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A normal 3-year term runs from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31. Number in parenthesis is when their term ends.

The four officers of the RRC are elected from the BOD by the NINE board members at the annual RRC Board of Directors Reorganization Meeting held in January of each year. Please note that ALL nine BOD members have voting power.

Please note: The Board of Director Minutes are available by written request or online at:

<http://www.readingradioclub.org>. Email Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI (JFP0250@comcast.net) if you wish to participate in or have something brought up at the board meeting.

Send ALL USPS Mail pertaining to
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146.91 MHZ (Input 146.31 MHZ) with a PL Tone of 131.8 hz.

It is available from 5:30 AM until 12:30 AM.

**There are currently 99 active members of the Reading Radio Club
consisting of multiple license classes and supporting members.**

The Reading Radio Club is an IRS-designated 501(c)(3) organization holding tax identification number 23-1660585. Contributions to the Reading Radio Club are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

TAKE NOTE

meetings

Next Board Meeting: **Tues, October 10th, 2023 at 7:30 PM via Zoom**

Next General Meeting: **Fri, October 13th, 2023 at 7:30 PM at the AG Center.**

Topic: **Come out and find out.**

Location: Berks County Agricultural Center—Rear Entrance (Auditorium)

1238 County Welfare Road, Leesport, PA 19533

Be sure to monitor the W3BN Repeater and your email for any changes to meetings.

From The Fundraising Committee

Is your ARRL Membership renewal coming up? Why not help the RRC out? Renew your membership through the RRC. It doesn't cost you anything extra.

Please see Jessica L, KC3PIG or Scott S, KC3PCS, or email w3bn.rrc@gmail.com for the form. You can pay by cash, credit card, or check. The club gets \$5.00 for each renewal and \$15.00 for each new ARRL member who signs up for membership (to the ARRL) through the club.

We thank you for your continued support in our fundraising efforts.

Please be sure to sign into Ham Club Online. If there are any errors, please send an email to us at w3bn.rrc@gmail.com and we will correct the relevant fields. Once you sign in, you can update your email / phone. (Please note, these are not accessible to the public or other members. This helps us to get information out to you quicker.)

Thank you.

Please Be aware that the Reading Radio Club has new mailing addresses and a new E-Mail Address.

Please send all Written Correspondence to:

**Reading Radio Club
Attn: (Recipient)
PO Box 6453
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Please send all club related email (other than for the bulletin) to

w3bn.rrc@gmail.com.

The old addresses are no longer in use.

Dues / Renewal Payments are to be sent to:

**Nathan Rosenthal
148 West Street
Pottstown PA 19464**

Checks are still made out to the Reading Radio Club.

IMPORTANT ALERT

We want to remind all of our members and guests that no member of the Reading Radio Club board will ever email you asking you to buy a gift card or send money / e-currency / crypto.

Whenever you get an email that seems odd, we recommend deleting it. If it is purporting to come from someone you know, look carefully at the email address and call the person it seems to come from.

There are a lot of scams out there and they are getting trickier each time.

When it doubt, don't send money or give out personal information.

What does it take to send out Special Event certificates?

It would be a total nightmare with out the aid of computers. The initial design of the certificate, although taking a probably the most time has to be made with the final layout in mind. Where will the confirmation be placed? How will it all fit into the general theme of the event? Will it look unique or just a boilerplate form? My initial designs in no way resemble what finally is used, I don't even have a QSL card because I cannot decide on how to design it.

The logging program M1MM produces a master ADIF that contains input from several stations that are interconnected. Hopefully the correct callsign has been input into the but at least the time and frequency is automatic and correct. With this information, I can usually find the correct call when I get the request. Some errors are obvious such as a three-letter prefix or four-letter suffix, but I have no way to determine what is correct.

The ADIF data is extracted into a database file that is used to track and monitor the printing of the certificates. We use an email account to handle all the requests and use a first-in, first-out method to verify and code the database for the actual printing. Here is where I can get the actual callsign if it is contained in the email. The database is searched for the callsign and flagged to print, if not found, attempts will be made to match the time and frequency. Hopefully that will work, if not the email will be returned due to incorrect information.

At some point, after I batch enough requests, I will merge the database print information with the master certificate and generate a print quality file that will be returned to the initial email address. The email is then flagged as completed and database updated to that fact.

If you participated in the special event, it is up to you to request, wait for return email and print your certificate.

73 Joe AC3DI

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Meeting Highlights

RRC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

By: RRC Secretary Harry Hoffman W3VBY.

