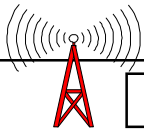


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1999 Officers

President	Art Strong	KA2DOT
Vice President	Gene Wallace	N2IMK
Treasurer	Lou Joseph	W2LYL
Recording Sec.	Donna Strong (acting)	
Corres. Sec.	John Fisher	K2JF

Directors

Bob Krukowski	KR2U
Chuck Colabrese	WA2TML
Jim Mollica	K2OWE
Al Arrison	KB2AYU
Mark Townsend	W8HCL
Gene Schoeberlein	AA2YO

Trustees

Stu Cleveland	N2WUP
Tony Scandurra	KG2MY
Ray Martin	WB2LNR
Wayne Wilson	WA2LET

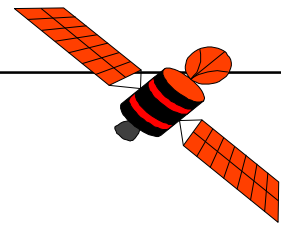
GCARC Meetings

General Membership:

8 p.m., 1st Wednesday every month,
Pfiefer Community Center, Williamstown, NJ.

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).



Advertising	John	N2AWD
ARES/RACES	Chic	WA2USI
Awards	Jack	K2ZA
Banquet	Bob	KR2U
Budget *	Lou	W2LYL
Callbook Info.	John	K2JF
Clubhouse Site *	Al	KB2AYU
Constitution *		
Crosstalk	Art	KA2DOT
Data Processing	John	AA2BN
DX	John	K2JF
Field Day *	Tony	KG2MY
Hamfest *		
Hospitality *	Ray	WB2NBJ
Membership *	John	AA2BN
Nominations	Al	KB2AYU
Publicity *	John	N2AWD
Repeaters *	Chuck	WA2TML
Scholarships	Greg	WN2T
Special Services	Open	
Sunshine	Miriam	KB2EUA
Technical	Jack	K7LIF
Training & Testing	Chic	WA2USI
TVI		
4-H Parking	Bob	KR2U

(* Standing Committee)

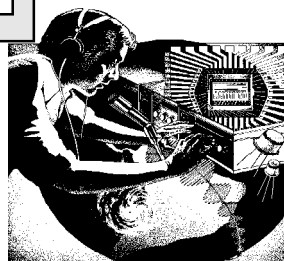
NETS

ARES/RACES - Sundays, 2200 Hrs
(147.780/180 & 223.06/224.66 Repeaters)

10 Meter - Sundays following the
ARES/RACES net (28.350 Mhz)

Club Repeaters and Webpage

147.780/180 Mhz 223.06/224.66 Mhz
447.100/442.100 Mhz (CTCSS 131.8)
Web: <http://users.snip.net/~gradywhite>
E-Mail: gradywhite@snip.net



GCARC CROSSTALK

NOVEMBER 1999

President's Message

Unfortunately, this is the second time that I have to report the passing of a club member. Several days ago, Lenny Kravitz -KD2CR, became a silent key. I know that we all extend our sympathies and condolences to his YF Miriam-KB2EAU.

That time of year is here among us again, the time when we must nominate and elect club officers for the following year. Unfortunately I was unable to attend but I understand that a few nominations were made. I misunderstood who was to be running the nomination committee and we are late getting underway but we will still accomplish what we are supposed to.

I know that there were no nominations from the floor for President, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary at the last meeting and these are important posts to be filled. We have held our nominations committee meeting of which we have been able to select candidates, but not without a lot of effort. This is truly unfortunate as I easily remember slates with more than two candidates for a number of offices. Hopefully by the time the slate comes around for nominations for 2001 we will have solved this dilemma. In the mean time-

see you at the meeting - ART

CROPWALK

I wish to thank the following Amateur Radio operators for their help in monitoring the walkers on the CROP walk, Sunday October 18th. We have been told that the walkers feel very comfortable knowing/and seeing the Amateurs, in their orange vests, knowing that if something should happen to any of the walkers, instant help is available.

Thanks to: AA2YO, Gene; KB2AYU, Alan; KB2TKV, Paul; K2ZA, JACK; N2IMK, Gene; N2SRO, Mike; and WB2NBJ, Ray.

Note: CROP stands for: Christian Rural Oversees Program. It primarily distributes food.

