

# GLoucester County Amateur Radio Club, W2MMD

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## COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

|                       |                   |                       |        |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Advertising.....      | N2KLD             | Hospitality.....      | N2AIV  |
| ARES/RACES.....       | WA2USI            | Legislation.....      | ??     |
| Awards.....           | K2ZA              | Membership.....       | N2KLD  |
| Banquet.....          | N2KLD/N2MK/KB2JQC |                       |        |
| Chapman.....          | WA2BMQ            | Nets.....             | WA2TOP |
| Construction.....     | WB2DXB            | Publicity.....        | WA3UVV |
| Contests.....         | AA2DJ             | Repeaters.....        | WA2TML |
| Crosstalk Editor..... | N2DUZ             | Site.....             | N2AIV  |
| Data Processing.....  | KB2COB            | Scholarships.....     | WN2T   |
| DX.....               | K2JF              | Special Events.....   | WB2OYQ |
| Field Day.....        | KA2DOT            | Sunshine.....         | KB2EUA |
| HANFEST.....          | ??                | Technical Site.....   | KN2U   |
| Help/Welfare.....     | N2LIB             | Training/Testing..... | WA2VQG |
| Hibernian.....        | ??                | Ways & Means.....     | N2FNF  |

## CLUB REPEATERS

147.78/18 MHZ      224.66/223.06 MHZ      442.100/447.100 MHZ  
(CTCSS 131.2)

## CLUB NETS

ARES/RACES .. Sundays at 2000 HRS on the 147.78/18 & 224.66/223.06 Rpts  
10 Meter..... Sundays at 2300 HRS on 28.350 MHZ

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

## MARCH 1992

WOW! It's already March!! Where did the snow go? It's almost spring. You know that you can't do antenna and tower work unless there is a foot of snow on the ground, and the wind is below freezing! I hope everyone has survived the winter & the flu season.

We've got some pretty good programs lined up for the General Membership meetings, so please try to attend. We also have some committees that still need volunteers. *Why not get involved?* The more help we have, the easier it's going to be. If you're not familiar with a certain position, ask someone! With over 200 members out there, someone has to know the answer! You don't have to do it alone, either!

Check out the new GCARC brochure the *N2KLE*, Joe, put together. I think that he did a terrific job. Thanks Joe!

There is a lot going on with the club, but you'll need to come out to the meetings and hear about it! If there's a problem with transportation, look in the club roster for the person nearest you. They may come by to pick you up! After all, who really likes to drive alone in the dark? Let's meet our fellow brethren (am I sounding like Father Norm?). Let's all get involved!!

See you at the meeting.

73 Marla/N2DWR

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP PROGRAMS

If you missed the *DYNAMIC* presentation at the 1992 Awards Banquet which was given by our Assistant Atlantic Division Director, well you're in luck! I phoned Kay Craigie and asked her to come to the March General Membership Meeting. Of course, she agreed! Be sure to get to the meeting on time as I am sure the presentation will be one that you'll not want to miss!

April will bring out our own *KF2AW*, Bob Oudyk. With all the talk about packer radio, I thought it would be nice for those of us who don't know too much about it, to get a lesson on all the ins and outs of packet. There are so many aspects of packet! I am sure he'll inform and surprise you all.

February's meeting had *K2JF* putting on a beautiful slide presentation on solar spots. Thanks John. You left them wanting more! If you take any more slides, be sure to let us know!!

## HAMFEST COMMITTEE MEETING

The first meeting of the 1992 Hamfest Committee will take place on Wednesday, March 26, at the site. This meeting will begin promptly at 7:30PM. If you are interested, or just want to find out more about the Hamfest and what you can do to help, come on out! There will even be refreshments served!

# CONGRATULATIONS!

- \* Congratulations to *W2SPV*, Ed Kephart, for being an ARRL member for over 50 years! Look for his name in the February issue of QST.
- \* Congratulations to *KB2ETT*, John, Rose & Tommy Cronin on the birth of Alice, their new baby daughter/sister.

# APOLOGIZES

From the Editor!

This issue of Crosstalk is not up to my normal standards. Due to some rather severe PC problems which occurred just before publishing time, I was not able to get this issue in the shape I would normally like. *I was lucky to get it out at all!* Hopefully next month will be better as I have learned the old proverb "IF IT AINT'T BROKE, DON'T FIX IT!!!".

# IT CAN BE DONE!

To show those who are interested, and the doubting Thomas' in our group, I decided to show that obtaining DXCC over a weekend is not impossible. I decided that during the ARRL CW DX Weekend Contest would be a good time to do it. So for those who are interested, a display of the countries worked and the bands that the various countries were worked on, will be posted at the March General Membership meeting. All this was done with 100 watts, on 80 thru 10 meters. If you think you need an exotic antenna, well you don't. Ask either Ken(*KN2U*) or Lenny(*KD2CR*) about my exotic 80-40 meter antenna. (It is wrapped around the house!) I did not spend very much time on the contest either. I was out Sunday morning and did very little Saturday during the day. I stayed up late (Saturday morning from midnight til 0300) to work 80 meters, then did a few hours Saturday. The whole time was not more than 7.2 hours of operating.

So you see.....IT CAN BE DONE!

TNX John/K2JF

# WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Seven, that's right folks.....SEVEN, new members will be introduced at the March General Membership meeting. They are:

|                       |             |                |              |
|-----------------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| Lloyd Sutter.....     | N2NGQ.....  | Tech.....      | Sewell       |
| John Kurkis.....      | N2NMY.....  | Tech.....      | Woodbury     |
| Jack Mazza.....       | WB2TMH..... | Tech.....      | Woodbury     |
| Dennis Ballance.....  | N2MWX.....  | Tech Plus..... | Clarksboro   |
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| Walter Seitz, Jr..... | KB2JCG..... | Tech.....      | Newfield     |
| Robert Nicotera.....  | KB2ERL..... | Tech.....      | Turnersville |

Let's all be there to give these new members a warm GCARC welcome!

