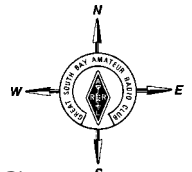


# THE COMPASS



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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“..serving the community through Public Service.”

Oct., 2004

## GSBARC 2004 OFFICERS

President: Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI  
Vice Pres: David Wandell, N2UHR  
Treasurer: John Cresson, KC2JGH  
Corr. Sec.: Scott Verity, KC2FBV  
Rec. Sec.: Margaret Mielko, KB2IDZ  
Dir. 2004: Charles Rousselet, N2MZK  
Dir. 2004: Jay Eichner, N2PIK  
Dir. 2005: Dom Stengele, WA2UJI  
Dir. 2005: Frank Cannata, K2LI

## Upcoming GSBARC Events

### Board Meeting – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday 8:00 PM

Nov 4  
Dec 9  
Jan 13

### VE Session – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 12:00 PM

Nov 28  
Dec 26  
Jan 23

### General Meeting – Last Thur. 8:00PM

Nov 11 (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs.)  
Dec 23 (4<sup>th</sup> Thurs.)  
Jan 27

### 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 7:30 PM 146.685/R

### DX/Contest Info -

Monday 8:00 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

## WEB SITE

[www.gsbarc.org](http://www.gsbarc.org)

Mirror Site: [www.qsl.net/gsbarc](http://www.qsl.net/gsbarc)

## President's Message

By Walter, KA2RGI

I hope everyone is enjoying the autumn air and is looking forward to elections next month. This month is first round of nominations.

I want to thank everyone that has stepped up and is participating with the activities of the Great South Bay ARC. Your assistance and your time is appreciated by one and all. Inside this issue of the compass is an updated contact sheet for all of the positions as of this date.

Keep in mind that as the fall approaches it is a good to remember you membership renewals for 2005, which is just around the corner.

73,

Walter, KA2RGI

## Meeting Reminders

### November Meeting Dates!

Executive Board Meeting: Nov. 4, 2004

General Meeting: Nov. 11, 2004

### December Meeting Dates!

Executive Board Meeting: Dec. 9, 2004


General Meeting: Dec. 23, 2004



## Happy Birthdays in October

**Peter, N2GBM**  
**Tom, N2MIG**  
**Dave, KC2MJX**  
**Bethany,**  
**Candice, N2QES**

If your birthday is not listed we may not have all the info in our database



### **GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB** **MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING**

Location: Babylon Town Hall EOC Lindenhurst, NY  
Thursday Sept 30, 2004

Meeting called to order by Walter, KA2RGI at 8:10 PM.

#### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

President KA2RGI Walter Wenzel  
Vice President N2UHR David Wandell  
Treasurer  
Director 2004  
Director 2005

#### **BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

Corr. Secretary KC2FBV Scott Verity  
Director 2004 N2PIK Jay Eichner

Rec. Secretary \*\*\*\* Position Open  
Director 2005 \*\*\*\* Position Open

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Acting Recording Secretary –  
Margaret, KB2IDZ

Motion was made for Margaret to take on the position for the  
Recording Sec.

Motion made by John, K2IZ, second by WA2COO  
Motion was made for the treasurer, taken on by John 2JGH  
Motion was made for by WA2COO  
Second by Fred, K2LDC.

Motion was made for the Director to be taken on by Frank,  
K2LI  
Motion by WA2COO and second by Tom, N2MIG.

DX and Contesting will be chaired by Bob, K2TV  
Apparel will be chaired by Ken

**CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:** Corresponding Secretary -  
Scott, KC2FBV

#### **PO BOX:**

Nothing New

#### **Additional:**

None

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer -

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**APPAREL:** Chairperson - \*\*\*\* Position Open  
Club Hats and T-Shirts are available at the next Meeting.  
Callsign badges, jackets, and golf shirts require advance  
orders.

