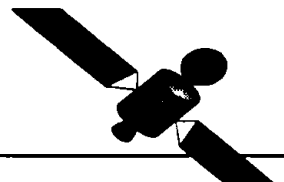




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Gloucester County Amateur Radio Club

1994 Officers

President	Charlie Olinda	N2SRQ
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Recording Sec.	Chris Chamberlin	N2IVN
Corres. Sec.	Cory Sickles	WA3UWV

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	Steve Fidler	N2GVR
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	John Lloyd	KA2EZN
1 Yr (92-94)	Jim Mollica Sr.	K2OWE
	Beth Barnish	KB2EAL

Trustees

4 Yr (94-97)	Thomas Mawson II	KE2SC
3 Yr (93-96)	Marla Bozarth	N2DWR
2 Yr (92-95)	//OPEN//	
1 Yr (91-94)	//OPEN//	

GCARC Meetings

General Membership:

8 p.m., 1st Wednesday every month,
Deptford Elks Lodge, Highland Ave., one
block from Egg Harbor Road.

Board of Directors:

8:00 p.m., 3rd Wednesday every month,
GCARC site, Harrison Twp. 4-H Grounds
(approximately one mile south of Mullca Hill
on Rt. 77).

Club Repeaters

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

1994 Committee Chairpersons

Advertising	Ray	N2WHL
ARES/RACES	Chick	WA2USI
Awards	Jack	K2ZA
Banquet	Marla	N2DWR
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Chaplain	Tom	N7GBH
Clubhouse Site *	//OPEN//	
Constitution *	//OPEN//	
Crosstalk	Greg	WN2T
	Don	N2WFM
Data Processing	Skip	KE2SC
DX	John	K2JF
Field Day *	Steve	N2GVR
Hamfest *	John	KA2EZN
	Bill	N2QEB
Heath & Welfare *	//OPEN//	
Help	Ken	KN2U
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Hospitality *	Glen	N2YIO
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Special Services	Al	N2FJQ
Sunshine	Marla	N2DWR
Technical	Ken	KN2U
Training & Testing	Bill	WA2VQG
TVI	John	K2JF

(* 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)



PIANO TUNING AND REPAIR

A poorly kept piano - one that is suffering
from broken parts, ill adjusted pedals or
sticking keys - will discourage any piano
student and impede progress in becoming
a better player. Call...

T.D. Church - Piano Service
(a.k.a. N7GBH)

Assoc. Member Piano Technicians Guild



President's Message

"Preparations for Radio's Centennial Begin..." This is the beginning of an article featured in the August QST (page 70). The editors are trying to get the amateur community ready for this important date.

This gives us a chance to reflect on the past, as we were able to do in last month's "Crosstalk" and at the July 1994 General Membership Meeting. At that meeting I asked, "Describe your first radio contact." For those who were not there, we definitely took a trip down Memory Lane! Many of those trips took us a half-century back in time ... that was great fun!

As January 1995 creeps up on us we need to take some hard looks at the real "spirit of Amateur Radio." No doubt we will be reading many things about those men and women who paved the way for so many fantastic electrical/electronic devices that we take for granted today:

✿ As you turn on a light switch today, do you think about the fantastic battles that took place between Thomas Edison (proponent of DC power transmission) and Nikolai Testa (proponent of AC power transmission) -- the AC/DC Wars, as they are called. Reliability in power transmission was at the root of the battle, and because of this, we now have fairly reliable electricity at home.

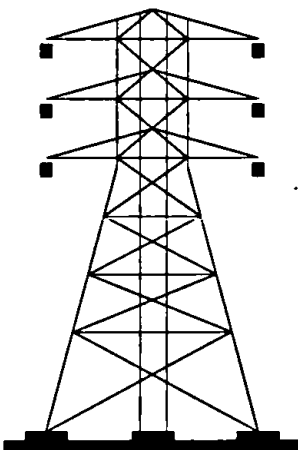
When the faucet is turned on, do you think about the pumps that draw the water from wells 300+ feet deep? Don't forget that 100 years ago, water had to be drawn by hand!

