



THE FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB NEWSLETTER

PROFICIENCY THROUGH COMPETITION

CALENDAR

July 2008:

- 1 RAC Canada Day Contest
- 8 REXY Meeting B**
- 12-13 IARU World Championship
- 13 FRC Summer Mtg, N3RD**
- 17 T.I.T.S. Meeting, Noon**
- 19-20 North Am. QSO Party, RTTY
- 22 REXY Meeting B**

August 2008:

- 2-3 North Am. QSO Party, CW
- 5 REXY Meeting B**
- 10 FRC Summer Mtg, K2AX**
- 9-10 Worked All Europe Test, CW
- 12 FRC Open**
- 16-17 North Am. QSO Party, SSB
- 16-17 New Jersey QSO Party
- 19 REXY Meeting B**
- 21 T.I.T.S. Meeting, Noon**
- 30-31 YO (Romania) DX Contest

CHANGES

None this month

Deadline for August issue:

Tuesday, July 30, 2008

2008 FRC Open

I have enjoyed the **FRC Open** so much the past few years that I am willing to organize it this year while **K300** is busy grooming his son Mark for the PGA tour.

This year's Open will be Tuesday August 12th, and once again the prestigious event will be at the Southmoore Golf Course in Bath, PA. Tee time will be about 12 Noon. (I can't book the actual tee times until 8/5, but the club assures me that we will not have a problem.) Please let me know if you want to play. Members and their guests are welcome.

Play golf **FRC!**

George, **K2DM**

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Summer Meetings



Sunday, July 13—Dave, N3RD, Sponsored by Team N3RS. Starts at 1 PM. (See map on page 3)

Sunday, August 10 = Hosted by Mark, K2AX. Starts at 1 PM. (See map on page 4)

MEETINGS

T.I.T.S. meeting—The Trexlertown International Transmitting Society meets on Thursday, July 17 at 12:00 noon. Location is the Hometown Diner on Route 222 in Trexlertown..

Rexy Meeting B—The Rexy's FRC Meeting B meets about 8 PM on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

2008 FRC Fund Drive



Here a few reminders when getting ready to make your annual contribution to help keep our club running...

- 1) **PLEASE** make ALL checks payable to **FRANKFORD RADIO CLUB**, and **NOT KQ2M**.
- 2) **PLEASE** write your return address and callsign on the envelope.
- 3) **PLEASE** write your callsign/callsigns on the check.
- 4) **PLEASE** seal the envelope.

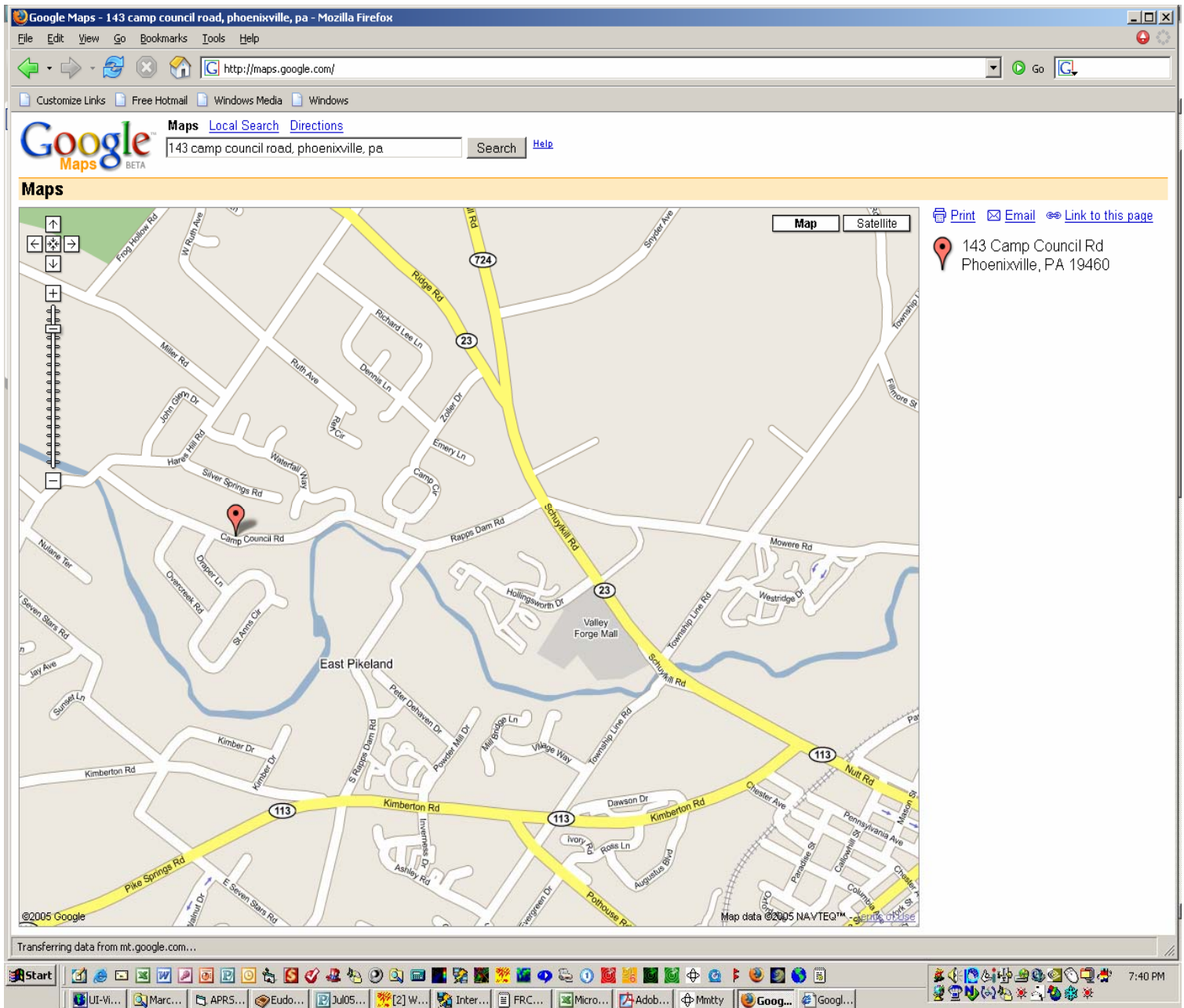
Each year quite a few people forget to do at least one of the above and we lose some contribution checks. Also, some people make a much-needed contribution but then do not receive credit for making it. Clearly no one wants that, so PLEASE take a few extra seconds to make sure that you follow #1 - 4 before you mail the envelope.

