



# The Reading Radio Club Bulletin



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## 2023 Board Of Directors & Officers

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PRES	Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI	(24)
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Chris Schlegel, K3ADA	(23)
Janine Galiyano, K4AJZ	(24)
Jason Potter, K3WDF	(24)
Craig Wanner, K3CRG	(25)
Scott Scheirer, KC3PCS, Editor	(25)

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. You can reach the Board of Directors via email at [w3bn.rrc@gmail.com](mailto:w3bn.rrc@gmail.com).

**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](mailto:JFP0250@comcast.net)) if you wish to participate in or have something brought up at the board meeting.

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The W3BN Repeater is owned & operated by the Reading Radio Club and is located in Alsace Township up on the mountain.

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 100 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, December 5th, 2023 at 7:30 PM via Zoom**

Next General Meeting: **Fri, December 8th, 2023 at 7:30 PM at the AG Center.**

Topic: Board Nominations / Elections, Mini Ham Fest, Raffle, Light Refreshments.

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 NOTE: Per the ARRL it can take up to 30 days to process the renewal)**

Please see Jessica L, KC3PIG or Scott S, KC3PCS, or email [w3bn.rrc@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.) (@arrl.net emails are no longer supported on Ham Club Online)

Thank you.

# BOD Elections



**The following board member terms expire this year:**

Chris, K3ADA; Ron, K3RJW; Nate, N2ADD

**The Following Candidates are on the ballot:**

Ron, K3RJW

Nate, N2ADD

Amy, KB3FSD

**Any others nominated at the December Meeting**



# Drez Says



*As this year comes to a close, take some time to reflect on when you first were introduced to the magic of the radio. Perhaps it was your very own crystal radio set that you built or just a family radio that you listened to. Over the many years you have kindled a friendship with individuals who also have an interest in ham radio. Keep that spark alive and never forget.*

*Best wishes for the holiday season.*

73 Joe AC3DI



If you've renewed your membership, THANK YOU. If not, be sure to see Nate, N2ADD at the December meeting or mail the dues to him at the address on the form at the end of this bulletin. We also accept Paypal for dues payment.

## ARES / RACES NOTE

There will be no ARES/RACES Net on Monday, December 25th, or Monday January 1st, 2024.

There will be announcements made on prior nets.

What we would suggest is that if your near the radio on those Monday Evenings, why not get on and wish each other a Happy Holidays.

## Amateur Radio in Education

By; Tyler Scheirer, KC3LVS

As a respected member of Kutztown University, I am passionate about advocating for the re-establishment of an amateur radio club and introducing more individuals to this exciting and enriching hobby. The club's primary objective is to offer top-tier education and training to those interested in obtaining an amateur radio license, which can significantly benefit the community. Through the formation of this club, amateur radio operators (Hams) can become more involved in their community and collaborate with local radio clubs to receive sponsorships, technical expertise, classes, and more. This partnership presents a unique opportunity for community outreach, an aspect of our hobby that is currently underdeveloped.

Research confirms that the establishment of amateur radio clubs in educational institutions, both at the university and school district levels, can serve as a driving force to preserve and promote this noble hobby. These clubs can provide an opportunity for students and community members to collaborate, learn, and innovate, leading to the development of new technologies and applications. Furthermore, engaging with educational institutions can help licensed operators stay up to date with the latest developments in radio technology, regulations, and best practices.

The establishment of an amateur radio club at Kutztown University would provide a platform for students and the community to collaborate and learn from one another, promoting innovation and community service. By investing in such an initiative, Kutztown University would demonstrate its commitment to community service, enhance its reputation as a progressive institution, and create a legacy of community involvement and innovation.

In summary, the establishment of an amateur radio club at Kutztown University would offer a unique opportunity for students and the community to collaborate, learn, and innovate while providing a platform for community outreach, an aspect of our hobby that is currently underdeveloped. The club would enable licensed operators to stay up to date with the latest developments in radio technology, regulations, and best practices. Therefore, I strongly urge the university administration, licensed operators, and local radio clubs to support this noble initiative to ensure the continuity of amateur radio for generations to come.



