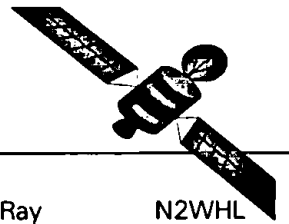




W2MMD



Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club

1996 Officers

| | | |
|----------------|--------------------|--------|
| President | Bob Krukowski | WA2UDO |
| Vice President | Art Strong | KA2DOT |
| Treasurer | Al Arrison | KB2AYU |
| Recording Sec. | Sam Rosenberg | N2DWK |
| Corres. Sec. | Jack Stauffer, Jr. | KA7LAX |

Directors

| | | |
|------------|------------------|--------|
| Three-Year | Walt Seitz | KB2JCG |
| | Pete Butler | KA2DZF |
| Two-Year | Joe Wells | N2KLE |
| | Goldie Rosenberg | N2YNB |
| One-Year | Open | |
| | Open | |

Trustees

| | | |
|------------|------------------|-------|
| Four-Year | Stu Cleveland | N2WUP |
| Three-Year | Barbara Bielecki | N2SBP |
| Two-Year | Chris Chamberlin | N2IVN |
| One-Year | Charlie Olinda | N2SRQ |

GCARC Meetings

General Membership:

8 p.m., 1st Wednesday every month, Deptford Elks Lodge, Highland Ave., one block from Egg Harbor Road.

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)

1996 Committee Chairpersons

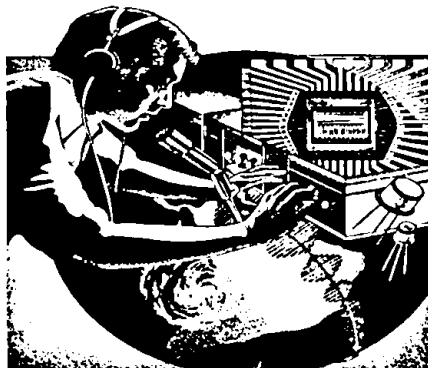
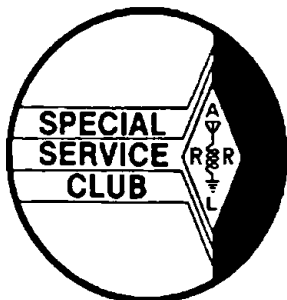
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| Advertising | Ray | N2WHL |
| ARES/RACES | Chic | WA2USI |
| Awards | Jack | K2ZA |
| Banquet | Bob | WA2UDO |
| Budget * | Bob | WA2UDO |
| Callbook Info. | John | K2JF |
| Clubhouse Site * | Open | |
| Constitution * | Ken | KN2U |
| Crosstalk | Greg | WN2T |
| | Don | N2WFM |
| | Kyle | KB2RVY |
| Data Processing | Charlie | K2PQD |
| DX | Open | |
| Field Day * | Art | KA2DOT |
| Hamfest * | Open | |
| Help | Ken | KN2U |
| Hospitality * | Donna | |
| Legislation | Open | |
| Membership * | Sonny | WB2DXB |
| Nets | Dave | N2TVR |
| Nominations | Bob | WA2UDO |
| Publicity * | Ray | N2WHL |
| Repeaters * | Chuck | WA2TML |
| Scholarships | Greg | WN2T |
| Special Services | Al | N2FJQ |
| Special Events | Walt | WB2OYQ |
| Sunshine | Miriam | KB2EUA |
| Technical | Open | |
| Training & Testing | Chic | WA2USI |
| TV | John | K2JF |
| 4-H Parking | Open | |

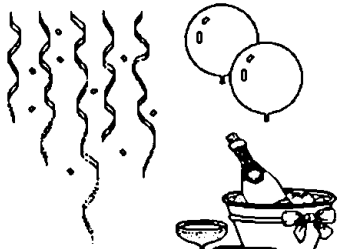
(* Standing Committee)

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)





Happy New Year!

Crosstalk Jan. 1996

First, I hope everyone had a joyous and healthy holiday season. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone for my landslide election. I'm sure all the remaining officers are just as grateful.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Over the past month I have received several calls from members wishing the Club would take a direction. Some envision a repeater club; some see a HF DX club, while others want a project-oriented club (kit building and antenna projects, home brew power supplies, and so forth). We can accomplish any and all of these goals if we set long, intermediate, and short-term objectives. To accomplish these goals, we -- officers, directors, committee heads -- need **YOUR** input -- the membership!

A long time ago (not really that long ago), as one of my electives, I chose a marketing course. One analogy applies to our Club is the way in which a product (our case = Club activities) is brought to market. Method #1 involves polling the marketplace, gathering data, and turning it over to the engineering. They (the brainstormers) then design a product that the public wants. Method #2 allows the R&D staff (our case = officers, directors, and committee heads) to develop a product to their liking. The sales force then explains usefulness and value of the product.

