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PHILIPSBURG: The Philipsburg Amateur Radio Association is proud to announce that two area residents have successfully passed the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) test for the Technician grade Amateur Radio License.

Angel D. Rider, of Morrisdale PA, and Michael G. Smith, of Glen Campbell PA, successfully passed the FCC written examination elements 2, and 3A from the current Amateur Radio question pool. The Technician grade license does not require knowledge of morse code and allows use of all Amateur Radio frequencies above 50 Mhz. The test was administered by the Philipsburg Amateur Radio Association's Testing Team.

In addition to being an exciting hobby, amateur radio operators often serve as a vital communications link for the local community during severe weather conditions and public events. For more information on the Philipsburg Amateur Radio Association plan to attend next public meeting. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 4, 1996, 7:30 PM at the Church of the Nazarene, on route 322 just west of Philipsburg.

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