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SEPT. MEETING IS SEPT. 2 - 8:00 PM AT CLUBROOM

GCARC PROPERTY LIST

The following is as nearly a complete list of club property as can be determined. Several items which were present on the last inventory are now missing. (Those listed in a recent Crosstalk which nobody owed-up to having). If you wish to borrow any of the club's property, please sign out for it on the card for that item in the storeroom file. To obtain property, contact any officer, director, or trustee. Let's keep track of it from now on, and return it to the storeroom when finished so more isn't lost.

	<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>
	Antenna, 80 meter w/coax	- Bill Frambes QTH
	Antenna Rotator	- Club
	Antenna, 6 meter beam	- Club
	Badge Board	- Club
4	Banners, Club Emblem	- Club
	Blackboard	- Club
	Bulletin board	- Club
4	Chairs, metal folding	- Club
	Clipboard	- Club
	Code Practice Equipment	- Bill Bachman QTH
	Coffee pot	- Club
	Cord, power 20'	- Club
9	Darts	- Club
	Desk	- Club
	Emblem Cut (for QSL printing)	- Webb Press, Pitman
	Fire Extinguisher	- Club
	Gavel	- Club
	Key, Straight	- Club
	Key, Clubroom	- Pitman Police
	Microphone (less stand)	- Club
	Mimeograph Machine	- Jim Peck
	Oscillator, code	- Club
4	Paddles, ping pong	- Club
	Plaque, Past President's	- Club
	Pole, Gin	- Paul Callaghan QTH
	Poles for Tarpaulins	- Van Turner QTH
	Printing Press	- Bill Frambes QTH
	Receiver, 2 meter FM	- Club
	Receiver, general coverage (junk)	- Club
	Recorder, tape Webcor	- Club
	Seal, Club (Secretary)	- Della Parker QTH
4	Silk Screens, Club Emblem	- Della Parker QTH
2	Tapes, Code Practice	- Bill Bachman QTH
3	Tarpaulins	- Club
	Transmitter, 2 meter FM	- Club
	Transmitter, DX-100 Heath	- Jim Mauro QTH
	Transmitter, 80 meter	- Woody Frantz QTH
	Transmitter, 40 meter ARC5	- Club
	Typewriter, Underwood	- Club

Obviously, it would not be appropriate to borrow some of the items such as fire extinguisher, bulletin board, etc., but they are on the list for your information.

PRESS RELEASE FOR ALL YOUNG HAMS ES THEIR OM'S

The Foundation for Amateur Radio, Inc., a non-profit organization, with its headquarters in Washington, D.C., announces its intent to make the annual award of the John Gore Memorial Scholarship for either graduate or undergraduate study. The Scholarship pays \$500 for the academic year. Upon re-application, it is subject to being renewed for succeeding years.

Licensed radio amateurs who intend making a career in electronics or related sciences may now request the application for covering the academic year 1970-1971. Requests should be addressed to the Chairman, Scholarship Committee, 8101 Hampden Lane, Bethesda, Maryland, 20014. The award will be made during the month of December, 1970. Receipt of applications for the award must be received prior to the close of business on the 31st of October, 1970.

To be eligible for the award, applicants must have completed at least one year in an accredited college or university and must be enrolled in a course of studies leading to a degree. They must also be radio amateurs holding a valid FCC license of at least a general class level. All things being substantially equal, preference will be shown to applicants from the area served by the Foundation -- the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Northern Virginia; however, applicants wherever resident are eligible.

The Foundation is devoted exclusively to promoting the interests of amateur radio and to those scientific, literary and educational pursuits that serve to advance the purposes of amateur radio.

John W. Gore, in whose honor the Scholarship is named, was, until his death in 1960, the President of the Foundation. He was a prominent radio amateur and operator for many years. At the time of his death, he was a Vice-President of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation in Baltimore, Maryland.

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ANNOUNCEMENT: SJRA HAM FEST, 1970
TO: GCARC

"Hamfest" and SJRA are practically synonymous. Yes, South Jersey Radio Association's Hamfest is THE big social event of the East. In recent years, hams and their families have traveled hundreds of miles for this outstanding amateur radio "get together." This year's Hamfest, our 22nd annual affair, will be held on Sunday, September 13, at the beautiful Molia Farm, Malaga, New Jersey.

Admission to the picnic grounds is free; however, if you care to participate in the prize drawing, advance tickets may be purchased by non-members for \$2.00 each. Tickets may also be purchased at the gate for \$3.00 each. Gates open at 10:00 A.M. EDST.

SJRA "HAMFEST", 1970 (CONT.)