# FOR SELL CLOSED BIDS ONLY!!

The GCARC has the following item for sell  
90ft, self supporting tower.  
\* Sectional bolt together.  
\* Commercial Grade.

The above item is being sold 'as is, where is' with no guarantee or warranty as to condition. Minimum acceptable bid is \$100. The item is available for inspection by contacting the GCARC Club President, Marla Bozarth, at (609) 468-6255.

All bids *MUST* be received by the GCARC no later than 3PM, April 15, 1992. Bids will be opened at the GCARC Board of Directors meeting that evening. The highest bidder will be notified no later than Friday, April 17, of the award. Payment must be made prior to removal of the item, and the item must be removed from GCARC property no later than April 30, 1992. If payment is not received, or the item not removed by the indicated date, the award will then be given to the second highest bidder.

All bids *MUST* be received in a sealed envelope. No FAX or Verbal bids will be accepted. Bids should be mailed to:

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

Questions about this sell can be directed to the Club President.

- DUES REMINDER -

Club dues must be paid by March 31, 1992 or you will be dropped from the membership rolls. If you are dropped, you will have to pay the initiation fee and rejoin again.

Dues are \$15.00 for Full (Voting) Members, \$10.00 for Associate Members, and \$7.50 for Family Members. If you are not able to attend the March 4th General Membership Meeting, please mail the dues directly to me. Sending them to the P.O Box will only cause a delay because the Corresponding Secretary will have to forward them to me. Make the Check payable to "GCARC".

My Address is :

Chuck Colabrese, 716 Jefferson Drive Turnersville, NJ 08012

To save postage, Membership cards for those who have already paid will be stapled into a future issue of Crosstalk (unless I've gotten it to you some other way).

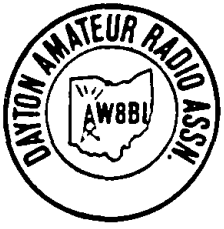
Thanks and 73, Chuck, WA2TML

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| 02.        | 16. N2HYS  | 30. KB2GW  | 44. K2RCH  | 58. N2DJZ  | 72. KB2ETV     |
| 03.        | 17. KA2DOT | 31. WB2LNR | 45. WB2THM | 59. N2AYK  | 73. WA2SIT     |
| 04.        | 18. N2MOO  | 32. NM2T   | 46. WA2PFC | 60. WB2GSF | 74. N2DUZ      |
| 05.        | 19. N2LZS  | 33. N2FJQ  | 47.        | 61.        | 75. N2JLQ      |
| 06. N2JSA  | 20. KE2SC  | 34. WB2HVJ | 48.        | 62. N2FKT  | 76. N2IVN      |
| 07. KA2ZRN | 21. WA2TML | 35. W2SPN  | 49. KD2CR  | 63. KA2OSW | 77. KB2COB     |
| 08. N2KLD  | 22. N2FNF  | 36. WA2GFK | 50. WA2USI | 64. N2FKS  | 78. SYSTEM US1 |
| 09. KB2AYU | 23. KC2PC  | 37. WA2FGA | 51. WA2UDO | 65. WB2CAK | 79. SYSTEM US1 |
| 10. N2KDU  | 24. K2JF   | 38. WB2OYQ | 52. KE2ES  | 66. WB2DXB | 80. SYSTEM US1 |
| 11. AA2DJ  | 25. W2PAX  | 39. KA2KMW | 53. NJ2B   | 67. WA2ZND |                |
| 12. KE2WC  | 26. N2ASV  | 40. KZ2N   | 54. WA2TOP | 68. KB2GTV |                |
| 13. N2KLE  | 27. WB2OZE | 41. WA2IBZ | 55. K2PQD  | 69. N2IMK  |                |
| 14. AA2BN  | 28. W2GSN  | 42. N2AKL  | 56. KA2OSV | 70. KN2U   |                |

NOTE - The word "HOME" is stored in location 01



# Dayton Amateur Radio Association, Inc

Dear Club Representative,

The Dayton Amateur Radio Association, sponsor of the Dayton Hamvention, is taking this opportunity to ask you to share this information with your membership.

Of interest to all amateurs is the nomination form for the 1992 Hamvention Awards. We have three prestigious awards: Amateur of the Year, Special Achievement, and Technical Excellence. Nominations can be made by individuals, groups, or clubs. The more documentation (newspaper clippings, video tapes, etc.) that accompanies the nomination form, the more aware the committee will be of the nominee's accomplishments. Use the form as a guide. The deadline is March 1, 1992.

For high school seniors, we have our scholarship application form. This year we are offering scholarships of \$2000 each to amateurs across the country. The deadline is May 15, 1992.

Both forms may be photocopied and/or printed in your newsletters. Please share this information at your club meetings. We appreciate your efforts. We look forward to seeing you in Dayton on April 24, 25, & 26. Mark your calendar!

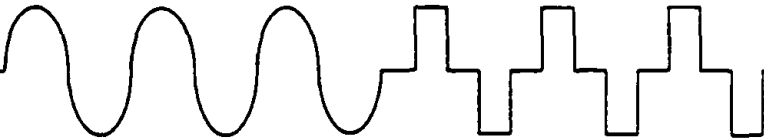
Sincerely,  
*Barbara Hillman*  
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1992 Hamvention Awards Chairman

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