

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting Minutes Wednesday, January 3, 2001



Meeting opened @ 2002 Hours by President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ, with the Pledge of Allegiance To The Flag.

No visitors, no upgrades.

No minutes from the December Club meeting. December meeting consisted of election of Club officers and dinner for the members.

Committee Reports :

Treasurer's Report by Bob Krchnavek, K2DAD : Last years books close out not yet complete. Close out will be completed before the next Club meeting. 2001 annual budget will also be available for possible acceptance at the February Club meeting.

Annual dues are now due for all members.

Report accepted as read.

Corresponding Secretary's Report by Chris West, WA2MVU : Final insurance coverage check received \$980.00. Also received various bills.

Letter from **Charlie Olinda, N2SRQ**, received, requesting information on the Club web-page and 2 Meter repeater access codes.

Membership/Database/CrossTalk Report by John Zaruba, AA2BN : Dues are due. John requested all members provide updated information for inclusion in the new Club roster. Apologies from John because CrossTalk was mailed late.

TVI : One problem reported and taken care of by **John Zaruba, AA2BN**.

Repeater by Chuck Colabrese WA2TML : 440 machine is off the air. No problems report with 2 Meters.

DX by Doug Gehring, WA2NPD : Up coming DXpeditions to Comoros Island, Conway Reef, and Agelega Island, which may be a new DX entity. Discussions with **Tony Gargano, N2SS**, about a request that Macao be deleted from DXCC - it was not deleted. Monk Apollo SV2ASP has been quite active in December using the special call of SY2A. Doug also discussed the 3YOC Bouvet Island and possible P5 North Korea operations.

Hamfest : **Chris West, WA2MVU**, will follow up to make sure our insurance papers are submitted on time. **President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ**, discussed the need for a Hamfest chairman soon and asked for all members to think about it. **Jim Mollica, K2OWE**, suggested a note in next month's CrossTalk. **Bob Budd, KB2EAH** agreed to write an editorial for CrossTalk about his experience as Hamfest Chairman last year.

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Old Business : Doug Gehring, WA2NPD suggested a round of applause for **Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ** and his great effort on the generator.

Ray reported that the generator runs good and just needs the relays cleaned and some other minor work. Pat O'Neil from Onan continues to assist and Ray hopes to get him to one of our meetings soon.

Bob Krukowski, KR2U, offered to provide 4-H contact information to **Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ**, to follow-up on rumors about problems with 4-H.

New Business :

Radios for the Club shack. We have received all of the insurance money now. Why can't we investigate buying good used equipment rather than new?

HF antenna at the site : Discussion about whether we should look to replace it. Apparently **Alan Arrison, KB2AYU**, has one he would sell the Club for a good price. **Bob Krchnavek, KB2EAH**, will discuss with Alan and report back.

Bill Blakeley, WA2ADB, donated a coffee pot to the Club.

Bob Krchnavek, KB2EAH, asked for input from Club members about how to improve the Club.

Jack Zaruba, K2ZA, asked if anyone was on for Straight Key Night. Several members were.

50/50 : Big winner was **Chuck Colabrese, WA2TML**, \$9.00 and \$9.00 to the coffee fund.

Meeting adjourned @ 2038 Hours by President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ.

Respectfully submitted by
Harry Bryant, AA2WN
Recording Secretary

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Wednesday, January 17, 2001

Meeting opened @ 2000 Hours by President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ.

Attendance :

- ◆ President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ
- ◆ Recording Secretary Harry Bryant, AA2WN
- ◆ Treasurer Bob Krchnavek, K2DAD
- ◆ Corresponding Secretary Chris West, WA2MVU
- ◆ Director Chuck Colabrese, WA2TML
- ◆ Director Bob Krukowski, KR2U
- ◆ Director Wayne Wilson, WA2LET
- ◆ Director Bill Blakely, WA2ADB
- ◆ Member Al Arrison, KB2AYU

Budget report by Bob Krchnavek, K2DAD : Still working on closing out last years books. This will be completed before the next regular membership meeting on February 7, 2001.

Directors reviewed the 2001 budget making some minor changes. Budget was approved and will be presented to the general membership at the February 7, 2001 meeting. At that time the general membership will be asked to vote on the budget.

