side Pavillion!

Talk-in: 146.865MHz PL+100.0 • Phone 570-350-1185 • email: 3w3fnz@gmail.com

For more information please visit the EPARA website at: www.qsl.net/n3is Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/epararadio>

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

Door Prizes: There will be hourly cash door prizes throughout the day Vendors KJI Electronics and Sauder Electronics will be there!

ADMISSION: Buyers: \$7 • Sellers: \$10

Vendors & Sellers: 6:00AM • Buyers: 8:00AM

Tailgate Outside or Table Space Inside our Pavilion

Club Table for Consignments

VE Session: Testing Begins at 11am

Sat/Comm Demonstration and Information

Google Maps



EPARA Website



N3ZP's Contest Corner

Here is the contest calendar report for August, a mix of QSO Parties, some DX contests and even RTTY and Digital.

August 2 - August 3

10 - 10 International Summer Contest, SSB - 0001Z Aug. 2 - 2359Z Aug.3. Worldwide. 10 Meters only, SSB. Rules: <http://www.ten-ten.org/index.php/activity/2013-07-22-20-26-48/qso-party-rules>. Another of the 10 - 10 Club contests for getting hams active on 10 Meters. Ten is still good most days in this part of the Sunspot Cycle so get on and make some phone contests. You don't need to be a member.

North American QSO Party, CW - 1800Z Aug 2 - 0559Z Aug. 3. 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meters, CW, 100 Watts maximum. Rules: <https://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf>. A short CW sprint where stations work North America. Make a few CW contacts.

August 9 - August 10

Maryland-DC QSO Party - 1400Z Aug.9 - 0400Z Aug.10. 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meters. CW, Phone. Rules: https://www.w3vpr.org/Maryland-DC_QSO_Party. Make some QSOs with a neighboring state. Sometimes these close ones can be hard to get. They call it "The Fun Contest". Expect some Rover and Portable stations, possibly POTA activations.

Kentucky State Parks on the Air - 1400Z - 2200Z Aug. 9. 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meters. CW, Phone, Digital. Rules: <https://k4msu.com/kypota/>. Also includes National Parks for a total of 59 parks. Expect to work a lot of POTA stations.

50 MHz Fall Sprint - 1800Z - 2300Z Aug. 9. 6 Meters only, Analog, Digital. Rules: https://packratvhf.com/2025_Fall_Sprint_Rules.pdf, This one is sponsored by our friends the Pack-Rats, the Mt. Airy VHF Club. This is a local event so work some locals on 6 Meter on any modes. Great chance for Technicians to try a contest.

NCCC 55th Anniversary Fiesta - 1900Z Aug. 9 - 0300Z Aug. 10. 40, 20 and 15 Meters. CW, Phone, RTTY. Rules: <https://nccc.cc/55th.html>. An event celebrating 55 years of the Northern California Contest Club. Look for some special 1 X 1 callsigns. Maybe try some RTTY.

August 16 - August 17

North American QSO Party, SSB - 1800Z Aug. 16 - 0559Z Aug. 17. 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meters. SSB only. 100 Watts maximum. Rules: <https://www.ncjweb.com/NAQP-Rules.pdf>. Another of the sprint contests but this one SSB. North American stations are the target. Simple contest exchange just name and state.

ARRL Rookie Roundup, RTTY - 1800Z - 2359Z Aug.17. 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meters, RTTY only, 100 Watts maximum. Rules: <https://www.arrl.org/rookie-roundup>. An event to encourage newer operators to get on the air using RTTY. Experienced ops work the rookies. See rules for rookie categories.

N3ZP's Contest Corner

August 23 - August 25

Hawaii QSO Party - 0400Z Aug. 23 - 0400Z Aug. 25 - 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meters. CW, Phone, Digital. Rules:<http://www.hawaiiqsoparty.org/>. A contest promoting activity in Hawaii. A great chance to work Hawaii stations on multiple bands/modes. Hawaii can sometimes be a tough one to work, so this event will see a lot more activity from HI stations.

Ohio QSO Party - 1600Z Aug. 23 - 0400Z Aug. 24. 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meters. CW, SSB. Rules:<http://www.ohqp.org/index.php/rules/>. Work Ohio's 88 counties. Not a rare state but probably an easy one to work on 160, 80 or 40 Meters.

CVA DX Contest, SSB - 1800Z Aug. 23 - 2100Z Aug. 24, 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meters. SSB. Rules:<https://cvadx.org/>. This one is a Brazilian contest sponsored by the Brazilian Army Communications School, an event to celebrate Brazilian Soldier's Week. Brazil has a very active ham community so expect a lot of activity with good operators.

August 30 - August 31

U.S. Islands QSO Party - 1200Z Aug. 30 - 0300Z Aug. 31. 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 Meters, CW, Phone, Digital. Rules:<http://usislands.org/qso-party-rules/>. This contest includes all U.S. island territories so look for some activity from some of those Pacific islands. A good chance for some DX.

Worldwide Digi DX Contest - 1200Z Aug. 30 - 1200Z Aug. 31. Worldwide. 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 Meters. FT8/FT4 modes. Rules:<https://ww-digi.com/>. A Slovenian sponsored contest to promote use of digital modes. A good chance to work some DX on FT8 or FT4.