I would rather see us operate under Method #1. So please speak up at general membership meetings. Come to Board meetings (open to all members). If you're shy, speak to

me after a meeting or call me on the telephone. Without your input we will be forced to resort to Method #2. Unfortunately this way your ideas will remain trapped in your head. Eventually you will become frustrated and disinterested in the Club, since it's not going where you want it to go. So, please **"TELL US WHAT YOU WANT,"** and to borrow from Maria, "It's your Club." 73 de Bob, WA2UDO

Please Make a Note



As many of you know, KF2AW is no longer providing a packet service. Until we can determine a suitable long-term alternative, all packet messages for **CROSSTALK** should be directed to WN2T at KA2EZN (144.990). John has a BBS setup at the Club site in Mullica Hill which should provide good coverage. Please mark all messages **"For Crosstalk."**

Please note that any copy for **CROSSTALK** also can be E-Mailed to WN2T at the following address: Pott@voicenet.com.

What a Doctor Has

Chic, WA2USI, reports that processing of ARES/RACES authorization cards is at a standstill, pending the appointment of a statewide coordinator. Chic noted, however, that in the event of an emergency where amateur operators would be needed, the amateur's call sign would be sufficient authorization for emergency operation. In the interim, Chic asks our patience and understanding until the statewide coordinator is appointed.

YOU'RE INVITED

GCARC BANQUET AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS



Date: *January 20, 1996*

Time: *1800 EST*

Place: *Chatterley's Restaurant
Little Gloucester Road
Gloucester Township, NJ*

Drinks: *1800-1900 EST & 2100-2200 EST
Open Bar Included*

Music: *2000-0030 (DJ- Ray Golley, NJRG)*

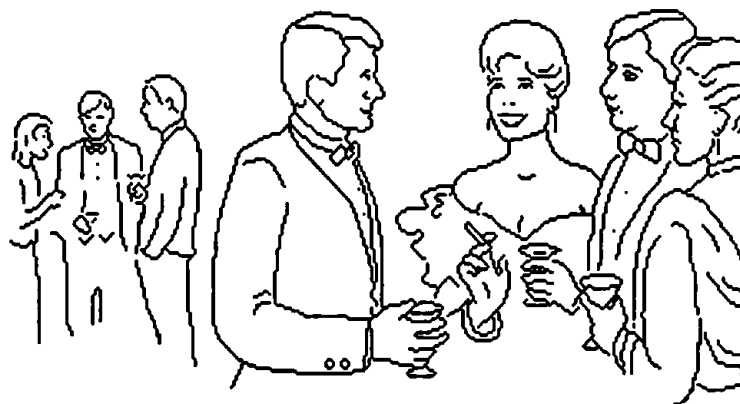
Price: *GCARC Member: \$10.00; Guest: \$20.00*

Menu: *House salad; Fresh fruit bowl; Rolls & Butter;
Tenderloin tips; Veal Picante; Seafood Marinara;
Stuffed Flounder; Crab Cakes; Fettuccine Alfredo;
String Beans Almondine; Baked Zucchini; Rice
Pudding; Coffee, tea, and soda*

Payment: *Please send your check to GCARC Banquet at
P.O. Box 370, Pitman, NJ 08071
NO LATER THAN JANUARY 13!!!!*



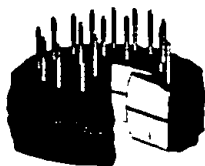
Please Join Us



What's "Up" With the Antennas?



The new HF and VHF/UHF arrays are ready for installation, weather permitting (it's a little chilly on top of a 90-foot tower these days). But, if we can catch a little weather break, we might be able to get part of the job done. If you can spare a little time on a weekend to assist in the installation, please give Bob, WA2UDO, a call.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY
FROM ALL THE MEMBERS OF
The GCARC**

| CALL | FIRST | LAST | DAY |
|--------|------------|------------|-----|
| N2XQV | RONALD | PLOZZI | 2 |
| N2PKN | ANTHONY | PITALE | 3 |
| KB2UMH | WAYNE | COATES JR | 9 |
| WA2USI | CHARLES | NAYLOR | 9 |
| N2WSI | JOHN | MULLENS JR | 9 |
| KB2COB | ROBERT | LAYTON | 11 |
| WA2GFK | JOE | DiNOVI | 13 |
| KB2AYU | ALAN | ARRISON | 15 |
| N2KLD | MARY ELLEN | WELLS | 15 |
| WB2YHX | SIDNEY | BOZARTH | 16 |
| N2WFA | FRANK | STEIDLE | 17 |
| WB2ONY | JOHN | FAHEY | 19 |
| KB2EUA | MIRIAM | KRAVITZ | 19 |
| N2IMK | FRANCIS | WALLACE JR | 21 |
| N2XHN | JOHN | CZUBA | 21 |
| N2MVK | WILLIAM | BATES | 27 |

DATA PROCESSING, CHAS SKETCHLEY, K2PQD



Technician Theory Class

Beginning January 9, a Technician theory class will be held Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. at Bellmawr. The class will run four to five weeks. For information please contact Chic, WA2USI.