Bob K2DAD reviewed savings and CD account information. It was decided to move more money in a CD account, possibly into another 6 month CD coming due 3 months after the current one. This would make money available every 3 months if needed.

Ray WB2NBJ brought up the passing of Club member **Richard Munyan Sr, W2RCM**. In line with Rich's obituary, Ray suggested a donation to the American Cancer Society. A donation of \$25.00 will be recommended and voted on at the next general membership meeting.

Chris West WA2MVU has mailed a second letter to the 4-H asking for paper work so we can confirm the date for our Hamfest for 2001. This is our second request. The first was unanswered.

Alan Arrison KB2AYU and **Bob Krukowski KR2U** reported that the trailer alarm system is working again. The door locking mechanism will be repaired or replaced before the next board meeting.

Meeting adjourned @ 2120 Hours.

**Respectfully submitted,
Harry Bryant, AA2WN
Recording Secretary**

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 21, 2001



Meeting opened @ 2000 Hours by President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ.

Attendance :

- ◆ President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ
- ◆ Recording Secretary Harry Bryant, AA2WN
- ◆ Treasurer Bob Krchnavek, K2DAD
- ◆ Corresponding Secretary Chris West, WA2MVU
- ◆ Director Chuck Colabrese, WA2TML
- ◆ Director Wayne Wilson, WA2LET
- ◆ Director Bill Blakely, WA2ADB
- ◆ Director Gene Schoeberlein, AA2YO
- ◆ Member Al Arrison, KB2AYU

Club received a letter from the insurance company regarding fire extinguishers in the Clubhouse. The letter specified we must have a 2A size fire extinguisher. We do not, we only have 3 1A size units installed.

It was agreed we will buy a size 2A. After it is installed, the insurance company will re-inspect us.

The Club received a letter from the ARRL equipment insurance company (for renewal). **Bob K2DAD** delivered a check, ready for **Ray WB2NBJ's** signature.

Hamfest date is set as August 19, 2001 per the 4-H. Our deposit has been made by **Chris WA2MVU**.

Ray WB2NBJ and **Harry AA2WN** discussed their meeting with the BB62 Radio Club. We will have membership applications available at the next regular GCARC Club meeting.

Received and reviewed Budget Summary Report for 1/1/2000 - 12/31/2000 from **Treasurer Bob K2DAD**. Bob reports that Club dues are still coming in. Before the next board meeting Bob will go to the bank and move money into a second certificate of deposit. He will put it into a CD with a 9 month period. This way, the Club will have access to additional fund every three months.

From **Alan KB2AYU** - Still waiting on resolution to the problems with the trailer door. Hope to have finished by next meeting.

Ray WBZNB reported on his work on the generator. An air filter has now been installed. He is looking at ways to build safety guards around the radiator fan. He hopes to have the unit "load tested" before summer. The meeting attendees discussed various ways to environmentally protect the generator once it is installed on the Club grounds.

Meeting adjourned @ 2120 Hours.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Bryant, AA2WN,
Recording Secretary

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting Minutes Wednesday, March 7, 2001



Meeting opened 2000 Hours by President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ with the Pledge of Allegiance.

No visitors, no upgrades.

No minutes from the February Club meeting.

Minutes from the February Board of Directors meeting were read to the General Membership.

Committee Reports :

Treasurers Report : No report - **Bob Krchnavek K2DAD** not present for meeting.

Corresponding Secretary's Report By Chris West WA2MVU : Nothing of note received, just QSL's and bills.

Membership/Database/CrossTalk Report By John Zaruba Jr AA2BN : Dues are due.

Repeater By Chuck WA2TML : Discussion about interference from 147.195 machine. Motion was made and seconded, and approved to send another letter to the trustee of the machine with copies to the Frequency Coordinator. **John AA2BN** recommended also copying the area Official Observer.