If for some reason you don't get an envelope, or you misplace it, you can send your contribution to:
Robert L. Shohet, KQ2M, 51 Scudder Road, Newtown, CT 06470

As you know, these are contributions and not "dues" so there is no fixed rate. To set the scale, however, it may help you to know that the cost of operating the club last year was about \$50.00 per member

List of 2008 FRC Contributors as of June 21, 2008						
AA3B	K3PH	N3ED	W2LE	W3EA	W3CC	W3MM/W3RAT
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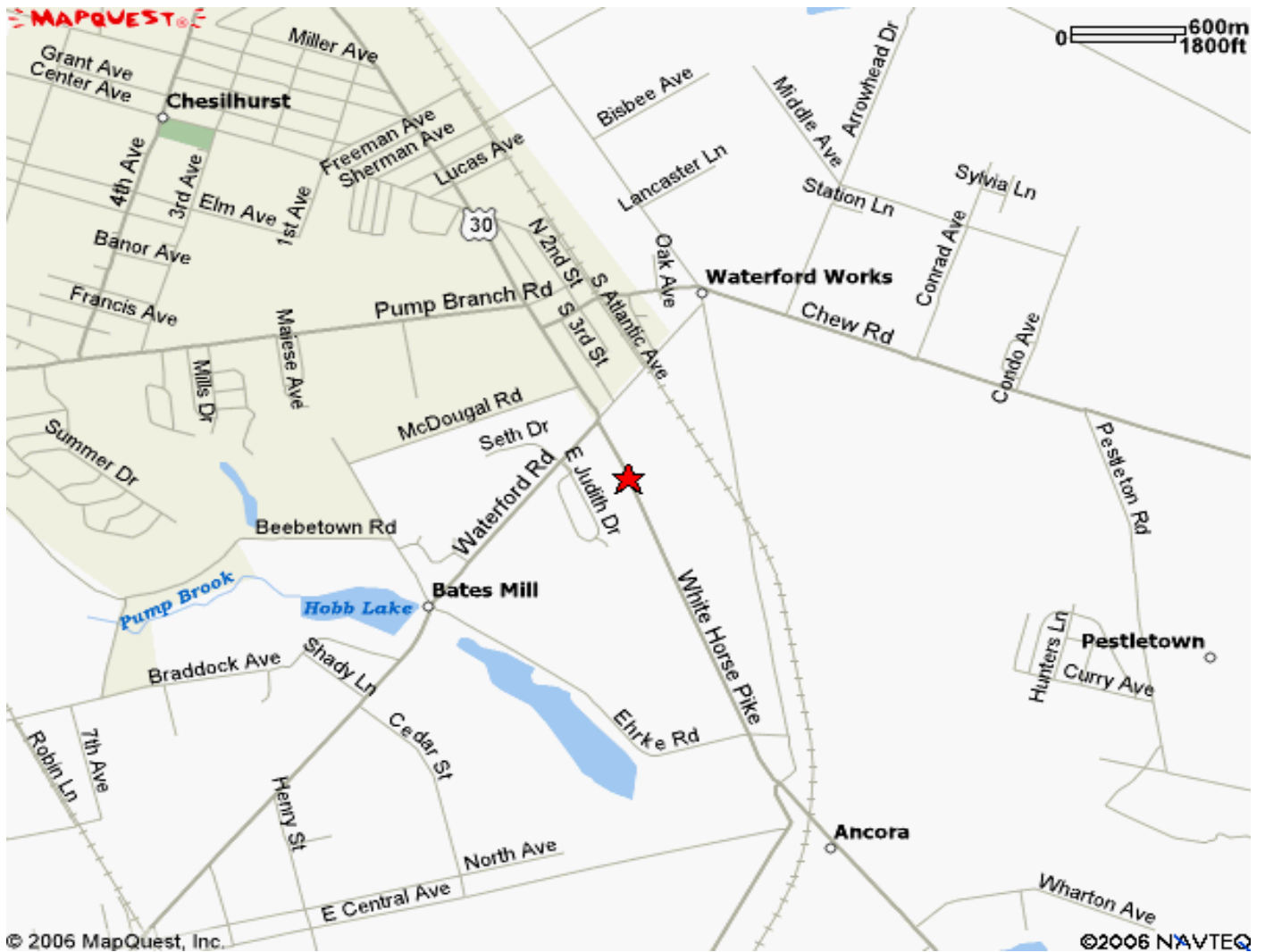
Summer Meeting at N3RD—Sunday, July 13



