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CLUB NETS

2 M FM AREC	78-18---Sunday, 8:00 PM Local Time
6 M FM AREC	50.9----Sunday, 8:00 PM Local Time
10 M Rag Chew	28.8----Friday, 9:30 PM Local Time
NOVICE NET	ARE THE NOVICES READY?

DECEMBER MEETING: WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 1ST, BEGINNING AT 8 PM. Program:  
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER:

By the time this is printed the Christmas season will be upon us, so I will take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This next meeting is election of officers and since this is the last time I will write this column, I would like to look back at the past year. Our membership has grown, at last count we have 85 members on the books. We must be doing something right. Our Code Class was stated this Fall and has a very good enrollment. The new Novice Course from ARRL seems to have helped. Our constitution was revised to bring it up to date. Field Day was not a great success this year because of the loss of the low power multiplier, but everyone had a good time. The ARRL Bicentennial Convention was held in Philadelphia and was enjoyed by those who attended. In all I think it was a good year! I hope that my successor has as good or better a year as President. I have enjoyed serving this year and intend to remain active in Club activities in the future.

It is with deep regret that I note the passing of Ray, WA2QVE. I am sure he will be missed by everyone in the Club.

Again may I express my wishes and those of my family, may you all have a joyous holiday.

73's  
Rich, WB2OCR

NOMINATION:

The following people have been nominated to run for the 1977 Term of Office in the GCARC.

President:	Herb Schuler, K2RFV
Vice-President:	Bob Mels, K2JRU
Recording Secretary:	Steve Blasko, W2TDS
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	Dennis Sandole, WN2GES
	Wayne Wood, W2SUA
Trustee:	

Voting will take place at the December meeting. Come out and Vote!

IN MEMORIUM:

WE, THE MEMBERS OF GLOUCESTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB REGRET TO ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF, RAY GIANCHETTI, WA2CUB. RAY WAS A PRIME MOVER IN THE FOUNDING AND ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BARNSEBORO REPEATER AND A VERY ACTIVE AMATEUR. HIS PRESENCE ON THE REPEATER AND AT THE CLUB MEETINGS WILL BE SORELY MISSED.

Ham Interview:

Born William A. in Germantown in 1937, Bill Frambes moved to Pitman shortly after and has lived here since. He graduated from Pitman High School in 1957, and Monotype school after that. His working life has been spent in various print shops, with the longest time at W. B. Saunders where he is now located. Bill's only respite from the printing business was seven months at sales and service with D. B. Electronics at Cape May Court House. Now also with Communication Sales and Service Co., Maple Shade.

Bill entered ham radio via the GCARC code class of 1968. After his apprenticeship on the novice bands, he proceeded to make WB2FJE famous as a Tech in '70, General in '71, and Advanced in 1973. Although equipped to operate 80 through 2, Bill spends most of his time on 75M Phone Net, Army MARS, and 2 M FM.

The shack boasts as SB101, SB200, 80 watt 2-meter FM base synthesized, mobile on 2 M, and appropriate antennae, including 16 elements on 2 M at 55 feet, with which he bangs away at repeaters from New York to Baltimore.

Always willing to help the club in any way he can, Bill has held the posts of Recording Sec., Treasurer, Vice-Pres., President in 1971, Tech. Comm., and if I remember right, he helped with Crosswalk for several years. He is an member, and active in AREC, Barnsboro, Vineland, and Wilmington Repeater Associations. Although not an award hound, I think Bill is sort of pleased with his club award for 50 members worked.

The only other avocation WB2FJE would admit to is hunting; gun and bow and arrow.

LES BELLES :

From time to time this column likes to provide its readers with helpful suggestions on a variety of subjects. Recently, one of our GCARC members gave me an unusual recipe which will be shared with you. I believe this was originally published by Agnes Scott in her cookbook called "POTS, PANS AND POT HERBS". I think it might be useful, especially for those planning on crowd-size entertaining this season. I reprint it here by permission of the author.

ELEPHANT STEW

1 ELEPHANT (MEDIUM SIZE)

BROWN GRAVY

2 RABBITS (OPTIONAL)

CUT ELEPHANT INTO BITE-SIZE CUBES. THIS TAKES ABOUT TWO MONTHS SO BEST TO START IN RIGHT NOW. ADD ENOUGH BROWN GRAVY TO COVER. COOK ON HIGH HEAT (ABOUT 465 DEGREES) **FOR FOUR WEEKS**. YIELDS ABOUT 3,800 PORTIONS. IF MORE GUESTS ARE EXPECTED, ADD THE RABBITS. HOWEVER, ADD RABBITS ONLY IF NECESSARY BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE DO NOT LIKE HAIR IN THEIR STEW.

Let me take this opportunity to wish all readers a very MERRY CHRISTMASS AND HAPPY **NEW** YEAR SEASON.