

COMMENTS FROM THE MEETING.

ALL OF US WHO WERE AT THE LAST MEETING HEARD OUR NEW PRESIDENT MILT, WA2BCR, STATE THAT HE WOULD NEED A LOT OF HELP AND WOULD ALSO PROBABLY MAKE A LOT OF MISTAKES DURING HIS TERM. HE THEN ASKED THAT ANYONE SEEING THIS HAPPEN LET HIM KNOW AND STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN TO CORRECT THE ERROR. NOW LETS ASSUME THAT HE DID MAKE SOME MISTAKE AND NO ONE HELPED HIM IN TIME, WHO SUFFERS? THE CLUB, NOT MILT OR JIM OR JOHN BUT THE ENTIRE CLUB. MILT ALSO ASKED THAT ALL OF THE CLUB MEMBERS GIVE HIM A HAND, AND I THINK THIS DONE HE WOULD HAVE A GOOD YEAR. BUT MORE EXACTLY THE CLUB WOULD HAVE A GOOD YEAR.

MILT STATED THAT IF THE MEMBERS CAME OUT AND GAVE HIM A HAND THEN HE WOULD DO MORE THAN HIS SHARE. THIS IS A CHALLENGE TO US, AND AS CLUB MEMBERS, WE SHOULD PUT MILT TO WORK AND GET AS MUCH OUT OF HIM AS WE CAN. THEN WE WILL HAVE A GOOD YEAR ALONG WITH MILT, SO GOOD LUCK TO US.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, I MAKE A SIMILAR OFFER TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS. NO EDITOR MAKES A PAPER, HE CAN ONLY PUT OUT WHAT HE GETS FROM THE REST OF THE MEMBERSHIP. WE ARE DOING SOMETHING EACH AND EVERY DAY IN OUR HOBBY. LET YOUR EDITOR KNOW AND MAYBE THE REST OF THE CLUB MEMBERS WILL ENJOY IT. DROP A POSTAL CARD OR MAKE A PHONE CALL TO YOUR EDITOR AND HE WILL TAKE IT FROM THERE.

THIS YEAR I WILL TRY TO GET AS MANY NAMES OF CLUB MEMBERS INTO THE PAPER AS I POSSIBLY CAN BUT THERE ARE A FEW MEMBERS HERE THAT I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT, SO I AM HOPING THAT SOMEONE TELLS ME ABOUT THEM.

IN ADDITION TRY TO GET ON A COMMITTEE. IM SURE THAT ALMOST EVERY COMMITTEE CAN USE ANOTHER MEMBER OR TWO. SUPPORT YOUR CLUB BY YOUR ATTENDANCE AND YOUR HELP. IM POSITIVE THAT AT THE END OF THE YEAR YOU WILL FIND THAT YOU ENJOYED IT THAT MUCH MORE.

WHILE IM STILL SPOUTING OFF HERE I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I WILL TRY TO GET THE COVER SHEET BACK AGAIN AS I ENJOYED IT WHILE WE HAD IT, THIS IS THE ONE WITH THE CLUB EMBLEM, AND IF IT CAN BE HAD IN COLOR IT WILL BE IN COLOR. ALSO I WILL CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF PREPRINTING THE MASTHEAD IF THIS IS FEASIBLE, AND ALL SUGGESTIONS WILL BE OF HELP SO DONT LET ME MAKE TOO MANY MISTAKES TOO AS THE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE AFFECTED BY THESE MISTAKES ALSO.

SO HERE IS HOPING THAT AT THE END OF THE YEAR WE ALL CAN SAY "WE HAVE A NICE CLUB PAPER. " THE CROSSTALK."

DONT FORGET THAT THE CLUB MEETING THIS MONTH IS THE SECOND WED FEB. 13th. THE PROGRAM FOR THIS MEETING WILL BE AN EXHIBITION OF "HI-FI" BY JACK STERNER W2GQK AND IT WILL BE VERY INTERESTING FOR ALL OF THE HI-FI BUGS IN THE CLUB.