DX By Doug Gehring WA2NPD : Doug reports this is a very active month with several DXpeditions underway or scheduled. Spratly Island 9MOM and Pratas Island BQ9P are two of the rarer ones. Conway Reef recently closed early due to a Cyclone in their area. Chesterfield Islands (TXO) and Mellish Reef will also be up soon. A big DXpedition to Comoros Island by a English group just finished. They broke all records for a DXpedition. Agaléga Island will be coming up in May and it may qualify as a new DX entity.

Hamfest : Hamfest date is set as August 19, 2001. Our deposit has been made to the 4-H. We still need a Hamfest Chairperson.

4-H Parking : **Bob Krukowski KR2U** reported he will contact 4-H in a month or so.

Clubhouse : Since it the weather is now warming up, we will look at replacing some of the equipment lost in last years lightening strike. Alan will look at any needed repairs.

Old Business : None

New Business : **Ray WB2NBJ** and **Harry AA2WN** attended the Battleship New Jersey club steering committee meeting. Ray gave a report on those activities and offered membership sign-up forms to anyone needing them. The BB62 club will have their first general membership meeting on April 16, 2001 the location has not been decided. The club is planning a Special Event Station for Memorial Day weekend.

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Ray WB2NBJ gave us an update on the generator work. He passed around a sketch of the cover he is proposing for the generator. Various ways to build a cover were discussed by the membership.

Doug WA2NPD asked that the Board investigate why we now must be out of the meeting hall by 2130 Hours.

Program : Scheduled program on APRS by **John AA2BN** was cancelled due to equipment problems. This program will be presented during the meeting next month.

50/50 : Big winner was **John KB2VSE** \$11.00 and \$12.00 to the coffee fund.

Meeting adjourned @ 2055 Hours for refreshments and socializing.

Respectfully submitted,
Harry Bryant, AA2WN
Recording Secretary

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Wednesday, March 21, 2001

Meeting opened 2000 Hours by President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ.

Attendance :

- ◆ President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ
- ◆ Recording Secretary Harry Bryant, AA2WN
- ◆ Treasurer Bob Krchnavek, K2DAD
- ◆ Director Chuck Colabrese, WA2TML
- ◆ Director Wayne Wilson, WA2LET
- ◆ Director Bob Krukowski, KR2U
- ◆ Member Al Arrison, KB2AYU

Treasurers Report By Bob - K2DAD :

1. Annual dues income down a little from what was expected. Suspect that dues will continue to come and meet the budget projections.
2. Clubhouse heating bill slightly higher than budgeted due to fuel oil costs.
3. On March 22 some of our savings account will be moved to a Certificate of Deposit to be due in 9 months.
4. Bank signature cards are being updated.
5. Still working on final 2000 books close out.

Clubhouse Report By Alan KB2AYU :

1. A list of currently held equipment has been forwarded to the ARRL for insurance purposes. We will likely receive a small refund.
2. A new fire extinguisher of the required size was purchased and installed in the Clubhouse. The insurance company representative has been informed.

Correspondence :

A letter has been received from the ARRL informing us we are no longer a "Special Services" club. Will discuss at the next general membership meeting.

Repeater Report By Chuck WA2TML :

1. Interference problem from 147.195 machine was discussed with AA2BN (an OO). Will request an OO notice be forwarded to the owner of the machine.
2. Trying to contact the ARCC (repeater coordinator). Several e-mail attempts thus far have been bounced.

Hamfest :

1. **Ray WB2NBJ** will call **Bob Budd KB2EAH** to see if he is interested in chairing again this year.
2. **Ray** noted we need to have a chairman in place soon in order to hold the Hamfest.

New Business :

1. **Generator : Ray WB2NBJ** reports he has most of the frame built for the covers. He will continue working on it.
2. **Ray WB2NBJ** reported on the BB62 meeting he and **Harry AA2WN** attended Monday 3-19-01. Their constitution and by-laws were approved and officers were elected. The first general membership meeting for the BB62 will be April 9 currently scheduled to be held on the ship in Camden. Anyone interested in further information should visit their website at www.qsl.net/bb62.
3. As requested by **Doug WA2NPD** at the last general membership meeting, we discussed why we now need to be out of the meeting hall by 2130 Hours. **Ray WB2NBJ** will request that **Jim Mollica K2OWE** contact the appropriate people to determine the reason and we will try to resolve the problem.

