



Presidents Message

Field Day is coming! Let N2SRO know what band you would like to operate on, whether or not you would like to be a band captain, and whether or not you can help out setting up (or taking everything down as well). Rumor has it that excellent food will again be provided by Wayne, WA2LET, with a little help from Pinky. If you know anyone who works for a newspaper or holds a position in regional or local government, invite them out. It never hurts to have a little extra publicity for the club.

Speaking of publicity for the club, W2MMD, piloted by N2NRD and KB2AYU finished number 3 in the USA in the CQWW VHF Contest for 2006. A couple of quotes from the operators were even included in the write-up in CQ! They operated 6M only and had a final score of 200,718, with a whopping 826 QSOs, and an amazing 243 grid squares. They did all this from the club site in Mullica Hill.

May Program

At the May General Membership Meeting our own Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ, will give a presentation on Ernst F. W. Alexanderson and how his alternator provided transatlantic communications from before WW1 up to and during WW2. Come out and join us for what sounds like an interesting and informative program.

GCARC Hamfest 2007

This will be the 30th consecutive year GCARC has sponsored this event. Please plan to attend and lend a hand for our only money making event of the year. Without our Hamfest, we can not support other activities such as Field Day and maintaining our Club site and station. If anyone has an idea about how we can make this our best Hamfest ever to celebrate our Pearl anniversary, please let me know.

This will be the 5th and final year I plan to act as the Hamfest Chairman. I would like to "Elmer" a new chairperson for the future of the Hamfest starting this year. The job is very easy, requires only a few hours of preparation time before the event and your fellow club members always are available for assistance. If you are interested in taking on this very important responsibility, please let me and our President know.

Harry Bryant, AA2WN
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DX Dope

By Doug Gehring, WA2NPD

Thanks to several of the DX Bulletins, we have received ample information concerning the best times and bands to work the ultra rare Scarborough Reef operation which should be up by the time you are reading this blurb. Remember, we are virtually at the very bottom of the 11 year sun spot cycle (number 23), hence, QSOs on the higher end of the shortwave spectrum should be either impossible or most unlikely. The best band for the East Coast of North America should be 20 meters between 1200 and 1500 hrs, UTC. 30 meters should be between 1000 and 1200 hrs, and 17 meters, between 2200 and 2400 hrs. Note that contacts on 40 and 80 meters, while possible during the early morning hours, should be most difficult with normal antennas and 200 watt power. Also, because BS7H is the rarest of all rare DX worldwide, competition and pile-ups will be horrendous, at best. So best to choose your dates and times to try and work them with care and protracted study of the bands, conditions, etc. Good luck to all!

On a brighter note, the ARRL DXCC desk has recently announced that DX card checkers are now eligible to check cards dating back to Nov. 15, 1945! (i.e. the ten year rule has been waived). Also, they may, if they so choose, check WAS and VUCC cards. The League must still check all deleted entities in addition to 160 m cards.

STATION	DATES	FREQ/MODE	RARITY*	ENTITY
5H3VMB	Now till--	All; CW, SSB	3	Tanzania
VQ9JC	Now till Aug.	80 – 10; CW, SSB, RTTY	3	Diego Garcia
JD1BLK, et al.	4/29 – 5/5 (1)	All; All	3	Ogawsawara
9H3RZ	5/4 – 5/18	WARC; CW, RTTY	3	Malta
TO3T	5/23 – 5/31	80 – 10; CW, SSB	2	Martinique
BS7H	4/28 – 5/5 (2)	All: All	5+	Scarborough R.
C91AF	4/27 – 5/6	80 – 10; SSB, Digit.	4	Mozambique
HB0/H/C	5/26 – 6/30 (1)	All; All	3	Lichtenstein
KH0WW	5/10 – 5/13	160 – 6; CW, SSB	3	Mariana Is.
WH7P/KH2	5/13 – 5/15	160 – 6; CW, SSB	3	Guam Is.

* Nr. 5 is rarest (1) is minor Dxpediton (2) is Major Dxpediton
TNX to the Weekly DX, AA2WN, K2JF, W2YC, WA2LET

Dayton Hamvention on the Web

For those that cannot make this year's Dayton Hamvention, Tom, WA5KUB, has a live video cam on throughout the event (day & night), and you can access it at <http://www.wa5kub.com>. Take a peek, you may see some familiar faces.

Curt, WA2JSG

Putting a National Historic Site on the Air

The SCARA will be operating K2BR as a special event station from Lucy the Elephant, a national historic site in Margate, New Jersey, on Saturday, May 5. They will operate on 40 meters and 20 meters SSB. A special QSL card with Lucy on the front of it will be available for confirmed contacts.

Thanks to Jean Priestly, ARRL South Jersey Section Manager for the above.