Dave, N3RD, is graciously hosting an **FRC** meeting on Sunday, July 13 at 1 PM. He asks that you bring a chair for your seating comfort. Dave's address is **143 Camp Council Rd, Phoenixville, PA.**

From the East: Take your favorite route (Schuylkill Expressway or PA Turnpike) to Valley Forge, and then proceed on Rt. 23 West toward Phoenixville. Stay on Rt. 23, all the way through Phoenixville, making sure that you stay right and continue straight at the spot where Rt. 113 veers off to the left. After Rt. 113 veers off, turn left at the third traffic light. This will be just after a Burger King on the right. This road is Rapps Dam Road, and in about a third mile, turn right onto Camp Council Road. The driveway is about half a mile on the right, just after a stone retaining wall on the right. Parking will be on the lawn in the back of the house.

Summer Meeting at K2AX—Sunday, August 10



From the Delaware Memorial Bridge:

Take I-295 North to Exit 29 (Route 30 East) toward Berlin. Stay on Route 30 East until you see Blue Anchor Road. Just past Blue Anchor Road, look for a large sign on the left with green lettering on a white background that says "A Touch Of Grass". Turn left into the driveway and park where directed.

From the Walt Whitman Bridge:

Take Rt. 42 South to I-295 North. Take I-295 North to Exit 29 (Route 30 East) toward Berlin. Stay on Route 30 East until you see Blue Anchor Road. Just past Blue Anchor Road, look for a large sign on the left with green lettering on a white background that says "A Touch Of Grass". Turn left into the driveway and park where directed.

From the Ben Franklin Bridge:

Take I-676 South to Rt. 42 South. Take Rt. 42 South to I-295 North. Take I-295 North to Exit 29 (Route 30 East) toward Berlin. Stay on Route 30 East until you see Blue Anchor Road. Just past Blue Anchor Road, look for a large sign on the left with green lettering on a white background that says "A Touch Of Grass". Turn left into the driveway and park where directed.

See Anybody Familiar?

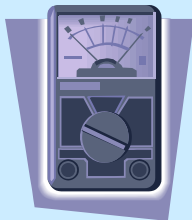
From ARRL's Logbook of the World home page:

Jun 12, 2008: The Most Active Stations -- Ever wonder which stations are the most active on the air? We doubt anyone would be surprised to know that it is HC8N with over 112,000 QSOs reported in the logs of other stations using LoTW.

Logs appear in LoTW with dates from as early as 12 January, 1946. There are more than 61,000 QSOs in the system dated prior to 1960, and over 501,000 QSOs dated prior to 1970.

In a recent search amongst all the log data submitted to LoTW, we tallied the Top Ten Most Active Stations based upon QSOs loaded into the system. Here is that list rounded up to the nearest thousand:

1.	HC8N	112,000
2.	PJ2T	105,000
3.	WP2Z	94,000
4.	HG1S	88,000
5.	RU1A	86,000
6.	K3WW	80,000
7.	HG6N	75,000
8.	9A7A	74,000
9.	W4MYA	73,000
10.	VE3EJ	70,000



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Meetings

Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month (Sep through May) at 8 PM at the University of the Sciences, Philadelphia. Summer meetings are held at member homes (one Saturday/ Sunday per month).

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