The Friday evening September 8, 2023 RRC General Meeting was held in the Main Auditorium of the Ag Center in Leesport, Pa.

1. Prior to 7:30 p.m. Jim Nicholas, W3ITH, was taking attendance and selling 50-50 tickets.
2. RRC President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. In attendance were 30 RRC members and 3 guests for a total of 33.
3. RRC President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, led the group in the pledge to the American Flag.
4. The microphone was passed around and RRC Members and guests introduced themselves. The guests were: Charles Lamonte, N3VUO; Nathan Lis, KB3ZCC; and Lori Scheirer.
5. RRC President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, presented an RRC Full Membership Letter to Ron Dietrich, KC3WBA. Thank you for your participation in the activities of the RRC.
6. RRC President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, has an RRC Associate Membership Letter for Tom Mounce, KC3VZJ. Not preset.
7. No Pagoda Award tonight.
8. Jim Nicholas, W3ITH, has RRC T-Shirts for sale.
9. Amy Lindenmuth, KB3FSD, has sign-up sheets for RRC Hats and Jackets.
10. Saturday October 14th & 15th is the PA QSO Party. (We will not conduct the SRT on the 14th)
11. Thursday October 5th is FLDIGI on the 146.91 repeater starting at 7:30 p.m. This event is held the first Thursday of every month.
12. Saturday September 9th Special Event Orientation at Steve Dobbs, NE3F, QTH at 7:30 p.m.

13. Saturday September 23, 2023 we will have a special event station at the QTH of Steve Dobbs, NE3F, celebrating the 275th anniversary of the founding of the city of Reading.

14. Tuesday September 26, 2023 is the Limerick Drill practice.

15. Reserve Saturday December 16, 2023 for the RRC Christmas Dinner at Wegmans. Doors open at 12 noon. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m. - family style - all you can eat. The cost is \$19 each. See Jim Nicholas, W3ITH, with your reservation.

16. Jim Nicholas, W3ITH, announced about equipment sold on consignment at the Hamfest. \$51 was donated to the RRC.

17. It was announced that RRC Dues may be mailed directly to the RRC Treasurer's QTH. The paper work will be changed to reflect this change. See the RRC Bulletin for details.

18. The Club mailing P.O. Box has been changed. See the RRC Bulletin.

19. The RRC BOD voted to change the RRC Bylaws to eliminate the Associate Membership classification. The Membership will vote to accept or reject this change at the October 13th RRC General Meeting.

20. The 50-50 Drawing was won by Dennis Goodling, N3JRW.

21. Scott Scheirer, KC3PCS, announced about the "Friends Helping Friends" Boscov's fundraiser. Tickets are \$5 and go directly to the Club.

22. Contact Harry Hoffman, W3VBY, if you are interested in taking a VE exam at 610-678-8976 or E-mail: harryhoffmanjr@juno.com. At present we do not have a date set up for a future exam.

23. Our next RRC BOD Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, October 10, 2023 by ZOOM starting at 7:30 p.m.

24. Our Next RRC General Meeting will be held on Friday October 13, 2023 at the Ag Center Main Auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m.

25. Our entertainment for tonight was a demonstration by Chris Schlegel, K3ADA. of an in-depth show and tell of the operation of the Vector Network Analyzer (VNA). Thank you Chris for a great presentation.

26. RRC President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m. for a time of fellowship.

W3BN SPECIAL EVENT

W3BN SPECIAL EVENT STATION GETS MORE THAN 1,100 Qs

By Mark Abramowicz NT3V

Stations from Saskatchewan to South Jersey; from Allentown to Anapolis; from Puerto Rico to Prince Edward Island; from Australia to Hawaii made the log of the W3BN Special Event station that drew a wide assortment of calls from hams throughout the country and around the world during a 12-hour period on Saturday, Sept. 23.

A committed group of Reading Radio Club operators put their skills to the test managing pileups on the three HF stations throughout the day working more than 1,097 SSB contacts from the contest QTH of Steve Dobbs NE3F.

The stations promoted the 275th anniversary of the founding of the City of Reading, PA by the sons of Pennsylvania's founder, William Penn.

Thomas, Richard and John Penn laid out the streets of colonial Reading. An extract of a map of their work appears on the free, special personalized color certificate for any licensed ham who contacted W3BN that day.

The W3BN QRZ.com page got high praise for the detailed information from several stations who made contact. Many told the W3BN operators they planned to apply for the very attractive certificate – a sample of which was posted on the page.

