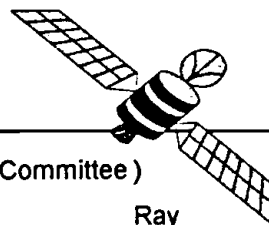


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## Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club

### 1997 Officers

President	Bob Krukowski	KR2U
Vice President	Jack Stauffer, Jr.	KA7LAX
Treasurer	Al Arrison	KB2AYU
Recording Sec.	John Schumacher	KB2VXC
Corres. Sec.	Jim Simeone	KC2AOF

### Directors

John Lloyd	KA2EZN
John Zaruba, Jr.	AA2BN
Walt Seitz, Jr.	KB2JCG
Chuck Colabrese	WA2TML
Goldie Rosenberg	N2YNB

### Trustees

Stu Cleveland	N2WUP
Barbara Bielecki	N2SBP
Chris Chamberlin	N2IVN
Charlie Olinda	N2SRQ

### GCARC Meetings

#### General Membership:

8 p.m., 1st Wednesday every month,  
Woodbury VFW, Woodbury-Glassboro Rd.  
and Evergreen Ave., Woodbury Heights, 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).

#### Club Repeaters

147.780/180 Mhz    223.06/224.66 Mhz  
447.100/442.100 Mhz (CTCSS 131.8)

## 1997 Committee Chairpersons

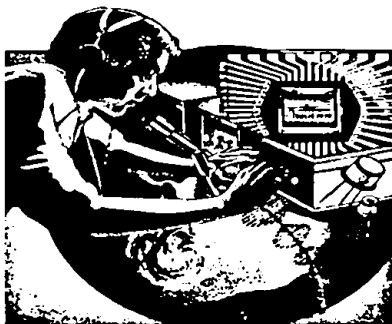
### (\* Standing Committee)

Advertising	Ray	N2WHL
Antennas	Al	KB2AYU
ARES/RACES	Chic	WA2USI
Awards	Jack	K2ZA
Banquet	Bob	KR2U
Budget *	Bob	KR2U
Callbook Info.	John	K2JF
Clubhouse Site *	Stu	N2WUP
Constitution *	Ken	KN2U
Crosstalk	Greg	WN2T
	Kyle	KB2RVY
Data Processing	Bob	KB2COB
DX	John	K2JF
Field Day *	Tony	KG2MY
Hamfest *	John	KA2EZN
	Jack	KA7LAX
	Ken	KN2U
Help	Glenn	N2YIO
Hospitality *	John	AA2BN
Legislation	Jim	KC2AOC
Membership *	Dave	N2TVR
Nets	Bob	KR2U
Nominations	Ray	N2WHL
Publicity *	Chuck	WA2TML
Repeaters *	Greg	WN2T
Scholarships	Open	
Special Services	Walt	WB2OYQ
Special Events	Miriam	KB2EUA
Sunshine	Jack	KA7LAX
Technical	Chic	WA2USI
Training & Testing	John	K2JF
TV	Bob	KR2U
4-H Parking		

### NETS

ARES/RACES - Sundays, 2200 Hrs  
(147.780/180 & 223.06/224.66 Repeaters)

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

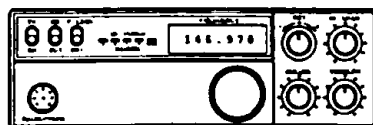


# GCARC

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# CROSSTALK



## ANNOUNCING

The general membership meeting location will change to the Gloucester County library in 1998. The proposal was presented to the membership during the November meeting, and it was approved.

The meeting night will change to the first Tuesday evening at 7 p.m. (1/6/98). The change is on a trial basis, but the advantages outweigh the disadvantages, and in 1999 we should be able to have the first Wednesday of the month.

Invite your significant other or family member to enjoy the library facilities while you participate in the meeting.

Tks, John, KB2VXC

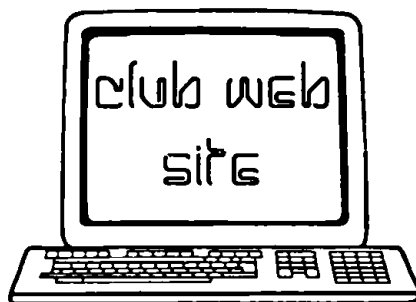


### Crosstalk Contributions?

This is your newsletter! You don't even have to write the copy yourself -- I'll do that. Just let me have the facts, please!

Send via E-Mail to [pott@voicenet.com](mailto:pott@voicenet.com) or on packet to N2SRO, 145.070. Regular mail works great, too.

Deadline for January is December 28, 1997.



The Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club has a web site on the internet. It contains information about who we are, what the club offers, how to contact us, membership and renewal information, the repeaters, the club officers, the committee chairpersons, and related amateur radio links.

The address is: <http://users.snip.net/~gradywhite>. Check-in and give us your e-mail so you can have the latest club news mailed to you. If you do not have internet access but have an e-mail address, send it to [gradywhite@snip.net](mailto:gradywhite@snip.net) and you will be added to the list

73, John, KB2VXC



Since this will be my last message as President of GCARC, I will try to sum up the past two years, without being too lengthy. First, I would like to thank all of the officers, directors and committee chairpersons who have served with me over the past two terms.