Colorado QSO Party - 1300Z Aug. 30 - 0400Z Aug. 31. All bands except WARC (60, 30, 17 and 12 Meters). CW, Phone, Digital. Rules:<http://ppraa.org/coqp>, Work stations in 64 CO counties with stations working as Rover or Portable.

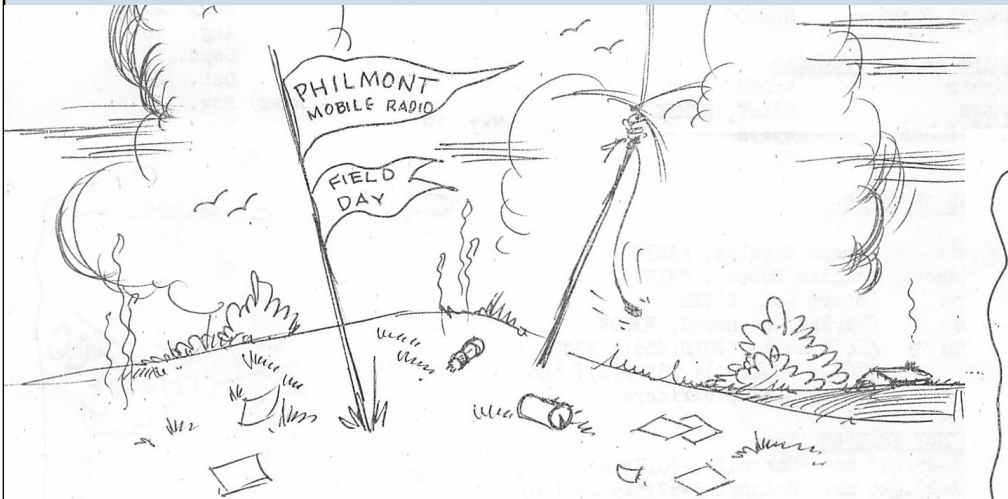
Kansas QSO Party - 1400Z Aug. 30 - 0200Z Aug. 31, 1400Z - 2000Z Aug. 31. 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 Meters. CW, Phone, Digital/RTTY. Rules:<https://ksqsoparty.org/rules/KSQPRules2024.pdf?1>. Work KS stations in 105 counties. See contest rules for some special certificates for working 1 X 1 stations.

That completes my list for August. As always, you can reach out to me for assistance or advice in participating in a contest and logging.

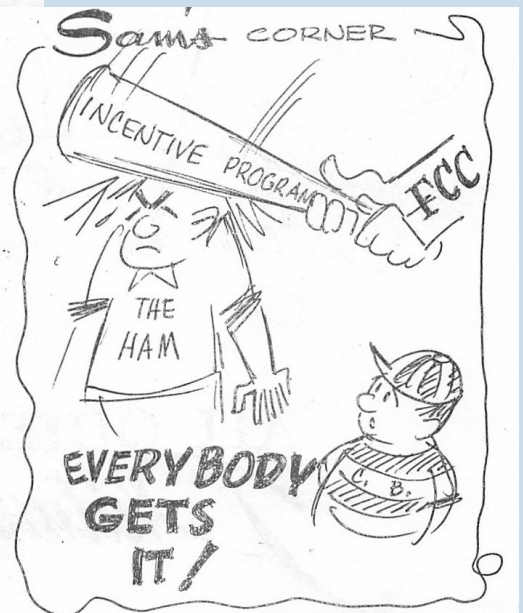
Phil N3ZP

From the PMRC Archive...

Here are some highlights from this month in Blurb history, August 1965...



ALL QUIET ON THE *Philmont* FRONT



FIELD DAY 1965 RESULTS

There were 43 mobile stations taking part in this year's Field Day for an aggregate total of 74,766.5 compared with 80,280 points of 1964 with the same number of stations entering the competition. The unofficial breakdown of this year's mobile score is as follows:

W3RQZ	3510.0	W3HQJ	2052.0	K3OJA	1674.5
W3AES	2565.0	W3VVS	1957.5	W3HXY	1476.0
W3LNQ	2376.0	K3GNM	1876.5	K3WQQ	1458.0
W3MHR	2376.0	W3BBB	1863.0	W3CW	1066.5
W3WPD	2362.5	WA2RDC	1863.0	W3FOG	1053.0
W3NIP	2357.0	W3CDY	1861.5	K3EZJ	967.0
W3PWG	2242.0	W3OEC	1849.5	K3HWX	810.0
K3HIJ	2227.5	W3AJO	1822.5	W3ADV	648.0
W3WUX	2200.5	K3UWO	1822.5	K3SPS	607.5
W3GIF	2173.0	K3NYN	1788.5	W3LEM	553.5
K3CEE	2106.0	W3FTZ	1782.0	W3DJW	540.0
W3TKQ	2106.0	K3HIE	1782.0	K3RTR	486.0
W3YHV	2069.5	W3YJM	1782.0	K3WPT	445.5
W3SRU	2065.5	W3QQH	1768.5	K3NNE	432.0
		W3AWH	1836.0		

Phil-Mont's wormwatching portable station - W3RQZ/3 - had five transmitters on and off the air.

75 SSB = 329 contacts
40 CW = 182
6 A3 = 180
20 SSB = 134
2 A3 = 26

Total Score = 5949 points

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