Josh, KK4WDP, from Alexandria, VA - son of Mark, NT3V - helped design the page and posted it.

Ron K3RJW added 32 VHF Qs to the final total of 1,129 contacts recorded by the W3BN Special Event Station operation.

Ron braved the rainy conditions atop Mount Penn that day, parking in his pick-up truck along Skyline Drive to activate W3BN on 146.550 Megahertz Simplex. He was on VHF for an hour to give those in the region who did not have HF capability a chance to work the event and earn a certificate.

As of Sunday, Oct. 1, RRC President Joe AC3DI, reported he had processed and sent out 179 certificates via email to stations who followed instructions to send log data to w3bn275@gmail.com.









The Fox Hole

by Dave Fix, N3AMY

FOX HUNT RESULTS OF SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

The FOX was hidden by W3WJC and his wife Corrine. They hid it on the west side of the Tulpehocken Creek, fairly close to the Warren Street Bypass.

The hunters were Cameron, W2CMH in his car. Ron, K3RJW and Troy, K3TKL in Ron's truck, and Dave, N3AMY with his brother Don in Dave's car. The hunters met at the North overlook of Skyline Drive. Dave took the mileage of all 3 vehicles. At 1:00 PM, the FOX was activated. The hunt was on. Cameron and Ron went towards the Pagoda and Dave went towards McKnights gap for other headings. Dave and his brother went to Berks Leisure Area which was on the right side of the Tully from the FOX. From the parking lot, the direction showed he was on the wrong side of the Tully. After going to the other side of the creek, and traveling through every nook and cranny in Greenfields, he went back to the west side. After more back and forth, finally found the FOX. A stunning 4 times the mileage of Cameron and Ron. There is more. Dave and his brother only had about 4 minutes left for time to expire. Cameron and Ron both had the same mileage at 8.3 miles. The tie breaker was a quick decision and Ron was declared the winner because he found it first. There were a few minutes for Dave to enjoy the company of the rest but the heavens opened up and it got wet so we wrapped it up. Missing from the picture is Rich, Corrine, and Don.

I want to thank everyone who participated in the hunt. I hope to have a couple more yet this year. The interest is growing which I am happy to see.

73's Dave N3AMY

THE TRANSMITTER HUNTERS ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



Left to right: Cameron Higgins, W2CMH;
Ron Waszk, K3RJW; Troy Lantz, K3TKL;
and Dave Fix, N3AMY.

Cameron was by himself. Ron and Troy were a team. Dave and his Brother Donald, were a team (Donald is missing from the picture).

Also missing from the picture: Corinne and Rich Ahrens, W3WJC - THE FOX.

FOR SALE



FOR SALE: Military surplus - Heavy duty aluminum hand crank-up telescoping mast, Manufactured by the F & M Manufacturing Corporation, for the United States Army Corps of Engineering. Used, with minimal deliberate damage. About twenty-two feet long when extended. About six feet long when retracted. Used at several Field Day events. As is, where is. PLUS, a well-used cart. W3WJC73@gmail.com Rich Ahrens, W3WJC \$99.95 Cash.



For Sale:

Microphones that came from retired Fire Houses

Need new cords.

\$30.00 for All (Or Best Offer)

Contact Hank, dutchycam@aol.com

DIGITAL DOMAIN

by Paul Berthinet, AE3U

Fldigi & Windows 10 & 11 Audio Inputs/Outputs Confusion

Many Hams have multiple sound card devices connected to their computers. As your “collection” of gear expands you may end up with Signalink, DigiRig or SoundBlaster devices in addition to other non-Ham related types.

The Issue

The fun begins when you load the Fldigi Program and open the Configuration Dialogue/Soundcard/Devices to select the appropriate sound card for Capture/Playback and are greeted by long list of device items that looks something like the following.

Capture

Microphone (2-USB AUDIO CODEC)

Microphone (USB Audio Codec)

Microphone (USB PnP Sound Device)

Playback

Speakers (2-USB AUDIO CODEC)

Speakers (USB Audio Codec)

Speakers (USB PnP Sound Device)

So which pair are the Signalink?????

Hunt and Peck

Some folks’ op to log out of Fldigi, disconnect (in this example) the Signalink, reopen Fldigi, open Config Dialogue/SoundCard/Devices to see which Microphone/Speaker combination has “disappeared” from the list of available Capture/Playback options. They now know the identification description belonging to the Signalink. At that point they log out (again) reconnect the Signalink and select, the now identifiable Mic and Speaker, to load into the Soundcard Devices “Capture” and “Playback” boxes. That was easy, right.