COMING UP WILL BE THE HOME BREW CONTEST, WHICH WILL BE NEXT MONTH SO THAT YOU ALL HAVE AN EXTRA MONTH TO GET THAT THING YOU HOME BREWED IN SHAPE. THEN VERY SOON WE WILL HAVE ANOTHER WHITE ELEPHANT SALE, WHICH WENT OVER REAL WELL LAST YEAR. THEN WE ARE TRYING TO GET PHIL CATONA W2JAV TO GIVE A DEMONSTRATION OF TELETYPE COMMONLY CALLED RTTY. SO IT LOOKS LIKE THERE ARE A LOT OF GOOD PROGRAMS COMING UP AND IT WILL BE YOUR FAULT IF YOU MISS ANY OF THEM. AS THE SCHEDULES FIRM UP THERE WILL BE MORE INFORMATION IN 'CROSSTALK'.

THE CLUB DUES ARE PAYABLE NOW SO GET YOUR
D U E S P A I D U P

BOB DANLEY WA2WWF HEARD ME TALKING ON THE AIR ABOUT TRYING TO GET 'CROSSTALK' OUT ON TIME THIS MONTH. AND TNX TO THE FACT THAT I HAVE ANOTHER WEEK AND TNX FOR THE FACT THAT BOB DECIDED TO COME OVER AND HELP WITH THE PRODUCTION OF CROSSTALK (AND EVEN BROUGHT HIS XYL ESTHER OVER) IT LOOKS LIKE WE MAY MAKE IT YET.

RESULTS OF THE VHF CONTEST (INCOMPLETE)

LAST YEAR THE CLUB MADE A TOTAL OF 13,218 POINTS IN THIS CONTEST. AS FAR AS THE RETURNS MADE TO ME THIS YEAR WENT THE TOTAL IS UP TO 27,946 AND THERE WERE A FEW FELLOWS THAT MAILED THEM DIRECTLY TO ARRL. SO THAT IS PROGRESS.

OFFICIAL ARRL BULLETIN #878.

ALL AMATEURS ARE URGED TO TAKE PART IN THE ANNUAL NOVICE ROUNDUP TO BE HELD ON FEBRUARY 2 THROUGH FEBRUARY 11. THE WINNING NOVICE IN EACH SECTION WILL BE AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT, A POSTAL CARD TO ARRL FOR FREE CONTEST LOG FORMS AND A MAP OF THE UNITED STATES. PAGE 41 OF JANUARY QST HAS ALL DETAILS ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 1963 NOVICE ROUNDUP AR AR.

OFFICIAL ARRL BULLETIN #879.

THE FULL FCC EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FOR GIVING GENERAL CLASS AND EXTRA CLASS LICENSE EXAMINATIONS AT MANY DIFFERENT POINTS DURING THE FIRST HALF OF 1963 IS LISTED ON PAGES 66 AND 67 OF JANUARY QST. AR AR.

OFFICIAL ARRL BULLETIN #880.

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 1963 FCC HAS AMENDED ITS RULES TO MAKE THE FREQUENCIES 7245 TO 7255 KCS. AND 14220 TO 14230 KCS AVAILABLE FOR FLCS USE IN ALASKA, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS. AR AR.

OFFICIAL ARRL BULLETIN #881.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS HEREBY MADE OF THE ADDITION TO THE ARRL COUNTRIES LIST OF BOUVET ISLAND. BOUVET ISLAND IS LOCATED IN SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN APPROXIMATELY 1600 MILES SOUTH OF CAPE OF GOOD HOPE. LAT. 54 DEGREES SOUTH AND LONG. 5 DEGREES EAST. BOUVET ISLAND IS NORWEGIAN TERRITORY. DXCC CREDIT CLAIMS MAY BE MADE FOR THIS ADDITION STARTING MAY 1, 1963. CONFIRMATIONS FOR CONTACTS WITH BOUVET ISLAND MUST BE DATED NOVEMBER 15, 1945 OR LATER. DXCC CREDIT CLAIMS RECEIVED BEFORE MAY 1, 1963 WILL BE RETURNED WITHOUT CREDIT. AR AR.

