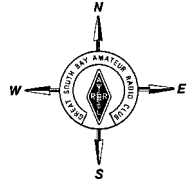


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AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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“..serving the community through Public Service.”

Dec., 2003

GSBARC 2004 OFFICERS

President: Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI
Vice Pres: David Wandell, N2UHR
Treasurer: Tom Carrubba, KA2D
Corr. Sec.: Scott Verity, KC2FBV
Rec. Sec.: Steve Schwenker, K2JY
Dir. 2004: Charles Rousselet, N2MZX
Dir. 2004: Jay Eichner, N2PIK
Dir. 2005: Dom Stengele, WA2UJI
Dir. 2005: Robert Smithline, N0UH

UPCOMING GSBARC EVENTS

General Meeting – Last Thur. 8:00PM

December 18, 2003 (7 PM)

Jan 29, 2004

Feb 26, 2004

VE Session – 4th Sunday 12:00 PM

December No VE Session

January 18, 2004 @ HRU

February 22, 2004

Board Meeting – 2nd Thursday 8:00 PM

January 8, 2004

February 12, 2004

March 11, 2004

Open House 12:00 – 2:00PM

Every Saturday @ Town Hall EOC

NETS

Newsline Report -

Monday 7:00 PM 146.685/R

Club Info Net -

Monday 7:15 PM 146.685/R

DX/Contest Info -

Monday 7:15 PM 146.685/R

TOBARES Net -

Monday 8:15 PM 146.685/R

Swap ‘n Shop Net -

Tuesday 7:30 PM 146.685/R

10 M Net -

Tuesday 8:00 PM 28.320

REPEATERS

2 M 146.685/146.085 PL 110.9

1 1/2 M 223.860/222.260 PL 131.8

70 CM 440.850/445.850 PL 114.8

70 CM 447.625/442.625 PL 114.8*

*Repeater owned by Chris Baumgartner, WA2AMX

President's Message

By Walter, KA2RGI

Club Officer Elections

As you can see by the masthead to the left there has been some changes in the elected officials of the GSBARC. I wish to thank the officers of 2003 for their assistance and guidance in the past year to run the club. It has been an honor to serve with you.

I also want to express my congratulations to those members that were elected at the November meeting and I look forward to working with you in the next year.

Committee Chairpersons

Each year it is the privilege of the president to appoint individuals to chair the different committees within the club. This year we have a few positions that are opening up and I am soliciting the membership for individuals for these positions.

December Meeting Reminder

The December 18th meeting will start at 7:00 PM because it is the annual end of the year party. The meeting will be at our regular location, the Babylon Town EOC.

Let me know what you are planning to bring so we can coordinate the dishes being brought.

New Year's Eve Net Reminder

The Annual New Year's Eve Net will again occur at the drop of the Ball on New Year's Eve. I will again assume net control duties to wish any members that check in the best of the new year.

Help keep the tradition and check in.

Best of the holidays to you and yours, and may you have a safe and happy season.

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Happy Birthdays
Another year older, Another year smarter

Dec. 2003
KC2ADN Bob
WB2COO Danny
K2ENC Lester
KC2JGH John
W2LJW Leonard
WA2LUY Frank
KA2VKD Rich

Jan. 2004
N2IMF Joe
KC2MCE Joe
N2OCK Ed
WA2PJF Vito
KB2RZY Lee
KA2YMQ Jon
KB2ZTO Brian
N2FF Frank

If your birthday is not listed we may not have all the info in our database.
Please contact Tom Carrubba, KA2D

WEBSITE OF THE MONTH
Radio or computer related
Please submit your favorites!

EDITORS NOTE

If you have any topics or websites of ham or computer related interests you would like to see appear in the newsletter please email me at ehowley@optonline.net

NEWS OF INTEREST

CLUB APPAREL

Robert, N0UH has agreed to take club apparel for Spin. If you have questions about any club apparel please contact Rob, for he has hats, tee shirts, golf shirts, and sweat shirts on hand. If you are interested a club jacket Rob is also your man.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING BABYLON TOWN HALL EOC LINDENHURST, NY

Thursday November 20, 2003

No Minutes – Do not have copy of minutes

GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Thursday December 4, 2003
called to order by KA2RGI at 8:00 PM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

| | | |
|-----------|--------|------------------|
| President | KA2RGI | Walter Wenzel |
| Treasurer | KA2D | Tom Carrubba |
| Director | N2PIK | Jay Eichner |
| Director | WA2UJI | Dom Stengele |
| Director | KC2KMD | Robert Smithline |

BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Vice President | N2UHR | Dave Wandell |
| Recording Secretary | K2JY | Steve Schwenker |
| Corresponding Sec. | KC2FBV | Scott Verity |
| Director | N2MZK | Charles Rousselet |

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS PRESENT:

N2GBM Pete, KC2EXO Frank, KC2EGK Frank "Spin"

RECORDING SEC. REPORT: Steve Schwenker, K2JY
No Report – Not present

CORRESPONDENCE SEC. REPORT: Scott Verity, KC2FBV
No Report – Not present

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tom Carrubba, KA2D
Checking: missed figures from report will be updated next month
CD: 2793.54
Total: missed figures from report will be updated next month

APPAREL: Frank "Spin" Spinnazolla, KC2EGK
24 Sweatshirts are about to be picked up from supplier.
Requested to step down as chairperson. Rob, KC2KMD stated he would like to take over for Spin.