✿ One of the first things that some people do in the morning is to listen to the weather ... some on the NOAA weather frequency and some on radio or TV. The very fact that we can receive these trans-

missions is the result of the labors of many men and women in the late 1800s.

✿ Weather satellites constantly circle the earth. Shortly after the United States put its first satellite in orbit, radio amateurs put the first Oscar Amateur Radio Satellite into orbit. Amateur radio operators have played an extremely important role in our space program. Some of these hams are members of the Club! Ask around ... get to know the achievements of our members.

Having spent the last few lines talking about the past, let's use the past as a foundation for the future. When building anything, it is important to have a solid foundation. We now enjoy a solid foundation in the field of electronics because of the labors of many men and women. This solid foundation has a natural place in our great hobby -- Amateur Radio. To keep both the field of electronics and our hobby moving onto bigger and better things, we will have to take the time to train those who will take us into the future.



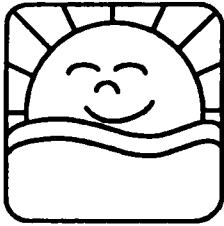
Please analyze how your time is spent. Is it used preparing for the future? If not, why not? Remember: **THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO PLAN FOR IT.**

My friends ... have a great month. Enjoy your September! Come out to the Family Picnic on September 24, and as Bob, KF2AW says, "Have fun hammin'..." 73 de Charlie, N2SRQ.

WORK DAY

Work Day at the Club site is planned for Saturday, OCTOBER 8, 1994 at 0800 hrs. This is an important day! We will be putting the Clubhouse into shape for the winter. In the past we have accomplished much at workdays. Please come out and have a good time -- coffee & donuts, too!





Go Fly a Kite!

Come one, come all to the GCARC Family Picnic on **September 24, 1994, 11 a.m. - Dusk (about 8 p.m.)** at Fort Mott State Park, Pennsville, N.J. (six miles south of the Delaware Memorial Bridge). The Club will supply hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring a covered dish with desserts, vegetables, salads -- the standard picnic stuff! The park offers a large playground for the kids, covered pavillion, charcoal grills, large field, nature trails, and ample parking. We'll feature kite flying, frisbees, and any games you may want to bring. So, bring the family for a day of fun at an interesting and beautiful historical spot on the Delaware River (tours of the fort may be possible). **DIRECTIONS:** At the Delaware Memorial Bridge, take Route 49 south to Harrisonville. Near the lighthouse (a real intersting sight!), turn right onto Route 632 (Harrisonville-Lighthouse Road) west. Follow Route 632 and then left onto Route 630 to the Park (you're in the Australian outback down here).



FOR \$ALE

Selling Cushcraft AT3-34, 4-Element 3-Band Beam and Alliance 73HD rotor with control box. Very good condition. Asking \$250.00 - negotiable. Contact Jose, WB2OZE at



The following Heathkit Continuing Education Kits are available:

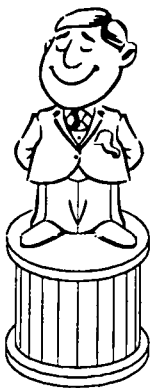
Course #s:
 EE3102 - AC Electronics
 EE3101A - DC Electronics
 EE3104 - Electronic Circuits
 EE3103 - Semiconductor Fundamentals

These kits come complete with notebook, text (usually enough to fill a 2" notebook), tests at the end of each chapter, some of the small parts needed to build simple demonstration circuits, and a final exam (which may be mailed to Heathkit to receive a nice certificate and CEU credits if you pass the final exam).

The text and dividers are still in the original sealed envelope.

These were purchased for about \$99.00 each ... I will sell them for \$25.00 each or trade for equivalent ham gear or accessories.

If interested, please contact me de Charlie, N2SRQ.



W2GSN DX CONTEST TROPHY

Ever since the trophy was contributed to the Club, I have pondered over the scoring system, looking for an equitable method of scoring to enable everyone - little pistols and big guns - to compete.