Meeting adjourned @ 2109 Hours.

**Respectfully submitted,
Harry Bryant, AA2WN
Recording Secretary**

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting Minutes Wednesday, April 4, 2001



Meeting opened @ 2000 Hours by President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Visitors :

- ◆ Richard Aten, KC2FCL, of Franklinville - Wants to become a member.
- ◆ Glenn Dougherty, N2YIO, of National Park - Former member, is considering rejoining.

No upgrades.

Minutes from the March General Membership Meeting where read and accepted with minor corrections.

Minutes from the March Board of Directors Meeting were read to the General Membership.

Committee Reports :

Treasurer's Report By Bob Krchnavek, K2DAD : Most outflows in line with projections except heating oil.

Inflows : Dues are still behind expectations. Last year the club had 84 dues paying members and 9 life members. We have 4 new members thus far in 2001 but have only collected dues for 48 members, leaving about 36 that have not paid yet. Bob possibly will send either an e-mail or postal letter as a reminder.

Corresponding Secretary's Report By Chris West, WA2MVU : Nothing of note received, just QSL's and bills.

Ray WB2NBJ reported that the Club received a letter from the ARRL indicating that they have no record of GCARC being a "Special Services Club". Ray will follow up with the league to see what paperwork need to be submitted. **Doug Gehring WA2NPD** said he believes the Club must resubmit annually to continue the special services status.

Membership/Database/CrossTalk Report By John Zaruba Jr AA2BN : Dues are due.

Repeater By Chuck Colabrese WA2TML : Success in contacting the ARCC via e-mail. The ARCC reports he knows the guy that takes care of the 195 machine and he will follow up with him. A letter from the area "OO" (Official Observer) is being mailed 4-5-01. Chuck also talked to the ARCC about interference from the Reading PA 180 machine. ARCC will follow up on this also.

DX By Doug WA2NPD : Doug reported that lots of good DX is coming up soon. Temotu Island (H40) has been active lately by Ron ZLIAMO as H40RW. Later this month Malpelo Island off the coast of Columbia will be active by two separate DXpeditions. About the 20th, a small operation from Mellish Reef will occur. This is in preparation for a large scale DXpedition later this year or early next.

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Hamfest : Ray WB2NBJ has been in contact with **Bob Budd KB2EAH**. He reports that Bob is unable to run the Hamfest this year. We need to have a volunteer in place ASAP.

4-H Parking : Bob Krukowski KR2U will run the parking again this year, assuming they want our help.

Clubhouse : Al KB2AYU not present. Ray WB2NBJ mentioned the door lock still isn't fixed.

Field Day : Lou Joseph W2LYL has volunteered to be the chairman for this event.

Old Business :

Ray WB2NBJ reported on his continuing activity with the generator. He plans to install a temperature gauge and still hopes to test it under full load.

Ray WB2NBJ reviewed the contract with the Pfeiffer Community Center and it states we must be out of the room by 2200 Hours. We will start preparing to exit at 2130 Hours from now on.

New Business :

Ray WB2NBJ and Harry AA2WN attended the Battleship New Jersey club steering committee meeting. Ray gave a report on those activities. The BB62 club will have their first general membership meeting on April 9, 2001 at the ship. The club is planning a Special Event Station for Memorial Day weekend.

Program : The scheduled program on APRS by John AA2BN was presented in his customary excellent fashion.

50/50 : Big winner was Ray WB2NBJ, he opted to donate all the proceeds to the coffee fund - total of \$21.00 to the fund.

Meeting adjournment at 2135 Hours for refreshments and socializing.

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Wednesday, April 18, 2001

Meeting opened @ 2000 Hours by President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ.

