



## *Presidents Message*

Hope to see all of you at Field Day! It's not too late to join, I think 10CW and 15CW are still available. With the sunspots at a minimum, things should be pretty slow on those bands, so why not try your hand at some Charlie Whiskey for a change? Drop an e-mail or phone the Field Day Chairman, N2SRO, Mike, if you are interested. I will be manning the 80M CW spot again this year. As you might guess, CW operators are in rather short supply, so if you are at all interested, stop by any band, I'm sure you would be welcomed as a relief operator, even for an hour or two. There will be lots of great food and good camaraderie!

### **AA2WN and WB2NBJ Awards Announced at May Meeting**

About 25 years ago, our Club established the Milt Goldman Service Award to be awarded to any member who has performed consistent and outstanding service to the Club over an extended period of time. This was to recognize Milt Goldman, K3WIL, who worked tirelessly for the Club for over some 25 years prior to his retirement and silent key status. At the May General Membership it was announced that Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ, and Harry Bryant, AA2WN, are this year's recipients of the Milt Goldman Service Award.

Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ, served the Club as president for four (4) consecutive years continuing to do the job when no one else was willing to do it. Ray presently is serving as Club Vice President having recently been appointed to fill an unexpired term. Ray, single handedly, some 5 years ago, rebuilt the Club Field Day generator and it has been purring along under Ray's watchful eye ever since. Each Field Day, Ray has the generator ready to go and it has not failed yet. For at least 6 years, Ray has faithfully and without fail, published and circulated Crosstalk. He has helped operate the 20 meter Field Day station for some 8 years. Ray is also currently president of the Camden County Autopatch Repeater Association and is also an active member of the Battleship New Jersey Radio Club. He has chaired the Communications support for the annual Camden County Lupus Walk for the past 5 years. And, in recent years, Ray has acquired an avid interest in DXing, and has earned his DXCC Award, and beyond. He is an excellent technician having derived a reputation for being able to help others with their technical problems. The Club expects to recognize Ray for his service to the Club and to give him his award at the June General Membership Meeting.

Harry Bryant, AA2WN, has faithfully served the Club as Recording Secretary for some 5 consecutive years. Due to his extensive travel associated with his job, he has necessarily missed meetings but has always had a pinch hitter to handle the minutes in his absence. Harry has served as Hamfest Chairman for 5 consecutive years and has done an outstanding job. Our Hamfests, a few years ago, were decimated by consecutive visits from the New Jersey Tax Bureau, yet, largely through Harry's perseverance and persistence, our Hamfests have recovered a large measure of their past glory. Harry has served as co-chair of the 40 meter CW Field Day entry for the past 11 years. Except for one year, under Harry's guidance, the 40 meter CW has garnered top score within our Club's mostly 9A Field Day category. Harry has served as Salem County RACES officer for some 12 years and, for the past 2 years, has ably served as President of the Battleship New Jersey Radio Club. . He is an avid DXer having some 325  
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# DX Dope

By Doug Gehring, WA2NPD

Well, here we are a year later and listed below are our Club DXers and their accomplishments during the year. Obviously, not much gain over last year is evidenced below primarily due to the entire year representing the bottom of the eleven year cycle. Ten meters, for example, has been at death's door all year, with 12 and 15 not much better. N2SS still leads the total country parade and will continue to be virtually impossible to catch. W2YC has made the most overall improvement and continues to lead the Challenge Award with W0MHK in the chase. And, it looks like N2CQ is just a whisker away from the Honor Roll and closing fast. AA2WN is now qualified for the Honor Roll and, if he would ever register his cards, would have the plaque proudly hanging in his shack. We did lose two DXers from our list this year, as N2FJQ became a silent key and AE2L has dropped his Club membership (He lives in North Carolina.). We wish good DXing to all of you for the remainder of this year.

## 2006 CLUB DX YEARBOOK

CALL	DXCC	5BDXCC	WAS	5BWAS	WAZ	5BWAZ	CHALL.	HONOR ROLL
K2JF	342	Y (a)	Y	Y(b)	Y	194	N	M;CW
N2CQ	326	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	1402	N
K2HPV	223	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
W0MHK	339	Y(c)	Y	Y	Y	N	2536	M; CW
WB2DXB	157	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
K2OWE	348	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	M; CW
N2SS	358	Y	Y	N	Y	190	N	M; P
WA2LET	266	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
K2ZA	81	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
W2YC	338	Y(d)	Y	Y(e)	Y(d)	200	2636	M;CW;P
AA2WN	330	Y(f)	Y	N	Y	193	1768	(g)
WB2NBJ	117	N	Y	N	Y	52	N	N
W2RM	308	N	Y	Y(h)	N	N	N	N
AB2E	317	Y(f)	Y	N	Y	171	1481	N
WA2NPD	347	Y(f)	Y	N	Y	197	1979	M;CW,P

(a) endorsed on 12, 17, 30, and RTTY. (b) endorsed on 30. (c) endorsed on 6, 12, 17, 30, and 160. (d) endorsed on 12, 17, 30, and 160. (e) endorsed on 17, 30, and 160. (f) endorsed on 17 and 30. (g) awaiting submission. (h) endorsed on 12, 17, and 30; M = mixed, CW = CW, P = phone, N = not yet, Y = yes.