The system I was looking for already exists. It resides in the ARRL Field Day Rules. For lthe 1994 Contest Year and aferwards, the following scoring rules will apply:

PHONE CONTACT = 1 Point
 CW CONTACT = 2 Points
 POWER MULTIPLIERS:
 5 watts or less = 5
 5 watts to 150 watts = 2
 150 to legal limit = 1

The door is now open! No excuses allowed. Go for it! Enjoy and lots of DX. 73 de Jim, K2OWE.

We're Listening!

The success of this newsletter depends on regular input from you -- the membership. The President and editors would like to see regular reports (these don't have to be life histories -- maybe a few lines or so) from the many committee chairs. Please let us know what's going on! All contributions are needed and most welcome!

Fighting Hunger

The walk-a-thon known as the C.R.O.P. Walk will be held on Sunday, Oct. 16. C.R.O.P (Christian Rural Outreach Program) is a five-mile walk through the streets of Pitman, sponsored annually in Pitman by several of the community's churches. Lay people from the Pitman United Methodist, First Presbyterian, St. James Lutheran, and Queen of Peace churches are planning this year's walk.

The C.R.O.P. Walk helps fund Church World Service (CWS), a non-profit organization that is now feeding refugees in Rwanda, Haiti, and Chile and is helping to provide health-care education in India. CWS is also active in the United States. Last year, victims of the Midwest floods and California earthquake were assisted. This year, CWS is assisting the people of Georgia and Alabama, where the flood ravaged their property.

The walk will begin in Pitman at the Sunset Auditorium at 1400 EST and finish when the last person

completes the walk (around 1700 EST).

Here is a chance for YOUR club to show its stuff. The C.R.O.P. people have asked for communications help and have asked GCARC if they would supply it. We will need a minimum of eight



(8) people: six to be stationed around the five-mile area and two rovers. We would like more, since replacement at some of the stations would be appreciated. I will have a sign-up sheet at the September and October Club meetings. Please sign-up. For more information, call John, K2JF. 73 and Tnx!

**Deadline for Crosstalk
September 23, 1994**

THANKS!

I am happy to report that the 4-H parking was a great success. We needed some additional help on three occasions and were able to get it from some Club members. My thanks to all who graciously gave of themselves to help the young people of 4-H "strut their stuff" to the 4,000+ visitors to the Gloucester County 4-H Fair.

Listed below is a list of those who volunteered their time to the make this event a great success:

....	David Bozorth
....	Kevin Flanigan
....	Billy Bozorth
....	Steve Bromhead
....	Rob Jump
....	Susan Vece
....	Edith Clark
AA2BN	John Zaruba
K2HPV	Herb Schuler
K2JF	John Fisher
K2OWE	Jim Mollica Sr.
KA2DZF	Pete Butler
KA2KMW	Ed Wargo
KB2AYU	Al Arrison
KB2EAL	Beth Barnish
KB2ETT	John Cronin Sr.
KD2CR	Len Kravitz
KE2WC	Mark Mastrogiacomo
N2AKI	Jim Bray
N2ASV	Russ Glans

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The editors were pleased to receive the following kind words from the Washington Township High School on our scholarship program ...

Dear Scholarship Committee:

On behalf of the students, parents, and staff of Washington Township High School, we would like to express our sincere appreciation for your organization's generous scholarship which was awarded to a member or members of our graduating senior class. As the cost of post-secondary education continues to rise at an alarming rate, your organization's continued support is particularly timely and of great benefit to the recipients and their parents.

We welcome your organization's continued support of our school's young people and look forward to working with you again next year.