The day's activities include displays of the latest electronics equipment, Swap Shop, and visitation of Delaware Valley's most outstanding radio amateurs, including the operators of World Famous "WS2JRA." There will also be games, swimming, and grab bags for the kiddies.

QM and YL door prizes as usual, and this time they are worth winning. All are invited to bring their lunch baskets; however, hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks will be available at the picnic site.

In case of rain, please listen to 3.840 MHz. 50.5 MHz. and 145.2 MHz. at 9:00 A.M. EDST. Several stations will be on if needed.

Advance ticket sales are being handled by Bill Brandberg, W2BBN, 322 Lakeview Avenue, Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033. Please make check or money order payable to South Jersey Radio Association.

THIS IS YOUR DAY and we sincerely hope to see you at this, hamdom's finest event. You will enjoy true ham radio fellowship with your friends. So come to where the fun is - come to Radio Country.

73, Jack Koch, K2MZP
Chairman, 1970 Hamfest

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SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING

Come learn about your "Home State". Program this month will be a film on the "State of New Jersey", presented by the Atlantic City Electric Company.

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Swan 350, AC Supply, Mike - \$300.00. See Steve Carr, K3ZGO

Will make sked so u can hear what rig can do!

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OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 277 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
NEWINGTON CONN JUNE 18 1970 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

This year the ARRL National Convention will take place in Boston under the auspices of the Federation of Eastern Massachusetts Radio Clubs. The Statler Hilton Hotel will be Headquarters for the 3 day event starting September 25. Among the features scheduled are FCC examinations, exhibits, technical talks, a space communications session by AMSAT, a bus trip to ARRL Headquarters, as well as special programs

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on fm repeaters and the annual meeting of the New England DXCC. For further information, see July QST or write the FEMARA, care of John McCormick, W1KCO, 572 Berkley Street, Taunton, Massachusetts 02780 AR

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OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 282 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
NEWINGTON CONN JULY 23 1970 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

All amateurs are invited to participate in the ARRL September Frequency Measuring Test, September 12. This FMT will be open to all amateurs and results will be tabulated in QST with average accuracy comparisons. Remember that the September 12 GMT date falls on the evening of Friday September 11 for most participants. Full information on this new FMT appears on page 68 of the August issue of QST AR

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OFFICIAL BULLETIN NR 283 FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS
NEWINGTON CONN JULY 30 1970 TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS BT

New fees adopted by FCC on July 1 apply to applications on or after August 1, 1970. New, upgraded, renewed or modified and renewed amateur licenses are now nine dollars. Four dollars is charged for straight modification such as change of station location. Special call signs under section 97.51 require an additional twenty five dollars. No fee for any Novice, military recreation station or Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service authorization. August QST carries a brief announcement with details in the September issue. Meanwhile, ARRL, continuing its fight against fees, is preparing a formal request for reconsideration AR

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CONGRATULATION!! to WN2LWC who, in 4 or 5 weeks, will become WB2 or WA2---! Jeff passed his General recently and now can overmodulate into all of WA2VEE's frequencies! Good Show Jeff!!

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SILENT KEYBOARD

A silent keyboard, for those so-honored GCARC members, has been placed in the Clubroom. Fortunately, we have only a small group of calls thus far (hpe it stays thattaway!).

NEW X-TALK TYPIST

We welcome WB2FJE's XYL Sue to the X-Talk Team. Joan Stull (Mrs. WB2JZX) had to resign due to extenuating circumstances, and we are indeed lucky to latch on to such a capable replacement. Hpe to cu here for many issues Sue. We thank Joan very much for her past services.

LES BELLES - By Rose Ellen, WA2FGS

Many of the contests we hear about seem to be strictly for the OM -- but here is a date to circle that is just for the gals:

YL HOWDY DAYS

Starts: September 23, 1970, 1800 GMT - Ends: September 25, 1970, 1800 GMT

RULES: Scores will be based on the contacts with licensed women operators only. All bands and modes of emission may be used. No cross-band operation. Net contacts do not count. Only one contact with each station will be counted. SCORING: Score two (2) points for each YLRL member worked, and one (1) point for each non-YLRL member worked. No multipliers. AWARDS: Top scoring YLRL member will receive her choice of a YLRL pin, charm, or stationery. Non-YLRL member will receive a one year membership in YLRL. Copy of the log must be received by October 14, 1970. Mail log to Audrey Beyer, K5PFF, 6202 Reed Road, Houston, Texas 77017. Whether the total is staggering, or only one contact, please send in your log.