# Meeting Highlights

## RRC MEETING HIGHLIGHTS NOVEMBER 17, 2023

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By: RRC Secretary Harry Hoffman W3VBY.

The Friday evening November 17, 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 33 RRC members and 1 guest for a total of 34.
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. Our guest was Charles Lamonte, N3VUO.
5. RRC President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, presented 275th Reading Anniversary Certificates to Troy Lantz, K3TKL, and Ron Dietrich, KC3WBA
6. No Pagoda Award tonight.
7. Jim Nicholas, W3ITH, has RRC T-Shirts for sale.
8. Amy Lindenmuth, KB3FSD, has sign-up sheets for RRC Hats and Jackets.
9. We will conduct the next SRT on Saturday December 9th on 146.55/446.00 at 1300.
10. Thursday December 7th is FLDIGI on the 146.91 repeater starting at 7:30 p.m. This event is held the first Thursday of every month.
11. 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.
12. 2024 dues are now payable – see Nate Rosenthal, N2ADD, if you want to pay directly. Also, 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.

13. Amy Lindenmuth, KB3FSD, is Chair of the By-Laws Committee.
14. Jason Potter, K3WDF, and Chris Schlegel, K3ADA, are Co-Chairs of the Repeater Committee.
15. Mark Abramowicz , NT3V, is now the Public Information Officer of the RRC.
16. We need to have a Chair for the Meeting Program Committee.
17. The January BOD will reorganize club officers.
18. Open Nominations for 2024 RRC Board of Directors. Nate Rosenthal, N2ADD and Ron Waszk, K3RJW, are running for re-election. Amy Lindenmuth, KB3FSD, was nominated and accepted. Don Boulanger, WA1ELA, was nominated but declined. Tyler Scheirer, KC3LVS, was nominated but must be present to accept the nomination. Nominations will remain open till the December RRC Meeting.
19. The Club mailing P.O. Box has been changed. See the RRC Bulletin.
20. The 50-50 Drawing was won by Eric Cintron-Ortiz, KN3M.
21. Contact Harry Hoffman, W3VBY, if you are interested in taking a VE exam at 610-678-8976 or E-mail: [harryhoffmanjr@juno.com](mailto:harryhoffmanjr@juno.com). At present we do not have a date set up for a future exam.
22. Our next RRC BOD Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, December 5, 2023 by ZOOM starting at 7:30 p.m.
23. Our Next RRC General Meeting will be held on Friday December 8, 2023 at the Ag Center Main Auditorium starting at 7:30 p.m. We will have a mini-hamfest and Christmas Party. If anyone wants to bring finger food to share, please do. We will also vote for 3 BOD Members.
24. Our entertainment for tonight was a presentation by Chris Schlegel, K3ADA, on QRZ.com. Web QRZ is a website for amateur radio operators to access various services, such as logging calls, checking awards, downloading software etc. You need to sign-in and create an account, free. You should list you are an RRC Member. Also, you should sign-up on Ham Club on line. It shows club roster, calendar of events, By-Laws, Files, etc. Thank you for a very interesting presentation!
25. RRC President Joe Pietruszynski, AC3DI, adjourned the meeting at 8:12 p.m. for a time of fellowship.



## RRC CERTIFICATE STILL AVAILABLE FOR CONTACTS WITH W3BN FOR READING'S 275TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

By Mark Abramowicz, NT3V

If you still haven't sent that email to collect your special certificate for making contact with the W3BN Special Event Station marking the 275th birthday for Reading, there's still time to get your request in.

The W3BN operation ran for a 12-hour period on Sept. 23, 2023. It was a grand success attracting 1,133 calls from operators across the region, around the country and across the globe.

We also had some local activity on 145.550 Megahertz Simplex.

Hundreds of requests for certificates already have been answered and sent.

So, what do you have to do to get your certificate because you forgot to apply?

First, you can go to [QRZ.com](http://QRZ.com) and look up W3BN. On the page, you'll find a description about the event and how to get the certificate.

OR, simply put into an email your call sign and log data about your QSO (date, time, band) with W3BN and send it off to: [w3bn275@gmail.com](mailto:w3bn275@gmail.com).