And, below is this months DX to add to your log (HI). Pray for more sunspots!

STATION	DATES	FREQ/MODE	RARITY*	COUNTRY
7X0JL	5/15 - 9/15	6; SSB, PSK, JT6M	4	Algeria
9M4SAB	5/29 - ?	40 - 6; SSB	4	E. Malaysia
PJ4/K0JGH	5/31 - 6/8	All; All	2	Bonaire
S79RS	5/27 - 6/3	? ; SSB, RTTY	3	Seychelles
4S7CCG	Now - Nov.	6 ; SSB, CW	4	Sri Lanka
HH4/N4LS	6/1 - 6/8	80 - 10; SSB, CW	2	Haiti
JW/DJ3KR	6/2 - 6/18	HF, 6 ; CW	3	Svalbard
OY/PA2A	5/9 - 6/8 (1)	80 - 10 ; All	3	Faroe Is.
FS/W6IZT	6/3 - 6/10	40 - 6 ; SSB, CW	2	St. Martin

(1) large group of PA ops. \* Nr. 5 is rarest

Tnx to The Weekly DX, QRZ DX, K2JF, AA2WN, W2YC, WA2LET

Note: we increase the rarity of the station also as function of the expected operating frequency.

# Field Day 2006

Field Day is coming up on June 24th and 25th and things here have been really hectic the last month. It has only been with the assistance of many Club members that I have been able to get even this far. People such as Wayne Wilson, Doug Gehring, and Gene Schoeberlein have been giving me great assistance and direction in this preparation period. This year's meals are going to be courtesy of WA2LET, and XYL. Last year's meals were excellent, and I am told that this year will even be better than last! Ray, WB2NBJ, says the generator is ready to go and provide the juice we need for our operations. Folks, this is not an easy task, and it is only because of Club members coming out and supporting our Club that we are able to have this event each year.

This event is really multi-purposed. We are honing our ability as radio operators to deploy to a remote location, and set up a communications network which can transmit and receive messages world wide, efficiently and dependably time after time. In working with FEMA and other government agencies, I have constantly heard of our hobby being touted as the "Cockroaches of communications." If you really stop and think of it, we really are. This is meant in a friendly and respected way. After the storms and disasters rage, and commercial and public safety communications systems are knocked down, it is often the Hams who scurry out from the rubble and debris to set up the first communications networks which will be the launching pad to ordering supplies, and to vital health and welfare traffic until the federal and local agencies can re-establish their systems. When the lights go back on, and the situation returns to normal, we just pack up, and slip on into the woodwork to await the next disaster.

In addition to improving our skills, Field Day is a great time to see and learn from your fellow Club members. The senior members of our club have a vast amount of knowledge which we can tap in to and learn, but we younger members also have knowledge which the senior members may not. This is a great time to exchange ideas and tips on various subjects, which very well may save you from having to reinvent the proverbial wheel!

I've said it several ways, and times, and can't say it any more clearly, folks. We need your help. Below is a listing of the bands and modes that are covered. This year, I plan to put a public safety spin on our hobby, by introducing some of the inner-workings of the incident command system to this event. This should help to bring some more organization to the event, and hopefully will produce a much more stress free environment for myself as well as those who choose to participate. There are a lot of positions still open, please e-mail me if you wish to help at mmollet@justice.com. Most of all come on out and have some fun!

Michael P. Mollet, N2SRO  
Field Day chairman

## Field Day Bands and Modes

6M:	OPEN	15M CW:	OPEN
2M:	OPEN	20M PHONE:	WK2W
440:	OPEN	20M CW:	KA2DOT
SAT:	OPEN	40M PHONE:	WB2NBJ
DIGITAL:	OPEN	40M CW:	AA2WN & WA2NPD
10M PHONE:	OPEN	80M PHONE:	N2NRD
10M CW:	OPEN	80M CW:	AB2E & WA2LET
15M PHONE	WK2W?		

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confirmed countries in addition to most of the other DX related awards. He is an avid contester having operated one year from China and last year from the Turks and Caicos Islands. He is a member of the ARRL A-1 Operators Club. Harry was presented the Milt Goldman Service Award at the May General Membership Meeting in recognition of his outstanding service to Ham Radio and the Club.



