

# GLOUCESTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## CLUB REPEATERS

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

## NETS

ARES/RACES.... Sunday at 2200Hrs on 147.780/180  
 and 223.06/224.66 Repeaters  
 10 Meter ..... Sundays immediately after the  
 ARES/RACES net on 28.350 Mhz

The G.C.A.R.C. General Membership meeting is at 8PM, the first Wednesday of every month at the Deptford Elks Lodge, on Highland Ave., 1 block from Egg Harbor Road.

The G.C.A.R.C. Board of Directors meet at 7:30 PM, the third Wednesday of every month at the G.C.A.R.C. site which is located at the Harrison Twp. 4-H Grounds, approximately 1 mile south of Mullica Hill, on Rt. 77.

**Deadline for March Crosstalk articles is Sunday, February 21, at 8PM.**

G.C.A.R.C. Membership Count by License Class as of 01/18/93

No Call	Novice	Technician	General	Advance	Extra
12	8	75	31	50	45

Total Membership: **221**





# G.C.A.R.C

## President's Message

### January 1993



**H**AVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED the effect that amateur radio has had on your life? I don't mean the fact that you spend money on it, or the time spent enjoying it. I'm referring to the way in which this hobby makes you "see" things differently. The way it "colors" some of the decisions you make.

For example, what happens when you go shopping for a new car? Brand, model, price, color, etc. are all important, but is there enough room under the dashboard for the rig? More than one? If you get a hatchback, will it fit in the garage? My neighbors know when I come and go from the sound my car makes going in and out of the garage. Something like "Bang-bang-Scrape-scrape-Bang-Bang-bang-bang-Bang-bang-Wobble-wobble"... That is, when my car fits in the garage.

What was the most important point when you bought your home? Schools, neighbors, taxes or was it more like having enough land for a 160 meter rhombic, being high on a hill or enough trees to act as supports?

When you go on vacation, do you pack a Repeater Directory? Are you able to look at a beautiful mountain range in autumn without thinking about towers and repeaters? Do travel posters make you think about DXpeditions? Ever wonder if Captain Steubing would let you into the radio room on "The Love Boat"?

Obviously, this hobby can become an obsession. Hopefully, it is a healthy obsession. One which is a "balanced part of your daily diet" of activities and interests. Want to talk on one of the repeaters? Do it while bicycling or walking through your neighborhood. Take out time to let others know why you have this obsession. Invest some time with your family and friends so they know the electrons haven't completely taken over your mind.

Join other obsessed individuals when they gather in groups. Come to the February meeting. The more crazy people I see, the more normal I'll feel.

All the best, CoryWA3UVV

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**A**S MANY OF YOU ARE AWARE, G.C.A.R.C. members should look on KF2AW (145.070 Mhz) for any traffic to the membership. But how do you do this without listing every single message that is on the PBBS? It is easily done! Just use the following short cuts to review only specific messages:

**L@ GCARC...** this entry will list only those message that are sent to anyone at the PBBS GCARC.

(i.e. A message sent to K2JF @GCARC would be displayed here)

**L< XXXXX...** this entry will list all messages from a particular station. Replace the "XXXXX" with that stations call sign. (i.e. L< W2MMD will list all messages from W2MMD)

**L> XXXXX...** this entry will list all messages to a particular station. Replace XXXXX with the call sign you are looking for. (i.e. L> W2MMD will list all messages to W2MMD)

If you have any problems, just give one of the GCARC 'packetees' a call and they can give you a hand.


G.C.A.R.C.