Attendance :

- ◆ President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ
- ◆ Recording Secretary Harry Bryant, AA2WN
- ◆ Treasurer Bob Krchnavek, K2DAD
- ◆ Corresponding Secretary Chris West, WA2MVU
- ◆ Director Chuck Colabrese, WA2TML
- ◆ Director Wayne Wilson, WA2LET
- ◆ Director Bill Blakeley, WA2ADB
- ◆ Director Bob Krukowski, KR2U

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- ◆ Director Lou Joseph, W2LYL
- ◆ Gene Schoeberlein, AA2YO
- ◆ Member Al Arrison, KB2AYU

Minutes from previous meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's Report By Bob Krchnavek, K2DAD :

- ◆ Year end (2000) preliminary report and first quarter 2001 reports were presented and discussed.
- ◆ Dues are still trickling in. **Bob K2DAD** will discuss with **John AA2BN** a note for the next CrossTalk urging members to mail their dues.
- ◆ Bob checked CD (certificate of deposit) rates and will move some money from the money market savings account to a 6 month CD.

Clubhouse Report By Alan KB2AYU :

Door entry system will possibly be finished next week.
All of our antennas look OK after a long hard winter.

Correspondence By Chris West WA2VMU :

- ◆ Nothing to report.

Repeater Report by Chuck Colabrese WA2TML :

- ◆ Some progress with the interference from the 147.195 machine has been made working through the ARCC.
- ◆ **Roger Purdy W2NWL** SJ rep for ARCC will have the deviation checked again to confirm that 195 is out of tolerance. Chuck asked that **Wayne WA2LET** ask Ron Cohen to also check 195's deviation and report back to us.
- ◆ Nothing heard back about OO report.

Hamfest :

- ◆ **Ray WB2NBJ** noted we need to have chairman in place soon in order to hold the Hamfest.
- ◆ **Alan KB2AYU** will begin paper work process to insure the raffle is authorized.
- ◆ **Harry AA2WN** will handle Public Relations again this year and insure that CQ and QST are given information in time for publication in the correct month.

New Business :

1. **Generator : Ray WB2NBJ** work continues.
2. **Harry AA2WN** reported on the BB62 progress.

Meeting adjourned a@ 2100 Hours.

**Respectfully submitted,
Harry Bryant, AA2WN
Recording Secretary**

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting Minutes Wednesday, May 2, 2001



Meeting opened @ 2000 Hours by Recording Secretary Harry Bryant, AA2WN
with the Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes from previous meeting were approved as read.

Treasurers Report By Bob Krchnavek, K2DAD

- ◆ No bills.
- ◆ All dues still not in.
- ◆ A list of members paid/not paid will be prepared and provided for membership review.

Corresponding Secretary Chris West, WA2MVU not present.

Membership, Database, CrossTalk Report By John Zaruba Jr, AA2BN

1. The August issue of Crosstalk will be the final one for John.
2. The database and membership list will need a new manager.
3. John will keep the website going. John gave a brief description of the duties of the editor. John uses MAC/software. He provides a copy of CrossTalk to the ARRL and copies to other area clubs. Anyone using Windows will require a different program. The database can be provided as an ASCII file.

Repeater Report By Chuck Colabrese, WA2TML

1. Nothing new since last month.
2. The 195 repeater is running a temporary machine. Their new machine is on the way.

DX Report By Doug Gehring, WA2NPD

1. Chesterfield Island is closed down.
2. Propagation has been poor.
3. Agaléga Island in Indian Ocean to start today, until the 17th of May.
4. Falkland Island to be active until the 7th of May.
5. The DXCC Honor roll list came out this week.
6. Next month's CrossTalk will list all GCARC DX'ers. Members should submit information by the 20th of the month to WA2NPD.

Hamfest :

1. No chairman yet. Date set is 19 Aug. 2001.
2. June 1st is the deadline for QST & CQ publication information.
3. 4-H Parking **Bob Krukowski, KR2U**
4. No contact with 4-H as of yet.

Clubhouse By Al Arrison, KB2AYU

1. The Clubhouse fields need mowing.
2. The area is pretty well cleaned up for Field Day.
3. Door latch still in need of a solenoid.

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Field Day By Lou Joseph, W2LYL

1. Sat. & Sun. 23 & 24 June
2. Operating 1300 Sat until 1600 Sun.
3. Everybody welcome. Please come out. Lots of help would be appreciated and observers are encouraged.
4. THE GENERATOR WILL BE ON LINE.
5. Still looking for volunteers for Band Chairmen and operators.

