

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club
Meeting of the General Membership
January 2, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President, Jim Wright at 7:30 pm. 21 members were in attendance including all officers.

Jim announced the following visitors:

Andy Muenzenberger KF2AQ

Jim announced the following upgrades:

Mark Gottlieb, WA2DIY to Extra

Bob Durham, W2RAD to Extra

The following new members were announced:

Kevin Hall	KD2FFZ
Vincenzo Sallustio	N4NYY
Robert Durham	W2RAD
Peter Marek	KD2EYU

The minutes of the December 4, 2013 meeting were read and approved by the members present.

Treasurer's Report Al Arrison, KB2AYU reported YTD inflow through January 2nd of \$580 against \$0 in regular budgeted expenditures for a positive net flow of \$580. He indicated that \$2,000 of the membership approved \$4,000 had been advanced for the new trailer work. Current account balances are:

Checking	\$3,277
Cash	540
Savings	3,411
CDs	<u>8,985</u>
Total	<u>\$16,213</u>

The report was approved by the membership.

Correspondence of importance Jim Wright, N2GXJ, read the November 29th letter from the 4-H Association requesting that GCARC move our clubhouse to an alternate location on their grounds in Mullica Hill. He also read the club response prepared by our attorney, Neil Sternstein, requiring the 4-H Association to provide lease documentation supporting their request and informing them we would require written permission to park on our leased property for any future 4-H approved events.

Bart Conrad, KC2WVP, indicated he had mailed issues of Crosstalk publications to members who did not have email access.

COMMITTEES

Jim Wright, N2GXJ, presented the list of club committees and the respective chairpersons. He indicated the list would be available on the web site.

Repeater – Al Arrison, KB2AYU, reported he had made a physical inspection of the antenna feeds and found the 2 meter disconnected. He made the necessary repair by removing the needed connector from the 440mhz connection and placing on the 2mtr line, ordering a new part for 440mhz. He indicated that Bill Price, NJ2S, had inspected the 2mtr power amplifier and determined it was operating properly.

Contests – Jim Wright, N2GXJ, indicated a PSK fest was scheduled for the upcoming weekend.

Clubhouse – Bill Price, NJ2S, reported the entire subfloor had been completed as well as all electric wiring. Paneling had been installed throughout. Bob Durham's son has volunteered to perform some plumbing changes needed in the bathroom. The security system has been mounted but is not yet operational. We have obtained the final township inspection for wiring and only need to complete plumbing changes to secure the Certificate of Occupancy

ARES/RACES – Joe Shevlin, KC2PCM, indicated that state emergency test events had been suspended during the holidays.

Jim Wright, N2GXJ, noted that Harry Bryant, AA2WN, President of the Battleship NJ Amateur Radio Association, had invited any GCARC members to operate their club station at a date to be determined this spring.

OLD BUSINESS

Annual Club Treasurer Audit – Bill Szkromiuk, W4WCS, reported that all material items had been satisfactorily examined and only the following remained:

- Petty cash reconciliations
- Bank balance confirmations
- Safe deposit box item list

NEW BUSINESS

None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. The program for the evening was suspended because of a winter storm in progress.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheldon Parker, K2MEN, Recording Secretary