Sincerely,
P. Mark Ebner (Honors Coordinator)
Joseph A. Vandenberg (Principal)



N2ASV Russ Glans
 N2CFW George Hankins
 N2DWR Marla Bozorth
 N2FNF Ira Colabrese
 N2GVR Steve Fidler
 N2KLE Joe Wells
 N2NLE John Cliver
 N2NLK William Lewitt
 N2OAS Brian Yates
 N2QEB Bill Burbage
 N2RTX John Litsch
 N2SBP Barb Bielecki
 N2SRO Mike Mollet
 N2SRQ Charlie Olinda
 N2SVN Jim Wilson
 N2TXG Danny Tremolini
 N2TXW Gus Bendler

N2UBR Jim Murphy
 N2WHL Ray Flanigan
 N2WRM Jack Pasternack
 N2WSI John Mullens
 N2WUP Stuart Cleveland
 N2YIO Glen Dougherty
 N3PWT Anthony Vece
 WA2NPD Doug Gehring
 WA2PFC Ed Loveland
 WA2TML Chuck Colabrese
 WA2UDO Bob Krukowski
 WA3UVV Cory Sickles
 WB2CAK Jerry Barnish
 WB2DXB Sonny Gutin
 WB2OZE Jose Lopez
 WN2T Greg Potter

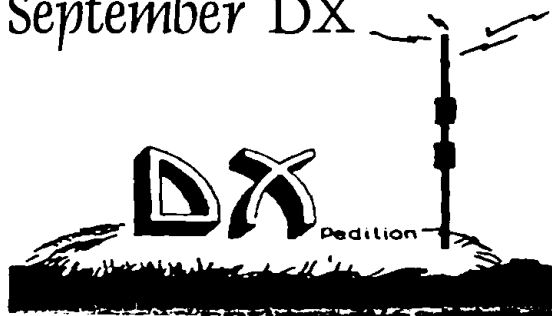
No Rain Either!

As reported in the Monday, August 29 *Courier Post*, "2000 radio operators ham it up at festival." The article had a nice PIX of Club member John Mullens, N2WSI, apparently fighting the temptation to buy a row of what appears to be test equipment!



The article points out the many serious benefits of ham radio, including disaster relief and service to other volunteer groups. (And it's plain fun, too!!)

September DX



QSL Service - N7RO
 - After 13 years and almost a million QSL cards, N7RO is finally calling it quits. His operation will be picked up by WF5E DX QSL SERVICE -

Les Bannon, 3400 Bedford, Midland, TX 79703. Cost: 6 QSL cards for \$1.00. The service is very good in handling QSLs to and from DX countries.

Change in call sign prefix: HL, South Korea, now will have the prefix DS for newly licensed hams. Those already licensed will continue the HL.

ON/OO/OQ/OR/OS - Belgium: From Sept. 1 thru Dec. 31 stations in Belgium will be authorized to use the special prefix "OS" to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the liberation of Belgium. You will hear such calls as OS50USA, OQ5, etc.

TT CHAD F51XR will be active from Chad. He first will be heard as TT8/F51XR then later as TT8XR. QSL via F5MXH.

OS Seborga- look for IK2QSM/OSOYL. She is an active YL ... usual DX freqs.

A51 - Bhutan, possibly soon. Jim Smith, VK9NS, has been in contact with the Ministry of Communications in Bhutan and it looks like a trip is about ready to start. Jim says he will be able to go in 48 hours after he gets the official OK. This is a real rare country! When he comes on, better get it! It has been seven years since the last operation there and it could be another seven until another one.

4U/9Q Zaire 4U/F6FNL is active from Zaire. No information on how long he'll be there. 4U/F5LMG may be active from the same location. Works

nets and usual DX frequencies.

3A Monaco 3A/I1YRL, Luc Glarey, will be active for the next three months. CW only. QSL home address: via San Martino 11, 10091, Alpinano (TO) Italy.

9N Nepal NH6RT is signing 9N1KY. She has been heard on 14184 khz at 1650Z and 14270 at 1700Z.