It goes without saying that it would have been impossible to maintain GCARC, let alone accomplish all that we have over the past two years, without their sincere support. Many members have also given much of their time to support club activities, assist in repairs at the club site, "make a mark" for GCARC during Field Day, VHF contests, etc. Other members are just always there whenever help is needed.

I express my sincere appreciation to all of these members for their help. It appears now that AL, KB2AYU will be our next president, unless he "CHICKENS OUT" before Wednesday night. (Note: this has happened before - I'm sure some of you remember when?).

I would like to offer my full support to Al during the coming year. I also promise not to join the "VANISHING PRESIDENT'S CLUB" as some of my predecessors have done. This will ensure a smooth transition and hopefully save Al much valuable time. Al has been at almost every GM and BOD meeting throughout the past two years, so he is current on all club activities and functions. I feel he will do an excellent job, consistent with the performance of all previous officers. I ask for the support of all members to help Al maintain the forward momentum of GCARC throughout 1998.

Finally, with the holiday season quickly approaching, I would like to extend my

warmest Holiday Greetings to all GCARC members and their families. Best of health and prosperity to them for the coming year.

Bob, KR2U

### pizza party

Just when you thought I forgot all about you, you find out that you were wrong! Who? The volunteers for the 1997 4-H parking, that's who.

At the November Board of Directors meeting, I suggested and had approved a pizza party for those who gave their time to support the 4-H parking this past July. It was a great success both for the 4-H and our club. This party has been in the planning for several months, but could not be announced until we received the results from the 4-H organization. Al and I will plan and coordinate the time and place, then inform you via Crosstalk. Again, many thanks to all who helped. C u 4 pizza.

73, Bob KR2U

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

As I stated in my presidents message, many officers and members have done an outstanding job. But sometimes there are those who do an outstanding job invisibly! There are three that come to mind

with me. KB2ZKI, Sam is a fairly newcomer to the board of directors. He started off with a positive attitude, by bringing donuts to his first board meeting. He has been positive and invaluable ever since. When permits were needed, state forms to be completed, 4-H help, Hamfest help and anything else I fell short on, Sam was there. He was always reading, willing and more than able. Sam I thank you, because I know there are several functions that just would not have "flown" without you.

WN2T, Greg, is quietly working behind the scenes both with our scholarships and our newsletter. Most of you who read Crosstalk have no idea who much work goes into a publication or the number of hours expended to get Crosstalk to the membership. Greg, for your dedication and hard work, I thank you. But my greatest thanks goes to you for your patience with me in getting my articles to you "just in the nick of time" (or slightly thereafter). Your understanding saved my skin many times.

The last person deserving special recognition will not be mentioned here. He will be presented with the Milt Goldman Award at the December general membership meeting. If you feel that you may be the recipient, or would like to see who is presented, it would behoove you to attend!

73, Bob KR2U



Happy birthday to the following GCARC members for the month of December!

Call	First	Last	Day
KE2ES	Tom	Gorman	5
W2LVW	James	Peck	7
KB2JCG	Walter	Seitz, Jr.	9
KA2ZZA	Virginia	Macrie	16
K3WIN	Arthur	Goldman	19
KB2RGR	John	Marshall	21
KB2VXC	John	Schumacher	22
WB2AOL	James	McDonald, Jr.	29

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Remember, election of officers for the 1998 slate will be at the December meeting. The changes/additions as a result of the November nominations are as follows: (Rich Munyan (W2RCM) has withdrawn his nomination for V.P.)

Vice President - AA2WN, Harry;  
KA2DOT, Art; N2IMK, Gene.  
Two-Yr. Director: AA2YO, Gene.

### 1998 Final Slate

*President* (1) KB2AYU, Al  
*Vice President* (1) AA2WN, Harry;  
KA2DOT, Art; N2IMK, Gene.  
*Treasurer* (1) KC2AOF, Jim  
*Rec. Secretary* (1) KB2VXC, John  
*Corres. Secretary* (1) K2JF, John  
*Three-Yr. Dir.* (2) WA2TML, Chuck;  
KR2U, Bob  
*Two-Yr. Dir* (1) KA7LAX, Jack;  
AA2YO, Gene  
*Trustee 4 Yr.* (1) WB2LNR, Ray  
*Trustee 3 Yr.* (1) W2NM, Mel  
*Trustee 2 Yr.* (1) KG2MY, Tony

I have appointed W2LYL (Lou), WA2NPD (Doug), and K2ZA (Jack) to serve on the Elections Committee. Their job will be to count, certify and record all ballots. They will also be responsible to see that no alcoholic beverages are served before elections (contrary to the way things are done on election day in Chicago!). There will also be very good food served after the meeting.

Please come to the December Meeting! VOTE, EAT, DRINK, and be MERRY.

73, Bob KR2U

### Sunshine Report



Everyone is well.  
Enjoy the Holiday  
Season and drive  
safely.