OFFICIAL ARRL BULLETIN #882.

THE FCC ANNOUNCES THAT A TEMPORARY THIRD PARTY AGREEMENT IS IN FORCE PERMITTING AMATEURS IN THE UNITED STATES TO HANDLE TRAFFIC WITH ZUPTU IN GENEVA FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 10 THROUGH FEBRUARY 16, 1963, DURING THE MEETING OF THE CCIR AT ITU HEADQUARTERS. AR AR.

FOLLOWING ARE A FEW FOR SALE ITEMS:

BUD FREQUENCY CALIBRATOR. USED ONE MONTH. HEATH 6 VOLT VIBRATOR POWER SUPPLY. VIBROPLEX BUG. HEATH IT-II CAPACITOR CHECKER.
PHONE ED. STETSER, K2JJC

HEATHKIT "APACHE" TRANSMITTER TX-1

150 WATTS PHONE. 180 WATTS C.W. AND S.S.B. SPEECH CLIPPING AND TIME SEQUENCE KEYING. KIT COST \$252.50 PLUS SHIPPING COST. MY PRICE IS \$195.00 IN WORKING ORDER. CALL RAY GIANCHETTI

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF AN AD IN CROSSTALK.. GET THAT UNWANTED RIG OUT OF UR SHACK AND INTO SOMEONES USE. ALSO GET SOME COLD CASH FOR USE AT UR SHACK AT THE SAME TIME. WRITE, PHONE, WIFE OR CONTACT ON THE AIR. 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO A MEETING IS THE DEADLINE

random notes from ur editor..

K2PQD (CHARLIE SKETCHLEY) IS IN THE PROCESS OF PUTTING UP A 40 FOOT ONE PIECE VERTICAL ANTENNA FOR 80-40-20. (TO GO WITH THE REAL FB LINEAR I GUESS.)

W2CKX TAD AND HIS XYL NANCY WILL BE SPENDING A MONTHS VACATION AT MIAMI BEACH, FLA. STARTING FEBRUARY 9th. GUESS THEY CANT TAKE THIS WX. HAVE A PLEASANT VACATION AND IF U ONLY THINK OF US CLUB MEMBERS IM SURE WE WILL BE WARMER ALSO. HI.

A NEW MEMBER TO OUR CLUB IS ROBERT (BOB) SHERKER WA2EPB FROM ALMONESSON. HE IS NOT ON THE AIR AT THIS TIME DUE TO THE FACT THAT HE LOST HIS BEAM DURING THE WINDS THE OTHER WEEK. SO GET THAT BEAM UP AS SOON AS U CAN BOB AND WELCOME TO THE CLUB.

BIRTHDAY PARTY NEWS
BY ERLINE XYL ANN

FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND, I WOULD LIKE TO REPORT THAT THE PARTY WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. THERE WERE A TOTAL OF 75 PEOPLE PRESENT AT THE PARTY. SHORTLY AFTER THE PARTY STARTED, WE WERE VERY SORRY TO HEAR THAT DOUG GEHRING, WHO WAS THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PARTY, HAD TO LEAVE. HIS XYL WAS FEELING ILL AND HAD TO GO TO ATTEND TO MORE URGENT THINGS AT HOME. WE HOPE THAT ALL IS NOW FINE. SINCEREST APPRECIATION AND THANKS GO TO DENLA PARKER, MAL MASON, MARGE BROWN, DORIS BACHMAN, GLADYS MASON, LIL KURNER AND MATILDA WALTON AMONG MANY OTHERS WHO HELPED. THE PARTY STARTED OFF WITH A LIMBO DANCE. IT WAS FUN WATCHING SOME OF THE YOUNGER SUCH AS JACK K2JKA, GLENN WA2QHQ, ERIC WA2NZY AND BILL WA2VEE. OF COURSE WE ALSO SAW VAN W2KE AND MAX WA2SFY GIVING THEM A RUN FOR THEIR MONEY. BILL BACHMAN WON THIS CONTEST AND WON A BEN CASEY GAME .HI. AFTER THE DANCE HE WAS HEARD TO SAY THAT HE WAS IN NEED OF A NEUROSURGEON. DON THOMPSONS XYL CAROL WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS DANCE. SHE SAID THAT AFTER FRACTURING HER LEG IN TWO PLACES AT THE CLUB HAMFEST WHILE TAKING PART IN THE XYL GAMES, SHE HAD ENOUGH GAME PLAYING FOR A WHILE. MANY THANKS GO TO HOWARD HIRST FOR HIS PIANO PLAYING. IT WAS ENJOYED BY ALL AND I THINK THAT HE WILL BE BOOKED FOR THE NEXT PARTY. DURING THE PRIZE DRAWINGS THE FOLLOWING WERE THE LUCKY WINNERS. GLENN MORGAN, MAX RICHMOND, COOKIE SHERKER, LORIS BACHMAN, BOB SHERKER, RUSSELL PRUS, BETTY WOOL AND RICHARD PRUS.