# February 1993

## G.C.A.R.C. & Amateur Radio Events



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1		2 Groundhog Day 	3 8:00 PM GCARC Gen. Mem. Mtg.	4	5	6 * Hamfest - Lancaster, Pa
7 8:00 PM RACES Net 8:30 PM 10 Mtr Net	8	9	10	11	12 Lincoln's Birthday	13
14 8:00 PM RACES Net 8:30 PM 10 Mtr Net Valentine's Day	15 President's Day	16	17 7:30 PM B.O.D. Mtg	18	19	20
21 8:00 PM RACES Net 8:30 PM 10 Mtr Net * Hamfest - Mechanicsburg, PA	22 Washington's Birthday	23	24 Ash Wednesday	25	26	27 * Hamfest - Lebanon, PA
28 8:00 PM RACES Net 8:30 PM 10 Mtr Net						

## DID YOU KNOW THAT...

On February 6, 1905, Ernst Alexanderson filed a patent "for producing alternating current of high frequency" - the alternator. It was to become the basis for all radio transmission, replacing spark. Alexanderson accumulated 344 patents during his prolific lifetime, his most recent in 1968 at the age of 90.

On February 23rd President Hoover created the Federal Radio Commission. It was designed to bring order to the chaos that was AM broadcasting. Now it is known as the Federal Communication Commission.

On February 22, 1857, Heinrich Hertz, brilliant physicist under the tutelage of Helmholtz at the University of Berlin, successfully tackled the most difficult questions posed by Faraday and Maxwell concerning the nature of electricity. In 1888 at the age of 31, Hertz demonstrated experimentally that electric "vibrations", just as light, would propagate through space.

Tnx K2JF\John

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## MONEY, MONEY, MONEY

**M**ANY MEMBERS OF THE G.C.A.R.C. are already aware, the club receives \$2 for each ARRL membership which is renewed through the club! If only 25% of the club membership were to do this, the club would receive an additional \$100 each year in revenue.

However, this only works if YOU make your ARRL renewals through the GCARC!! Don't think that "the other members will do it" since they probably are thinking the same thing about you! In 1992 NOT ONE MEMBER renewed through the club, and in 1991 only two members renewed!

We, as a group, can and should do better, so in 1993 the Board of Directors has set a minimum goal of 50 members for renewal of ARRL membership through the GCARC. Each month, the names of those who renew via the club will be listed in the Crosstalk. How about making my job really tough, and make me list every club member's name before the year is out!?

Help support your club by doing nothing extra! Instead of renewing your membership direct (and paying postage), give your check and ARRL membership renewal to the club Treasurer, Bill\N2FZ, for processing!?

## Who Is Net Control Tonight?

ARES/RACES Net Controls for the month of February 1993:

Feb. 7 ..... Marla ..... N2DWR  
Feb. 14 ..... Chic ..... WA2USI  
Feb. 21 ..... Roz ..... N2AKL  
Feb. 28 ..... John ..... AA2BN

73... WA2TOP\Mike

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A wise man once said...

NOTHING!

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## FOR SALE

MOSLEY TA33-M BEAM. Will accept WARC band kit by Mosley. Asking \$185.00  
CALL N2FJQ\AI Trueblood

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ICOM-735 with SM-6 Desk Mic.  
Call N2PKN\Tony Pitale

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Heath SB-1400 all band Transceiver. Built by Yaesu and similar to the Yaesu FT-747. Includes: FM Module, Scanning Microphone & Mobile Bracket. Asking \$550 (Negotiable).

Call K2ZA\Jack Zaruba

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**S**Eeking EMPLOYMENT in electronics, electro-mechanical service/repair field. Electronic school graduate with Extra Class Amateur Radio License. Troubleshooting, repair and business experience. Good people skills. Any leads appreciated.

Contact Bill Mollenhauer, N2FZ

## DUES DUES DUES

Yes, it is that time of year again! Everyone is reminded that annual dues are to be paid prior to March 31 or you will be dropped from the club roster. That leaves just two more General Membership meetings (February 3<sup>rd</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>) for you to get with Bill, N2FZ! Bill also wants everyone to know they can send their dues to the club address if they can't get with him in person. In case you've lost it, the address is:

GCARC  
Attn: N2FZ  
P.O. Box 370  
Pitman, NJ 08071

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### SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY

SM, Bruce Eichmann, KE2OP @K2AA

Nominations for the '93 Atlantic Div. awards are being solicited for award at the Rochester hamfest. Deadline for nominations is 1 April, 1993. The awards include; "*Amateur of the Year*", "*Grand Ole Ham*", and "*Technical Achievement*". You are encouraged to submit a nomination for your deserving amateur. A full nomination package is available from Kay Craigie, WT3P, Atlantic Div. Vice-Director at her address on page 8 of QST.

