

# Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club

## General Membership Meeting Minutes

### Wednesday, October 2, 2019



Meeting opened @ 1932 Hours by President James Clark Sr, KA2OSV.

#### Attendance :

- ◆ 38 Members
- ◆ 6 Visitors : Boy Scout Troop 161 from Williamstown, NJ

Previous meeting minutes approved as published in CrossTalk by voice vote of members present.

#### Treasurer's report :

- ◆ YTD Income : \$8940
- ◆ YTD Expenses : \$6678
- ◆ Net : \$2262

Treasurer report approved by voice vote of members present.

#### Committee Reports :

**Clubhouse :** Shed need some additional siding. New pipe being run in the ground for VHF and UHF antenna tower coaxes as well as piping for power to connect the emergency generator to the Clubhouse. Remote HF station working well.

**Repeater :** Battery boost being configured, will schedule return visit for installing battery boost and voice option card for the 2M repeater.

**Christmas Party:** Flyer coming out, more details coming at the next meeting.

**Health & Welfare :** No Report

**Contests :** Many contests this month, CA and PA QSO parties, CQ WW DX phone on 10/26. ZK3A and A35 DXpeditions as well as Liberia A82X DXpedition.

**Hamfest :** Al Arrison KB2AYU reported attendance down possibly due to weather. 480 tickets sold at the gate. Net proceeds \$3462. A round of applause for Sheldon Parker K2MEN and Bill Price NJ2S for all their efforts running the hamfest committee.

#### Nominating committee :

- ◆ President : Jim Clark KA2OSV
- ◆ Vice President : Tony Starr WA2FZB
- ◆ Treasurer : Alan Arrison KB2AYU
- ◆ Recording Secretary : John Zaruba Jr K2ZA
- ◆ Corresponding Secretary : Ron Block NR2B
- ◆ Director : Herb Dyer KT2Y
- ◆ Director : Bob Durham W2RAD
- ◆ Trustee : Mark Gottlieb KK2L

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**Fox Hunt :** Sunday, October 20, 2019 is the Fox Hunt

**Old Business :** None

**New Business :**

Will DeCuzzi, KD2KZW, reported that the State of California (CALFIRE) has removed permission for amateur radio ARES/RACES repeaters to be installed on state owned towers. He suggested that NJ hams keep monitoring this situation for ongoing developments.

Meeting adjourned @ 1958 Hours

**Program :** Skype call with Alexandre Grimberg PY1AHD discussing the Alex Loop Magnetic Loop Antenna.

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