**CLUB STATION & EQUIPMENT:** Chairperson - Walter,  
KA2RGI

**DX & CONTESTING:** Chairperson -  
For up to the minute info, please check the W2GSB DX  
Cluster or www.arrl.org or www.contesting.com.  
7/30-08/08 YV0: Aves Island (NA-020)

**DX CLUSTER:** Chairperson - Tom, KA2D  
Cluster-up and running. Nothing new to report.

**EDUCATION:** Chairperson - Walter, KA2RGI  
New Technician Classes are to start Sept. 8 at 7:30 PM at the  
TOB EOC. General & Extra Classes will be scheduled after  
January.

**LIBRARY:** Chairperson - Dom, WA2UJI  
Nothing new at this time.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Chairperson -

#### **NETS:**

**Newsline Report:** NCS - Dave, N2UHR  
Nothing new to report at this time

**2 Meter Net:** NCS - Dave, N2UHR  
Nothing new to report at this time

**Swap-N-Shop:** NCS - Bud, WA2QAV

**Ten Meter Net:** NCS - Brian, N2NGE  
No report at this time – Net Continuing for summer

**NEWSLETTER - COMPASS:** Chairperson - Gene, N2TZX  
NOTE: Deadline to submit material for the Compass is the  
Saturday after the Board Meeting. Nothing to Report

**REPEATERS:** Chairperson - Walter, KA2RGI

The repeaters  
440 repeater had use of a tech who was out on disability and  
will be unable to help us get it back up on the air.  
220 repeater was sent out to see what can be done to get it up  
and running.

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

**Field Day:** Chairperson - Joe, N2IMF  
No report

**Hamfest:** Chairperson - Walter, KA2RGI  
No report

**End of the Year Party:** Chairperson - Walter, KA2RGI  
No report

**VE SESSIONS:** ARRL Liaison - \*\*\*\* Position Open  
Next VE is Sunday, Oct 24, Nov 28 at the EOC at 12 Noon.

**WEBSITE - HOME PAGE:** Chairperson - \*\*\*\* Position Open

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

**Antenna Committee:** Chairperson - Open Position  
No report

**Open House:** Chairpersons - Dave, N2UHR  
Back from summer hiatus.

**Public Relations:** Chairperson - Walter, KA2RGI

No report

**Technical Committee:** Chairperson - Walter, KA2RGI  
Nothing new to report Still looking for members to assist.

**ARES/RACES:** EC/RO - Walter, KA2RGI  
Meets 3rd Thursday of the month at EOC (unless otherwise noted)  
TOBARES Net meets every Monday at 8:15PM  
See <http://www.tobares.org> for complete event listing.

**GUEST SPEAKERS & PROGRAMS:** Chairperson - Dave, N2UHR

**HEALTH AND WELFARE:** Chairperson - Scott, KC2FBV  
Health and Welfare

Jim WB2LSJ is going into the hospital for a new stint.  
We wish him well.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Oct 16 will be a special open house for JODA  
We will be setting up other radios and get the Scouts on the air.

Two weekends ago the scouts had a camp out and we were asked to help with the radio badges and will be possibly helping to get some scouts licensed.

This weekend Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> is the Entenmanns Run  
Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> is East Farmingdale Fire house Open house.

Oct 24 is the TOBARES Hamfest at the Knights of Columbus and the VE Session at 12 noon

Any and all items needed to be in the Compass needs to be sent to Gene no later than the Sat after the executive board meeting so the Compass can be sent out.

If you are a Chair of a committee you need to send your report to Gene so it can be published in the Compass.

Total amount of money collected for the 50/50 was \$30 to be split \$15 for the Club and \$15 for the winner.  
Winner of the 50/50 was Walter, KA2RGI.

Correction of the minutes of the Board Meeting  
Peter Maxwell N2GBM was in attendance at that meeting  
Nominating Committee  
Joe Mielko N2IMF  
Ken Boasi N2ZN  
John Cresson KC2JGH

Nomination Committee was formed to call the membership to get nominations for the elections in November.

Motion for authorization of payments for the refreshments and new garbage bags, was made by Dave WA2COO and second by Fred 2LDC.

Joe N2IMF made a motion to close the business portion of the meeting.  
The membership seconds it.

Took a break at 8:55 and came back at 9:10.

John K2IZ gave a talk about antennas and how easy it is to build them.  
Thank you John for giving us your knowledge on antennas.

