

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,
Depford 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

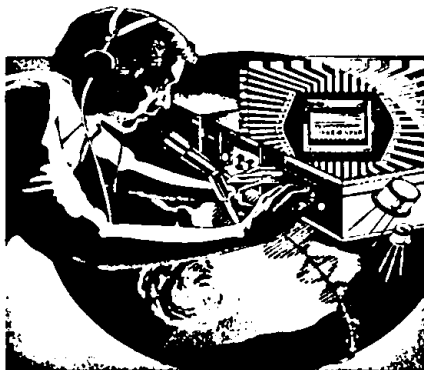
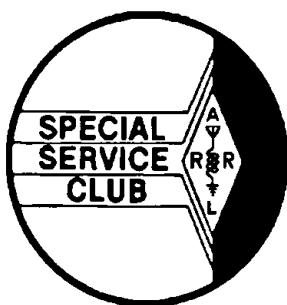
Advertising	Ray	N2WHL
ARES/RACES	Chic	WA2USI
Awards	Jack	K2ZA
Banquet	Bob	WA2UDO
Budget *	Bob	WA2UDO
Callbook Info.	John	K2JF
Clubhouse Site *	Stu	N2WUP
Constitution *	Ken	KN2U
Crosstalk	Greg	WN2T
	Don	N2WFM
	Kyle	KB2RVY
	Charlie	K2PQD
Data Processing	Open	
DX	Open	
Field Day *	Art	KA2DOT
Hamfest *	Open	
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
TVI	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)

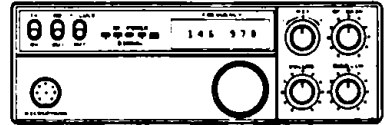


GCARC

MAR. 1996



CROSSTALK



The Big Event!



Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club Hamfest Report... Hamfest report? It's only February! For those of you who don't know, a LOT of planning goes into a hamfest, and a ton of preparation as well. This is my third year as hamfest chairperson, and hopefully the job gets a little easier with repetition. In any event, the hamfest will be on August 25th, 1996. Mark your calendars!

Let's examine why we have this event. I personally feel that EVERY member who is able should be excited to participate. There were still a few members who basically were not able to enjoy the hamfest, as they were tied to a post the whole day. Do you think that is fair? I don't! The purpose of the event is to raise money for the club. If you were at the last general meeting, you would know that it takes an enormous amount of money to run the club. We have repeaters, the club site, beef and beer, ect. And if

you weren't asleep, and saw the line items, you would know that the fest generates the income. No Hamfest. No GCARC. What am I looking for?

Two Hours of Your Time, on the day of the Hamfest.

What, I'm too old? Nonsense. KB2ETT. John spends the WHOLE day helping. And he helps with the 4H as well. Thank you, John. We need more members like you!

What, I have other obligations? No problem. There are quite a few "pre-fest" activities that needed to be attended to. And, they can be done at YOUR convenience. You'd still be helping the event, and supporting YOUR club. And, there is setup on Saturday as well.

I'm a past president, board member, ect! I did my share! Get off of your buns and set an example. TWO HOURS. I am eagerly awaiting for you to come to me and volunteer your time.

So much for the "business" part of the article. What good is a hamfest? Here's EZN's top 10 list!

- #1 You get to meet people. Hams. People who like radios, just like you.
- #2 You have the opportunity to upgrade your license.
- #3 You can look for that new two meter rig at a bargain price.
- #4 You can learn about different facets of the hobby, just by wandering around, looking at stuff and asking questions.
- #5 You can sell off your excess stuff that your missus has been tripping over.
- #6 You can watch me running around like a

mental patient, trying to decide what to buy, yelling at my kids, and yelling at JCG not to eat too many donuts so he'll fit in his truck when he leaves.

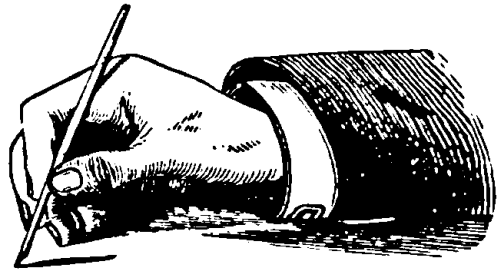
=7 Take a chance! Win the grand prize!

=8 Fun day out. Beats walking around at a flea market.