9K Rwanda VE3MJQ expects to receive his call soon. He will work mostly SSB. Also look for VE2PR and PA0DZN working the U.N. in Kigali. Chances are they will use their own

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

KA2KMW	Edward A. Wargo	09/04
KB2FRN	Joseph F. Mitchell	09/05
WB2DXB	Sonny Gutin	09/07
KB2PAU	James A. Langworthy	09/09
KE2WC	Mark Mastrogiacomo	09/12
-----	William J. Conley	09/13
WB2OZE	Jose Lopez	09/18
N2DWK	Samuel L. Rosenberg	09/19
K2UYU	Frank J. Ritter	09/20
KN2U	Kenneth W. Bozorth	09/22
N2QEB	William M. Burbage	09/23
W2DWE	Dom Farinella	09/25
NJ2B	Harry Spiece	09/26
WA2QOY	Harold B. Berry	09/29

calls /9X.

PY0 Ferando de Noronha Island: PY0ZFB will be active Sept. 3-5. QSL via JL1KSI.

TK Cosica TK3K and TK3KLS will be active until Sept. 10. QSL via F5NRG.

XX9 Maco XX9AS, Alberto, can be found on 14165 from 1030-1130 on 14165. He then moves to 14195. QSL via KU9C.

ZG Gibraltar: Stations in Gibraltar may use the special prefix GG from Sept. 2-12 to commemorate Gibraltar National Day, Sept. 10.

VK9C Cocos Keeling Island: VK9IG/C will be active Sept. 7-10. Activity will be on CW and SSB on 40-10. QSL via JA3IG.

KH0 Marianas Islands: KH0/JH1UUT will be active to Sept. 6. This will be a SSB operation on all bands.

9K2ZZ Kuwait is active on 20, 30, and 40 meters. He is building a log periodic array to be used during the fall/winter season on 80/75 (Ken, can you imagine a log periodic on 80!).

RTTY: 9N1MD, 14087, 1130Z; A41KC, 14086, 1630Z; TL9GM, 14088, 0530Z; UN8PYL, 14088, 1310Z; TU4EI, 14083, 1825Z; SV2ASP/A, 14085, 1330Z; 3B8CF, 14084, 1640; 9M8BT, 14085, 1215; VU2YK, 14077, 1755Z; AP3KS, 14087, 1400Z; 7Z1AB, 14080, 0600Z, ST0K, 14068, 0700Z.

The 14226 SSB DX Net has been pretty busy (1422Z) packing in real good DX. Give it a try on weekends.

QSL received: VP5/W6JKV (6 meters), XX9AS (20 meters).

Many TNX to QRZ DX, The DX Bulletin and others. CU in the pile-Ups! John, K2JF.

Gulp!

Did you see the article on the FCC study of radio interference to telephones in the August issue of *CQ Magazine*? The article reported that the FCC study revealed interference from Amateur Radio comprised 27 percent of the complaints to telephones.

The highest category? CB (47 %), followed by the commercial services (23 % and below).



The following story on "Women Foxhunters" from VK5TV comes via the Internet, compliments of John Mullens, N2WSI.

Each year in June there is an amateur radio convention held in Mt. Gambier, South Australia at which over 300 people from Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia attend. Some travel more than 1,500 miles. We have a woman and her son who are dead keen at it, but she drives more cautiously than most. If someone in front is going too slow, we tend to drive over them (not really!). Well, if you get stuck behind her you have a devil of a job to pass. You can increase your speed to the speed limit.

I should explain as well how we conduct foxhunts. All hounds gather at one point and draw starting positions. The fox departs and is given about 10 minutes start. You are then able to track and follow the mobile fox. You then follow in-line to the next road junction where you have then decided to turn left or right. This sorts the good ones from the bad.

When you get down the road a bit you tend to be on your own and can get lost as other hounds have all gone in different ways. After about another five minutes, the fox goes to ground, sometimes putting the transmitter up a tree, in a bin, or down a manhole, etc. After a lot of running around like chooks with their heads cut off, the first hounds arrive. If it is a car parked on the road it is a quick identification and wait 'til the next hunt. If not, it is out with the sniffer gear trying to find the wretched fox. Sometimes half an hour or more of people running around with funny looking TV aerials goes by before the fox is found.

