Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club
Meeting of the General Membership
June 3, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President, Jim Wright, N2GXJ, at 7:30 pm. 43members and visitors were in attendance.

Jim recognized the following guest for the evening:

Ken Jones W2GIW

The minutes of the May 6, 2015 meeting were read and approved by the members present.

Treasurer's Report - Al Arrison, KB2AYU, reported the YTD inflow of $2,436 against $1,935 in regular budgeted expenditures resulting in a positive inflow of $501. Total cash in all accounts is $15,572. The report was approved by the members present.

COMMITTEES

Field Day – Ken Denson, WP2B, said our tentative status was 9A. He indicated that openings for 80cw, 6 & 2 meters, and several digital modes were available. All field day details were available on our web site. And, he encouraged guests for the June 27 & 28 event to be held at the clubhouse grounds in Mullica Hill.

Hamfest – Sheldon Parker, K2MEN, reported that all items on the planning schedule were up to date, including acknowledgement by QST that our hamfest would be published in an upcoming issue.

ARES/RACES - Ed Champion, N2RO, noted the upcoming army MARS drill coming up soon. However, John Zaruba, K2ZA, indicated that ARES would not be participating with MARS in a small upcoming drill. He pointed out that the annual 13 colonies event was scheduled to begin on June 30th. Anyone wishing to participate should contact Ed Champion, N2RO. In addition, it was noted the Pitman bike race was planned for the upcoming weekend.

VEC – Gary Reed, N2QEE, said the general class question pool was being updated and would change July 1, 2015. He pointed out that the new and old question pool was posted on our web site.

Clubhouse – Al Arrison, KB2AYU, thanked Frank Messick, W2FJM, for painting the clubhouse steps. There are still many projects to complete and he planned to organize work parties. He said the clubhouse was in good shape for field day.

Sunshine – Ray Martin, W2RM, reported that Bob Demola, KD2GFL, had undergone thyroid surgery and encouraged members to send get well cards.

Picnic – Jennifer Robinson, KD2EYR, reminded members the picnic would be held at the Red Bank battlefield on July 25th and asked those who planned to attend to make sure they registered. Jim Wright, N2GXJ, recommended she send an email to the reflector requesting attendance confirmations.

Tech Saturday – Jim Wright, N2GXJ, volunteered to demonstrate operating techniques for the IC7000 during the upcoming event as well as member clubhouse access procedures.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim Wright, N2GXJ, said the planned vote for the 2 EQSL card entries could not be held tonight as scheduled, but would be done via email before field day.

NEW BUSINESS

Ray Martin, W2RM, noted there may be a new class of license called “Masters”. No further details were available.

Jim Wright, N2GXJ, reminded members that Museum Ships weekend was planned for June 9 & 10 for anyone interested.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm. The program for the evening was pizza and swap meet.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheldon Parker, K2MEN, Recording Secretary