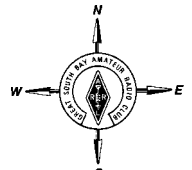


THE COMPASS



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

VOLUME 30 ISSUE 3

“..serving the community through Public Service.”

March, 2003

GSBARC 2003 OFFICERS

President: Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI
Vice Pres: David Wandell, N2UHR
Treasurer: Tom Carrubba, KA2D
Corr. Secretary: Scott Verity, KC2FBV
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UPCOMING EVENTS

GSBARC General Meeting

Thursday Mar 27, 2003 – 8:00 PM
Thursday Apr 24, 2003 – 8:00 PM
Thursday May 29, 2003 – 8:00 PM

GSBARC VE

Sunday Apr 27, 2003 - 12 PM
Sunday May 25, 2003 - 12 PM

GSBARC Executive Officers Meeting

Thursday Apr 10, 2003 – 8:00 PM
Thursday May 8, 2003 – 8:00 PM

GSBARC Open House

Saturdays 12:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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

Final Notice for Membership Renewals

If you have not already renewed your GSBARC membership please keep in mind that your name will be removed from the active roster at the close of the General Meeting as the Constitution and By Laws of the GSBARC, so please send in your dues.

REQUEST FOR UPDATED INFORMATION FROM THE MEMBERSHIP.

Included with the issue of the Compass is a copy of the current club membership prior to the meeting. If you see any information that needs to be updated please let us know what information has to be corrected or added.

FOUR KINDS OF BONES – WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

They say the body of every organization is structured from four kinds of bones.

There are the wishbones,

Who spend all of their time wishing someone else would do the work.

Then there are the jawbones,

Who do all of the talking but little else.

Next we have the knucklebones,

Who knock everything anybody else tries to do.

Fortunately, in every organization there are the backbones,

Which get the load and do most of the work.

Join us and be part of the fun and the activities of the GSBARC!

73,

Walter, KA2RGI

GSBARC Committee Chairpersons

Club Apparel – Frank “Spin”, KC2EGK	Field Day Co-Coordinator –
Club Station/Equip – Walter, KA2RGI	Equipment Preparation – Doug, KB2SIE
DX/Contesting – Tom, KA2D	Equipment Take Down – Position Open
Education – Phil, N2MUN	Food Preparation – Walter, KA2RGI
Hamfest – Walter, KA2RGI	Safety Manager – Position Open
Library – Dom, WA2UJI	Station Manager 1 – Steve, K2JY
Membership – Tom, N2MIG	Station Manager 2 – Position Open
Newsletter – Walter, KA2RGI	Station Manager 3 – Position Open
Home page – Tom, KA2D	Station Manager 4 – Position Open
DX Cluster – Tom, KA2D	Station Manager 5 – Position Open
Repeaters – Walter, KA2RGI	Logs / Reporting – Tom, KA2D
VE Sessions – Tom, KA2D	

April	Apr 27	September	Sept 28
May	May 25	October	Oct 26
June	NO VE Visit Field Day - 6/28-6/29 Babylon Town Hall East Lawn	November	Nov 23
July	July 27 * New Technician test effective July 1, 2003	December	NO VE <i>Season's Greetings</i>
August	Aug 24		

SWAP & SHOP

If you have items for the Swap & Shop and can not get onto the weekly net then contact Bud, WA2QAV at 631-643-7071 or send him an email: the-budman@woldnet.att.net.

For Sale By Dave, N2UHR

Various computer components
UPS's some in need of minor work or batteries Best Price
Contact Dave N2UHR 631-842-6340 n2uhr@arrl.net

For Sale KA2RGI

MFJ -493 32K super menu driven keyer W/Keyboard connection \$125
Hustler 5BTV 5 Band Vertical HF Antenna needs work \$50

Contact Walt KA2RGI 631-957-0218 ka2rgi@arrl.net

DUES REMINDER

Dues renewal is \$ 25.00 per year. Tom KA2D will be collecting dues at GSBARC meetings . You may also mail in your dues to the club PO Box. When renewing your membership it is important to update any change of your personal information such as a new address, phone number, call sign, license class, ARRL membership, and e-mail address.

MARCH MEETING DISCUSSION

The topic of discussion for the March meeting will on antennas and what type of antennas can suite your need. The discussion will be on what type of antennas the club members use and other types of antennas that used in specials circumstances.

CLUB APPAREL

Frank "Spin", KC2EGK has club apparel for sale.
A new T shirt and hat order has been placed.

Light weight, Medium weight, and heavy weight jackets of different can also be ordered with or without embroidered club logo, name or call sign. These items are available in various colors. The people that have expressed interest in these jackets have to pay before the order can be placed. We have enough requests for the order but need the money.

FROM ARRL HQ

Amateur Radio's public service story--now available for download.

Narrated by former CBS news anchorman Walter Cronkite, KB2GSD, Amateur Radio Today showcases the public service contributions made by hams throughout the country.

<http://www.arrl.org/ARToday/>

Tom Carrubba KA2D
ARRL ARES Section Emergency Coordinator
Assistant Section Manager
New York City-Long Island
www.hudson.arrl.org/nli

Update Information: Acopy of the CD is in the club library for those that can not download the presentation.

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!

**MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
BABYLON TOWN HALL EOC LINDENHURST, NY**

Thursday February 13, 2003
called to order by KA2RGI at 8:07 PM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

President	KA2RGI	Walter Wenzel
Vice President	N2UHR	Dave Wandell.
Recording Secretary	KC2AUX	PattiLynn Wandell
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BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:

Treasurer KA2D Tom Carrubba

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS PRESENT:

N2GBM, N2QXK, N2PIK, KA2DZR

RECORDING SEC. REPORT: PattiLynn, KC2AUX

KC2EGK made a motion to suspend with the reading of the previous months minutes, and accept them as published. Pete, N2GBM seconded the motion. Motion was accepted by majority of members present.

CORRESPONDENCE SEC. REPORT: Scott, KC2FBV

Bank Statements, Dues Renewals, Newsletter from LARC, Letter from Marsh Group Services concerning "Federal Terrorism Act of 2002". Info from N2EOB, George about B.S. A. Orientation Day on May 3rd.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Tom, KA2D

Checking: \$1769.90 - 170.00(check #1448) = 1599.90
CD: 2769.17
Grand total of all funds: 4369.07

APPAREL: Spin, KC2EGK

Club apparel has been ordered

CLUB STATION & EQUIPMENT: Walter, KA2RGI

Nothing new to report

DX & CONTESTING: Tom, KA2D

For current DX bulletins check in to KA2D-8 on 145.07
Also check into W2GSB DX Cluster

EDUCATION: Phil, N2MUN

March 4th new Tech Classes will start at 7:30 at TOB EOC. An Extra Class will start at the conclusion of the Tech Class.

FIELD DAY JUNE 28-29, 2003: Doug, KB2SIE

Needs more committee personnel to help check out Field Day equipment. Equipment checks will be done during "OPEN HOUSE" on Saturday's unless otherwise requested. A new category "F" has been added(working out of EOC). More details as released.

HAMFEST: Walter, KA2RGI

Nothing new to report

LIBRARY: Dom, WA2UJI

A copy of "Passport to World Radio" added to library.

MEMBERSHIP: Tom, N2MIG

Members are asked to submit their email address if they have one. Your email address will be added to the roster.

NETS:

News line: MP3 format working, has better quality.
2-meter club info net: needs person for DX report, also needs backup net control.
Swap -n- Shop: All Good.
10 meter net: All good with 14 check-ins.

NEWSLETTER: Walter, KA2RGI

Deadline for submissions to the newsletter is the 10th of the month. Looking to see if anyone is interested in being editor of the newsletter. Anyone interested can contact KA2RGI.

HOMEPAGE/ WEBSITE/ DX-CLUSTER: Tom, KA2D GSBARC is back on line and updated, DX Cluster running OK.

REPEATERS: Walter KA2RGI

144: slightly off freq.,but within spec Reciever needs a circulator or an isolator to keep out unwanted frequencies. Investigating procurement of unit.
220: tested and will be back up as soon as the weather breaks.
440: purchase a larger amp to increase coverage
Also discussed a ceiling heater for the radio shack

VE SESSIONS: Tom, KA2D

2003 Test Fee is \$12.00
Next test session will be held on Feb.23rd at Town Hall

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

Nothing to report

ARES/RACES: Walter, KA2RGI

EMS Exercise set for March 30, 2003

HEALTH & WELFARE/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Bud WA2QAV had a stress test, Frank K2LI brother-in-law had an angeoplast, John KB2ZGS seeing Dr. for dizziness.

OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing to report

NEW BUSINESS:

Nothing to report

GUEST SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS:

Nothing at this time

A motion to adjourn was made @ 8:59 PM by KA2DZR and seconded by N2MZK

Respectfully submitted by: PattiLynn, KC2AUX



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TREASURER'S REPORT: Tom, KA2D

Checking: \$1753.05

CD: \$2777.73

Grand total of all funds: \$4530.78

Renewed Int'l Lighthouse membership

Club Equipment rider update was paid

APPARREL: Spin, KC2EGK

Nothing to report – Not present

CLUB STATION & EQUIPMENT: Walter, KA2RGI

Nothing new to report

DX & CONTESTING: Tom, KA2D

Bob Myers, K2TV has taken over on air announcements.

Gave update on DX reports.

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2 students currently enrolled in class.

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HAM FEST: Walter, KA2RGI

Date will be Sunday May 25, 2003 at Sunrise Mall.

LIBRARY: Dom, WA2UJI

A copy of "Amateur Radio Today" was added to library

MEMBERSHIP: Tom, N2MIG

Members are asked to submit their email address, if they have one. Your email address will be added to the roster. KA2D mentioned that there are few discrepancies between his roster listings and N2MIG's. There is a need to contact those that have not renewed because it appears we are missing more members renewing.

NETS:

Nothing new to report

NEWSLETTER: Walter, KA2RGI

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HOME PAGE , WEBSITE ,DX CLUSTER: Tom , KA2D

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REPEATERS: Walter KA2RGI

KA2RGI is meeting w/ the town and the other persons about new antennas.

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Sc Half Marathon April 6, 2003

MS Walk @ Belmont Lake St Park April 6, 2003

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

N2NGF is Doing better at home

KC2AUX is doing better and is at home

KA2DZR had foot surgery and is recovering at home

N2NGE had a relative pass away and a card was sent

OLD BUSINESS:

Open House is now 12 Noon to 2 PM Saturdays.

NEW BUSINESS:

NLI Section Staff meeting will be at Town Hall on Sat. 4/12 from 9:30AM to Noon

GUEST SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS:

N2FF will be our Guest Speaker for the March meeting giving a discuss on antenna law in NY.

A meeting was adjourned @ 9:03 PM by KA2RGI

Respectfully submitted by: Walter KA2RGI for PattiLynn, KC2AUX