Old Business : None

New Business :

1. The Battleship New Jersey BB-62 will be on the air May 26, 9AM - 2PM. Operation will be in the General portion of all HF Bands and 2m.
2. **Harry AA2WN** visited a submarine at Baltimore, Md. for the Submarines On the Air event. He was impressed with the very nice station and the amount of activity on the bands.
3. General discussion on Submarine Day. 28 in the U.S., 4 in Germany and several others.
4. BB-62 raised all SNJ repeaters with a handheld and a 2m Mag. mount antenna 'way up there'.
5. **John AA2BN** made a contact via QRP, using 250mw on 40 m with Virginia. "(ED) - wow, it can be done".

Meeting adjourned @ 2100 Hours.

**Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 16, 2001**

Meeting opened @ 2000 Hours by President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ.

Attendance :

- ◆ President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ
- ◆ Recording Secretary Harry Bryant, AA2WN
- ◆ Corresponding Secretary Chris West, WA2MVU
- ◆ Director Wayne Wilson, WA2LET
- ◆ Director Bill Blakeley, WA2ADB
- ◆ Director Bob Krukowski, KR2U
- ◆ Director Lou Joseph, W2LYL
- ◆ Director Gene Schoeberlein, AA2YO
- ◆ Member Al Arrison, KB2AYU

Minutes from previous meeting were not available.

Treasurer Bob Krchnavek, K2DAD was not present at the meeting.

Clubhouse Report By Alan KB2AYU :

1. Door entry system : Al has wound a new coil for the solenoid and will install it soon.
2. Lawn maintenance will begin soon.
3. Al mowed part of the grass this evening to try out his new toy.

Correspondence By Chris WA2MVU :

1. Normal mail received, bills etc... Also receive information package from the State regarding rules for charitable organizations which does not apply to GCARC.

Membership/Database/CrossTalk : John AA2BN not present.

Repeater Report By Ray WB2NBJ in WA2TML's absence :

1. The 147.195 machine has been readjusted for the proper deviation. Chuck reported that on a recent trip to Philadelphia he did not experience any interference to our 147.180 machine. The problem appears to have been resolved.
2. **Mike Lipnitz, N2FKS** will also check the 195 machine with his station monitor and report his findings back to Chuck.

Hamfest :

1. No chairman.
2. It was suggested by **Wayne WA2LET** that the board handle the duties by committee. No one disagreed.
3. **Al KB2AYU** will start the paper work to insure the raffle is authorized.
4. **Harry AA2WN** will handle Public Relations again this year and insure that CQ and QST are given information before the June 1st deadline.
5. The contact number for the Hamfest will be the Clubhouse phone. **Bob KR2U** has contacted the phone company and set up the Clubhouse phone for several voice mail boxes effective June 10th. Anyone calling the Clubhouse phone number will be given a menu of options such as, for vendor info press xx, for directions press xx, etc... The voice mail will remain active until after the Hamfest prize drawing in September.
6. **Bob KR2U** will call Bondie the food vendor to see if they are interested in providing food service for the Hamfest.

4H Parking Report By Bob KR2U :

1. The fair will occur the week ending July 20, 2001.
2. Bob will check to see if our services are desired.

Field Day Report By Lou W2LYL :

1. Lou is looking for band chairmen for 75, 20 and 10m SSB. He will make some phone calls to try and find operators for these bands.
2. **Willie (Merrill WK2Gs)** father-in-law can't make FD this year so we won't have their excellent 20m CW station in operation.
3. **Bob KR2U** will check on what we can do about food for the FD crew.

New Business :

1. **Generator : By Ray WB2NBJ.** This evening **Ray WB2NBJ**, with the assistance of **Ray WB2LNR**, installed mounting studs and a ground rod into the concrete pad for the generator.
2. Ray expects to be load testing the generator this weekend.
3. The generator can then be installed depending on the availability of Ray (NBJ's) son-in-law's truck.

Meeting adjourned @ 2115 Hours.

**Respectfully submitted,
Harry Bryant, AA2WN
Recording Secretary**

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting Minutes Wednesday, June 6, 2001



Meeting opened @ 2005 Hours by President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved as read.

Board of Directors meeting minutes were read.