Mention was made of the ICON Computer Group meeting, which is the first Friday of the Month at the Brentwood Library at 6:30 pm.

Also mentioned was the Computer Show at the Sports Plus building at Smith Haven Mall, which is Oct. 2nd, and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Meeting was closed at 10:00.**

Respectfully submitted by,  
Margaret Mielko, KB2IDZ  
Acting Recording Secretary



## **GREAT SOUTH BAY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**

Location: Babylon Town Hall EOC Lindenhurst, NY  
Thursday Oct 18, 2004

Meeting called to order by Walter, KA2RGI at 8:07 PM.

### **BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

President	KA2RGI Walter Wenzel
Rec. Secretary	KB2IDZ Margaret Mielko
Treasurer	KC2JGH John Cresson Jr.
Director 2004	N2MZK Charles Rousselet
Director 2004	N2PIK Jay Eichner
Director 2005	K2LI Frank Cannata

### **BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

Vice President	N2UHR David Wandell
Corr. Secretary	KC2FBV Scott Verity
Director	WA2ULI Dom Stengele

### **OTHER CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Adam Mureski	KB2TCH
Bethany Wenzel	
Joe Mielko	N2IMF
Ken Boasi	N2ZN

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Acting Recording Secretary – Margaret, KB2IDZ  
Suspended because of no copy from Sec.

**CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:** Corresponding Secretary - Scott, KC2FBV

### **Additional:**

Received about 15 pieces of mail from various events we had.  
Bud WA2QAV is now the QSL Manager.

Liability Insurance needs to be paid for GSBARC

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Treasurer – KC2JGH John Cresson Jr.

Projector fund	\$176.00
CD	\$2820.10
Checking acct.	\$1859.29

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Standing Committee is a function within the club that is going on within the whole year.  
Special Committees are things that do not go on all year.  
At any time a committee can be made at the discretion of the president. The president appoints all committee chairpersons.

HRU a day of schooling for any topic on Amateur radio. HRU 2005 will be held on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at Briarcliff College. There will be about 25 different lectures. There will be packet demos, slow scan TV, Friends of Long Island Wireless, and many others. There are many interesting things going on for beginners, intermediates and experts. Next meeting will be Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at Briarcliff College. All are invited to attend

**APPAREL:** Chairperson Ken Boasi N2ZN

Club Hats and T-Shirts are available at the next Meeting. Call sign badges, jackets, and golf shirts require advance orders. Remainder of the Special Order Club Apparel should be here for the next General Meeting.

**CLUB STATION & EQUIPMENT:** Chairperson - Walter, KA2RGI

Insurance will be sent out within the next week. Walter read off the items that the club owns and all the value. In the entire club owns about \$15000 of equipment

**DX & CONTESTING:** Chairperson – Bob K2TV  
For up to the minute info, please check the W2GSB DX Cluster or [www.arrl.org](http://www.arrl.org) or [www.contesting.com](http://www.contesting.com).  
Check in into W2GSB DX Cluster

**DX CLUSTER:** Chairperson - Cluster-up and running. Nothing new to report.

**EDUCATION:** Chairperson - Walter, KA2RGI  
3 students at the technician class

General & Extra Classes will be scheduled after January.

Requests have been made for more Morse Code classes.

JOTA will be on Saturday Oct, 16<sup>th</sup> here at Town Hall

**LIBRARY:** Chairperson - Dom, WA2UJI  
Nothing new at this time.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Chairperson – Ken Boasi, N2ZN

#### **NETS:**

**Newsline Report:** NCS - Dave, N2UHR  
Nothing new to report at this time

**2 Meter Net:** NCS - Dave, N2UHR  
Nothing new to report at this time

**Swap-N-Shop:** NCS - Bud, WA2QAV  
Back up online.

**Ten Meter Net:** NCS - Brian, N2NGE  
No report at this time –

**NEWSLETTER - COMPASS:** Chairperson - Gene, KBTZX  
NOTE: Deadline to submit material for the Compass is the Saturday after the Board Meeting.  
Not Submitted at board Meeting

**REPEATERS:** Chairperson - Walter, KA2RGI

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Skywarn Recognition Day will be the first Sunday in December

**Field Day:** Chairperson - Joe, N2IMF  
Starting in Jan or Feb. there will be a committee getting started for going over the equipment and getting it all up and running to make at least 6 to 8 stations.  
Any ideas or comments about field day should contact Joe, N2IMF, at 631-539-4613.

