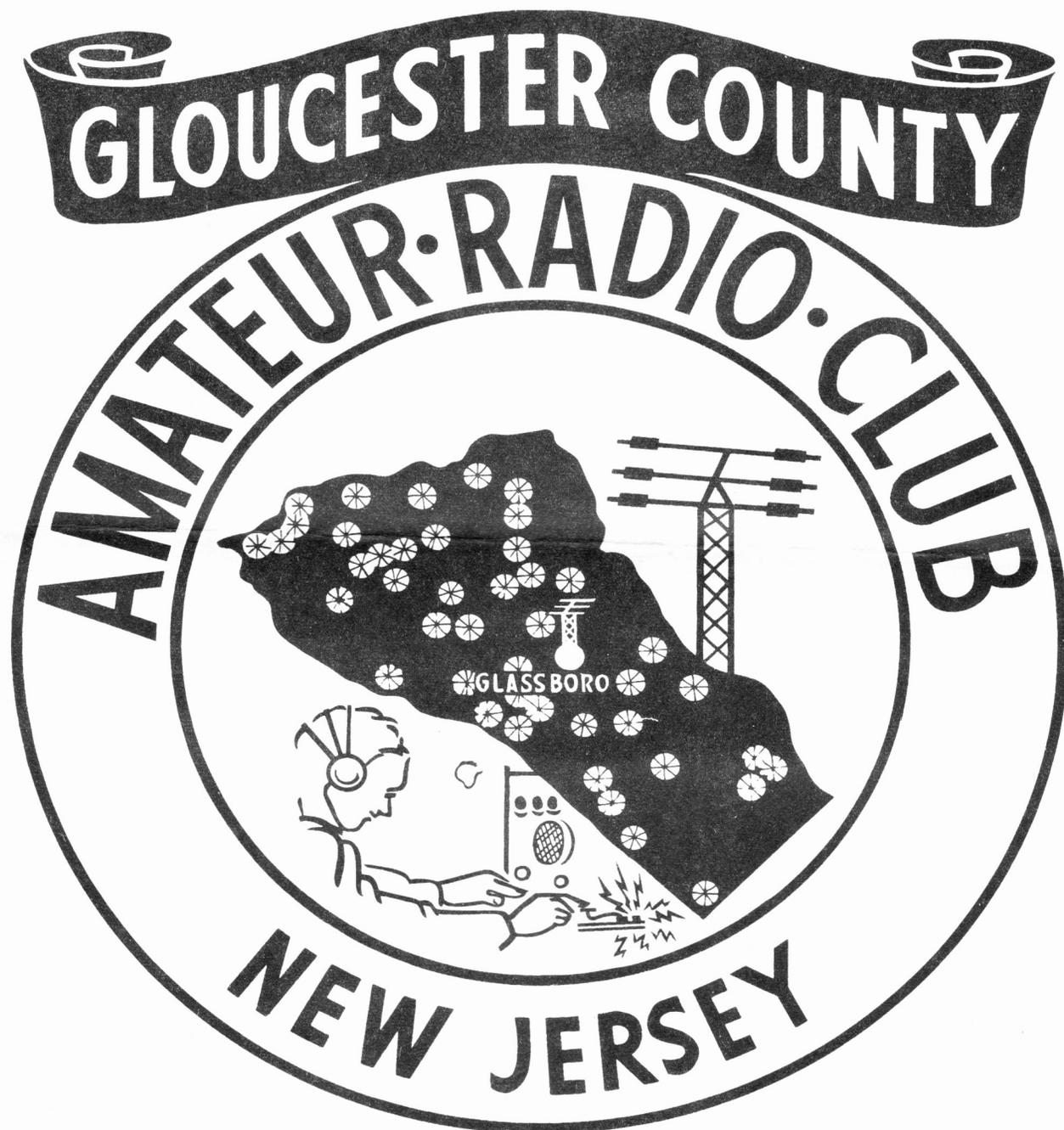


# CROSSTALK



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**Where: Owens-Illinois Onized Club House, Glassboro, NJ**

**When: December 3, 1959 @ 2000 Hours Sharp**

**Who: All members and interested parties**

**What: Regular meeting of the Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club**

Guest speaker: An interesting talk will be given on the remote control of model aircraft by **H. Donald Brown, K2RWD**.

