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CLUB NETS

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| 2 M FM AREC | 78-18--Sunday, 8:30 PM Local Time |
| 6 M AREC | 50.9---Sunday, 7:30 PM Local Time |
| 10 M RAG CHEW | 28.8---Friday, 9:30 PM Local Time |
| Novice Net | 21.115-Monday, 8:30 PM Local Time |

JANUARY MEETING: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7th BEGINNING AT 8 PM. Program:
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**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE FEBRUARY ISSUE IS SUNDAY, JAN. 18, 1975
PLEASE MAIL ANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO: MARK WILSON, WB2OSQ,

JANUARY PROGRAM:

The January program has not been confirmed, but Herb, K2HPV, promises that we will have a program. The one we are hoping for is a presentation by the Mobile Oil Port Captain on the Mobil Oil Fleet. The program will highlight the use of radio by the fleet.

RICH NETHERBY, WB2OCR, ELECTED PRESIDENT" ! !

The club officers for 1976 elected at the December meeting are:

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| President: | Rich Netherby, WB2OCR |
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| 3 yr. Dir.: | Bill Bachman, WA2VEE |

DUES TIME:

Well, it's that time of the year again! Time to lay out the money for membership in the GCARC. Remember that you can save a buck and a half if you pay during January, February or March. At today's prices every dollar counts!

Membership dues can be paid at the meetings or sent to the club treasurer, WA2FGS.

Dues are \$7.50 during the first three months of 1976. Send them to: Rose Ellen Bills, WA2FGS, 17 Craig Place, Pennsville. After March dues are \$9.00. Hurry!

PROGRESS DEPARTMENT:

Congratulations are in store for Larry, now WA2VKG. He passed his general in November and recently received his ticket. Larry graduated from code class two years ago. He is currently enjoying the benefits of the new ticket including 2 meters FM.

CONTEST CORNER:

November Sweepstakes

Once again in the 1975 battle, Mark, WB2OSQ, was the top dog. This was his second in a row in the SS, and his score was a club record on phone by a wide margin. His combined phone/cw was off a little from his record showing of last year, due to work demands. He was the high scoring station on both modes, and will receive the prize of his choice. Congratulations to Mark. Gary, WA2OMY, was very close on phone, as you can see. Nice effort, Gary, and better luck next year.

| | Score | QSO | Sec. | Hrs. | Mode |
|--------|--------------|-----|------|------|-------|
| WB2OSQ | 71,622 | 519 | 69 | 19 | Phone |
| WA2OMY | 62,476 | 504 | 62 | 19 | Phone |
| WB2OSQ | 13,932 | 162 | 43 | 7 | CW |
| W2FBF | 8,200 | 100 | 41 | 3 | CW |
| K2HPV | 4,514 | 61 | 37 | 8 | Phone |
| K2HPV | <u>1,840</u> | 40 | 23 | 6 | CW |
| CLUB | 162,594 | | | | |

VHF SS JAN. 2--3

Please turn in logs or scores at this meeting for QST listing of the Club Score.

ARRL DX COMPETITION:

Feb. 7---8, Mar. 6---7 Phone
Feb. 21--22, Mar. 20-21 Cw

The W2SUA Cup is up for grabs to the top scorer in this one. Please note the change from last year! The trophy goes to the station (Club member) making the highest phone score or CW score. (No reason to hold back now, guys!)

This handsome trophy, donated several years ago by Wayne Wood, W2SUA, is currently held by Mark, WB2OSQ, last year's winner.

Logs for those interested will be available at this meeting.

73
Ken, W2FBF

AREC -- SET:

The Gloucester County AREC has updated the Sunday night net schedule. The 50.9 net will meet from 7:30 PM till 8:30 PM. The 2 meter net on the Barnsboro Repeater will start at 8:30 PM.

The 1976 ARRL Simulated Emergency Test will take place on January 24 and 25. As usual the Gloucester County AREC Net will participate. Plans have not been finalized for our participation. All amateurs are encouraged to participate in this, the second biggest operating event of the year.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO IN CROSSTALK:

Perhaps you will recall in the last issue of Crosstalk, I discussed what seemed to be a quandary as far as continuing the article entitled "Ten Years Ago in Crosstalk." The problem being no Crosstalk at all in 1966 and only two issues in 1967.

In discussing the problem with Della, W2AFZ, I discovered that she has in her possession copies of Crosstalk dating back to 1961. So here we go again with even older news of our club dating back fifteen years, thanks to Della for the loan of old issues of Crosstalk.

New officers for 1961 were:

President - Jim Peck, W2LVW.
Vice-President - Jack Sterner, W2GQK.
Secretary - Paul Walton, W2YNR.
Treasurer - Horace Simpson, W2JOZ.
Corresponding Sec. - Della Parker, W2AFZ.

Directors were: Milt Goldman, WA2ECR, Mal Mason, W2MMD, Tad Deuber, W2CKX, Van Turner, W2KE, George Stuart, K2SOL and Charlie Sketchley, K2PQD.

Bernie Cohen, K2OJX, was the Editor of Crosstalk.

Meetings in 1961 were held in the Owens-Illinois Club House in Glassboro.

A club birthday party was held at the Club House on January 14th.

Milt Goldman was making up T-shirts with the Club emblem imprinted on them.

Jack Sterner, W2GQK, had an interesting technical article on a "Transistorized Pre-Amp for Low Impedance Dynamic Microphones."

Van Turner, W2KE, was County Radio Officer and ran C.D. nets on 28.57, 50.52 and 145.44 Mhz., on Friday evenings.

The application for club membership by Doug Gehring, WA2NPD, was approved.

De Harry, WA2SEA

CODE CLASS:

This year's code class is progressing well. Two students have reached the magic 5 wpm and more will soon follow. In all, there will probably be about eight graduates.

Special thanks this year go to Bill, WA2VEE, Steve, WA2AXJ, and Chuck, WN2AHQ, who have born the blunt of teaching this class.

Anyone interested in dropping in to see how code class works may any Thursday evening at the Pitman Middle School on Holly Ave.

SWAP SHOP:

- For Sale: Ten-Tec Model KR-20 Solid State Keyer with manual. Make offer. Ken, W2FBF,
- For Sale: RTTY Distortion analyzer. Make offer. Gary, WA2OMY,
- For Sale: Club Jacket Man's large - no call. Contact; Fred Newmann, W2EUX,
- For Sale: TR-3 & RV3 (Drake) with Speaker and Power Supply--\$300.00. Contact Fred Cowgill In working (good condition) at Fred's QTH.
- For Sale: Dumont Transceiver (base unit) operating on 2 FM with ~~parts~~ of the schematics. Crystals on 34/94, 16/76 and 52/52. Make offer: Bill Frambes