**Hamfest:** Chairpersons - Joe N2IMF/Cliff KC2EXP  
Massapequa Mall may be sold. We won't know till after the first of the Year. We should be out looking for a new spot for our Hamfest and need to secure by the end of Feb.

**Air Power Museum:** Chairperson - Bud, WA2QAV  
Nothing to Report

**End of the Year Party:** Chairperson - Walter, KA2RGI  
Nothing to Report

**VE SESSIONS:** ARRL Liaison -

**WEBSITE - HOME PAGE:** Chairperson - David Wenzel  
KC2GWO  
Alternate web site is [www.qsl.net/gsbarc](http://www.qsl.net/gsbarc)

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**

**Antenna Committee:** Chairperson - Open Position

**Open House:** Chairpersons - Dave, N2UHR  
Back up and running 12 – 2 Sat afternoons

**Public Relations:** Chairperson - Walter, KA2RGI  
Nothing new to report

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**OLD BUSINESS:**  
Nothing Discussed.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Repeaters  
Chairperson Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI

Received a proposal on what it would cost to replace the repeaters.  
The 440 repeater has an issue as it is not passing audio.

The 220 repeater also has an issue with not passing audio. Bob K2TV as the repeater to have looked at by a Tech. Waiting to hear from Bob about it.

For the 2M repeater we need to update the controller board. The expense will be about \$675.00

A motion is brought before the board by Jay, N2PIK and Joe, N2IMF to buy the new controller board for the 2M and buy the new 440 repeater.

It was unanimous by the board members to bring this motion to the membership to use the money in the CD to buy the controller board for the 2M and the new 440 machine.

Joe N2IMF gave the slate for the nominations for the November elections.

Here is the slate so far:  
President: Walter, KA2RGI; Tom N2MIG  
Vice Pres: Joe, N2IMF

Treasurer: John, KC2JGH  
Recording Sec: Margaret, KB2IDZ  
Corresponding Secretary: Scott, KC2FBV  
2 director slots open, one 1 year and one 2 year:  
Bud, WA2QAV; Jay, N2PIK; John, W2AVA; Alan, N2CRV,  
Charlie, N2MZK; John, KA2YMQ

I want to thank John KC2JGH and Ken N2ZN for helping me with the committee

Meeting adjourned at 9:40

Respectfully submitted by,  
Margaret Mielko, KB2IDZ  
Acting Recording Secretary



## GSBARC 2004 VE Schedule

Nov 28, 2004    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon  
 Dec 26, 2004    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon  
 Jan 9, 2005     HRU – Briarcliff College – 4 PM  
 Jan 23, 2005    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon  
 Feb 27, 2005    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon  
 Mar 27, 2005    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon  
 Apr 24, 2005    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon  
 May 22, 2005    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon  
 Jun 19, 2005    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon  
 Jul 24, 2005    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon  
 Aug 28, 2005    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon  
 Sep 25, 2005    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon  
 Oct 23, 2005    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon  
 Nov 27, 2005    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon  
 Dec 18, 2005    Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon

<b>Committee Chairpersons</b>	
<b>Club Apparel –</b>	Ken, N2ZN
<b>Club Station/Equip –</b>	Walter, KA2RGI
<b>DX/Contesting –</b>	Bob, K2TV
<b>Education –</b>	Walter, KA2RGI
<b>Hamfest –</b>	Joe, N2IMF
<b>Library –</b>	Dom, WA2UJI
<b>Membership –</b>	Ken, N2ZN
<b>Newsletter –</b>	Gene, KB2TXZ
<b>Home Page –</b>	David, KC2GWO
<b>Repeaters –</b>	Walter, KA2RGI
<b>VE Sessions –</b>	Position Open



### 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 , or contact Walter, KA2RGI, 631-957-0218, or via email at: ka2rgi@arrl.net.  
 '73 de Dave, N2UHR!



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