

# GLOUCESTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB W2MMD

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## CLUB REPEATERS

147.780/180 MHZ  
224.66/223.06 MHZ  
442.100/447.100 MHZ (CTCSS 131.8)

## CLUB NETS

ARES/RACES.....Sundays at 2000 HRS. on the 147.78/18  
and 224.66/223.06 Repeaters.  
10 Meter.....Sundays immediately after the  
ARES/RACES Net on 28.350 MHZ.



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



## SEPTEMBER 1992

September 1992. Whew!!! September is upon us..... and the kids are getting ready to return to school (*hallelujah*)!!!! I'd like to take this time to thank everyone that came out and helped us with the 4-H Parking. Milt did a really bang up job recruiting the volunteers. No matter how many people we round up, it really isn't enough. We need to get more volunteers next year, to try and make it easier for those that stand out there for hours and hours. If and when you are called to help, please donate an hour or two of your time. Try it, you might like it.

If you missed our Hamfest, SHAME ON YOU!!! We had the **BEST HAMFEST EVER!!!!** We had a record number of tailgaters, and attendees ....and this had to be the largest Hamfest in the tri- state area. I'd like to thank Pete and Joe for a job well done!!!! The final figures aren't in yet, we have to wait for the remainder of the tickets and money to be turned in. But let me tell you that you will be pleasantly surprised with the results. Don't forget that the drawing for the 3 big doors prizes is going to be taking place at our general membership meeting on September 2. I'd like to thank all the people that came out and volunteered their time. Without your help the club wouldn't have made out as well as we did.

Thanks to all of you. I'd like to thank Mary Ellen and Joe for the help and support with the food.

As you are probably aware, we lost W2GSN earlier in the week, and he was suppose to be doing the food with his family. I offered to take charge, and had the help of many people, that made the job alot easier. Thanks to all of you. As I mentioned earlier, we now add our dear friend, and fellow ham to the ranks of *Silent Key*. We all will miss Ed dearly. He had been active in so many organizations, and he put his whole heart and soul into everything he did. I know that I always told him that everytime I saw him raise his hand from in back of the room, I would cringe. I didn't know what controversial situation he was going to be bringing up, and that he was always trying to keep me on my toes. I will miss him more then I can say, and I know that I am not alone with these feelings. I hope that his family finds strength in knowing how much we will miss him and how we share in their loss.

Hope to see you at the September 2nd meeting....

73 N2DWR\Marla

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## *Silent Key*

In the June, 1992, issue of the Crosstalk I listed the priorities for articles to be placed in the club newsletter. One of those items was "...3: Members (Good news, Sad news, and Bad news!)" Little did I realized then that I would be trying to put some of those very words into this publication myself.

As most of the G.C.A.R.C. membership knows by now, on Tuesday, August 18, W2GSN, Ed Sumek, became a member of that elite group of amateur radio operators known as *Silent Keys*. I did not know Ed as well as many members of the G.C.A.R.C.; however, I do know that he will be missed by all who knew him, both in and out of the amateur radio brotherhood.

73 Ed. C U Later. SK

## NEW MEMBERS

We will introduce a total of 9 new members at the September General Membership meeting:

Edward Hankin ... KB2ODJ .... Woodbury Heights  
Michael Harla ... N2MHO ..... Vineland  
Thomas Meyer .... KB2OWC .... Mantua  
Jennifer Wells .. (No Call) . Wenonah

Included this month is the *first* group of complimentary Associate members:

David D'Orazio .. (No Call) . Somerdale  
Kelly Glans ..... (No Call) . Williams-town  
Robert Sanders .. (No Call) . Audubon  
Robert Turner, Jr. (No Call) . Maple Shade  
Henry Vandenberg (No Call) . Pennsauken

Welcome to the Club!

1992 New Member Count: 40  
73 Mary Ellen/N2KLD

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WE WISH THE FOLLOWING A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY

<u>CALL</u>	<u>FULL NAME</u>	<u>DAY</u>
KN2U .....	KENNETH W BOZARTH .....	22nd
N2QEB .....	WILLIAM M BURBAGE .....	23rd
WB2DXB .....	SONNY GUTIN .....	7th
KB2FRN .....	JOSEPH F MITCHELL .....	5th
KA2KMW .....	EDWARD A WARGO .....	14th

Make sure your birthdate is listed in the club's data base, so that you can be recognized! Get the info to Charles Sketchley, K2PQD, as soon as possible!