The N.J. Department of Motor Vehicles has announced that the new reflective License plates will be mandatory by 1994. Amateur tags are included. To retain you amateur license plates, you will be required to replace your old plates with the new reflective ones at your next registration renewal. To get the forms for this, you must call the Dept. of Motor Vehicles at 609-588-2424. Additional information regarding fees etc., are available at that number.

The December storm created a challenge for the sect. emergency teams in Ocean, Atlantic, and Cape May Counties. Once again the emergency teams, under the direction of Boyd Prestwood, W2HOB, answered the call. Thanks for a Job well done.

Until next month 73,  
BruceKE2OP

## TUNE IN THE GOODYEAR BLIMP

**N**EXT TIME THE GOODYEAR BLIMP comes to your area, why not tune in the excitement with your scanner or VHF receiver? Good-year blimps of various kinds have plied the skies for more than 60 years. Today, Goodyear operates three airships in the United States: America, based in Houston Texas Columbia, based in Los Angeles Spirit of Akron, based in Pompano Beach, Fla. These roving aerial ambassadors log nearly 200,000 miles per year covering sporting, in public service and in promoting environmental conservation.

The GZ-22, the Spirit of Akron, is 205 feet long, 47 feet wide and 60.2 feet high. Its volume is 247,800 cubic feet. It has a cruising speed of 35 to 40 mph and a maximum speed of 65 mph. It can carry up to nine passengers plus the pilot.

The Akron and Macon were rigid type airships. Only gas (helium) maintains the shape of the envelope, the airships polyester fabric skin.

The airships are equipped with a network of colored lights attached to their sides to flash messages after dark. The sign is 105 feet long and 24.5 feet high. A typical 6-minute show consists of 40 million bits of information that control color sequence and movement. Each operation is staffed by seven to nine pilots, 16 ground crew personnel and a public-relations representative. The ground support vehicles include a large bus, a tractor-trailer rig and a passenger van.

The airship and the vehicles are linked by private two-way radio communications. The blimps uses 132 MHz for communications. They also use the frequencies airplanes use to communicate with the control towers. Communications have also been monitored on 151.625 MHz, which has also been used by hot air balloons. Airship traffic has been monitored on 161.64, 161.70 and 161.76 MHz.

(Author Jim Goldsmith of Decatur (Ga), a club member for five years, says he's been interested in blimp communications ever since he read about it in Popular Communications. He drew most of the information for this article from a brochure produced by Goodyear)

Tnx to:

Jim Goldsmith, KB4OZT/"The ATLANTA HAM"  
K2JFJohn

## WANTED

### G.C.A.R.C. members that want to try something NEVER tried before in the history of G.C.A.R.C.!!!

If you play, or TRY to play a musical instrument, and wouldn't mind blowing off the dust (or in my case, SCRAPPING off that green stuff), then COME ON OUT for the first ever "G.C.A.R.C. Jazz Band"!!!! We'll be starting off with easy musical arrangements, then hopefully progressing toward the harder stuff..... I'm able to get ahold of some arrangements from my High School Band directors, and they are more than willing to help out if we have any questions.

I thought that we could meet twice a month, and maybe get good enough to play in front of an audience !! The first meeting will be held at my house on Saturday, February 6th. at 1:00 p.m. Hope to see you at my place, and if you have any questions at all, please call me We'll be having light refreshments afterwards.....

P.S.... If you are planning on attending, please let me know what instrument you'll be bringing, I'd like to get an idea of what we have to work with !!!!!