OUR VEEP HAD THE PLEASURE OF CUTTING THE BIRTHDAY CAKE, AND IT WAS ALMOST A SHAME TO CUT IT AS IT WAS SO NICE.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS WERE SUNG TO 'SHORTY' WOOL W2SUA. BY THE TIME THIS HITS THE STREETWAYNE WILL BE BACK HOME FROM HIS TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT AT WASHINGTON, D.C. AND IT WILL BE A PLEASURE TO SEE HIM AT THE CLUB MEETINGS AGAIN (ED'S NOTE).

IT WAS NICE TO SEE HOT SHOT EDDIE (W2HSE) BACK ON HIS FEET AFTER BEING LAID UP FOR SUCH A LONG TIME.

HAD A NICE CHAT WITH JOHN PAULSON WA2FVH AND HIS XYL MERTICE. JOHN IS ONE OF OUR NEW CLUB MEMBERS AND IS ACTIVE ON SIX METERS. HE STARTED OUT AS A NOVICE IN 1961 AND IS NOW A GENERAL AND ACTIVE ON ALL BANDS. HE RECENTLY JOINED NAVY MARS. SO WELCOME TO THE CLUB JOHN.

WE ALL MISSED OUR PRESIDENT MILT AND HIS FAMILY. THEY WERE IN FLORIDA VACATIONING AND WE TRUST ENJOYED THEIR STAY. SO NOW THAT VIC AND MILT ARE BACK, WE TRUST THAT MILT IS READY FOR SOME HARD WORK IN RUNNING OUR CLUB.

FROM THE ABOVE IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE PARTY WAS THE BEST YET AND THAT ALL HAD A GOOD TIME. AGAIN THANKS DOUG FOR A JOB WELL DONE.

HERE IS A TIMELY REMINDER SWIPED FROM FEB. QST.

IT'S TIME FOR A REMINDER ABOUT THOSE NEW POSTAL RATES THAT WENT INTO EFFECT ON JANUARY 7. FIRST CLASS LETTERS ARE 5 CENTS, FOR THE FIRST OUNCE. FIRST CLASS POSTAL CARDS (QSL'S) ARE 4 CENTS, PROVIDED THAT THE CARD IS NOT MORE THAN 3 9/16 " by 5 9/16 "--IF IT EXCEEDS EITHER OF THESE DIMENSIONS, THE LETTER RATE WILL BE CHARGED. IN ADDITION, ANY PIECE LESS THAN 2 INCHES HIGH (WIDE) OR 4 1/4 " LONG IS NON-MAILABLE. ANY ODD SHAPE (OTHER THAN SQUARE OR RECTANGULAR) IS NONMAILABLE. AIRMAIL LETTERS GO AT 8 CENTS FOR THE FIRST OUNCE, AND AIRMAIL CARDS ARE 6 CENTS.

