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Upcoming GSBARC Events

Board Meeting – 2nd Thursday 8:00 PM

June 9, July 14, August 11

VE Session – 4th Sunday 12:00 PM

May 22, June 19, July 24

General Meeting – Last Thur. 8:00PM

May 26, June 30, July 28

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

Club Info Net -

Wednesday 10:00 AM 146.685/R

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

Mirror Site: www.qsl.net/gsbarc

Vice Presidents Message

This is going to be a quick message since I am a little shy and do not like to talk too much (or type too much). Well at this time we all have “Field Day” on our minds. This year a “Monkey wrench” was thrown into the works. It seems that on Sunday we will have to give up the great lawn to another group. That means on Saturday we can set up as normal but on Sunday Morning we have to break down the Great Lawn for this other event. Now this will give us different options to work out. So be ready for a really fun field day. More info at the next General meeting.

On Saturday and Sunday, May 21&22 was the special event Air Power Museum Operated by Bud WA2QAV. As per Bud “It was a great success!!”. On Saturday Our president Tom N2MIG, Along with many other club members set up the radio station, Operated Saturday and Sunday, and on Sunday helped with break down. I am including pix for those who did not show up to see exactly what you were missing.

EXEC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Location: Babylon Town Hall EOC, Lindenhurst, NY
Thursday May 12, 2005 Meeting started at 8:00 pm

Board Members Present:

President N2MIG Tom

Directors Present

K2LI Frank
N2CRV Alan

Members Present

Bud WA2QAV
Spin KC2EGK

Meeting started at 8:00 pm

Treasurer's Report

No Report Given

Education

No Report Given

Repeater

No Report Given

Events

Skywarn Advanced Class on Wednesday 5/18
Meeting for Field Day on Sat 6/04 at 11 am

Air Power Museum 5/21 & 5/22 from 10-4

Health and Welfare

No Report Given

Bud WA2QAV, and Spin KC2GCK picked up the following equipment for the Air Power museum special event station:

- Kenwood 570 radio
- Astron power supply
- MFJ antenna tuner
- MC 60 desk mic.

Earlier in the day WA2QAV picked up the DX77 antenna from Walters KA2RGI's house. The question was raised " when the hell will the 440 repeater be on the air" There being no further input the question was tabled until KA2RGI is in attendance.

There being no further questions or business before the board AT THIS TIME, Meeting was adjourned 8:15 PM Submitted, Tom N2MIG

General Meeting 5/26/05

Board Members Present

Vice Pres.	Joe	N2IMF
Treasurer	John	KC2JGH
Recording Sec.	Margaret	KB2IDZ
Corr. Sec.	Walter	KA2RGI

Directors Present

Frank	K2LI
Jay	N2PIK
Alan	N2CRV

Board Members Not Present

President Tom N2MIG

Directors Not Present

Dom WA2UJI

Meeting started at 8:10

After the introductions the meeting began. Compass was not received as of yet because of the transition.

Minutes of April General Meeting were read by Joe (N2IMF).

Correspondance Report

We have received QSL cards from the Power Museum already, the treasurer's bank statement and membership applications.

Treasurer's Report

Previous Balance	\$1,991.13
Bank of NY Maint. Fee	- 5.00
Deposit Dues	+55.00
Present Balance	\$2,041.13

Apparel

We have hats, tee shirts, sweatshirts, etc....Anyone wanting to buy can get in touch with Ken (N2ZN)

Club Equipment

There was a problem with the antenna that was borrowed for the air power museum.. Bud, will check on getting the DX77 antenna fixed.

DX and Contesting

No Report

GSBARC General Meeting Minutes, April 28, 2005

Board members present:

President: N2MIG, Tom
Vice President: Joe, N2IMF
Corresponding Secretary: Water, KA2RGI
Treasurer: John, KC2JGH
Director: Jay, N2PIK
Director: Frank, K2LI

Board members not present:

Recording Secretary: Margaret, KB2IDZ
Director: Alan, N2CRV
Director: Domenick, WA2UJI

Meeting called to order at 8:10 p.m.

After introductions, it was noted that we would be discussing Field Day tonight, with a presentation by Joe, N2IMF to follow some brief business.

Compass:

Looking for a new editor, as Walter, KA2RGI has new job commitments which may require travel, thus he will not be able to devote the time to this position. Anyone who could assume these duties should contact the board.

Repeaters:

The new UHF repeater has arrived, and Walter, KA2RGI hopes to work on it this weekend. There are some issues regarding the repeater ID module, and Walter needs further documentation from the company who built the repeater to resolve these issues.

There had been proposal mentioned to lend the club's spare 2 meter repeater to the South Shore ARC, as they are experiencing problems with their equipment at this time. However, WA2QAV pointed out that their repeater was back on line as of 4/28, so this motion was dismissed.

The meeting was turned over to Joe, N2IMF, at 8:20 p.m for Joe's presentation on Field Day. This was the first use of the club's new projector. Joe's presentation concluded at 9:10 p.m, at which point there was a coffee break.

The business meeting reconvened at 9:20 pm.

Education

General Class is still on going.

Library

No report

Membership

57 Members
13 Family
1 Life
1 Unlicensed

Anyone interested in joining the ARRL or renewing can write a check to GSBARC and we will send a check off to the ARRL and they will reimburse the club for membership.

Nets

2M Net

There are about 18-25 members joining in....We are still looking for more members to help run the net.

Wednesday net is taking off very well. It is an informal net and looking for more people to join.

Tuesday Swap and Shop Net

Still going. Anyone who has anything they want to sell, this is a good way to let other members know about it.

There is a suggestion that the Newslines should be moved to Tuesday at 7:30 and the Swap and Shop at 8 pm with the 10M net at 8:30.

Newsletter

There will be a combination 2 month compass coming in June.

Repeaters

440 Repeater

Walter is looking for schematics for the wiring. He will be working on it hopefully this weekend.

220 Repeater

This has an audio issue and is still giving trouble.

Looking into getting it fixed properly.

2M Repeater

Doing well.

Air Power Museum

There were approximately 100 contacts and it went off very well. Frank (K2LI) brought his outbacker and donuts. He also took pictures and made a CD for the club.

GSBARC VE Schedule

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

Field Day

The town gave Babylon Breast Cancer Awareness a permit for the front lawn of Town Hall. Needless to say that we are going to have full normal access but only the back end on Sunday. So we are going to get more publicity for Amateur Radio.

Club Picnic

Will be the 4th weekend in August

Lighthouse weekend is all set and ready. The lighthouse received a flyer and loved it.

Website Homepage.

Homepage has been updated.

Mirror Website is up and running with all the updates. The GSBARC and TOBARES are updated with any and all news.

Public Relations

Health and Welfare

Joan Cerone, wife of Mike, a past member has passed away..We send our condolences.

Iris is home recovering. She is the wife of Phil (N2MUN)

PattyLynn (KC2AUX) was in a car accident but is home recovering.

Dan (WA2COO) was in a car that was filled up with CO2 and hit a telephone pole. He was with his son and they are both recovering.

50/50 was won by Steve. The split was \$14/15.

Motion to adjourn business portion by Sargent at arms Rob (KC21MCF) and second by everyone else.

Meeting came back to order at 9:25

Field Day

Went over the checklist to see what will be set up. Frank (KC2EXO) gave a small talk about watching what you are doing so you don't assume anything...That could be dangerous.

Joe and Walter went over the field day rules. There was a motion for the purchase with a spending limit of \$200 for a carport by Dan (WA2COO) and second by Steve (K2JY). The vote was unanimous.

Meeting Closed at 10:08



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