That's how easy it is!

So, while you're reading this article, get out your log and put the info into an email and send it to [w3bn275@gmail.com](mailto:w3bn275@gmail.com).

Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to get a nice certificate, a great piece of wallpaper for your shack!

# WANTED:

## Newsletter Articles

As another year rapidly comes to an end, we wanted to start by thanking you for being a part of the RRC Bulletin Audience.

We are sure by now you have gotten lots of emails and calls from organizations begging for money and support.

We are also looking for support. However, this is support that will cost you nothing but a few minutes of your time.

This is YOUR radio club. The editors put a lot of time into the RRC Bulletin and would love for ALL the members to submit ideas for the bulletin. Over the years we have done different things. Everything from Hams Helping Hams to Show Your Shack.

I'm sure all the readers of the RRC Bulletin would love to see more than just a few people contribute to this awesome publication.

So my challenge to all of you next year (besides getting on the air more) is to write an article or 2 for the RRC Bulletin. It could be something as simple as a trip where you saw radio in use or an activation you did.

See you in 2024 and on the air!!!

Scott & Lori

RRC Bulletin Editors

## IT'S TIME TO GET READY FOR RRC WINTER FIELD DAY 2024

By Mark Abramowicz, NT3V

For the second year in a row, the Reading Radio Club will activate two stations for the annual observance of Winter Field Day marking its 17th year.

Much like the ARRL's June Field Day event, the purpose of Winter Field Day is to generate some activity on the ham bands during the last weekend of January.

Stations are encouraged but not required to set up and operate in field conditions.

This year, the RRC's Winter Field Day committee decided we want to use this activity to encourage club members to come out and operate an HF station and "learn by doing" under the guidance of experienced operators.

The W3BN Winter Field Day station will operate from the contest QTH of Steve Dobbs NE3F – host for our most recent special event station marking the 275th anniversary of the birth of Reading.

We will operate under the Home station category with two stations and linked computers to give everyone a chance to operate in relative comfort and get some experience with the equipment in preparation for June's Field day event.

The plan for the W3BN Winter Field Day station is to start operations on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2024 at 2 p.m. EST and run until about 8 p.m. EST.

We'll suspend operations at that point and resume our on-air effort on Sunday, Jan. 28 at 9 a.m. EST and wrap up operations by 2 p.m. EST.

The organizers of the Winter Field Day event emphasize this is not a contest based on accumulating points for contacts, but to give the operators experience getting on the air and having some fun.

There will be dinner on Saturday evening for Winter Field Day operators in the garage at Steve's and Sunday breakfast – coffee, donuts and pastry – and lunch.

Last year, in its first Winter Field Day effort the W3BN operation running two stations from a cabin at the Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation in Schuylkill County logged 580 contacts for a total score of 2,900 points. All that was accomplished by 10 operators over a 7-hour period.

Let's see what we can do in 2024! A few more operators? A few more contacts? A few more points?

Mark your calendar or make a notation in your phone now – Jan. 27-28 - to join us. Even if it's just for an hour or two, we hope to see YOU!

# FOR SALE

## Reading Radio Club Mini-Hamfest

Friday, December 8, 2023

Jim Nicholas, W3ITH

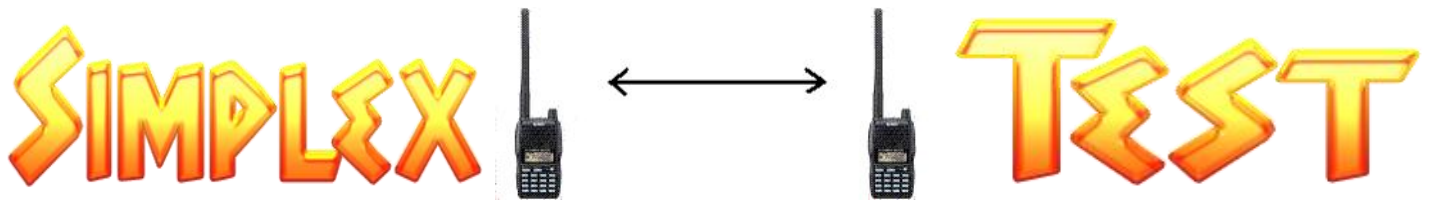
At our DECEMBER RRC general meeting on Friday, December 8, we will be voting for candidates for the RRC Board of Directors and hosting a Mini-Hamfest. The meeting starts at 7:30 p.m., but you may bring items to sell earlier and set up on tables which are provided at no cost. Remember to use the Ag Center side door and avoid the stairs. There is no vendor fee, but if you sell something, a five to ten percent donation to the Reading Radio Club would be a nice gesture.