CLIFF BROWN

WA2KGF WAS APPOINTED A TRUSTEE BY THE PRESIDENT. AND WE JUST CHECKED HIM ON THE SIX METER BAND WITH HIS NEW HOME BREW FIG. CLIFF LIKES TO HOME BREW HIS EQUIPMENT AND HE DID A REAL FINE JOB ON THIS ONE. HE NOW HAS ONE OF THE MOST POTENT SIGNALS ON THE AIR AND THE AUDIO LEAVES SOME OF THE OTHER SIGNALS HEARD ON THAT BAND SOUND EVEN WORSE THAN THEY ARE. SO CLIFF CONGRATS FOR A NICE JOB THERE AND MAYBE YOU CAN WRITE UP A STEP BY STEP PROCEDURE FOR OTHER CLUB MEMBERS TO FOLLOW AND PERHAPS THEY CAN DUPLICATE YOUR FIG AND GET ON SIX WITH A REAL FE SIGNAL. JUST A THOUGHT ON MY PART FOR A TECHNICAL ARTICLE.

PAY YOUR DUES NOW HARRY NEEDS THE \$\$\$\$

HERE IS AN ARTICLE BY CHARLIE CODER W42UHQ

THE DANGERS OF HANDLING T.V. PICTURE TUBES

HERE ARE A FEW HELPFUL HINTS I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST IN THE CARE AND HANDLING OF PICTURE TUBES.

1. ALWAYS BE CAREFUL WHEN REMOVING THE CHASSIS FROM THE CABINET, ALTHOUGH SOME TUBES REMAIN IN THE CABINET.
2. THE NECK OF THE TUBE IS THE MOST FRAGILE.
3. IN SOME SETS THE YOKE IS MOUNTED IN SUCH A WAY THAT IT IS EASIER TO PULL THE TUBE THROUGH THE YOKE THAN TO PULL THE YOKE OFF OF THE TUBE. BE CAREFUL TO PULL EASILY AND STRAIGHT SO AS NOT TO BREAK THE TUBE.
4. WHEN HANDLING A PICTURE TUBE, TRY TO WEAR SOME KIND OF PROTECTIVE DEVICES SUCH AS HEAVY GLOVES, SAFETY GLASSES AND A HEAVY JACKET.
5. REMEMBER THAT THE TUBE MAY BE CHARGED FOR A LONG TIME IF IT IS NOT PROPERLY GROUNDED TO THE CHASSIS AT THE TIME IT IS BEING REMOVED.
6. WHEN CARRYING THE TUBE, PICK IT UP BY THE FACE WITH BOTH HANDS AND NOT BY THE NECK OF THE TUBE. TRY TO SET IT IN A CARTON WITH SOMETHING SOFT ON THE BOTTOM TO PROTECT THE FACE.
7. I DO NOT WISH TO ALARM YOU WITH THIS SHORT STORY, BUT AT THIS TIME I DO NOT KNOW HOW TO SAFELY DESTROY A PICTURE TUBE.

LAST SUMMER I TOOK A 12 1/2" PICTURE TUBE FROM THE CELLAR AND PUT IT IN A 55 GALLON TRASH CAN AND DECIDED TO BREAK IT SO THAT THE TRASH MAN WOULD NOT HAVE TO HANDLE IT AND POSSIBLY GET HURT. I PUT THE LID ABOUT HALF WAY ON THE CAN AND GOT A HAMMER AND THREW IT ABOUT 7 FEET INTO THE CAN, THE NEXT THING I KNEW IT WAS RAINING GLASS AND SOME OF THE NEIGHBORS CAME RUNNING OUT OF THEIR HOUSES TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED. YOU COULD HEAR THE EXPLOSION FOR ABOUT THREE BLOCKS. I HOPE THAT THIS WILL HELP SOME OF YOU WHO THINK THAT PICTURE TUBES ARE DANGEROUS. THEY ARE! THEY ARE QUITE DANGEROUS AND COULD VERY EASILY DEAL A REALLY BLOW. SO PLEASE BE CAREFUL WHEN HANDLING THESE PICTURE TUBES.