JUNE

CONDUCTED BY N2SS

2006

🌐 **WARC BANDS** 🌐

<u>30 Meters</u>	<u>17 Meters</u>	<u>12 Meters</u>
<b>W2YC. 301</b>	<b>N2SS ...320</b>	<b>WØMHK309</b>
N2SS.....290	WØMHK.. 313	N2SS..... 302
WØMHK ..268	W2YC ..... 304	W2YC..... 274
WA2NPD ..197	WA2NPD . 190	K2JF ..... 135
AA2WN....171	K2JF..... 168	N2CQ..... 99
AB2E .....132	AA2WN ... 116	AB2E ..... 92
K2JF.....112	N2CQ ..... 115	WA2NPD... 85
N2CQ.....111	AB2E..... 108	AA2WN..... 20

When the same call heads all 3 WARC bands we will have that elusive, undisputed **KING OF WARC**

🏆 160 Meters 🏆

<b>W2YC..... 185</b>	N2SS ..... 79
WØMHK .... 125	AA2WN ..... 36
AB2E ..... 94	K2JF ..... 34
WA2NPD..... 88	N2CQ ..... 9

W2YC continues as our undisputed Top of Top Band.

Have some totals to add or updates? You can reach me as follows:

email: [n2ss@n2ss.com](mailto:n2ss@n2ss.com)



**R T T Y** Digital

<b>W2YC .....253</b>	K2JF..... 113
AA2WN.....187	N2SS ..... 53
N2CQ.....151	



**MOBILE DX**

<b>W2YC .....276</b>	WØMHK .... 141
N2SS.....234	AA2WN..... 131
K2JF .....150	

Looks like Dave and I have spent entirely too much time behind the wheel!



**1.5K Club**

<b>W2YC .....1561</b>	AA2WN..... 1369
<b>N2SS.....1521</b>	K2JF..... 1350
WA2NPD ...1429	N2CQ..... 1135
WØMHK ...1415	AB2E ..... 1164



**Islands On The Air**

<b>N2SS.....832</b>	AB2E ..... 205
W2YC.....627	N2CQ..... 159
WØMHK.....302	



**6 METER DXCC**

<b>WØMHK .....100</b>	W2YC..... 21
K2JF .....94	AA2WN..... 15
N2SS.....55	

Congrats to Bill for hitting the Century mark on 6 Meters!!



**GRID SQUARES**

<b>WØMHK.....480</b>	K2JF .....285
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**Rules for GCARC Honor Roll Listings**

Provide me with your total IOTAs worked, or countries (including deleted) worked for: WARC Bands, 160 Meters, Digital modes, Mobile, 6 Meters or your total for 80,40,20, 15 and 10 for 1.5K Club. Final category is Grid Squares – just send me your total worked. Lastly, you do not have to participate in every category to be listed; just send me your totals for any of the categories listed.



N2SS and world-famous DXer/contester Toshi, JA1ELY at Dayton last month.

## June Birthdays

Congratulations to these members celebrating birthdays in June:

Ken Newman, N2CQ  
Howard Marder, WA2IBZ  
Charles Sketchley, K2PQD  
Jim Wilson, N2SVN



## Crosstalk Submissions

All submissions, queries, comments, editorials, etc. should be directed to:

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Submission deadline: 6/26/2006

President-Darrell Neron AB2E  
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Bill Blakeley WA2ADB  
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Constitution-Open  
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Hamfest-Harry AA2WN

## GCARC Officers

Recording Secretary-Harry Bryant AA2WN  
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## Board of Directors

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Technical-Bob KR2U  
TVI-Open  
VEC Testing-Wayne WA2LET  
Programs-Gene WB2UVB

**The W2MMD Repeaters**

147.78/18 Mhz- Pitman  
(CTCSS 131.8Hz)

223.06/224.66 Mhz-Sewell

447.1/442.1 Mhz - Pitman  
(CTCSS 167.9Hz)

**GCARC Meetings**

**General Membership**

8 pm 1st Wednesday every month  
Pfeiffer Community Center  
Williamstown, NJ

**Board of Directors**

8 pm 3rd Wednesday every month  
GCARC Club site  
Harrison Twp. 4H Grounds  
1 mile south of Mullica Hill on RT77

**Nets**

**ARES/RACES**  
Sunday 20:00 Hrs  
(147.78/18 and  
223.06/224.66  
repeaters)

10 Meter- Sunday  
following the  
ARES/RACES Net  
(28.350 Mhz)

**June Meeting Program**

ARES/RACES-Ed Champion-N2AYK  
Milt Goldman Award-WB2NBJ

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