The fox has even been on the hounds in disguise waiving a beam around and supplying strong signals to individual hounds at will. Oh, the woman foxhunter -- I forgot. Well, she is 65 or thereabouts and I wish there were more of them that took an interest. That way I could treat her equally and run over her as well if she got in the way! That's all folks. de Bevin, VK5TV



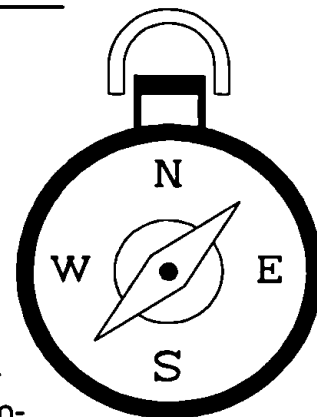
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1960	Woody Frantz*	KA2AQL
1961	Jim Peck	W2LVW
1962	George Stewart*	K2SOL
	(Held office Jan. - March)	
1962	Mal Mason*	W2MMD
	(Held office Apr. - Dec.)	
1963	Milton Goldman	K3WIL
1964	Paul Walton*	W2YNR
1965	Jack Layton	K2JKA
1966	Gurdon Cooper	W2PAX
1967	Doug Gehring	WA2NPD
1968	Jack Bowen	WB2WKV
1969	Bill Bachman	WA2VEE
1970	Paul Callaghan	WB2WAK
	(Held office Jan. - Feb.)	
1970	Ken Newman (WB2FNF)	N2CQ
	(Held office Mar. - Dec.)	
1971	Bill Frambes	WB2FJE
1972	John Stull (WB2JZX)	N2SI
1973	Wayne Wood	W2SUA
1974	Jack White	WA2MEM
1975	Doug Gehring	WA2NPD
	(Held office Jan. - Aug.)	
1975	Rich Netherby	WB2OCR
	(Held office Sept. - Dec.)	
1976	Rich Netherby	WB2OCR
1977	Herb Schuler	K2HPV
1978	Ray Metzger (WB2BZY)	AI2B
1979	Ray Martin	WB2LNR
1980	Rose Ellen Bills*	N2RE
1981	Tom Widener	KE2M
1982	Harry Jackson	WB2GSF
1983	Russ Glans	N2ASV
1984	Harry Maxfield	WA2VXT
1985	Tom Gordon*	KB2GI
1986	Joe Dinovi	WB2GFK
1987	Virginia Martin	N2FJM
1988	John Fisher	K2JF
1989	Edward Sumek*	W2GSN
1990	Beth Barnish	KB2EAL
1991	(Fr.) Norm Connelly	WA2BMQ
1992	Marla Bozorth	N2DWR
1993	Corey G. Sickles	WB3UVV
1994	Charles Olinda	N2SRQ



Presidents of GCARC

* Deceased

Jamboree- on-the- AIR (JOTA)



GCARC will be participating in this year's Jamboree-on-the-Air, the worldwide QSO-fest among scouting amateurs.

JOTA begins Saturday, October 15 at 0000 local time and continues through Sunday, October 16 at 2400 local time.

Calling frequencies are Phone: 3.740 (listening only in U.S.), 3.940, 7.090 (listening only in U.S.), 7.290, 14.290, 18.140, 21.360, 24.960, 28.990, and 28.350. CW: 3.590, 7.030, 14.070, 18.080, 21.140, 24.910, and 28.190.

For our Club, Walt, WB2OYQ, Glen, N2YIO, and Charlie, N2SRQ, hope to set up at the Club site. Let's lend a hand at this great international event for amateur radio.

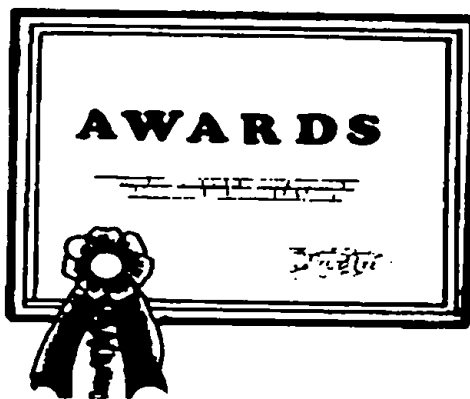
Great fun and a great photo opportunity!