Come on out and give it a try!!!!!!

73..... Maria W2DWR

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HELLO FRIENDS... FROM OHIO.  
HOPE U ALL HAVE A GOOD YEAR IN 1993, WITH WA3UVV AT THE HELM, AND KN2U AT HIS SIDE. WE R SURE THEY WILL TRY THEIR BEST 4 THE CLUB. THEY DO NEED UR HELP 4 PROJECTS AND THINGS. SO PLEASE GET INVOLVED. AS SOMEONE ONCE PUT IT... " IT'S UR CLUB, SO U NEED 2 B INVOLVED", OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

HAVE 2 GO NOW. MISS U ALL, AND HOPE 2 SEE U AT THE HAMFEST IN AUG, IF MONEY & TIME WILL ALLOW. KEEP IN TOUCH ON PACKET!  
N2IMK @KA8Z .#NEOH.OH.USA.NA

73 FOR NOW. CUL FROM  
GENE(N2IMK) & GINNY(KB2JCQ)

## ATLANTIC DIVISION LICENSE TEST SESSIONS

Confirm all information with the contact person before appearing for a test. ARRL/VEC and some other VECs have increased the test fee for 1993 to \$5.60, for all tests other than Novice.

### SOUTHERN NEW JERSEY

#### JANUARY

21 Bellmawr, 6:15 PM. Bill Helmetag,  
(W5YI)

#### FEBRUARY

18 Bellmawr, 6:15 PM. Bill Helmetag,  
(W5YI)

73 and good luck on your upgrade.

Hugh Turnbull, W3ABC  
Director Atlantic Division ARRL @ WA3ZNW  
Kay Craigie, WT3P  
Vice Director Atlantic Division @ WB3JOE

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## GCARD DX CONTEST TROPHY

**A**TROPHY HONORING THE MEMORY of Edward Sumeck, W2GSN, has been contributed to the club. The trophy will be awarded to the member who accumulates the greatest number of points while participating in the contests which are specified below. The final score which is submitted must state that the participant was submitting as a member of the Gloucester Count Amateur Radio Club.

The DX contests which apply towards this award are:

- The CQ World Wide DX Contest
- The ARRL DX Contest

Points obtained during the SSB and CW phases count.

The first contest applicable to this award is the ARRL DX Contest, February 20-21, 1993. Followed by the ARRL DX SSB Contest, March 6-7, 1993. Information on the CQ Contests will follow later this year. See rules for the ARRL Contest in QST Magazine. Get involved! Have Fun! And let's see lots of action on behalf of G.C.A.R.C.

73 DX JIM/K2OWE

# BOOK REVIEW

## The G-QRP Club Antenna Handbook

The Europeans have some interesting ideas on antennas. This book by the British QRP Club has some new twists on common antennas. Due to the many regulations in Great Britian, and their smaller yards, it is harder to get large towers and antennas up in the air; therefore, they have more wire antennas than anything else. These antennas provide a good starting point for the newer amateur or amateur without a lot of bucks. Not all of us have NJ2D's tower or WA2GFK's backyard!

Even though this book is published by the QRP Club, the antennas described can in no way be considered 'special' antennas for QRPers. Indeed, most of the antennas are designs that can be found in any antenna book. The articles are written in a non-technical fashion and therefore data on performance tends to be lacking. Sometimes you have to have some idea as to the operation of a particular type of antenna to understand what is going on. Things are not presented in the slick format of QST as to text or drawings.

One of several articles that I found interesting is the one on the 40 meter sloper that is steerable. I have seen information on this type before, but only for 10 through 20 meters. This would give you a terrific signal on 40 meters at night and would fit nicely into a small yard.

Another antenna is the Bobtail by W1FMR. I have one partially complete, but have had difficulty with the matching network. W1FMR feeds it with open wire line, thus eliminating the matching network.