VEC Testing Available in South Jersey

Jersey Shore Amateur Radio Society (JSARS) is still holding their testing sessions on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 pm at the Riverwood Recreation Building on Riverwood Drive in Toms River, NJ. For more information call Ed Genoio, WA2NDA,

The Holiday City ARC is also still holding their test sessions every other 2nd Saturday from 10am to 12pm, (May, July, Sept, Nov). Sessions are held at the Holiday City South Clubhouse in meeting room 1 on Mule Road at the corner of Santiago Dr. in Toms River. Your contact person is Bill Haldane, AC2F, and he can be contacted at ac2f@earthlink.net.

Testing sessions by SJRA are on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Winslow Senior center. The contact for these sessions is Mark, K2AX, at JTRA@comcast.net

A new team has been formed by the members of the old Bellmawr group. The testing location is at the Canale Training Center at 5033 English Creek Avenue in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey. All testing will be by appointment. The sponsor is the Southern Counties Amateur Radio Association (SCARA).

When going to any test session, you must have your original and one copy of your license and any credit sheets you may have. Also bring 2 forms of identification.

Thanks to Jean Priestly, ARRL South Jersey Section Manager for the above.



Above Field Day 2006-Field Day 2007 is just around the corner.



MAY **CONDUCTED BY N2SS** **2007**

WARC BANDS

<u>30 Meters</u>	<u>17 Meters</u>	<u>12 Meters</u>
W2YC. 306	N2SS ...324	WØMHK310
N2SS295	WØMHK.. 316	N2SS..... 303
WØMHK ..276	W2YC 309	W2YC..... 278
WA2NPD..197	WA2NPD . 190	K2JF 135
AA2WN....171	K2JF..... 168	N2CQ..... 99
AB2E132	AA2WN ... 116	AB2E 92
K2JF.....112	N2CQ 115	WA2NPD... 85
N2CQ.....111	AB2E..... 110	AA2WN..... 20

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

160 Meters

W2YC..... 191	N2SS 79
WØMHK 137	AA2WN 36
AB2E 100	K2JF 34
WA2NPD..... 88	N2CQ 9

W2YC continues as our undisputed Top of Top Band.

R T T V **DIGITAL**

W2YC..... 267	K2JF 113
AA2WN..... 187	N2SS 53
N2CQ..... 151	WA2JSG 6

MOBILE DX

W2YC276	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

W2YC1571	AA2WN 1369
N2SS.....1536	K2JF..... 1350
WØMHK 1452	AB2E 1185
WA2NPD ... 1429	N2CQ..... 1135

Islands On The Air

N2SS.....841	AB2E 205
W2YC.....645	N2CQ..... 159
WØMHK341	

6 METER DXCC

WØMHK..... 102	W2YC.....29
K2JF 94	AA2WN.....15
N2SS 55	

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

GRID SQUARES

WØMHK.....510	K2JF285
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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.

CURRENT OFFICIAL ARRL DXCC STATISTICS

Active Count	337
Deleted Count.....	58
Last Addition.....	KH8/S
Last Deletion.....	STØ

May Birthdays

Congratulations to these members celebrating birthdays in May:

Walton Ashton, WB2OYQ

In Su Chon, AB2IT

Edith Flanigan, KC2BON

Darrell Neron, AB2E

Virginia Wallace, KB2JCQ



Crosstalk Submissions

This is your Club newsletter. Make use of it. Feel free to contribute general interest articles and ideas for articles.

All submissions, queries, comments and editorials should be addressed to Gene Schoeberlein at aa2yo@arrl.net.

Submission deadline for June Issue:
5/29/2007

GCARC Officers

President-Darrell Neron, AB2E

Vice President-Wayne Wilson, WA2LET

Treasurer-Ken Newman, N2CQ

Recording Secretary-Dave MacDonald, WB3JOY

Corresponding Secretary-Al Arrison, KB2AYU

Board of Directors

Bill Blakeley, WA2ADB

Chuck Colabrese, WA2TML

Doug Gehring, WA2NPD

William Grimm, W0MHK

Harry Bryant, AA2WN

Gene Schoeberlein, AA2YO

Committees

Advertising-Open

ARES/RACES-Dave, WA3JOY

Awards-Jack, K2ZA

Banquet-Open

Budget-Steve, W2TDS

Clubhouse Site-Al, KB2AYU

Constitution-Open

Crosstalk-Gene, AA2YO

Database-Ray, W2RM

DX-Doug, WA2NPD

Field Day-Mike, N2SRO

Hamfest-Harry, AA2WN

Club License Trustee-Darrell, AB2E

Hospitality-Ken, N2CQ

Membership-Ray, W2RM

Nominations-Darrell, AB2E

Publicity-John, K2JF

Repeaters-Mike, N2SRO

Scholarships-Greg, WN2T

Special Services-Gene, N2IMK

Sunshine-Open

Technical-Open

TVI-Cory, WA3UVV

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)

1284.4/1272.4 MHz-Pitman

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)

May Meeting Program

Ray Schnapp, WB2NBJ
Alexanderson's Alternator

Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club
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