

GLoucester County Amateur Radio Club W2MMD

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CLUB REPEATERS

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

CLUB NETS

ARES/RACES..... Sundays at 2000 HRS. on the 147.78/180
 and 224.66/223.06 Repeaters.
 10 Meter..... Sundays immediately after the
 ARES/RACES Net on 28.350 MHZ.

FIVE POINTS DINER & RESTAURANT

FINE SELECTION OF GOURMET FOOD
STEAKS-CHOPS-SEAFOOD-BAKERY

THE PLACE TO MEET AND EAT
WHERE FRIENDS MEET FRIENDS

Rt. 47 & 41 Deptford Township
Swedesboro, New Jersey 08080
609-228-5166

Surprise Farewell Party
 for Fr. Norm June Part
 Friday 8:00 at N2DWR's
 Pgs R.S.V.P. wine & more
 have desserts!

GCARC - President's Message

June 1992

Here it is!!! June has arrived, bringing one of our best FUN DAYS..... FIELD DAY 92!!!! This is the weekend where we try and stay up for 24 hours working as many stations as we can. There are still bands available, so if you even are a little inquisitive, COME ON OUT!!!! There will be a place for you!!! Believe me, there's ALWAYS someone out there who would appreciate a little added help!

This year is flying by so quickly. It's already half over, and there are still so many things that we as a club have to accomplish. I'd like to see us get out into the Public Eye a little more.... Set up a station out in a park on a week-end, set up at a local store...let the people know that we are out there to serve them, that we are more than a " CB " club!! If you have any suggestions on how we can expose the public to GCARC, please let us know. Now that the warmer weather is upon us, it shouldn't be too hard to get some-thing set up...I know that just when I take the kids to a park, I take along my HT, and I ALWAYS get at least two people asking me questions about Amateur Radio...I keep a couple of brochures that N2KLE made up about the club in my glove box, so I can hand them out in a situation like this. Why not pick up a couple of them at our next meeting and leave them in your car? Let's all get involved and let the people know that GCARC is here to help them.

Don't forget to pick up some HAMFEST Flyers!! You can always hand them out!!! Tickets will be available soon for distribution. There are 3 TERRIFIC door prizes being offered this year,

- + Panasonic KX-P2123 printer
- + AEA PK-88 TNC
- + ICOM 229H, 2 meter mobile

Sell the tickets just for a door prize drawing even if the person thinks that they can't attend the Hamfest!!! There are positions still available for helpers in all the areas of the hamfest. If you have ANY questions about the hamfest, please see the Chairman, KA2DZF, Pete Butler, or the Co-chairmen, N2KLE, Joe Wells. These two fellows will have the answer for you!! The date for the next Hamfest meeting will be elsewhere in the Crosstalk...be sure to look for it!!! I better keep it short this month, don't want the Editor to say that I'm long winded(= LATE!)...WHO ME?????

Please, as I have said over and over again, GET INVOLVED!! That's what hamming is all about..... there are so many different aspects of ham radio... try sharing your hobby with others, you'll be amazed at the new friendships that you'll encounter.

Hope to see you at the June 3rd Meeting!!!

73 and 88....Marla

AN AWARD WINNING HAM RADIO DOCUMENTARY? YES!

QST de W1AW
Special Bulletin 13 ARLX013
From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT April 9, 1992
To all radio amateurs
SB SPCL ARL ARLX013 ARLX013 Documentary award

Television station WANE TV in Fort Wayne, Indiana, has won a national Headliner Award in the category of outstanding television documentary or editorial from the press club of Atlantic City.

The film, Last Voice From Kuwait, produced by WANE president and general manager Frank Moore, WA1URA, concerns Amateur Radio activity from Kuwait during its occupation by Iraq in 1990-1991. Headliner Award winners include major market newspapers and network broadcasters as well as small circulation periodicals and individual broadcasting stations, according to a WANE news release. The film's producer and writer was WANE News Anchor Joe Gregory. A story by the same name on the same subject appeared in QST for May, 1991.

— AND ON THE SAME SUBJECT —

DE UT5RP @ RK3KP

THE TV DOCUMENTARY, "LAST VOICE FROM KUWAIT", WAS RECENTLY SELECTED AS RECIPIENT OF JOURNALISMS PRESTIGIOUS NATIONAL HEADLINER AWARD. "LAST VOICE" IS THE STORY OF AMATEUR RADIO'S IMPORTANT ROLE IN OPERATION DESERT STORM. COMMUNICATIONS WERE MAINLY THROUGH A BRAVE AND DARING KUWAIT AMATEUR NAMED ABDULJABBAR MARAFIE (9K2DZ), WHO FOR SEVEN MONTHS RADIOED VALUABLE INFORMATION OUT OF KUWAIT. THROUGH A SMALL APLINK NETWORK OF WORLD-WIDE AMATEURS, INFORMATION WAS GATHERED AND THEN RELAYED TO VARIOUS U.S. GOVERNMENTAL AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS FOR ITS INFORMATIVE CONTENT INTO IRAQI ACTIVITIES INSIDE KUWAIT.