=9 You can eat one of those "mystery" hamfest hotdogs. (Of course, our fest hotdogs are delicious!)

=10 If you're like me, you leave with a carload of excess stuff, and come home with a carload of new excess stuff. How do I get it in the house? I put it in the shed, and then I give the missus a few bucks and tell her go to the mall and have a good time. Like any obliging wife, she immediately runs out, lest I change my mind. I take the stuff inside, and when she comes home, she can't do anything about it, since most of the stuff is too heavy for her to lift. After 18 years, you would think she would have learned.

73, John KA2EZN



Get That Checkbook Out

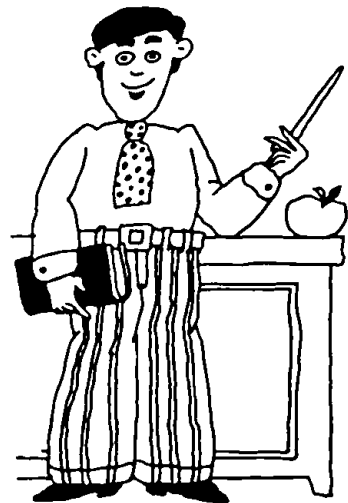
Remember, your 1996
Club dues are due by
March 31, 1996!

Write that check now
so you won't be
dropped from the rolls
and miss all the fun!

Scholarship Opportunity!

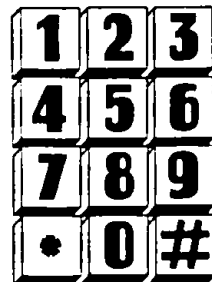
The Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club is pleased to offer a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior from Gloucester County (any GCARC Club member or child of a Club member is eligible) who will be attending an accredited two or four-year college, a technical school, or other institution of higher learning.

For an application, contact Greg Potter, WN2T, Chair, Scholarship Committee at GCARC, Box 370, Pitman, NJ 08071. Deadline for application and supporting materials is April 29, 1996.



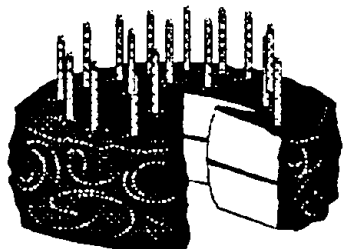
Say what?

I ALWAYS THOUGHT A HAM'S DUTY WAS TO HELP THE PUBLIC IN ANY EMERGENCY! WHILE I WAS LISTENING TO THE RADIO ON FEBUARY 2 1996 I HEARD A HAM USE THE EMERGENCY AUTODIALER TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT. AFTER THE STATE PD WAS ADVISED A MEMBER OF GCARC MADE A STATEMENT THAT YOU HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO USE THE EMERGENCY AUTODIALER. I CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY THIS IS A REQUIREMENT TO USE THE EMERGENCY AUTOPATCH.



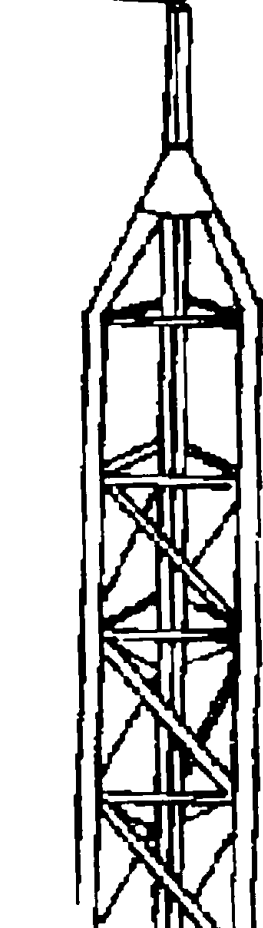
WHEN I WAS DRIVING OUT WEST IN 1993 I WITNESSED TWO ACCIDENTS AND REPORTED THEM TO THE LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENT ON THE EMERGENCY PATCH AND THE POLICE REMARKED, "GREAT JOB DONE." I AM SURE GLAD THE THE POLICE DID NOT HEAR THAT ON FEBUARY 2, 1996. A HAM BEING CRITICIZED FOR GIVING ASSISTANCE IS UNBELIEVABLE !