Better Way

There is a better way. Microsoft Windows 10 & 11 allows users to edit/change audio device names to set meaningful identification of sound devices.

Here is how to do it.

- Open the Control Panel Application.
- Click on “Hardware and Sound”
- Find and click on “Sound – Manage Audio Devices”
- A pop-up window labeled “Sound” will appear with several tabs, “Playback,” “Recording,” “Sounds” and “Communications.”
- “Playback” should be open, if not select it.
- Hopefully you have done your homework and know which description belongs to the various devices. If you already know, great, if not, go back to Hunt and Peck above.
- Click on the device you wish to rename/edit.
- Click on “Properties” button at the bottom right of the window.
- A new pop-up window opens and the “General” tab should be displayed. If not select it.
- Right below the windows Tab line and above the “Change Icon” button you will see a box with the description “Speaker” displayed.
- That is where you want to edit the device name.
- Simply click anywhere in the box and edit the name to your liking. Example Signalink Speakers
- Be sure to click on the “Apply” button and the “OK” button before exiting the pop up.
- Simply repeat the process and edit each device on both the “Playback” and “Recording” Tabs.

Final Product

Once complete you will see something like the following.

Icom IC-7300 Microphone (USB Audio Codec)

Icom IC-7300 Speakers (USB Audio Codec)

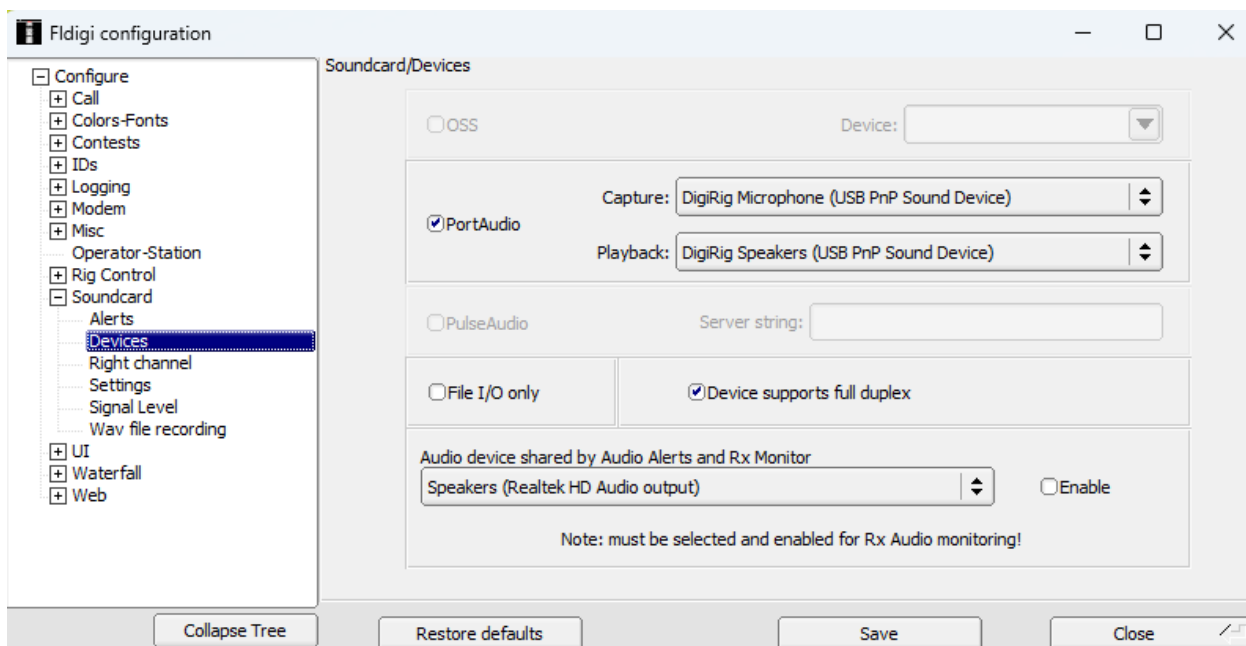
Signalink Microphone (2- USB Audio Codec)

Signalink Speakers (2- USB Audio Codec)

Digirig Microphone (USB PnP Sound Device)

Digirig Speakers (USB PnP Sound Device)

You can now easily identify and select a sound card to meet your application requirements.