The RRC is an IRS-approved 501(C3) corporation which may accept tax-deductible donations. We have receipts available to provide you proof of a donation (when filing taxes) if you choose to do so. So if you sell something and make a donation at the Mini-Hamfest or make an outright donation anytime, you may receive a receipt. All are welcome to participate in the Mini-Hamfest.

At the Mini-Hamfest, we will have a variety of door prizes: A sampling of ARRL books, a Beofeng 2-meter/70 cm HT, ARRL multi-tools, ARRL battery-operated lanterns, and other items. Only RRC members will be issued door prize tickets, the number of which depends on how many club activities the member attended.

As usual, the RRC cannot assume liability for items sold at the event. Items should be of an amateur radio/computer/electronic related nature. Assume that there are no warranties for items purchased. Sellers prefer cash for payment.





By Mark Abramowicz, NT3V

### **AC3DI STEPS UP FOR NOVEMBER SIMPLEX RADIO TEST**

By Mark Abramowicz, NT3V

Special thanks to Reading Radio Club president Joe AC3DI for stepping up to serve as net control for the club-sponsored monthly Simplex Radio Test on Nov. 11, 2023.

Joe managed to draw in 16 check-ins for the 2-meter side on 146.550 Megahertz Simplex and 7 check-ins for the 70 cm or 446 Megahertz Simplex.

Thanks to those who checked in and demonstrated their willingness to take part in an important aspect of local amateur radio – availability for emergency communications in the event one of the area repeaters goes down.

The next Simplex Radio Test will be conducted on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023 at 1 p.m. EST local time.

You don't have to be a member of the Reading Radio Club to participate in the test. The exercise is open to all licensed amateur radio operators in Berks County and surrounding counties.

Mark NT3V will return as net control in December on the 146.550 Megahertz portion of the net; Jason K3WDF should be back as net control on 446 Megahertz simplex.

Hope to see you there!