From the Editor's Desk:




Any input, questions, comments for CROSSTALK, via Packet, or direct to WN2T, Greg, or N2WFM, Don.



Can You See the Waves?

Now here's a challenge for you! The San Bernardino (Cal.) Microwave Society is offering a plaque to the 1994 winner of the ARRL 10-Ghz Cumulative Contest - held August 20 and 21 and September 17 and 18. See Page 94 of the June 1994 QST for rules.

September 1 - 30, 1994

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Sept 1	Sept. 2 Hiram Percy Maxim 125th Birthday Celebration	Sept. 3 All-Asian DX Test Phone (9/3-4) LZ-DX Test Radio Club of Panama Test 9/3-4
Sept. 4 20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 Mtr Net on 28.350 Mhz	Sept. 5	Sept. 6 West Coast Qualifying Run 10-35 wpm	Sept. 7 GCARC General Membership Meeting 20:00 YLRL Howdy Days 9/7-9	Sept. 8	Sept. 9	Sept. 10 Hamfest-Radio Assn. of Erie, Erie, Pa. ARRL VHF QSO Party 9/10-12 European DX Test Phone 9/10-12
Sept. 11 20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 Mtr Net on 28.350 Mhz Hamfest-Butler Co. ARA Butler, Pa. W1AW Qualifying Run 10-35 wpm	Sept. 12	Sept. 13	Sept. 14	Sept. 15	Sept. 16 ARRL 10-Ghz Cumulative Test (9/16-18) ATV Quest No. American Sprint	Sept. 17 Hamfest-Buffalo, N.Y. Hamfest-Columbia/Monitour ARC Berwick, Pa.
Sept. 18 20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 Mtr Net on 28.350 Mhz Hamfest-South Jersey Radio Assn. Pennsauken, N.J.	Sept. 19	Sept. 20 W1AW Quali-fying Run, 10-35 wpm	Sept. 21 20:00 GCARC Board of Directors Mtg	Sept. 22	Sept. 23	Sept. 24 Hamfest-Elmira, N.Y. Hamfest-York, Pa. CQ Worldwide RTTY Test (9/24-26)
Sept. 25 20:00 ARES/RACES 20:30 10 Mtr Net on 28.350 Mhz Hamfest-York, Pa.	Sept. 26	Sept. 27 	Sept. 28	Sept. 29	Sept. 30	

Back to School

GLOUCESTER COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, INC.

SPECIAL SERVICES CLUB RENEWAL (W2MMD)

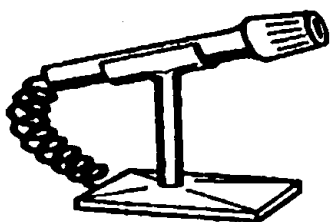
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PUBLIC RELATIONS:

1. News items have appeared in "The Gloucester County Times" and "The Courier Post" concerning our Field Day activities. Each newspaper had a reporter visit our site.

2. Notice of each upcoming monthly meeting appear in the above mentioned newspapers as well as the local "Shoppers Guide".

3. During the past year we received favorable publicity regarding our participation in the local Jaycees Retarded Citizens Bike-A-Thon. We also received favorable mention and attention for our participation in the Multiple Sclerosis Bike-A-Thon, the Washington Township Special Olympics, the 4H Club Fair and the Borough of Pitman's July Fourth Parade.



EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS:

1. A member of our Club (Charles Naylor, WA2USI) is the Emergency Coordinator for Gloucester County. An ARES/RACES net is conducted every Sunday Evening at 20:00 on 147.18 MHz and 224.66 MHz repeaters simultaneously. An average of 35 Club members check in each week.

TRAINING:

1. The Club supports training classes which are being held presently in Bellmawr, New Jersey. These classes alternate between

Novice, General and Advanced sessions throughout the year.