Have fun and thanks for the read,
Paul B, (AE3U)



THE PENNSYLVANIA QSO PARTY

THE 67th RUNNING OF PA QSO PARTY NEARLY HERE

By Mark Abramowicz NT3V

It's called "The Friendly QSO Party" for a reason.

It is an annual HF operating event emphasizing little to no pressure.

The PA QSO Party warmly welcomes those folks who aren't necessarily contesters - but have an interest in having some fun on the bands at their own pace.

You don't have to sit on a frequency and call. But you can if you want to.

If "hunting and pecking" is more your style – that is looking for stations up and down the band to work - it's an event that equally welcomes that style of operating.

This year's PA QSO Party is running for its 67th year and it's one of the country's busiest events – outside the DX contest season.

Only the California QSO Party has a bigger footprint but PA is fast closing in with the number of entries rising year after year.

The object is simple – try to work amateur radio operators in all 67 PA counties, including the one you're working from.

Try to work as many ARRL sections and Canada sections and a DX station.

Work the mobile and rover stations in the state to increase your chances of a county sweep (all 67 counties).

You can enter as a single operator or join with friends to set up a multi-op station. Work 100 watts, high power or QRP.

Activity is primarily on SSB and CW on 10, 15, 20, 40, 80, 160 and 6 meters. There's also activity on 2-meter VHF simplex.

Sorry, no FT8 operating here because of the limitations of the computer program to collect the data the contest needs for scoring entries.

The exchange is simple: your call sign, the consecutive number of the contact (1, 2, 3, etc.) and the county you're operating from.

For example:

W3BN is calling on a frequency and gets a call from KC3BSA.

W3BN: “KC3BSA this is W3BN. You’re number 3 from Berks, Bravo Echo Romeo.” (a three-letter designation for Berks)

KC3BSA: “QSL W3BN from KC3BSA you’re number 10 from Schuylkill, Sierra Charlie Hotel. (the three-letter designation for Schuylkill)

W3BN: “Thanks! This is Whiskey-Three-Bravo-November. QRZ”

It’s that simple!

Stations outside of PA can only work stations in PA counties. So, that means YOU or your group of ham ops will be very sought after catch if you find a frequency and call.

There’s an amazing number of states and Canada and DX stations who are annual participants in the PA Party!

The PA Party launches on Saturday, Oct. 14 at noon (1600 UTC) and runs until midnight (0400 UTC). It’s one of the few contests that features an 8-hour rest period.

Activity resumes on Sunday at 9 a.m. (1300 UTC) and concludes at 6 p.m. (2200 UTC).

There are plaques and certificates to winners of a variety of categories.

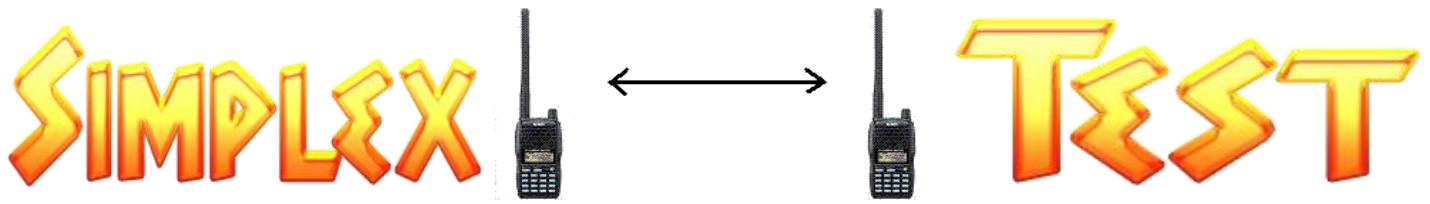
It’s a fun weekend and there are lots of stations who go out to remote counties and set up portable operations. For them, it’s like a mini-Field Day in the fall.

Work the contest for however long you can or want. There’s no restrictions on how many hours you have to log on and work on the radio.

There are a variety of computer-logging programs that support the PA Party. Check them out!

For more on the PA QSO Party, go to the group’s website:

<https://paqso.org/index.html>



By Mark Abramowicz, NT3V

RRC-SPONSORED SIMPLEX TEST SPURS VHF ACTIVITY

By Mark Abramowicz NT3V

It was a gorgeous Saturday afternoon on September 9, 2023, with blue skies and puffy white clouds as the monthly Simplex Radio Test hit the air at 1 p.m. local time.

