

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club

General Membership Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 5, 2019



Meeting opened @ 1933 Hours by President James Clark Sr, KA2OSV

Attendance :

- ◆ 40 Members
- ◆ 2 Visitors :
 - ◆ William DeCuzzi, KD2KZW
 - ◆ Linda Murphy, KD2RVH

Previous minutes approved and seconded as printed in CrossTalk by voice vote of members present.

Treasurer's Report :

- ◆ YTD Income : \$2665
- ◆ YTD Expenses : \$1801
- ◆ Net : \$863

Treasurer's report moved, seconded, and approved by unanimous voice vote of members present.

Committee Reports :

Clubhouse : Al Arrison, KB2AYU, hauled old wood from shed to landfill along with trimming the weeds and grass. Bill Price, NJ2S, to call for grass cutting before Field Day. There was a power outage at the Clubhouse last Sunday.

Field Day : Band Captains assigned ready. Jeff Garth, WB2ZBN, would like people to sign up to bring various dishes for the event and to volunteer with food preparation. Need a volunteer to pick up hoagies Saturday morning in Gloucester City.

Hamfest : Bill Price, NJ2S, will be bringing T-shirt samples to the next general membership meeting. Food vendor has been confirmed. Will need volunteers for the event. Bill Price, NJ2S, made a motion to appropriate \$300 to purchase T-shirts. Motion seconded and approved by voice vote of members present.

Contests : Tony Starr, WA2FZB, reported there are not many contests in June besides Field Day, the West Virginia QSO Party, and the June VHF contest. There are also a few European contests during the month.

DX : Conway Reef Expedition to occur this month.

Volunteer Examiner : Gary Reed, N2QEE, reported on the May 9, 2019 Franklinville test session :
1 Extra Class, 1 Technician.

June 1, 2019 GCARC Ham Cram at Cooper Hospital : 4 General, 4 Technician

ARES/RACES : Karl Frank, W2KBF, is the new Gloucester County ARES Emergency Coordinator. He has a goal to improve the Sunday night net.

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Old Business : None

New Business : Urb LeJeune, W1UL, thanked Cooper Hospital for hosting the June 1st Ham Cram.

Motion to adjourned @ 2004 Hours.

Program for the night was the annual Pizza Party.

Meeting re-opened @ 2036 Hours to consider a motion from John Zaruba Jr, K2ZA, and the Repeater committee to appropriate \$350 to trade-in the existing VHF Yaesu DR-1X repeater for a DR-2X repeater via the Yaesu Repeater Upgrade program. Motion seconded and approved by voice vote of members present.

Meeting adjourned @ 2040 Hours

**Respectfully submitted,
John Zaruba Jr, K2ZA
Recording Secretary**