As YLRL members know, this get-acquainted contest was the idea of former YLRL president, Gladys Eastman, W6DXI, who recently became a "Silent Key". A successful record of the 1970 YL HOWDY DAYS would be a fitting memorial.

There are many certificates that can be obtained by working the YLs and the two most common are:

WAS-YL

1. Contact with a duly licensed YL in each State. D.C. may be substituted for Maryland. ARRL Single Community rule applies. No time or band limitations.
2. Send QSLs and alphabetical-by-state list, showing Call of station worked, Date, Band, and whether A1 or A3.
3. Sufficient postage must be sent to finance return of QSLs by first class mail to the Custodian, who is:

Irene Akers, W3RXJ, 5943 St. Clair Dr. Washington, D.C. 20021

DX-YL

1. Available to licensed YL Operators only, for 25 confirmed contacts with licensed YL operators outside your own country, as defined in the ARRL DXCC Countries List. All contacts must be dated after April 1, 1958. For this Certificate, Alaska and Hawaii are considered DX for U.S. YLs.
2. Send log extracts showing date, time, station, band, mode, RST reports and your own QTH and name.
3. Sufficient postage (or IRCs) must be sent to finance the return of your cards by First Class Mail, but no charge is made for the certificate.
4. Endorsements: Stickers will be awarded for each group of ten additional DX-YLs, subject to the same confirmation as above. The Custodian is: Emma Berg - WØJUV, RD #2, Box 171, Lawrence, Kansas 66044

RAMBLINGS by a GHOST WRITER

One of the things that I have observed (and can't understand), is the fact that you pick a clear frequency before calling the proverbial CQ, and when you standby to listen, you hear no less than four other stations on the frequency that was clear when you first called CQ. What is your answer? I have none after trying to come up with something for some time.

Another thing that is distracting is when you are working a nice DX station you hear loud and clear BREAK, BREAK! The ham that does this not only makes you lose your contact, but in the long run, usually doesn't make a contact for himself. Had he waited until your contact was completed and then called the station, chances are that he would have made the contact. So men, when the urge to do this hits you, just give a little thought, and I am sure that you will come up with more DX contacts.

Something else that needs attention.....DON'T ASK FOR A QSL UNLESS YOU INTEND SENDING ONE YOURSELF.... I have asked for some DX QSL's and was assured by the fellow that I was working that he would send his card (which somehow never arrives). I have always made it a practice to QSL first, and usually mail it direct and by AIR MAIL. I would think that a ham was a man of his word and would do as he says. A lot of the newer hams do not place the real value on a QSL card. At one time, this was the true trademark of a ham. Cards were cherished and valued for a long time, especially some of the rare DX cards which cannot be duplicated. Don't belong to this group of QSL DON'T CARE'rs. If everyone did his part, this scourge would soon leave the ranks of HAMMING.

What causes a "red hot prospect" for a ham license, after he receives his Novice license, to suddenly drop his activity, and in a short while, give up his call? In some cases, there are emergencies that bring about this condition, but often it results from some of the active hams not selling themselves. Group interest is lacking; if an individual is not electronically inclined, then extra effort is needed to get the individual over the hump in order that he will further his knowledge and interest and then will remain a ham for quite a few years. Each year thousands of hard earned dollars are lost to an individual because he has lost interest and sells his gear for a fraction of what it cost. If in some cases interest is recreated, then the said individual starts all over again purchasing new equipment. Does this make sense?

When one becomes a ham, he has made himself a member of a very exclusive group of individuals. The reason for belonging to this organization...is interest in electronics and communications and, contrary to what other people think, it is not just a plaything that causes TV I. If these critical persons would just look up the statistics and give credit to the hams where credit is due (especially during national disasters, emergencies, and services), perhaps the discouragements encountered by new hams joining our ranks would be eliminated and thus reduce the loss of licensed personnel.

RAMBLINGS by a GHOST WRITER (CONT.)

These are just some of my thoughts; perhaps you don't agree with my logic, but what reasons can you come up with? Each and every ham has something he can contribute. I would like to hear your comments on these vital issues.....until more spirits are seen in the skies.....

Best of 73's es CUL.....GHOST WRITER

Editor's Note: The unknown GHOST WRITER (?) has raised some interesting and debatable points. We will be glad to print any rebuttals or comments. Any takers?

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4 Sale

SB-401 -- 50 foot Tower (aluminum) -- Ameco PT Preamplifier (for transceiver use) -- Heath Novice Reciver -- Vibroplex Key -- for information on any of this equipment call Bill Frambes WB2FJE at 589-1983 after 6 p.m. any day.