73, Miriam, KB2EUA



5B - Boris, T93Y, reports that Edin, T97M will be active as 5B4/T97M from 5B4ADA's until 23 November and again between 3 and 7 December. QSL via K2PF (Ralph Fariello, 23 Old Village Road, Somerville, NJ 08876-4008, USA). 9G - The DXpedition to Ghana by 9G5SW/G3VMW, 9G5WD/G4RWD and 9G5VJ/G4ZVJ [425DXN 335] is confirmed to take place between 21 November and 2 December. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest (Multi-Single) as 9G5VJ. Further information is available at <http://www.bramham.demon.co.uk>.

9K - John, WD8MGQ, reports that Dave (KA5TQF), Tom (WT2O) and Hamad (9K2HN) have cancelled their trip to AS-118 [425DXN 341]. 9K - Boris, T93Y reports that Edin, T97M will be active as 9K2/T97M from 9K2GS's QTH between 23 November and 2 December. QSL via K2PF (Ralph Fariello, 23 Old Village Road, Somerville, NJ 08876-4008, USA). He will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest (20 metres) as 9K2GS (QSL via 9K2GS). A4 - Chris, SP5EXA, who is active from Oman as A45XR, participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL to Krzysztof Dabrowski, P.O. Box 2038, CPO 111, Oman. C5 - Toshi, JA1ELU, reports that Mako, JA1OEM, will be active as C56/JA1OEM from The Gambia between 24 November and 13 December. QSL via JA1OEM (Mako Toyofuku, P.O. Box 9, Sawara 287, Japan).

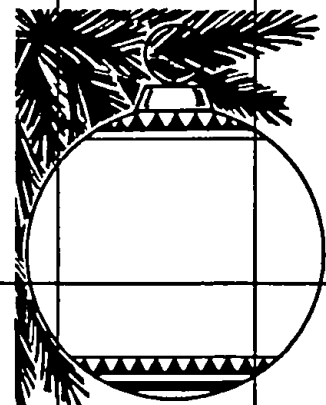
C9 - *The DX News Sheet* reports that John, C91JM (ex-TL8JM) is active (all bands, CW Contest and SSB) from the USA Embassy. QSL via W7MAE. EA8 - Ville, OH2MM, will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest from Canary Islands (AF-004) as EA8EA. QSL via home call. EM - I2PJA reports that Paul, EM1HO (Galindez Island, AN-006) is active every day around 01.30 UTC on 1.827 MHz. He also plans to be active on all bands during the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via I2PJA.

HP - *The Daily DX* reports that Stefan (DL5XX), Swen (DL2BAY) and Jelka (S57NW) will be active as 3E1DX from Contadora Island (NA-072) until 7 December. They will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL for this operation only via KU9C. HS - *The Daily DX* reports that the Thailand PTD will allow all stations from Thailand (Zone 26) to transmit on 80 and 160 metres during the CQ WW CW DX Contest. HS - The Southern Thailand DX Group will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as HS8AS. QSL VIA E21AOY. HS - The DXNL reports that Ralf, DL2FDK, will be active again as HS0/DL2FDK on 10-40 metres (SSB and RTTY) between 26 November and 19 January. QSL via DL2FDK.

HZ - Thomas, SM0CXU, will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest as HZ1AB. HZ - *The DX News Sheet* reports that Mike, K3UOC is active again as 7Z5OO and will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via W1AF. SV9 - Karl, DJ5IL, reports to 425 *DX News* he will be active (10-40 metres, SSB and CW) as J49IL from Crete (EU-015) between 25 November and 3 December. He will participate in the CQ WW CW Contest. QSL via DJ5IL. TL - Jean-Michel, F6AJA, reports that Pascal, F5LNA, is active as TL8PL until the end of December. QSL via F5LNA. TZ - Toshi, JA1ELY, reports that Mack, TZ6JA, (JA8SLU) returned to Mali on 11 November and will be active on SSB until January 1999. QSL via JA3EMU.

Tnx K2JF and 425 *DX Bulletin*

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 3 GCARC General Membership Meeting 20:00	Dec. 4	Dec. 5 ARRL 160-Mtr. Test (Dec. 5-7)	Dec. 6 GCARC 10-mtr Net, 0800, 28.350
Dec. 7 20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 mtr Net - 28.350 Mhz; QRP ARCI Sprint; TOPS, 3.5 Mhz CW	Dec. 8	Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 13 GCARC 10-mtr Net, 0800, 28.350; ARRL 10-Mtr. Test
Dec. 14 20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 mtr Net - 28.350 Mhz	Dec. 15	Dec. 16	Dec. 17 20:00 GCARC Board of Directors Mtg	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20 GCARC 10-mtr Net, 0800, 28.350
Dec. 21 20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 mtr Net - 28.350 Mhz	Dec. 22	Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Dec. 26	Dec. 27 GCARC 10-mtr Net, 0800, 28.350; Stew Perry Top- band DX Test; RAC Winter Test
Dec. 28 20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 mtr Net - 28.350 Mhz	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31			
	<p><b>Deadline January Crosstalk</b></p>					