

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club
Meeting of the General Membership
December 3, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President, Jim Wright, N2GXJ, at 7:30 pm. 42 members were in attendance.

The minutes of the November 5, 2014 meeting were read and approved by the members present.

Treasurer's Report - Al Arrison, KB2AYU, reported the YTD inflow of \$8,176 against \$5,004 in regular budgeted expenditures resulting in a positive inflow of \$3,172. Total balance for all accounts is \$15,641. The report was approved by the members present.

COMMITTEES

CLUBHOUSE – Al Arrison, KB2AYU, reported that some miscellaneous work must be done before the VHF operating positions are fully functional. Bill Price, NJ2S and Kevin had installed the 10 ft baseboard heater and that heat tape was installed on the outside water pipes.

Al said he was able to easily copy several EME contest participants during the first weekend of the contest and encouraged others to try during the upcoming second weekend. He also noted that John Zaruba, K2ZA, planned to start up tech training sessions beginning January 10th at 9am.

PUBLICATIONS - Jeff Garth, KC2WCS, noted the last edition of Crosstalk contained 24 pages. The January cutoff will be December 17th.

FIELD DAY – Jim Wright, N2GXJ, announced that GCARC scored 36th in the nation for overall score. We were first for 12A.

PROGRAMS - Cory Sickles, WA3UVV, indicated that Tony Otolwski, KD2AFY, would speak about skywarn after the business segment of tonight's meeting.

REPEATER - Cory Sickles, WA3UVV, reported that Yaesu was now offering the DR1X for only \$500 to clubs who promised to use it and not resell.

HOLIDAY PARTY – Phyllis Martin, W2PDM, confirmed 30 member sign ups so far and that additional members could still sign up tonight. The dinner was planned at the Seven Star Diner at 5 points from 7pm to 9pm. The per person charge was \$25 and alcohol could be paid separately. Phyllis plans to bake cookies for the event.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim Wright, N2GXJ, opened the annual election process. He indicated that unopposed candidates would be elected automatically. Two 3 year director positions are open and 3 candidates have been nominated. They are Bill Price, NJ2S, Chuck Colabrese, WA2TML, and Ken Denson, WP2B. Jim announced that the members would submit ballots voting for 2 candidates with Ted Kiefer, N2EBB, Ray Martin, W2RM and Jay Carroll,

N2SVM overseeing the count. The results indicated that Chuck Colabrese, WA2TML and Bill Price, NJ2S would serve as directors for 2015-2017. Jim noted the next Board meeting would be held at 7pm on December 17th at the clubhouse in Mullica Hill.

NEW BUSINESS

Jim Wright, N2GXJ, reminded members that W1AW portable operations for the 100th ARRL anniversary would be coming to a close on December 31th. Anyone needing the last few states had less than a month to get them.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm. The program for the evening was Skywarn operating, presented by Tony Otlowski, KD2AFY.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheldon Parker, K2MEN, Recording Secretary