The antenna tuning unit described by G3CCB and GM3OXX is simple, versatile and able to match anything to anything. I'll construct this to match the open wire feeders to coaxial cable for my Bobtail. Another quick and even cheaper tuner is the one by W9SCH which seems to follow the British antenna philosophy of using anything laying around or in the junk box and throw it together to see if it works.

Probably the most valuable information that was found and filed away for future use was the article by G8PG on non-inductive linear loading. This is the bending of the antenna wire in a series of U's instead of winding it in the form of a coil. This is useful for shortening antennas without introducing the losses caused by the lumped inductance of a coil.

The antennas described in this book are inexpensive to build and work well since they are based on proven designs in use all over the world.

We tend to forget that amateurs in other countries don't have access to the material and manufacturers that we do in the United States, yet they are able to make contacts and have fun! It is probably not the first book on antennas that you will want to put in your library, but still useful for the ideas and another viewpoint on antennas.

For your copy of The G-QRP Club Antenna Handbook, send \$15<sup>00</sup> to, G-QRP Club, Luke Dobbs, 2852 Oak Forest, Grapevine, TX 76051

Tnx N2FZ\Bill

For the month of February,  
we wish the following a  
Very Happy Birthday:



<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DAY</u>
N2PKF	John .....	01
N2SCD	Stanley .....	03
K2HPV	Herb .....	10
N2PKX	Henry .....	12
N2MTC	Patrick .....	13
N2BUE	Ronald .....	15
KB2GW	George .....	17
N2NLK	William .....	17
KA7LAX	John .....	18
N7NUA	Christine .....	19
K2RCH	Neil .....	20
K3WIL	Milton .....	22
WA2TML	Charles .....	27
N2DWR	Marla .....	28

CHAS SKETCHLEY, K2PQD

DATA PROCESSING

## AWARDS AWARDS

WHAT HAS HAPPENED to the competitive spirit in our Club? Why isn't anybody trying for the "MEG-A-POINT" award? How about some of the new members going after all the various typeS of GCARC Awards. The rules have been published in "Crosstalk" in the past. Perhaps they need to be published again so the new people realize all the awards they can go after. (Ed Note: They Will Be)

Let's get some competition going in the Club. Lets pep-up the GCARC Spirit.

73...John\K2JF

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10 Meters:	EC4DKK	NH6AC	
	LA7JO/OA1		
15 Meters:	PA3BKA	PA3FTJ	S52FS
	EA7EWQ	EC7DOA	EA9UL
	SM7LUG	PA3DWS	DK1WI
	HA8LLV	DL3JZN	DL3JZN
	F6EPO	FD1OPL	ON5NO
	EA5GGM	LA5CBA	S59ABL
40 Meters:	KG0AF	N7DMO	N5S JL
	KF0UU		

So what does all this mean? Well, if you are a Technician or Novice, these stations, and others, were all heard on the Novice\Technician portion of the bands noted. You DON'T have to be a General class or higher to get some of those 'rare' stations! Get with it! Get on the air!

73... Bill\N2FZ

## Silent Key

We regret to inform everyone that N2LMB, Charles Bunty, has joined that group of Amateur Operators known as *Silent Keys*.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Wayne W. Clifford, N2PLE, for getting his mixed basic "WAS" Award.

Anyone else out there ready to have their QSLs checked to see if they are close to getting the award? If so, see Al Trueblood, N2FJQ, at the monthly General Membership Meeting.

73...AL\N2FJQ



The G.C.A.R.C. welcomes the following new members at the February meeting:

KB2BIG	(T)	Raymond Buirch	.....	Bridgeton
N2OPY	(T)	Kostas Nasis	.....	Woodbury
N2PKV	(T)	Andrew Hummel	.....	Woodbury
WA2YLC	(A)	Richard Fitch	.....	Woodbury
N/C	( )	August Bendler	.....	Thorofare
N/C	( )	Daniel Tremolini	.....	Woodbury

Due to an oversight, Richard Hacket, Collingwood, (No Call) was not listed in the Crosstalk last month. Sorry about that Richard, but Welcome to the G.C.A.R.C.!