JOHN T CRONNIN SR.
KB2ETT



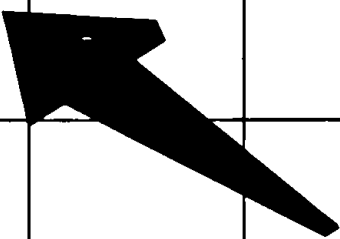
**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING
FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH
FROM ALL THE MEMBERS OF G.C.A.R.C.**

CALL	FIRST	LAST	DAY
N2DJZ	JAMES	De FORREST	3
N2IMH	JAMES	CASTO	5
KF2ZA	JEROME	MORRISON	6
N2TXG	DANIEL	TREMOLINI	8
KB2QXH	EDWARD	BUNN JR	8
N7GBH	THOMAS	CHURCH	10
WA2FGA	MILT	MARDER	12
N2FKT	DANIEL	WHITE	12
AA2BN	JOHN	ZARUBA JR	13
WN2T	GREGORY	POTTER	13
WA2NPD	DOUGLAS	GEHRING	13
KB2UIS	BERNICE	HEADLEY	19
KB2BF	PAUL	MUNZENMAYER	22
KB2ETT	JOHN	CRONIN SR	25
N2WUP	STUART	CLEVELAND	27
N2HYS	JANICE	GORMAN	27
KB2RXQ	JOHN	SEATON	29
KB2QQF	CHRISTOPHER	ZAPPILE	30

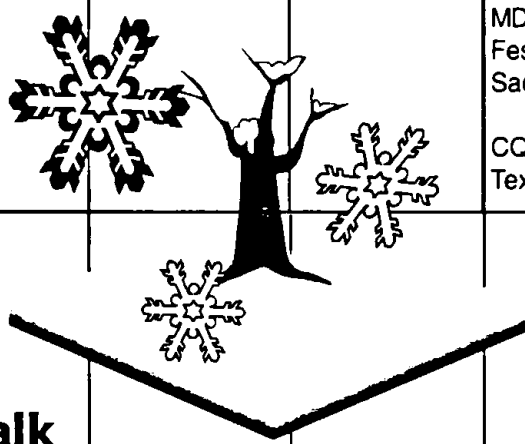


MARCH 1 - 31, 1996

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Mar. 1	Mar. 2 ARRL DX Test- Phone European EME Test
Mar. 3 20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 mtr Net - 28.350 Mhz	Mar. 4 Tech Theory Class-Bellmawr 7 - 9:30 p.m.	Mar. 5	Mar. 6 GCARC General Membership Meeting 20:00	Mar. 7	Mar. 8	Mar. 9 Wisconsin QSO Party Cadiz Silver Cup Test
Mar. 10 20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 mtr Net - 28.350 Mhz	Mar. 11 Tech Theory Class-Bellmawr 7 - 9:30 p.m.	Mar. 12 Clara and Family HF Test	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Mar. 15	Mar. 16 Bermuda Test Russian DX Test Virginia QSO Party
Mar. 17 20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 mtr Net - 28.350 Mhz Fest-Monroeville, PA Fest-York, PA	Mar. 18 Tech Theory Class-Bellmawr 7 - 9:30 p.m.	Mar. 19	Mar. 20 20:00 GCARC Board of Directors Mtg	Mar. 21	Mar. 22	Mar. 23 Fest-West Orange, NJ Alaska QSO Party
Mar. 24 20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 mtr Net - 28.350 Mhz Fest-Trenton, NJ	Mar. 25 Tech Theory Class-Bellmawr 7 - 9:30 p.m.	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 30 Fest-Timonium, MD Fest-Upper Saddle River, NJ CQ WW WPX Text, Phone
Mar. 31						



**Deadline
April Crosstalk**



WHERE'S MY CROSSTALK?



Why didn't I get my Crosstalk before the Club meeting?

Well, for a couple of reasons. Unless I get contributions by the posted deadline (check the calendar for the date), I cannot guarantee delivery before the Club meeting. As a "working stiff" myself, I have to set aside a considerable block of time to assemble Crosstalk (no complaints, just the facts of life).

So, if I miss one window of opportunity, I have to wait until I can find time to get the issue together -- usually a week later (I have a life, too).

The point of all of this is simple and twofold: Get your contributions to me by the deadline and please give me those contributions. I hate to send out skimpy issues with "filler" from sources you probably have read elsewhere.

Thanks for your cooperation.

The Editor