*de K2JKA*

This being December, I think that it is in order to pay tribute to our outgoing officers for a job well done. The club, I am sure, as long as it exists will remember its first officials and will continue to remember and be most appreciative of all the hard work that they voluntarily took on in organizing this club and making it what it is today. I can't speak from experience, but I'm sure it was no easy task. These fellow amateurs have laid the foundation and paved the way to make the club the sky scraper that it someday will be. Our heartfelt thanks to a fine group of hams and gentlemen for a tremendous job well done.

As you will notice, I have eliminated the blank pages from this issue of Crosstalk. In as much as Christmas is fast approaching and being in a mellow mood, I thought that I'd give the readers a break this month and lay off the stomping for news, but just wait until next January's issue when you are liable to get two months issue of blank pages. We probably won't feel so mellow then.

From the staff of Crosstalk, we extend our best wishes for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year to you and yours.

**CQ CQ CQ**

Reserve the evening of December 12, 1959. No, it's not the DX contest or sweepstakes weekend, but it is our First Club Christmas Party. The festivities will begin at 2000 Hours. There will be food aplenty and other goodies with door prizes galore and fun and enjoyment for all. So bring the XYL and YL and have a fine evening of dancing, music, and just plain fun. Don't miss it. It will only happen once this year and best of all its – **FREE**.

## **Splatter Etc.**

**Jack Layton, K2JKA**, is the proud possessor of a new SX-101A receiver and has been having a ball working SSB on 10, 15, and 20 Meters.

Just received word that **Dr. John Laurusonis** has received his Novice license. His call **WV2IVZ**. Congratulations Johnny and lots of luck.

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**Paul Scarpa, W2HSE**, had some real hot buys on resistors and capacitors at the last meeting and the stuff went like hot-cakes.

Plans for the **Christmas Party** are just about complete under the capable direction of **Tad Deuber, W2CKX**. Music will be furnished by **Jim Peck, W2LVW**, who is bringing his collection of pre-recorded tapes for your dancing pleasure. It is shaping up to be a real gala occasion, so do not miss out on the club's **First Annual Christmas Party on December 12, 1959**.

**Frank Van Turner, W2KE**, is busy converting his recently acquired A-54 Elmac transmitter to 12 Volts. He is still on the lookout for a converter. See his ad in Swap and Shop.

Another reminder! This meeting is our annual election night. It is your duty as a member of the radio club to come out and cast your vote for the candidate that you feel is best fitted for the office. He will hold the reigns of the club and direct its activities. So by all means let us fill the clubhouse on December 3, 1959 and not only vote, but back our officers and our club. It's a great club now and everyone of you can help make it better.

Received a card from California that we will print in whole because it sure gives your Crosstalk staff a big lift:

*Dear Jack: I want to thank you for sending Crosstalk to an ex-Woodburyite. I sure enjoy reading the news about all the local gang. Say hello to all the boys for me, especially Al Roche, K2HHJ, and Woody Frantz, K2AQL. I am now ex-W2TNB and a brand new WA6HQT. I have the rig unpacked and the receivers set up, but as yet no antennas up. Have heard NJ on 10 Meters Sunday AM openings, but not too often. Hope to get on air soon and will look for you on 10 Meters SSB. Hope you get enough dope to keep Crosstalk going. Would be glad to help treasury to keep on mail-ing list. Let me know. 73 es Keep up good work  
Signed, Lou Seeberger, WA6HQT, ex-W2TNB*

Did you get that QSL of yours in to **Mr. Crabiell** requesting that bill authorizing amateur call plates be taken out of committee for action?. If not you goofed - get with it buddy, do your part.