CLUB STATION & EQUIPMENT: Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI
Nothing New – no report

DX & CONTESTING: Tom Carrubba, KA2D
Gave report of current.
For more current DX bulletins check in to KA2D-8 on 145.07.
Also check into W2GSB DX Cluster.

EDUCATION: Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI

General Theory - January 20 - 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Instructor: Walter, KA2RGI

Extra Theory - March 2, 2004 - 7:30 - 9:30 PM
Instructor: Phil, N2MUN

Morse Code - 5 people are interested at present time.
2 Tuesday nights, 1 Saturday Afternoon, 2 Saturday Evening
Instructor: Walter, KA2RGI

Computer Basics –

Anyone interested, let KA2RGI know day and time available.
Instructor: Walter, KA2RGI

LIBRARY: Dom, WA2UJI

2002 and 2003 QST's to be donated by Walter, KA2RGI
Need binders for QST's.

2003 World Radio to be donated by Walter, KA2RGI

All members wishing to take out books please enter them in the Library register accordingly.

MEMBERSHIP: Tom, N2MIG

Membership renewals are due. Members are asked to submit their email address if they have one. Also check information on list to verify correct DOB and other information such as ARRL membership.

NETS: Scripts are available contact N2UHR or KA2RGI

News line: On the air with MP3 format.

2-meter club info net: OK.

DX will be reported by Bob, K2TV when he is available. This net needs a BACKUP NET CONTROL OPERATOR

Swap -n- Shop: Nothing to report

10 meter net: OK

NEWSLETTER: Gene, KB2TZX

Deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the 10th of the month. Send submissions to ehowley@earthlink.net.

HOMEPAGE/ WEBSITE/ DX-CLUSTER: Tom Carrubba, KA2D

OK at this time.

REPEATERS: Walter KA2RGI

144: No change

220: No change

440: No change

VE SESSIONS: Tom Carrubba, KA2D

The ARRL VEC Test Fee for 2004 remains at \$12.00

There will be no VE session for the month of December.

There will be no VE session for the month of January because team will be hosting VE session at HRU 2004 Jan 18.

Next VE session @ TOB EOC will be Feb. 22

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Field Day: Need Coordinators

FD will be 6/26 & 6/27 this year.

Fire Island Lighthouse: Tom Carrubba, KA2D

Nothing to report

JOTA: Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI

Nothing to report

Annual Picnic: Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI

Nothing to report

Nominating Committee: Robert Smithline, KC2KMD

KA2RGI thanked Robert, KC2KMD for acting as chairman.

Holiday Party: Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI

Reminded members to notify Walter, KA2RGI about what items they are bringing to assist with coordinating what will be there.

Special Event Stations: Need Chairperson

ARES/RACES: Walter, KA2RGI

Nothing to report

For updated info visit <http://www.tobares.org>

HEALTH & WELFARE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS:

The club is putting together a CD of its history. Contact Scott, KC2FBV with anything you want to contribute.

Meeting was adjourned @ 8:46 PM by KA2RGI

Respectfully submitted by: Walter, KA2RGI

GSBARC 2004 VE Schedule

Jan 18 **HRU 2004 East Woods School,
Oyster Bay, NY - 3:00 PM**

Feb 22 **Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon**

March 28 **Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon**

Apr 25 **Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon**

May 27 **Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon**

June **NO VE - Field Day -6/26-6/27**Babylon Town
Hall

July 25 **Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon**

Aug 22 **Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon**

Sept 26 **Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon**

Oct 24 **Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon**

Nov 28 **Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon**

December **NO VE - *Season's Greetings***

Committee Chairpersons

Club Apparel – Robert, N0UH
Club Station/Equip – Walter, KA2RGI
DX/Contesting – Tom, KA2D
Education – Walter, KA2RGI
Hamfest – Walter, KA2RGI
Library – Dom, WA2UJI
Membership – Tom, KA2D
Newsletter – Gene, KB2TXZ
Home Page – Tom, KA2D
DX Cluster – Tom, KA2D
Repeaters – Walter, KA2RGI
VE Sessions – Tom, KA2D



CLUB NET SCRIPTS

If anyone is interested in a copy of the basic 2 meter Monday night net script for GSBARC give Dave, N2UHR a call on w2gsb/r, home: 631-842-6340, or via email at: n2uhr@arrl.net

'73 de Dave, N2UHR!



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