W42UHQ CHARLIE CODER,
TVI COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN.

ONE OF THE INOVATIONS THAT I PLAN TO DO THIS YEAR IS TO RUN A SO CALLED PROFILE ON YOUR CLUB OFFICERS. I HOPE THAT YOU ALL ENJOY THESE AND WE WILL START WITH THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. AND IF WE GET ANY ABOUT ANY OTHER MEMBERS WE WILL WRITE THEM AS TIME AND SPACE PERMITS...

SO HERE GOES THE FIRST ONE

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AND THE SWEETHEART OF THE CLUB

DELLA PARKER W2AFZ

DELLA HAS BEEN ON THE AIR SINCE HER HIGH SCHOOL DAYS. (ABOUT THREE YEARS NOW) SHE LIKES CW BETTER THAN PHONE. SHE OPERATES ON ALL BANDS WITH AN APACHE AND A COLLINS 75A1 RECEIVER WITH A TA-33 BEAM ANTENNA. SHE IS VERY ACTIVE IN THE CLUB AND HAS BEEN IN SOME OFFICE OF ANOTHER FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS NOW. SHE IS ACTIVE WITH THE CLUB CODE CLASSES. HER LAST OFFICE IN THE CLUB WAS CORRESPONDING SECRETARY. SHE PARTICIPATES IN OUR FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES AND ENJOYS GOING TO OUR HAMFESTS. SHE IS EMPLOYED BY R.C.A. SERVICE COMPANY AS A TELETYPE OPERATOR.

BOARD MEMBER

TAD FEUBER W2CKX.

TAD HAS BEEN A HAM FOR OVER TWENTY-FIVE(25) YEARS. HE OPERATES ON ALL BANDS. HE WAS OUR TREASURER THE PAST YEAR. TAD'S HOBBIES ARE PHOTOGRAPHY, CAMPING, AND HE LOVES TO TRAVEL TO VARIOUS PLACES AROUND THE WORLD. HE JUST LOVES HAM RADIO IN ALL OF ITS PHASES, AND THINKS THAT OUR CLUB MEMBERS ARE SOME OF THE BEST FELLOWS IN THE AREA. TAD IS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FRANKFORD ARSENAL IN PHILA? AND HE IS TALKING OF RETIRING IN ABOUT TWO YEARS.

DONT FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES THIS MONTH....

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
January 21, 1968

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the QTH of Della Parker who presided in the absence of Milt Goldman the president of GORU.

PRESENT were Jim Peck, W2LWV, Max Richmond, WA2SFV, Charles Sketchley, K2PQD, Harry Perry, WA8FAZ, Doug Gehring, WA2NPD, Mal Mason, W2MMD, Van Turner, W2KE, Della Parker, WA8FZ, and Bernhard Cohen, K2QJX. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected. The TREASURER, Harry Perry reported our cash on hand balance is \$273.53. Committees reported as follows: CORRESPONDENCE: No report by Paul Walton, MEMBERSHIP: Bill Backman, Chairman, no report, PUBLICITY: Jim Peck asks for help and suggestions. NINE COMMITTEE, Mal Mason complained of poor response to his call for volunteers. HAMFEST, Charles Sketchley has appointed Bill Backman as chairman. FIELD DAY: Mal Mason reported Woody Young has indicated he might be interested in acting as chairman this year. AWARDS, Della Parker had started an investigation before releasing four awards. It seems that stations not in good standing and therefore not members of the club are being used as contacts for the award. This is not the fault of the applicant for the award, naturally, but the matter must be looked into. CD, Van Turner called for a meeting of municipal radio officers to be held Friday January 25 at the control center in the courthouse, CODE, Doug Gehring reported that the novice class ended last week with statistics as follows, 30 participants started, 12 passed the novice test with 8 taking their test elsewhere, 2 passed the general class test and 8-10 dropped out. 12 to 15 prizes are left and will study advanced speed code and theory for upgrading their present license from novice and technician to general. Mal Mason recently administered the novice test to a successful applicant, IRL Bernhard Cohen appointed Charles Coder as chairman and his partner is Cliff Brown, HAMSHACK, Mal Mason no report, CROSSTALK, Jim Peck asked for help. B. Cohen volunteered and Paul Walton gave all equipment and the mime machine to Jim, PROGRAM reported by Van Turner. The coming months programs were discussed in a lively fashion with the highlight for many with the up coming WHITE ELEPHANT SALE IN THE REAR HUNTER, the BIRTHDAY PARTY, a very complete report was submitted by Doug Gehring. He thanked all who helped him and we all regretted he was not able to attend due to illness in the family, TECHNICAL COMMITTEE, held rotation by the president, A REGISTERED AGENT of the club will be appointed by the president who incidently was in Florida while we faced the blizzard later in the evening on the way home. OLD BUSINESS: The gift certificates used as door prizes had been picked up by Bernhard Cohen. Cliff Brown has been appointed as trustee replacing Frank Stancaglino who has a one year term. DX AWARD was discussed with no action made until more study of the matter. A final piece for deceased members was discussed in detail with many pros and cons. After a roll call vote with no majority, the matter was held for further discussion. Due to the lateness of the hour, it was now 10:10 PM, the meeting was adjourned. After some real nice refreshments that Della Parker so thoughtfully provided for our enjoyment, all went out into the for mentioned snow storm.