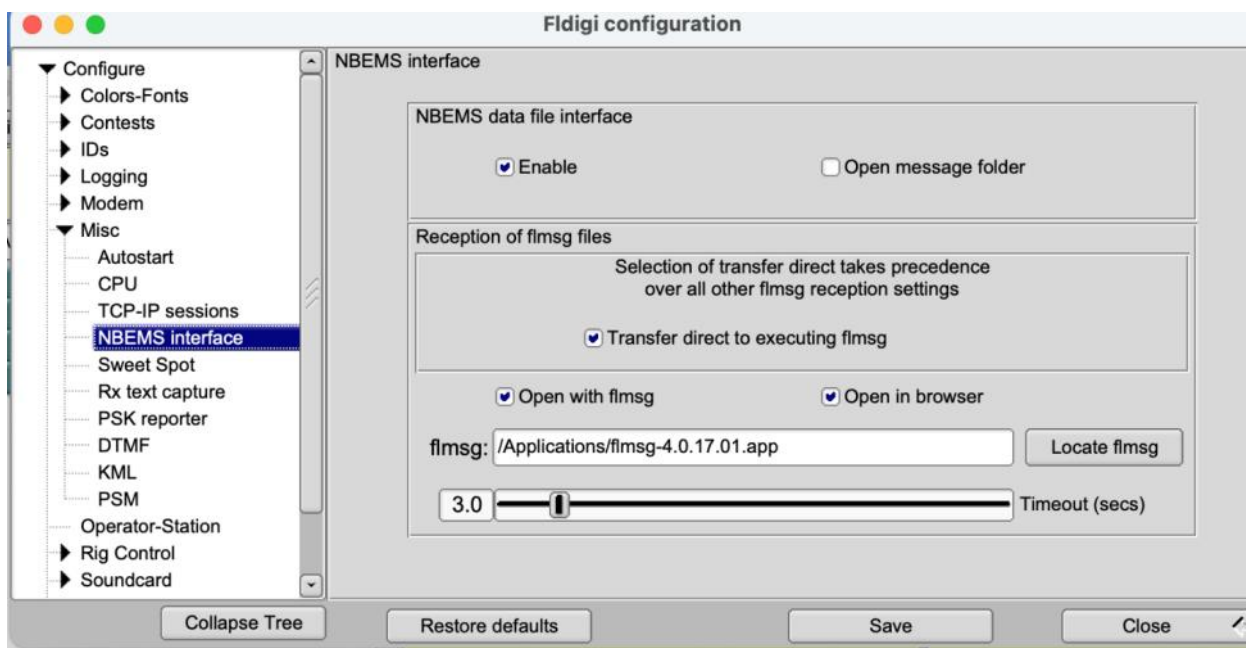
# DIGITAL DOMAIN DATA

By Paul Berthinet, AE3U

## Printing Fldigi Messages - Windows 7, 10 and 11

How do you go about printing messages that you have received while using Fldigi? This question pops up quite often on various Fldigi nets, so here a few tips on the subject.

Be aware that Flmsg has no “Print” button. Rather it relies on your systems Web Browser or default Note Pad for document printing.



First be sure to set up the Config Dialogue to direct received files to your browser. Check the “Open in browser” box as shown above.

Once properly configured this will provide you the ability to both view the message (in the selected Form Type style format, i.e., IC-213, Radiogram, etc.) and use your Browser to print the message.

Open Fldigi and Flmsg (set Auto Start to automatically open Flmsg with Fldigi) and use the Flmsg “Utilities” tab to open the “Received Msgs” window where received messages will be displayed. Click on the message in the window and then click on the “View” button (lower right) to open the message in HTML format in your browser (this will also open the message in the Flmsg Message Window). To print the message, use the Browser “Print” control button or press “Ctrl-p” to display the Print Dialogue screen. (Note: Ctrl-p works in Firefox, Edge, Chrome, and Internet Explorer Browsers.)

Also, note that the HTML message will be retained in the Browser History. This allows you to find and print messages later (provided you do not clear your history) using only your Browser.

### Additional Printing Options

In addition to the method described above you can view and print messages using Flmsg Message Window control tabs.

This is particularly useful when you want to print messages previously received or transmitted and saved automatically to your Fldigi File folders.

Just use the following procedure.

- 1- Open the Flmsg Window.
- 2- Click on the “Form” tab button to select the appropriate message form.
- 3- Click on the “File” tab button (top left of widow).
- 4- Click on “Open.”
- 5- A windows file will open and display all saved files for the selected Forms type.

- 6- Locate the file you wish to print and click it to highlight.
- 7- Locate and click on the “Open” button at the bottom right of the window.
- 8- The file will then load to the selected form type.
- 9- Again, click on the “File” tab button and scroll to the “View” button and click.
- 10- Three additional buttons will be presented:  
HTML Delivery (opens file in Browser)  
HTML File Copy (only available for certain Form formats)  
Plain Text (opens file in plain text format using Note Pad)
- 11- Click on the desired button to open a file.
- 12- Use Browser or Note Pad Print options to print the file.

To print a current (i.e. just received and displayed) Message from the Flmsg Window use the following steps.

- 1- Click on the “File” tab button, scroll to the “View” button, and click.
- 2- Three additional buttons will be presented:  
HTML Delivery (opens file in Browser)  
HTML File Copy (only available for certain Form formats)  
Plain Text (opens file in plain text format using Note Pad)
- 3- Click on the desired button to open in Browser or Note Pad format
- 4- Use Browser or Note Pad Print options to print the file.

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



# 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](mailto: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 .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

UNDER AGE 18, \$5.00 .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER OF THE ARRL: (circle one) YES NO EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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POTTSTOWN, PA 19464

YOU MAY ALSO PAY USING THE PAYPAL LINK ON OUR WEBSITE (SMALL FEE APPLIES).