Welcome all, to the club!

73...Ed\KB2ODJ  
Membership Chairperson

## What Next?





# DX REPORT UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL

**W**ELL, THE HOLIDAYS are behind us now, and all your new DX gear can be put to good use, as there are many DXpeditions upcoming. I asked Santa for an Alpha 87A and he said, "...come forth with some farthings, OI Chap!", so I had to be satisfied with a stocking full of DX QSLs.

## CURRENT DX OPS

**VR-6, PITCAIRN ISLAND...** Is now up and running with Japanese ops. Look for callsigns VR6JJ-VR6BB til March 1993. QSL to JF2KOZ.

**XQ0YAF, EASTER ISLAND...** "HY" has been active on 28010 around 1500Z. QSL direct with two(2) green stamps. His postage rates have gone up!. "HY" is a prompt QSLer.

**HK0/AA5AU-KB5GL-SAN ANDRES ISLAND...** Until the end of February.

**HF0POL-SOUTH SHETLANDS...** Active on 20 AND 30 Meters CW. QSL to SP9DWT.

**OJ0/OH3AC-MARKET REEF...** February 24-28 CW & SSB, Listening up 1-3 CW, 5-10 SSB. All Bands.

**N6QHO/D2-ANGOLA-KC6HUE/D2...** Also, 3 more weeks activity on 20, 15, 10 METERS SSB. QSL to home callsings.

**ZK1 COOK ISLAND...** February 6-15. German ops. QSL to DL7UOO.

**5W1/KH8-SAMOA...** February 17-28.

**5W1HP-OP. MAKO, JA1EM...** 160-40 Meters. Some 6 Meters. Until February 17.

**AH1A-HOWLAND ISLAND...** Will begin Jan 26. QSL to:  
MHDXA  
P.O. BOX 1  
FRANKTOWN, CO. 80116.

## THIS ONE IS A MUST, MAY NOT BE ON AGAIN PROPAGATION WATCH

The bands are up and down with some exceptionally good low band openings, with brief disturbed conditions. Look for more of the same for the next few weeks.

Early to mid evenings, local time, swing your beam in a southerly direction. Signals will bounce around Southern Auroral Zone, either side of the South Pole, and there are some DX goodies hidden in there. S2, XU and others.

DXCC backlog continues at the ARRL with certificates running 6 months behind.

Personal note to new and younger members: If you are at all interested in DXing, come forward at the meetings and introduce yourself. We have a few very fine CW and SSB DXers in our club, and I'm sure your questions can be answered. Feel free to call me at home after 4:30 PM. If you are told to "QRX" or "AS", you know I'm working a '*rare one*'.

February 20-21 is the ARRL INTERNATIONAL DX CONTEST - CW. Look in the December issue of QST for details on Page 125.

February 26-28 is the CQ WORLD WIDE -160 Meter DX CONTEST, SSB. Look in the December issue of QST for details on Page 128.

THANKS TO QRZ DX, DX BULLETIN AND OTHERS.

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CLIFF-N2PLE

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There are three ways to get something done:

- 1: Do It Yourself.
- 2: Hire Someone Else To Do It.
- 3: Forbid Your Kids To Do It.

Reminisce Magazine, Premiere Collector's Edition

# **! NOTICE !**

The following information is being distributed to members of the G.C.A.R.C. ONLY in this edition of the Crosstalk. This is being done to facilitate the distribution of this information to the membership prior to the next General Membership meeting on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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## **PROPOSED G.C.A.R.C.** **CONSTITUTIONAL AMMENDMENT**

In order to facilitate matters when a change in the structure of the Dues and/or the Initiation Fees of the CLUB become necessary we, the undersigned, move that the following changes be made to the Constitution of the Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club, Inc.:

1. ARTICLE VII be abrogated in its entirety.
2. In its place the following shall be placed.

### Article VII. - DUES

Section 1. The Annual dues for all categories of membership shall be that which was last proposed by the Board of Directors and approved by a majority of members in good standing at a regular or special meeting of the CLUB, and shall be paid on or before March 31st of each year. Additional family members of a Full Member, who are themselves Full Members, will not receive their own individual copies of "Crosstalk", the official periodical of the CLUB.