THE 25 MINUTE VIDEO IS AVAILABLE FROM THE AMERICAN RADIO RELAY LEAGUE AND MAKES AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM FOR CLUB MEETINGS.

**DON'T FORGET! MEETING IS AT THE
NEW LOCATION NOW!
ELK'S LODGE
HIGHLAND AVE., DEPTFORD
8PM Start Time!**

The following three articles were obtained from the GENie Information System by the editor, N2DUZ. I thought they might be of interest to some of us in the club:

Fri May 15, 1992 ARRL.HQ

at 18:37 EDT

A few words (mostly to bore you!) about myself and my purpose for being here if I may. I'm Luck Hurder, KY1T and -- as you'll no doubt clearly spot -- I'm brand spankin' new to GENie. Bear with me!

I accepted Larry's invitation to begin participating here mostly so that I could provide GENie users with the same services and support that ARRL HQ provides to the other on-line services.

What support, you ask? Well, as most ARRL members know very well, we have over a hundred free services that we provide from ARRL Hq. My time and energy on the various on-line services is but one. I hope you'll find it to be of value.

I routinely provide support to all takers (but especially to newcomers & would-be Amateur Radio operators on Prodigy, Compuserve, the BIX network, the Internet, and America On Line. Also, I'm the SYSOP of the ARRL BBS (203 665-0090) and have been for almost five years now.

It's my job at ARRL HQ to provide support to:

1. The ARRL National Traffic System
2. The ARRL Amateur Radio Emergency Service
3. The ARRL's Amateur Auxiliary to the FCC's Field Operations Bureau
4. The ARRL Field Organization

I fully expect to provide other types of very interesting support to GENie participants as well. Many of you are already familiar with the very popular ARRL "Prospective Ham Package" that our Educational Activities Department provides to newcomers. And I expect that GENie users will be delighted to take us up on our offer of those by the hundreds each week as they do on the other services. Fine by me. That by itself is an excellent reason for me to be here.

Working closely with Larry, I assume that we'll be able to automate the Prospective Ham Package (forevermore dubbed the "PHP") so as to leave my time that much clearer to upload more valuable products of ours, such as the large number of free training manuals, volunteer appointee guidelines, *WIAW* bulletins, fast-breaking news from FCC and non-domestic Amateur Radio organizations, worldwide, etc. And believe me, I've got a BUNCH!

Enough rambling for now. I invite each of you with questions, comments -- or just the desire to YACK with ARRL HQ to do so -- right here.

(Anyone desiring to pass a question or comment to ARRL via GENie, contact Harry, N2DUZ. His home number is in the club directory, or you can leave packet messages on KF2AW or N2DUZ-10.)

Fri May 15, 1992 ARRL.HQ

at 18:49 EDT

ZCZC AG65 QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 43 ARLB043 >
From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT May 16, 1992
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB043 ARLB043 FCC grants K3VOA

The FCC has granted the Voice of America Amateur Radio Club station in Washington, D.C. the call sign K3VOA. Although specific call signs for amateur stations have not been available for more than a decade (FCC Rule 97.17 f), FCC Chairman, Alfred Sikes, made an exception for the Voice of America club in this, the 50th anniversary year of the VOA. The license was issued May 7, replacing K3EKA as the club's call sign.

In granting the special request, Sikes noted that several other countries, including Belize and the Philippines, have granted special VOA-suffix call signs to amateur club stations connected with VOA transmitter sites. The club had lobbied for the call for more than a decade.

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Fri May 15, 1992 ARRL.HQ

at 18:48 EDT

ZCZC AG64 QST de W1AW
ARRL Bulletin 42 ARLB042 >
From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT May 16, 1992
To all radio amateurs

SB QST ARL ARLB042 ARLB042 HR73 news

H.R. 73, the U.S. House of Representatives Amateur Radio Spectrum Protection Act, now has 176 co-sponsors. The bill's sponsor, Representative Jim Cooper of Tennessee, said recently that he and Senator Al Gore, also of Tennessee and sponsor of the companion senate bill, are working together to obtain passage of the bills this year.

Cooper, in a recent letter to a constituent who had voiced concern about another amateur's complaint about the bill's potential for encroaching on the FCC's authority to assign spectrum, said that the American people don't elect the FCC to set telecommunications policy. They elect the Congress to do that. The FCC was set up by Congress, Cooper wrote, to carry out the policies that the American people enact through their elected representatives. H.R.73 would contribute an important policy to our telecommunications law by setting aside the existing 'ham' bands as a sort of 'public park' for average citizens to enjoy.