Internetting

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While studying for my recent license upgrade, I was reminded how all good hams are supposed to have a current copy of the FCC's Part 97 and how I couldn't even begin to guess where mine was. I decided to hang 8 (fingers) and "surf the Net" to see if I could find Part 97 anywhere. The following is what I discovered while in my pursuit and if you like to roam around Internet looking for ham-related pages, these should peak your interest:

<http://www.accessone.com/book/hronline.htm> — contains propagation reports, newsletter articles, and feature stories on a variety of ham topics.

<http://itre.uncecs.edu/radio/> — contains a lot of topics pertaining to amateur radio, SWL'ing, and commercial radio. Has quite of few hypertext links to other sources.

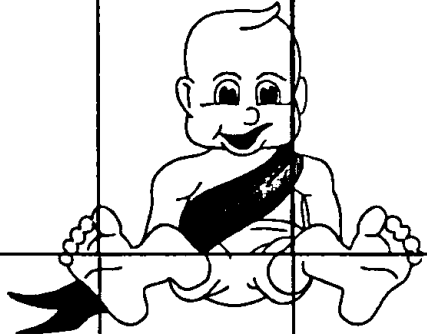
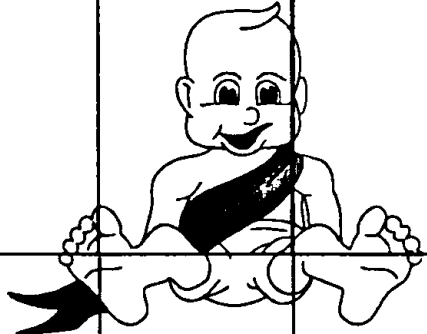
<http://www.fcc.gov/getinfo.html> — this is where I found my copy of Part 97 in what I believe to be it's entirety. It also contains a great deal more information than just Part 97. I haven't had a chance to go into it too deeply, but it looks like it may be of great interest.

If I turn up any more ham "pages" on the Internet I'll post them here as I know we have some "surfers" in the Club.

Artimer@ix.netcom.com
KA2DOT

**Deadline for
Feb. Crosstalk
is Jan. 28**

January 1 - 31, 1996

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|-----------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | <p>Jan. 1</p> <p>ARRL Straight Key Nite</p> | <p>Jan. 2</p> | <p>Jan. 3</p> <p>GCARC General Membership Meeting 20:00</p> | <p>Jan. 4</p> | <p>Jan. 5</p> | <p>Jan. 6</p> <p>ARRL RTTY Roundup (6/7)</p> |
| <p>Jan. 7</p> <p>20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 mtr Net - 28.350 Mhz</p> | <p>Jan. 8</p> <p>Tech Theory Class-Bellmawr 7 - 9:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Jan. 9</p> | <p>Jan. 10</p> | <p>Jan. 11</p> | <p>Jan. 12</p> <p>Japan Internat. DX Test (12-14) Hunting Lions Test Kentucky QSO Party Michigan QRP CW Test Midwinter Test North Amer. QSO Party (CW)</p> | <p>Jan. 13</p> <p>Fest-Harrisburg, PA</p> |
| <p>Jan. 14</p> <p>20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 mtr Net - 28.350 Mhz</p> | <p>Jan. 15</p> <p>Tech Theory Class-Bellmawr 7 - 9:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Jan. 16</p> | <p>Jan. 17</p> <p>20:00 GCARC Board of Directors Mtg</p> | <p>Jan. 18</p> | <p>Jan. 19</p> | <p>Jan. 20</p> <p>ARRL VHF Sweepstakes Hungarian DX Test North Amer. QSO Party (Fone) QRP ARCI Sprint (SSB)</p> |
| <p>Jan. 21</p> <p>20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 mtr Net - 28.350 Mhz Fest-Yonkers, NY</p> | <p>Jan. 22</p> <p>Tech Theory Class-Bellmawr 7 - 9:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Jan. 23</p> | <p>Jan. 24</p> | <p>Jan. 25</p> | <p>Jan. 26</p> | <p>Jan. 27</p> <p>CQ WW 160-Mtr DX Test REF French Test (CW) UBA Test QRP ARCI Novice/Tech Roundup (CW)</p> |
| <p>Jan. 28</p> <p>20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 mtr Net - 28.350 Mhz Fest-Odenton, MD</p> | <p>Jan. 29</p> <p>Tech Theory Class-Bellmawr 7 - 9:30 p.m.</p> | <p>Jan. 30</p> | <p>Jan. 31</p> |  <p>Deadline Feb. Crosstalk</p> | | |
| | | | |  <p>Happy New Year!</p> | | |