Treasurers Report By Bob Krchnavek, K2DAD :

1. Income down about \$200 from budget projections, but not a problem because spending has also been down.
2. Bob has a list of members who have not yet paid their dues. Several from the list have been called and reminded that dues are past due.
3. The Club has 84 active members.

Treasurers report was approved.

Corresponding Secretary nothing to report.

Membership/Database/CrossTalk Report By John Zaruba Jr, AA2BN :

1. The August issue of CrossTalk will be the final one for John.
2. **Gene Schoeberlein, AA2YO** has volunteered to be the editor with help from several others to keep the monthly newsletter alive.

Repeater Report By Chuck Colabrese, WA2TML :

1. Chuck read an e-mail he had received regarding the 195 machine. All were positive.
2. **Mike Lipnitz, N2FKS** has looked at 195 with his station monitor and it looks good. The deviation is now set to the proper value.
3. It looks like the interference problems from 195 have been resolved.
4. Mike performed preventive maintenance checks on our 2m and 440 machines. They are both in spec with nothing having been done since the last check a couple years ago.
5. Mike added another bottle to the 440 duplexer in hopes of improving some interference problems from a cell phone transmitter on the same tower.
6. Mike checked the 2m repeater again after hearing reports of the "Hispanic" interference. Mike adjusted the squelch to make it a little tighter.
7. Chuck requested that the Club members listen on the 2m repeater to see if we can determine where the "Hispanic" interference is coming from by listening on the input.

DX Report By Doug Gehring, WA2NPD :

1. Most of the big DXpeditions are now finished.
2. Band conditions are still excellent with a lot of fairly rare DX up. Such as XW0W from Laos who has been very strong on 15m CW. Also heard recently are Minami-Tori-shima and Svalbard, and Mozambique is coming up later in the month.

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Hamfest :

1. Date set is 19 Aug. 2001.
2. Announcement information has been sent to the ARRL and CQ. Letters to local news and TV will go out late in June.
3. Our state raffle license is still valid.
4. The local license request has been submitted by **AI KB2AYU**.

4-H Parking By Bob Krukowski, KR2U :

1. Bob will be talking to them this coming weekend (June 9.10).

Clubhouse By Al Arrison, KB2AYU :

1. Entry system is back on line.
2. Field has been mowed.
3. **Bob KR2U** has found someone that will repair the trailer roof for about \$300 or \$350. He suggested we should jump on the chance.

Field Day By Lou Joseph, W2LYL :

1. Saturday, June 23rd and Sunday, June 24th.
2. Everyone is welcome.
3. Operating 1400 Saturday until 1400 Sunday.
4. Food will possibly be hoagies.

New Business :

1. **Harry AA2WN** gave a brief report on activities on the Battleship New Jersey.
2. The ship will be on the air again July 21/22 for the Museum Ships on the air event.

Meeting adjourned @ 2115 Hours.

**Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club
Board of Directors Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 20, 2001**

Meeting opened @ 2018 Hours by President Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ.

Minutes of General Membership and last Board Meeting not read.

Field Day Prep By Lou Joseph W2LYL :

Going real well. Operate 1400 Saturday until 1400 Sunday. K7LIF called and will do 10m. Bob Krukowski, K2RU arranging food for field day. Drinks, hoagies, milk, cereal, etc. No food for Friday evening set-up. First food available Saturday 0900 for lunch.

4-H Bob has not been able to get a hold of Owen or anyone else regarding parking.

Ham Fest : Ray received an e-mail from Harry. AMA is out of business in the store front. May do mail order from home. Probably will not participate in Ham Fest. Info to QST OK. Al KB2AYU : Paperwork is in to Monroe Township OK. State declines to participate this year.

Treasurers Report : Things are looking good. Dues are down from expected. Interest is up. It about evens out. Have not received bill for mowing yet. Insurance is up a little. Budget summary was distributed. Total assets about \$20K.

Next General Membership Meeting, Thursday July 5, 2001 due to holiday on regular meeting night.

Meeting adjourned @ 2055 Hours.

**Respectfully submitted,
Harry Bryant, AA2WN
Recording Secretary**