



FIELD DAY - CIRCA 1982/1983

MARC Field Day in this era wasn't very successful as an operating event, but if you had a sense of humor, you had a good time.

In the photo at left, the group pays its last respects to a generator that died. Left to right: Unidentified, Al W3DZI, Carter KA3IME, Dennis N3AVI, Bill K3FMQ, Don WB3AYT, Jeff WB3KNB, Paul WA3YZL, David KA3HBK. The year is approximately 1982.



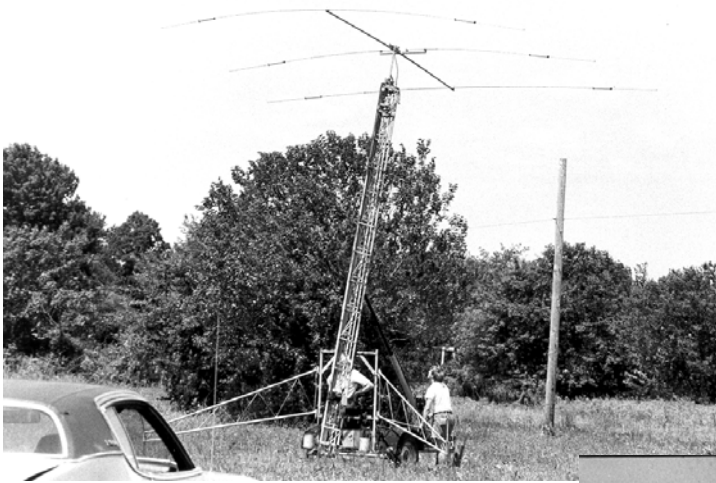
Another year (1983), another generator story. Brian KA3KHK brought this old ice cream vendor's truck to provide power. Voltage regulation? Surely you jest! And when it died, it took Paul WA3YZL's HF rig with it. Then we learned Brian was operating on 2m with an expired Novice ticket! The license expired again in 1999 and was not renewed by the end of the grace period. Bye-bye!



Here's Bob WA3PZO operating at Field Day.

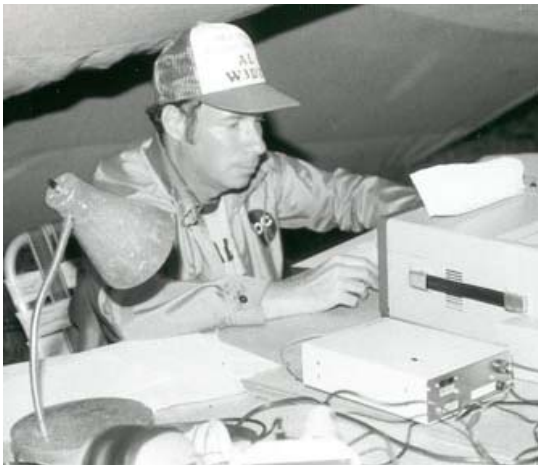


At left is David KA3HBK, who may have been all of 13, operating at Field Day. Above, he does antenna work with Paul WA3YZL (rear) and John WB3ELA (foreground). David served as a MARC net manager and board member while still in junior high school.



Before we had the telephone company's generator truck with a cherry-picker, our beam antenna was mounted on a portable triangulated tower.

In the early 1980's, MARC Field Day looked like this.



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Left, Al W3DZI operates at Field Day.

Right, Paul WA3YZL (left) and Doug N3ADL (right) operate inside a recreational vehicle. Doug moved away and hooked up with the Frankford Radio Club. Upgraded to W3CF, he became FRC president for 2001.



At left is Jeff WB3KNB, who served a term as club president.



GENERAL LICENSE COURSE, 1984

MARC offered a Tech/General license course when our first Novice course (fall, 1983) ended. Participants, left to right in the photo above, are Alexandra N3DZG, Peter N3DXY, unidentified, Art KA3LYM, and instructors Al W3DZI and Bob WA3PZO.



Carter KA3IME directs traffic at the 611 drive in.

MID-80's HAMFESTS

Al W3DZI works at a hamfest. It's hard to tell if this one was at the 309 drive-in or the 611 drive-in theater.



Kay KC3LM accepts a door prize donation from a vendor. The letter-board in the foreground, courtesy of Bart KC3BP, listed the door prize donors. This vendor was irritated that he wasn't listed on the board, although he hadn't given us anything yet! And the stuff he gave us, nobody wanted!