Section 2. Life, Life Associate and Honorary Members shall be exempt from paying dues.

Section 3. At anytime during the period of Associate Membership, the Associate Member, upon presentation of the prescribed application and accompanied by payment of the difference (if any) between the Associate and Full Membership dues and Initiation Fee, may transfer to Full Membership. The amount due shall be determined from the date of transfer.

Section 4. The Initiation Fees for all categories of membership shall be that which was last proposed by the Board of Directors and approved by a majority of members in good standing at a regular or special meeting of the CLUB. The Initiation Fee is payable upon application for membership and upon reinstatement to the CLUB.

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**(Editors Note:** This proposed change is a correction to the one printed in the January issued of the Crosstalk. Due to errors in that proposal, it was voided and a new proposal is being presented at the February meeting! This will be the first reading of this proposal, and is to be voted on at the March General Membership meeting.)

N2DUZHarry  
Crosstalk Editor

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<i>INCOME</i>	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Comparative
4H Parking	1300.00	1470.00	1300.00	100%
50/50	300.00	292.50	300.00	100%
Advertising	100.00	0.00	100.00	100%
ARRL Renewals	0.00	4.00	40.00	N/A
Checking Interest	75.00	45.67	50.00	67%
Dues	2300.00	2568.00	3000.00	130%
Hamfest	4000.00	8010.40	4000.00	100%
Loss Reimbursements	0.00	0.00	0.00	N/A
Misc Sales/Fund Raisers	100.00	143.25	50.00	50%
Money Market Interest	375.00	401.11	450.00	120%
Raffle	800.00	186.00	300.00	38%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$9,350.00</b>	<b>\$13,120.93</b>	<b>\$9,590.00</b>	<b>103%</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Awards	100.00	0.00	100.00	
B&B Program(s)	150.00	46.64	150.00	100%
Banquet	150.00	160.83	225.00	150%
1993 Callbooks	57.50	57.50	57.50	100%
Crosstalk, Copier Costs	700.00	298.97	700.00	100%
Directories	200.00	88.12	100.00	50%
DX	50.00	10.00	50.00	100%
Field Day	450.00	396.43	450.00	100%
Hall Rental	540.00	355.00	300.00	56%
Help/Welfare	50.00	0.00	50.00	100%
Insurance	900.00	862.09	1000.00	111%
Membership Badges/Cards...	100.00	113.50	175.00	175%
Miscellaneous	180.25	121.02	160.25	89%
PO Box Rental	35.00	35.00	35.00	100%
Postage	750.00	854.30	1300.00	173%
Repeater (144) Telephone	275.00	244.13	275.00	100%
Repeater Repairs	200.00	0.00	500.00	250%
Safe Deposit Box Rental	80.25	80.25	80.25	100%
Scholarship Award(s)	500.00	500.00	500.00	100%
Site				
Electric	700.00	639.14	700.00	100%
Electronic/Repairs	200.00	0.00	200.00	100%
New Electronic Equipment	600.00	392.80	200.00	33%
Grounds/Mowing 7@75	525.00	475.00	525.00	100%
Improvements	400.00	350.00	300.00	75%
Maintenance	500.00	307.81	500.00	100%
Oil	400.00	270.81	400.00	100%
Phone	275.00	259.12	300.00	109%
Security - Monitoring	130.00	128.40	130.00	100%
Water Pump Electric	100.00	65.24	100.00	100%
Annual Lease	2.00	0.00	2.00	100%
Sunshine	50.00	9.42	25.00	50%
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$9,350.00</b>	<b>\$7,121.52</b>	<b>\$9,590.00</b>	<b>103%</b>