DATA PROCESSING - K2PQD

## DX REPORT DX NEWS

*By K2JF/John Fisher*

Well I hope all you people got your contacts with the big ones last month. S21ZA Jim Smith (VK9NS) & S21ZC Rudi (DK7PE) have now left Bangladesh; also, we had the surprise of 9D0RR Romeo (3W0RR) come on from Iran. Nice surprise Romeo is now heading for P5 land.

**DXCC Notes:** During the last week of September the DXAC will vote on the addition of the former Yugoslav provinces of Croatia, Slovenia, Bosnia-Hercegovina and Macedonia as separate DXCC countries. In addition the DXAC will vote on the deletion of the Abu Ail.

**ZK1 NORTH COOK.** ZK1AR should be active now from Manihiki, North Cook Islands. Look for him on the usual DX frequencies and 14256 net.

**P5 NORTH KOREA .** Martti OH2BH on August 10 they are making good progress, but cannot estimate the date of starting operations. Just last week, a mentioned above, Romeo, 9D0RR left Iran for P5 land to give Martti a helping hand. Good luck fellows. We hope a NEW ONE !

**C9RJJ MOZAMBIQUE** John WA4WKY is assigned to the U.S Embassy in Maputo. Look for him on the DX nets and also on 14020 QSX up 5 +.

**VR6RF PITCAIRN ISLAND** Rick is a brand new amateur on the Island.

**W2MMD** will be submitting their cards to the DXCC Field Representatives this month. The Club has worked over 104 countries and will put in for its DXCC certificate.

C U in the Pile-Ups....K2JF

**October Crosstalk Input**  
**Is due to the editor No Later Than 8PM, Sunday September 27, 1992**

As usual, input can be via packet on KF2AW or N2DUZ-10 (145.070 Mhz).  
We also take ASCII files, phone calls, written articles, and just about any other method!

# RADIO AWARENESS DAY!

September 19

Hams Reach Out To The World...And Beyond

NEWINGTON, Conn., Aug. 4, 1992 -

When Space Shuttle Columbia Commander Dick Richards asked if any Amateur Radio operators wanted to talk to him, Californians Dan and Adrienne Sherwood answered his call. So did Randy Shriver of Hanover, Penn.

Dan, Adrienne and Randy are three of more than 540,000 Americans who enjoy ham radio. Today, Amateur Radio is more popular than ever, according to Steve Mansfield, spokesperson for the American Radio Relay League (ARRL).

More than 100,000 people have become Amateur Radio operators since 1989. ' ', Mansfield says. ' 'The new code-free Technician Class license offered by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has sparked much of that growth. In addition, worldwide attention from events such as the Shuttle Amateur Radio EXperiment (SAREX), which features astronauts talking to students via Amateur Radio, has helped raise awareness. ' '

Amateur Radio Awareness Day (September 19) was created by the ARRL to draw national attention to ham radio. During the event, hams throughout the country will sponsor displays at local malls and shopping centers, and coordinate open houses with community groups to introduce this fast-growing pastime to others.

People are attracted to Amateur Radio for many reasons, but none is more poignant than the humanitarian efforts of Connecticut ham NedRaub.

Raub used Amateur Radio communications to help free a Cambodian, Piseth ' 'Seth' ' Keo, from a refugee camp along the

Thai-Cambodian border and reunite Keo with his family in the U.S. His most recent efforts have helped a Russian cancer patient named Natalya receive the drugs for chemotherapy treatment.

What can your club do for Amateur Radio Awareness Day?