Tnx K2JF

Meeting Place Vote

We have had several months to try the Pfeiffer Community Center as a meeting place, as voted on at a previous meeting. Now that the end of the year is upon us, it is time to make a final decision on our choice of meeting place for the year 2000.

Both the Pfeiffer Community Center and the Gloucester County Library are available for the year 2000. They both have excellent meeting facilities. A meeting at the Library, in Mullica Hill, would be on a Tuesday night and run from 7:00 (or 7:30) till 9:00. The Community Center, in Williamstown, is on a Wednesday night and runs from 8:00 till 10:00.

The Library is more centrally located in the County, but please don't let the meeting place proximity to your house be the only reason you vote for one or the other. Either place is not that long of a drive from anywhere in the County.

If the meeting location for next year is of concern to you, then come out and exercise your right to vote.

AL KB2AYU

DX DOPE

Well, we have come into that optimum part of the 11 year sun spot cycle when every ham can work DX, get his/her feet wet (as it were), and talk round the world. No more excuses like I don't have my General ticket yet, or my cw speed is only 5 wpm, etc. Why is this so? Because the 10 meter band is finally opening up trans-longitudinal, no more trans-equatorial! It's now 7:30 pm EST and I just finished working HL0, JQ1, FK8, and DS5, all on 10 cw. Their signals were very strong. The 10 meter

band has fairly wide slots for Novice and Tech-plus - both in the cw and ssb band segments. Oh, one other thing; you will have to put up some kind of antenna on 10 meters first! We suggest either a 2 or 3 element monobander attached to your chimney, a pole, or even a tree. It doesn't have to be all that high up to reap success. And, monobanders are inexpensive for 10. Don't worry, 10 meters should be great (especially from now until May) for the next 3 or 4 years, so you will have plenty of time to get set up. Many new DX-er hams have gotten their DXCC this way -- all on 10 meters! When 10 meters is open (daytime mostly) it is a very easy and super band. You don't need an amplifier, well, in most instances. S what's hot for this month?

Station:

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Mode</u>	<u>Rarity</u>	<u>Country</u>
T30Y & T30CW 10/9-11/11	SSB,CW,RTTY	3	W. KIRIBATI
T33Y & T33CW 10/28-/2	SSB,CW,RTTY	4	Banaba
ZX0SK & ZW0SP 11/7-11/16	SSB,CW,RTTY,SSTV	2	Peter & Paul
9M6AAC 11/7-11/11	SSB,CW,RTTY	3	E.Malaysia
9M6OO 11/12-11/18	SSB,CW,RTTY	4	Spratley
V85OO or V8SEA 11/18-11/24	SSB,CW,RTTY	3	Brunei
9U5D Till 12/10	SSB,CW	2	Burundi
3W6DK 11/15-11/29	SSB	3	Vietnam
1TK0 Nov.?	SSB,CW,RTTY	5	Malpelo

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

CALL	FIRST	LAST	DAY
K2JF	JOHN	FISHER	1
K3JGJ	JOE	MC CONAGHY	5
KG2MY	ANTHONY	SCANDURRA	5
KB2ZWK	ANDREA	LOGAN	8
WA2IBZ	HOWARD	MARDER	9
WB2LNR	RAYMOND	MARTIN	14
N2ASV	RUSSEL	GLANS	24
WB2B	PETER	BUTLER	29
N2DJN	HANK	BASTH	30

FROM THE EDITOR

I don't wish to beat on a bad subject but I have mentioned in the past that I will be giving up Crosstalk after the December 1999 issue. Thus far there are no takers to continue this venture. I certainly hope that someone decides to take this up as it would be a shame to let the club newsletter fall by the wayside. Anyone who is interested please contact me at ka2dot@bellatlantic.net, or Apt. 11-E, 801 W. Park Ave. Lindenwold, NJ 08021. I will be glad to help you get started.

ART - KA2DOT

DEADLINE FOR CROSSTALK

November 19th is the deadline for December's Crosstalk. Any articles may be sent to ka2dot@bellatlantic.net, , or to Apt. 11-E, 801 W. Park Ave. Lindenwold, NJ 08021

NOVEMBER 1999

GLOUCESTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 General Membership Meeting 1900	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17 Board Meeting 2000	18	19 Deadline For Crosstalk	20
21	22	23	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30				