**Woody Frantz, K2AQL**, is going full blast on the club project and quite a few fellows are planning on building. Woody deserves a lot of credit for organizing and planning this feature of the club activity.

If you guys don't send the news, we can't print it. So how about it you club reporters, let's start the odds and ends rolling.

**Ed Stetser, K2JJC**, and **Hal Kutz, K2JGU**, attended the MARS meeting at Fort Monmouth. Both are active on MARS frequencies.

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**The following members of our club have been nominated for club offices for the year 1960**

**For President:**

Elwood 'Woody' Frantz, K2AQL  
Al Roche, K2HHJ

**Vice President:**

Al Roche, K2HHJ  
Horace Simpson, W2JOZ  
Gurdon Cooper, W2PAX  
Jim Peck, W2LVW

**Recording Secretary:**

Edwin Stetser, K2JJC  
Gurdon Cooper, W2PAX  
Tad Deuber, W2CKX

**Treasurer:**

Horace Simpson, W2JOZ

**Corresponding Secretary:**

Della Parker, W2AFZ  
Jim Peck, W2LVW

**3 Year Director : Elect Two :**

Frank Van Turner, W2KE  
Elwood 'Woody' Frantz, K2AQL  
Roy Peterson, K2GHZ

**4 Year Trustee : Elect One :**

John Wright, K2TVQ  
Roy Peterson, K2GHZ

Remember that nominations will still be accepted for all club offices, so if you don't see the name of someone listed it is still not too late to nominate him before the actual election takes place.

So please don't hand the responsibility to some and not do your share to help. It's one thing to elect an officer, it's another to give him the support that he needs to keep the club going and growing.

So if you are asked to help on committee work or some official detail, don't shirk your duty.

Put your shoulder to the wheel, we will all get where we are going if we all get behind the club and its officers and push.

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### A Hams Christmas

**Twas the night before Christmas and all thru the ham shack,  
Was the warm glow of the tubes in the transmitter rack.**

**The log-book was brought up to date with great care,  
In case the FCC would soon be there.**

**The XYL and harmonics were snug in their beds,  
(No Tennessee Valley Indians to addle their heads).**

**I plugged in my mike and the new VFO, Getting all set for a nice QSO.**

**When from the relays there rose such a clatter, I yanked the big switch to see what was the matter.**

**Then up on the roof from my 10 Meter beam, There came QRM with plenty of steam.**

**"On W2, On W6, On KH6 and DL4", "Bias to the grid and volts to the plate",  
"Just watch the meter while we modulate".**

**As I turned to the rig and reached for the dial, From the antenna slid Santa with a great big smile.**

**An RF choke he held tight in his teeth, And co-ax around his head like a wreath.**

**A bundle of ham gear he had flung on his back, Was that my name on that new power pack?**

**He had a stub nose like an egg insulator, His cheeks glowed bright like a hot oscillator.**

**He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, Laying out all the gear, then turned with a jerk.**

**And laying a wave meter alongside his nose, Said "Please QSL" and up the feeders he rose.**

**He climbed up the di-pole, to his team he gave a whistle,  
And away they all flew like a jet propelled missile.**

**But I heard his signal bounce off the ionosphere**

**"Seventy Three, Eighty Eight and a Merry Christmas to all**

**With apologies,  
Ray Gianchetti, WA2CUB**

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## **Swap and Shop Column**

### **FOR SALE:**

International crystal 6 Meter converter new  
5 element Hy-Gain 6 Meter beam new  
See Ralph 'Pappy' Ralls, WA2CVW

S36-D: \$30.00  
See Bill Smith, WV2FHE

HQ129X  
See Hal Kutz, W2BZI

### **SELL OR TRADE:**

Commercial traps for di-pole: \$6.50 or swap for B&W multi-band grid turret  
See Ray Gianchetti. WA2CUB

### **WANTED:**

All band mobile receiver or converter  
See Frank Van Turner, W2KE