Ron K3RJW provided the post – a portable canopy over the back end of his pick-up truck with plenty of room for two outdoor chairs.

Parked along Skyline Drive, just below the Reading Fire Tower, the position was perfect to erect his 2-meter antenna perching it atop his military tripod.

Perhaps the day was too nice and high school and college football were competing for the attention of hams in the region.

We managed to pull in 15 check-ins on 2-meters – 146.550 Simplex. When we made the switch to 446 Megahertz as Ron picked up the net control duties, we managed eight check-ins.

There will be NO SIMPLEX TEST FOR OCTOBER.

We didn't want to interfere with activity for the PA QSO Party on Saturday, Oct. 14. So, the decision was made to give the test a rest for October to give everyone a chance to compete in the PA Party on that weekend.

The next Simplex Radio Test sponsored by the Reading Radio Club will be on Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023 at 1 p.m. local time. Mark your calendar. CU then.



Reading Radio Club 2023 Christmas Luncheon

Saturday, December 16, 2023

Wegman's Restaurant

4401 Pottsville Pike

Reading, Pa 19605

Doors open at 12 noon, luncheon is served at 12:30 p.m. in our private room.

Family-style all-you-can-eat.

Fruit cup, tossed salad with French and Italian dressings.

Roast turkey and grilled ham.

Potato filling and French fries.

Corn and green beans.

Coffee, iced tea and hot tea.

Trivia game with candy bar prizes.

Cake and ice cream for dessert.

Cost \$ 19.00 per person.

See Jim Nicholas, W3ITH for reservations.

Telephone 610-678-9243.

Email w3ith@arrl.net.

READING RADIO CLUB, INC
2024 ANNUAL DUES NOTICE

The RRC 2024 annual dues are payable starting November 1, 2023. This is the only notice that will be issued. The dues are payable in full by January 1, 2024. The dues are unchanged from 2023 and are per the following schedule for Full and Associate members.

18 YEARS OF AGE, \$21.00\$ _____

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SUBSEQUENT FAMILY MEMBERS AGE 18, OR OVER, LIVING IN
THE SAME HOUSEHOLD – HALF RATE, \$10.50\$ _____

DONATION (Tax deductible – we are 501(c)(3))..... (OPTIONAL) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Please complete the following information to insure credit to your membership account and to confirm our records. Also, if your US mailing address, email address, telephone number, or license class has changed in the past year, **please print** the new information on the “NEW INFO” lines below.

NAME: _____ CALL SIGN: _____

NEW INFO: _____

NEW INFO: _____

LICENSE CLASS: (circle one) EXTRA ADVANCED GENERAL TECHNICIAN NO LICENSE

LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE: _____

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Thank you for your payment and continued support of the READING RADIO CLUB.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2 ARES/RACES (8 pm.) 147.18	3	4 QCWA Breakfast	5 FLDIGI 7:30 PM	6 MOTA (8 pm)	7
8	9 ARES/RACES (8 pm.) 147.18	10 Board Meeting - 7:30 PM—Zoom	11	12	13 Gen. Meeting 7:30 PM Ag	14
15	16 ARES/RACES (8 pm.) 147.18	17	18	19	20 MOTA (8 pm)	21
22	23 ARES/RACES (8 pm.) 147.18	24	25	26	27 MOTA (8 pm)	28
29	30 ARES/RACES (8 pm.) 147.18	31 				

PLEASE NOTE:

On the Fridays, that we do not have an in-person meeting we will have a “Reading Radio Club Meeting On The Air” (RRCMOTA) on the RRC 146.910 MHz repeater starting at 8:00 p.m. The CTCSS is 131.8 Hz. The RRCMOTA Net Control will play Amateur Radio Newslines, then Announcements, and roll call. After that, a call for missed and new check-ins. Please note, you must check in every so often to remain on the roll call list.

October Birthdays: Richard A, W3WJC; Allen H, KC3EWJ; Norman D, AA3PO; Bradley W, KC3HKR; Roger S, N3IVY; Ronald W, K3RJW; Joel F, K3JPF; Donna D, N3EUI; Duane Redline, W3UQH; Amy L, KB3FSD

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The main purpose of The Reading Radio Club Bulletin, is to provide, to the Membership and other readers, timely information about the activities of the Reading Radio Club, Inc.

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We are also using the site to keep track of attendance, and events.

They use the latest encryption and are very secure. Nobody's information is public (other than what the FCC Records list).

If you have any questions, please contact us at w3bn.rrc@gmail.com