2. A member of the Club (William Helmetag, WA2VQG) leads a VEC Testing Team which holds testing sessions every month. Several of the team members are also members of our Club.

3. During the past year, an Elmer Committee was formed. They were successful in placing a number of newcomers requesting assistance with Elmer Club Members.



TECHNICAL ADVANCEMENT:

1. One of the Southern New Jersey Technical Coordinators (John Fisher, K2JF) is a member of our Club. He and several other Club members conduct technically oriented programs during our monthly General Meetings. In addition K2JF writes technical articles for our Club newsletter, "Crosstalk", as an ongoing effort.

2. The Club also holds Technical Lectures and discussions at the monthly General Meetings.

OPERATING ACTIVITIES:

1. The Club participates in the ARRL Field Day exercise and had more than 57 members and 15 guests involved. Our category was 9A.

2. The Club owns and maintains three repeaters. Both the 147.18 and the 442.10 repeaters are located in Washington Township, while the 224.66 repeater is located in Turnersville, New Jersey. Each of them is an open, coordinated repeater that is listed in the "ARRL Repeater Directory".

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3. The Club operates a 10 meter net on 28.350 MHz every Sunday evening immediately following the ARES/RACES net noted previously.

4. A very special operating activity is "Project Santa". At several area hospitals we have Santa's elves assist children to talk to Santa, portrayed by Club member Charles Sketchley, K2PQD.

ARRL MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

1. A number of Club members regularly renew their ARRL membership through the Club. This procedure is encouraged by our Treasurer at each General meeting by showing their benefit to the Club.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES:

1. The Club maintains a P.O. Box (#370) at the Pitman, New Jersey Post Office.

2. The Club has a telephone number with an associated automatic answering device installed at our Club site in Mullica Hill, New Jersey. The number is listed in the name of the Club.

3. The Club produces a monthly newsletter, "Crosstalk" which is edited by Gregory Potter, WN2T. It is mailed to each member, certain ARRL officials, nearby Clubs and other interested parties. It is the primary means of communicating with the membership.

4. ARRL bulletins are announced during the ARES/RACES net and the 10 meter nets described above.

5. Club meetings are held the first Wednesday evening of each month at the Deptford Elks Lodge, Highland Avenue, Deptford, New Jersey. Monthly Board of Directors meetings are held at the Club site the third Wednesday evening of each month.

6. A Demonstration Committee is chaired by Walton Ashton, WB2OYQ. This past year at our Club site, a demonstration of Amateur Radio operations was held for several Boy Scout Groups during the weekend of the Jamboree-On-The-Air. Those who participated were able to talk with other Scouts at distant locations.

7. Several Club members are registered with the local Boy Scout Council as Merit Badge Counselors. Each Summer this group conducts training sessions for Merit Badge requirements at the Council's summer camp.

8. We maintain a Help and Welfare Committee. This Committee is very active in assisting both members and non-members. They are commonly called upon to erect antennas, assist with equipment repairs and resolve technical problems.

9. The Club assists in maintaining a Packet Radio BBS, operated by Club member Bob Oudyk, KF2AW. The BBS operates on 145.07 MHz, 223.40 MHz and 441.05 MHz. Many of the Club members communicate with each other through the BBS.

10. The Club has an excellent RFI Committee which assists the FCC in researching and investigating interference complaints. The Committee consists of: John Fisher, K2JF, James Mollica, K2OWE, Charles Sketchley, K2PQD, and Herbert Schuler, K2HPV. All hold Extra class licenses and have served in this capacity for approximately 11 years.

11. Our Club has Transmitter Hunts supervised by Steve Fidler, N2GVR.

12. Our Club has displays and gives demonstrations of Amateur Radio at the local Malls twice a year in an effort to generate interest in Ham Radio under the direction of Steve Fidler, N2GVR.

13. Our Club members John Fisher, K2JF and James Mollica, K2OWE are DXCC card checkers. WAS cards are checked by Alan Trueblood, N2FJQ.

14. Our Club members and their families also enjoy participating in the many social events conducted by the Club.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Special Services Committee Chairman