73 de Bill/WA3SCW @ WB3V.MD.USA.NA  
ARRL MDC Bulletin Manager

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## HAMFEST CALENDAR

ATLANTIC DIVISION ARRL  
1992 HAMFEST SCHEDULE

(+ denotes ARRL hamfest)

- +SEP 12 ..... ERIE, PA
- +SEP 13 ..... BUTLER, PA
- +SEP 13 ..... GAITHERSBURG, MD
- +SEP 19 ..... HAMBURG, NY
- +SEP 19 ..... POLK/FRANKLIN, PA
- +SEP 20 ..... BERWICK, PA
- SEP 20 ..... PENNSAUKEN, NJ
- SEP 22 ..... ELMIRA, NY
- +SEP 26-27 ... YORK, PA
  
- +OCT 4 ..... CHERRY HILL, NJ
- +OCT 10 ..... BALDWINVILLE, NY
- +OCT 11 ..... WEST FRIENDSHIP, MD
- +OCT 18 ..... BENSLEM, PA
- +OCT 25 ..... DUBLIN, PA
  
- NOV 15 ..... HERSHEY, PA
- NOV 15 ..... TOWSON, MD
- +NOV 22 ..... HOUSTON, PA
  
- +DEC 6 ..... LARGO, MD

Hugh Turnbull, W3ABC  
Director Atlantic Division ARRL @ WA3ZNV  
Kay Craigie, WT3P  
Vice Director Atlantic Division @ WB3JOE

G.C.A.R.C.

**Your Hobby! Your Club! Your Choice!  
Make it work for YOU!**

## K2UK - K2AA

From: k2uk@k2uk.#snj.nj.usa.na (Ed Ludin)  
 Message-ID: <43379\_K2UK>  
 Reply-To: k2uk@k2aa  
 Subject: K2UK BBS now K2AA.

The K2UK.#SNJ.NJ.USA BBS is now working under the new callsign - K2AA - and is K2AA.#SNJ.NJ.USA.NA.

The BBS is now under the control and maintenance of the South Jersey Radio Club.

Regards.

End of message #11582 to SYSOP from K2UK

## Faster Packet Anyone?

A few months ago I tried to generate some interest in 9600 baud packet with no takers. Now I'm trying again with 2400.

Is anyone out there looking to experiment with something faster, or will I be forced to talk to myself at a higher rate?

If you are interested (but/and) would like to know more, you can contact me on the air, via KF2AW,

Thanks!

73...WA3UVV\Cory

## G.C.A.R.C.

## Supports Hospital Horse Show

We have received several calls and plaudits from members of this years Underwood Memorial Hospital Committee which organized the annual benefit horse show, thanking our club for providing a badly needed communications service during the show. The event was almost flattened by a gully-washer on Friday night (June 5th) and Saturday morning (June 6th), but ol' sol eventually broke through and slowly turned the mud back into dirt again. The only shower of the day took place when WA2NPD attempted to check the oil in the generator while it was running.

Rumor also abounds that the G.C.A.R.C. participants were thanked profoundly and treated to liquid and other refreshments!? Regardless, a real first rate job was turned in by all participants and the show folks were very grateful.

The participants were: K2JF, K2HPV, N2CQ, N2LGH, WB2DXB, WB2OYQ, KA2YKN, W2GSN(SK), WA2EVK and WA2NPD.

Again, many thanks to all who helped out!

73 WA2NPD/Doug

## 15th Anniversary of Radio Club "Zarya" Pennant

This pennant will be issued to amateur radio stations and SWLs for two-way contacts or SWL with members of Young Radioamateurs Club "Zarya" as well as with Young Pioneer's and Scout's Radiostations of Voronezh-region. Your application must contain two call signs from the list below, or one contact with Central Station of "Zarya" Radioclub, UZ3QYA. One contact per band is valid after 01/01/90. QSL of Voronezh SWL is valid as a contact. Please send you application and \$5.00(US) to: ..... and a copy of your application (NO Money) to:

W9NTU, Joel H. Levy

8 Waterloo Dr.

Morris Plains, NJ 07950

Award Manager, Alex Valchenko

RA3QR

P.O. Box 63

Voronezh, 394000, Russia

### List of callsigns:

RA3QDX	RA3QEP	RA3QFB	RA3QFR	RA3QL	RA3QMU	RA3QPA
RA3QR	RA3QRU	RA3QW	RW3QR	U3QL	UA3QAH	UA3QBB
UA3QBK	UA3QBL	UA3QG	UA3QEA	UA3QAH	UA3QBB	UA3QBK
UA3QBL	UA3QG	UA3QEA	UA3QHN	UA3QJ	UA3QJC	UA3QKO
UA3QKW	UA3QM	UA3QMR	UA3QOQ	UA3QOY	UA3QR	UA3QRG
UA3QSD	UA3QUK	UA3QVF	UA3QVO	UV3QA	UV3QAE	UV3QHF
UV3QIL	UV3QK	UV3QKR	UV3QLR	UV3QLR	UV3QOB	UV3QQG
UV3QQK	UV3QQU	UV3QRJ	UV3QSJ	UV3QU	UW3QA	UW3QT
UZ3QYA	UZ3QYB	UZ3QYC	UZ3QYD	UZ3QYT	UZ3QYW	UZ3QZM
UZ3QZO	UZ3QZQ	UZ3QZR	UZ3QZU			

Thanks to N2FZ\Bill for this article!

## HAMFEST 1992

### IT'S DONE!

During the summer, everyone in amateur radio hears about hamfests, so no one really gets to excited when the topic comes up. However, that is not the case in Gloucester County, New Jersey. At the break of dawn they are lining up to get the choice spots, the early bird buyers are looking and claiming items before they can even be put out for proper inspection. By the opening bell of 8am, the place is full of sellers and buyers, and some are even on their way to their cars smiling about the deal they just made.

That's the way it was at the G.C.A.R.C. Hamfest, Sunday, August 23. Thanks to the work of some dedicated club members and non-members, the day, which was gorgeous as far as the weather was concerned, was a GREAT success. All of the Chairpersons had their crews all "tuned in" and working on all "cycles". The food was good and beaucoup people came ready and willing to spend money.

Sure, everybody likes to blow his own horn and the committee feels this day was really one of the best yet! Only time will tell after all the receipts are tallied and the comments filter back from those in attendance.

In the meantime, we sincerely want to thank each person who contributed to the success of the day. Thanks from the bottom of our hearts!

N2KLEJoe & KA2DZFPete

### IMPORTANT NOTE!

Our license requires that all hamfest tickets MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR! It makes no difference if the ticket was sold or not, each member must account for each ticket they received!

Return all money and unsold tickets to WA2TML\Chuck as soon as possible, but not later than the next general membership meeting, September 2.

In the meantime, hold onto your ticket stubs for the prize drawing, which will be held during the next general membership meeting on.....you guessed it.....September 2, 1992.

WA2TML\Chuck.

## QSLs to C.I.S.

In the may issue of Crosstalk, K2JFJohn gave a list of C.I.S. station bureaus for QSL to bypass Box88, Moscow (which I believe is not working now). Another way is to use one of the private Russian Bureaus. For almost 3 years now, I have used Uaghsn for delivery of hundreds of cards. Sometimes I have received a card back through him in just 3-4 months. I have worked over 100 CW oblasts this way in 2 1/2 years.

Another way to get your Russian cards delivered is direct. Lately many C.I.S. stations are giving out their address. If you want to QSL direct, and don't have an address, I can probably find it since I have a 1991 Russian callbook. My phone number is 589-0686.

73 N2FZBill

## Still More on C.I.S. QSLs

Want to increase your chances of getting that Russian QSL for your oblast or award? One way is to send the ol' 'green stamp'. Another is to just ask for it in their language. (*Editor's Note: I wish I had a system to type Cyrillic(Russian) characters, but I don't. N2FZ\Bill can show you how it is done! Sorry, Bill!*) Anyway, Bill does this with all his Russian QSL cards, and sometimes he gets the cards back quickly.

73, N2FZBill

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## FOR SALE

See K2JJC/Ed for the following items he has for sale:

HD-1410 Heath Electronic Keyer .....\$ 35.00  
HM-2140-A Heath HF Dual Watmeter \$ 55.00  
HD-1418 Heath Active Audio Filter ...\$ 25.00  
Ameritron AL-811 Linear Amplifier ...\$400.00

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