Respectfully submitted

Bernhard Cohen REC. SEC.

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Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club Meeting on

January 2, 1963

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 8:10 PM by president Milt Colman. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and corrected.

Treasurer Harry Perry indicated a \$290.15 balance on hand.

Committees reported as follows:

MEMBERSHIP: Bill Nathan counted approximately 75 members todate.

LICENSING: No report

CODE CLASS: 6 participants are ready for the exams reported Doug Gehring.

PUBLICITY: Jim Peck indicated no report.

HOUSE COMM.: Mal Mason reported no things would be on the 1st Wednesday of the month except Feb. and Mar. Those dates are 2nd Wednesday i.e. February 13 and March 13.

T V I : No report made by Charles Codew

CORRESPONDING SEC. No report made. Secretary absent.

HAMFEST: Charles Skoldoy, no report.

FIELD DAY: Mal Mason, No report.

Awards: Della Parker gave a certificate to Harry Perry, Art Lange, WA3HTY, Pete Elow, WA2KWM, Herb, WB2EFL

CIVIL DEFENSE: Drill resumes January 5, 1963 at 9:30 PM.

HAM SHACK: Mal Mason, no report.

CROSSTALK: Jim Peck, no report.

BIRTHDAY PARTY: Doug Gehring reported 78 cards were mailed out and at the present only 17 had returned. President Milt Goldman called for a show of hands as to who would be going to the party. Almost everyone was planning to go.

OLD BUSINESS: Jim Peck replied he had received from the ARRL forms for the VHF contest. He was hoping for a good showing in order to build up the club score.

NEW BUSINESS: Mal Mason reported a survey of attendances follows: Average attendance for the meetings in 1960 was 35, for 1961, 31 and for 1962, 38.

Doug Gehring suggested we award a certificate for the DX Hounds of the club. This was refered to the Board of Directors after a short discussion among the members.

Will Dolby, K2OHX recently passed away. He was a member of GCARC. A motion was made to pay for the floral display that had been sent at the discretion of the president and treasurer with the suggestion of Van Turner who first heard of Will's passing away. After discussion by many members including Jack Sterner, Gill Hillman and others the matter was refered to the Board of Directors for clarification. A motion was made by Bernice Cohen that a \$5. prize be awarded in lieu of the regular certificate which was not available. This was voted down by the membership. A motion was made to draw for the prize and award the certificate if and when it became available. This was passed and Don Thompson was the winner. A previous motion that we have two drawings was defeated. (That is two drawings next meeting)

The meeting was adjourned at 2100. At this time Ted Deuber showed slides of his and his XYL's recent trip to the Carribian and journey thru the Panama Canal. The slides were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Bernhard Cohen REC SEC.