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

**2024 Reading Radio Club****Meeting Dates at Ag Center**

<b>Tuesday – BOD Meeting - 7:30 PM BY COMPUTER ZOOM</b>	<b>Friday – General Meeting 7:30 PM in the Ag Center Main Auditorium</b>
<b>ZOOM</b>	<b>IN PERSON</b>
January 9 <sup>th</sup>	January 12 <sup>th</sup>
February 6 <sup>th</sup>	February 9 <sup>th</sup>
March 5 <sup>th</sup>	March 8 <sup>th</sup>
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	April 12 <sup>th</sup>
May 7 <sup>nd</sup>	May 10 <sup>th</sup>
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	June 14 <sup>th</sup>
July 9 <sup>th</sup>	July 12 <sup>th</sup>
August 6 <sup>th</sup>	August 9 <sup>th</sup>
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	September 13 <sup>th</sup>
October 8 <sup>th</sup>	October 11 <sup>th</sup>
November 5 <sup>th</sup>	November 8 <sup>th</sup>
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	December 13 <sup>th</sup>

Ag Center Meeting Dates entered by Shannon, Lynn, Lisa Hetrick, Penn State Cooperative Extension Office

**Tel 610-378-1327** **FAX 610-378-7961** on **8-31-2023**

**(Dates & Meeting locations have been entered in the Ag Center schedule book)**

**(Ag Center Security Telephone # 610-373-0776 Ext. 2538)**

From – **Harry Hoffman RRC Secretary Tel 610-678-8976 FAX 610-670-0135**

The AG Center address is: 1238 County Welfare Road, Leesport, PA. 19533

The Heritage Park / Freight Station - entrance is at the end of Clematis St (GPS: 992 Clematis St, Sinking Spring, PA. 19608)

The Reading Radio Club, Inc. is a support service of the Berks EMA and is supported by an organized group of local volunteers who are FCC Licensed Amateur Radio Operators.

**Other Events:**

**(Field Day** - June 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at Heritage Park, Sinking Spring, PA) *weekend - (June 21<sup>st</sup> set-up)*

**(Picnic** – July 20, 2024 at Heritage Park, Sinking Spring, PA) – *Saturday - (arrive 11 a.m.)*

**(Hamfest** – August 3, 2024 at Heritage Park, Sinking Spring, PA) – *Saturday - (August 2<sup>nd</sup> set-up)*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4 ARES/RACES (8 pm.) 147.18	5 Board Meeting - 7:30 PM—Zoom	6 QCWA Breakfast	7 FLDIGI 7:30 PM	8 Gen. Meeting 7:30 PM Ag	9 Simplex Test 146.55 1:00 PM
10	11 ARES/RACES (8 pm.) 147.18	12	13	14	15 MOTA (8 pm)	16
17	18 ARES/RACES (8 pm.) 147.18	19	20	21	22 MOTA (8 pm)	23
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## 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.

**December Birthdays:** Brian B, KC3QB; Jeffrey N, KC3QLR; Chuck Z, W3CMZ; Dave F, N3AMY; Kevin S, N3SYT; Keith S, N3LUU; James S, KC3CIK; Jason P, K3WDF; Craig H, K3CWH; Cookie A, KB3JPY; Don B, WA1ELA



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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.

Additionally, the RRC BULLETIN provides an easily searchable and accurate historical record. The RRC strongly recommends membership in the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) as well as membership in a local Amateur Radio Club. The READING RADIO CLUB BULLETIN is copyright © 2023 by the Reading Radio Club, Inc. Opinions expressed in the RRC BULLETIN are those of the writers, editors, and article sources. They do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Reading Radio Club, Inc, the RRC BOD, or the RRC membership. Material from this RRC BULLETIN may not be reproduced in whole or part, without permission.

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**Deadline for all bulletins is the 25th of the prior month.  
NO SUBMISSIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THAT.**

**Please submit to [kc3pcs@outlook.com](mailto:kc3pcs@outlook.com).**

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