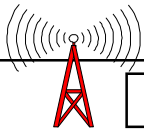


# W2MMD



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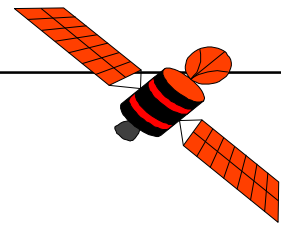
## GCARC Meetings

### General Membership:

7 p.m., 1st Tuesday every month,  
Gloucester County Library, 389 Wolfert Station  
Rd., Mullica Hill, NJ.

### Board of Directors:

8 p.m., 3rd Wednesday every month,  
GCARC site, Harrison Twp. 4-H Grounds  
(approximately one mile south of Mullica Hill  
on Rt. 77).



Advertising	John	N2AWD
ARES/RACES	Chic	WA2USI
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Banquet	Bob	KR2U
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Callbook Info.	John	K2JF
Clubhouse Site *	Al	KB2AYU
Constitution *		
Crosstalk	Art	KA2DOT
Data Processing	John	AA2BN
DX	John	K2JF
Field Day *	Tony	KG2MY
Hamfest *	Jim	KC2AOF
Hospitality *	Ray	WB2NBJ
Membership *	John	AA2BN
Nominations	Bob	KR2U
Publicity *	John	N2AWD
Repeaters *	Chuck	WA2TML
Scholarships	Greg	WN2T
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Sunshine	Miriam	KB2EUA
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TVI	John	K2JF
4-H Parking	Bob	KR2U

(\* Standing Committee )

## NETS

**ARES/RACES - Sundays, 2000 Hrs**  
**(147.780/180 & 223.06/224.66 Repeaters)**

**10 Meter - Sundays following the**  
**ARES/RACES net (28.350 Mhz)**

## Club Repeaters and Webpage

147.780/180 Mhz    223.06/224.66 Mhz  
447.100/442.100 Mhz (CTCSS 131.8)  
Web: <http://users.snip.net/~gradywhite>  
E-Mail: [gradywhite@snip.net](mailto:gradywhite@snip.net)



# NEW GCARC MEETING PLACE

WHERE: PFEIFFER COMMUNITY CENTER  
BLUE BELL RD.  
WILLIAMSTOWN, NJ

## DATE/TIME:

WEDNESDAY, 4 AUGUST 1999, 8PM  
Thereafter, 1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH

## DIRECTIONS:

### FROM BLACKWOOD/RUNNEMEDE:

Take old RTE. 168 or RTE 42 (North-South Freeway) east to Williamstown. At the intersection of RTE. 42 and Sicklerville Rd. (RTE. 536) (See Geet's Diner sign) turn right to next traffic light. At light turn left to Blue Bell Rd. and turn right to Community Center.

### From Shorepoints:

Take Atlantic City Expressway to exit 38 and turn left. Continue past intersection of Rte. 42 and Rte. #22 (Geets Diner) to next light. Turn left and continue as noted above.

### From Glassboro area:

Take Rte. 322 east to Williamstown. In town, continue past Williams gas station, head into town, and continue to Blue Bell Road. Turn right to Community Center.

### From Franklinville/Newfield Are:

Take Rte. 322 west and continue as noted above in shore points instructions.

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## Easy and Inexpensive Way to get Bank Drafts in a Foreign Currency

With the growth of the world wide web and global commerce many USA hams will want to purchase an item, new or used, from a ham in another country and the individual will want payment with a bank draft in his local currency.

The USA is a large country with lots of variations but I have found that either my bank branch does not know what I am talking about or, more frequently,

they have an excessive charge for even the smallest amount.

I found the solution from an article in the Wall Street Journal a couple of years ago. It has worked well for me.

This is: Ruesch International  
700 11th Street NW  
Washington, DC 20001-4507.

Tell them you would, for example, like a check for NZ\$200 (New Zealand dollars). They will tell you the current exchange rate and the corresponding amount in US\$. You then send them a personal check for that amount plus their fee of \$2. In a few days you will get your check ready to mail.

They probably will ask you for your account. Just tell them that you are an individual and would like a temporary account. No problem.

Ruesch has offices in a number of large US cities but I have found that it is easiest to deal with the 800 number. They also have a web site but to my knowledge you can't do these transactions there but it has interesting information including all the office locations. <http://www.ruesch.com/>

Although this note was written with USA hams in mind, you will note that Ruesch has offices in London, Zurich and Prague also.

Good luck. Ronald Long, W8GUS.

TNX John M. Fisher, K2JF

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## THE LUNCH BUNCH GO TO THE DOGS

Sunday July 11th the Friday Lunch Bunch Group, better known as the Can You Top This Club had their annual picnic bash at Russ' (N2ASV) place in Williamstown. Those in attendance were: John (K2JF) and his wife Gladys; Chas (K2PQD) and his wife Ruth; Sonny (WB2DXB) and his wife Ruth; Sam (N2DWK) and his wife Goldie (N2YNB); John (KB2RGX); Milt Marder (WA2FGA) his daughter and Son Steve; Jim (K3PHC) and his wife Reba; Len (KD2CR) and his wife, the Sunshine Lady, Miriam (KB2EUA); and your's truly Rich (W2RCM) and my wife Fran. Last and certainly not least our

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## GLOUCESTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 General Membership Meeting 2000	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Board Meeting 2000	19	20 Deadline For Crosstalk	21 Setup for GCARC Hamfest
22 GCARC Hamfest	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				