Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club
Meeting of the General Membership
November 4, 2015

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

The minutes of the October 7, 2015 meeting were read and approved by the members present.

Treasurer's Report - Al Arrison, KB2AYU, reported the YTD inflow of $7,872 against $5,976 in regular budgeted expenditures resulting in a positive inflow of $1,896. Total cash in all accounts is $16,923. The report was approved by a vote of the members present.

Jim Wright, N2GXJ, welcomed the following guests:

Roger Jordan, W4RFJ with his wife, Charlotte, KA3TEJ along with Robert, the guest of Bill Price NJ2S.

COMMITTEES

Contests – Ken Denson, WB2P, reported the annual CQww SSB had been fun and that the CQww cw contest was scheduled for the last weekend in November.

Sunshine - Ray Martin, W2RM, sent a get well card to Larry Scarpa, W2CVV and a sympathy card to Gene Wallace's wife Virginia, KB2JCQ.

Publications – Jeff Garth, KC2WCS, noted the Crosstalk submission deadline for the December issue was November 20. He also said the members only page was now up and running. Jim Wright, N2GXJ, thanked Ken Newman, N2CQ, for his many years of service maintaining the club roster which Jeff will now handle.

ARES/RACES – Ed Champion, N2RO, reported the crop walk held a few weeks earlier had been a success and thanked those who supported the effort. He noted there would be a small drill with MARS this coming Sunday at 1pm. Ed also said there would be a VEC session Thursday next week and every second Thursday of the month at the Franklinville library.

Field Day – Jim Wright, N2GXJ, reported the field day scores were received and posted onto the web site. W2MMD placed second in NJ for the 9A category.

Repeater – Jim Wright, N2GXJ, said that Gary Bendy, KC2YWJ, plans to perform a technical assessment of the 2 mtr repeater this Saturday. He will prepare a report of his findings and offer recommendations.

Holiday Party- Ray Martin, W2RM, reminded members of the upcoming annual club dinner party scheduled for December 3 at the Seven Stars restaurant. $25 per person, contact Ray for reservations.

Clubhouse – Al Arrison, KB2AYU, noted that Bill Price, NJ2S, and several others had performed winterizing tasks a few weeks ago. He said the VHF operating position is now ready for operating. Al also reported that a new energy meter had been installed to monitor electric use. Al said he had partial success operating EME at

the clubhouse and planned to try again later in the month. Chuck Colabrese, WA2TML, related some details on the board's efforts to consider installing a 30,000 btu propane heater for supplemental heating.

Tech Saturday – The program planned is satellite operations.

OLD BUSINESS

Jim Wright, N2GXJ, nominated Robert Fields, KC6AOH, for Recording Secretary for 2016. Since all 2016 elected positions available were filled and unopposed, Jim moved to close nominations. The nominations are:

President	Jim Wright, N2GXJ
Vice President	Cory Sickles, WA3UVV
Treasurer	Al Arrison, KB2AYU
Recording Secretary	Robert Fields, KC6AOH
Corresponding Secretary	Ron Block, NR2B
Director	Jeff Garth, KC2WCS
Director	Chuck Lanard, KD2EIB
Trustee	Mark Gottlieb, WA2DIY

His motion was approved by the members present.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm. The program for the evening was Antenna Modeling Software presented by Jim Wright, N2GXJ.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sheldon Parker, K2MEN, Recording Secretary