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Latest on New Jersey Scanner Law!

From : N2ASU
To : ALL @ALLUSA
18-May 22:06
Title : NJ SCANNER LAW
Path: !KA3FMO!N0IFE!WB90TW!AG9Y!N9GQR!WR9B!W0XK!W0QWK!K0BOY!K0KKV!
WA0PXW!NX0R!AG0N!K2UK!

New Jersey Scanner Laws Now on the Books. I just received my New Jersey Criminal Law updates and this is the new statutes that will be enforced.

2C:33-21. Interception of Police, Fire or Emergency Medical Communications, With Criminal Intent.

Any person who intercepts any message or transmission made on or over any police, fire or emergency medical communications system, or any person who is a recipient of information so intercepted, and who uses the information obtained thereby to facilitate the commission of or the attempt to commit a crime or a violation of any law of this State, or uses the same manner which interferes with the discharge of police operations, shall be guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.

2C:33-22. Possession of Radio Capable of Receiving Police, Fire or Emergency Medical Communications While in the Commission of a Crime.

Any person who, while in the course of committing or attempting to commit a crime, including the immediate flight therefrom, possesses or controls a radio capable of receiving any message or transmission made on or over any police, fire, or emergency communications system, shall be guilty of a crime of the fourth degree.

2C:33-23. Police, Fire or Emergency Medical Communications System Shall Not Include Radar Devices.

For purposes of P.L.1991, c432(C.2C:33-22), the term "police fire or emergency medical communications system" shall not include radar devices used to monitor vehicular speed.

--- End of message # 3378 to ALL from N2ASU ---
TNX to KF2AW's BBS for the above information!

How About ARRL WAS Verifications?

Our own *N2FJQ*, Al Trueblood, is available to verify the ARRL Worked All States award. He has the required forms and can send them to the applicant if he gets a #10 SASE, or he can give them to you in person at the monthly General Membership meeting! Also, he is available to check the cards at the monthly meeting if all the paperwork is complete; however, if you want him to do this be sure to let him know in advance so he can be sure to make the meeting!

Editor's Note: I apologize to Al and the membership for missing this article the past couple of months in the Crosstalk.

DX

(WELCOME BACK JOHN!)

Well as many of you know the bands have been pretty lousy, with Ten meters just about going out very quickly after dusk. The Solar flux is dropping and we expect the next movement to be the rather fast slide to the 2nd level plateau. But fear not there is still a lot of good DX out there for those who are interested. Information.... S2/HA5BUS Documentation has arrived at the ARRL desk but as of today the operation has not yet been confirmed for DXCC credit. KYFC and just wait for the card. YA5MM counts for DXCC credit. That means that the cards for this operation will be accepted for DXCC credit.

LOOK FOR

KH9 Wake Island: VK9NS Jim Smith will be active from Wake Island in June. Expect Jim to sign WR1Z/KH9 or his own AH9 call. After that Jim is expected to go to Mellish Reef, Willis Island and Canton Island.

JX9EHA will be active from Jan Mayen until October; also look for **JX3EX** he is also active.

Y "East Germany": All former East German "Y" callsigns will be gone by the end of 1992. They will be replaced by callsigns in the DL1 through DL9 series with a three-letter suffix.

D2ACA: Those who are looking for their D2ACA QSL card. You safest bet now is to resubmit via LZ2DF by registered mail. As you know they have had some problems, so to be safe, resubmit.

VK0ML Macquarie Island if you worked this station or Macquarie Is. in the last two months. *SORRY PIRATE*. Mark Loveridge, the operator was away from the Island from February to 5 of May.

4J1FS M-V Island will be active until the 9th of June.

There are *RUMORS* that HA5BUS/A5 is running on the air. I have not heard him but if you do WFWL.

C U in the Pile-Ups! Tnx K2JF

NEW MEMBERS

We announced the names of 6 new members at the May General Membership meeting:

Maria Nasis	N2KOL	Tech.	Wenonah
Edwin Datz	N2PJV	Tech.	Woodbury
Louis Iocona	N2PKT	Tech. Plus	Mantua
Thomas Church	N7GBH	General	Bellmawr
Richard Stein	N2NAX	Tech.	Westville
J. Elaine Coates	N2OQO	Tech.	Carney's Pt.

We will introduce 3 more new members at the next meeting:

LeRoy Brady, Jr.	KB2ODL	Tech. Plus	Berlin
John Yeager, Jr.	N2PKF	Tech. Plus	Berlin
Frank DiSanto, Jr.	(waiting for call)		Woodbury Hts.

Welcome to the Club!

1992 New Member Count: 17

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