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### 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

#### Swap 'n Shop Net -

Wednesday 7:30PM 146.685/R

#### 10 M Net -

Tuesday 8:00 PM 28.320

#### Club Info Net -

Wednesday 10:00 AM 146.685/R

### Upcoming Events

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

April 12, 2007

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

Sunday, April 22nd

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

March 29, 2007

#### Open House 12:00 – 2:00PM

Every Saturday @ Town Hall EOC

September through June

### Repeaters

#### 2 M

146.685/146.085 PL 110.9

#### 1 1/2 M

223.860/222.260 PL 110.9

#### 70 CM

440.850/445.850 PL 110.9

Web Site

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

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

### DX Cluster

Connect to W2GSB on 145.67 Mhz. 1200 baud packet

## President's Message March 2007

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Baseball season is around the corner, so why not step up to the plate and volunteer as a net control or alternate for one of our club nets. Walter (KA2RGI) will no longer be able to continue as net control for the Wednesday Night Swap & Shop Net. This position should be filled promptly. If this time or day is inconvenient the net could be rescheduled for another time.

Field day is fast approaching, if there is a particular mode you would like to operate, such as Satellite, SSTV, Packet etc. please let the Field Day Chairman know if you are able to provide any equipment for Field Day such as transceivers, fans portable lights it would be greatly appreciated.

Our March General Meeting will feature guest speakers Larry Berger WA2SUH and Andy Kirschenbaum WA2CDL, their topic will be Hidden Transmitter Hunting. They will cover discussions of techniques and demonstration of equipment needed for this activity. Andy and Steve gave a very interesting presentation at HRU 2007, so be sure and attend the March 29 meeting.

CU there & 73,

Jay N2PIK

**A Net Control is needed for the Swap & Shop net on Wednesday's at 7:30 PM on the W2GSB repeater on 146.685 Mhz. It is not hard to be a net control and this net is very informal. Please consider giving it a try. Contact Walter, KA2RGI**

## GSBARC Information Page

**Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club** supports the Town of Babylon Amateur Radio Emergency Services (ARES), and the Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES). The members of the GSBARC stand ready to serve the people of the Town of Babylon in time of emergency via the W2GSB repeater system. TOB ARES Emergency Coordinator; Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI - 631-957-0218 TOB EOC - 631-957-4246

### **GSBARC Meetings:**

All meetings are held at the Babylon Town Hall, E.O.C., located in the basement.

Access is via the rear of the building down the stairs. Press top buzzer for access. Go to the main hallway and turn left. Proceed to E.O.C. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> door on right.

### **Executive Officers Meetings:**

Second Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

Except Nov. & Dec. when it is the First Thursday.

Restricted to GSBARC members only.

### **General Membership Meetings:**

Last Thursday of each month at 8:00 P.M.

Except Nov. & Dec. when it is the Second Thursday.

### **Weekly Open House:**

Saturdays - September thru June at 12:00 Noon to 2:00 P.M.

Weekly Question and Answer sessions plus specialized training and projects.

### **Membership:**

Club membership is open to anyone interested in Amateur Radio.

Dues are \$25.00 per calendar year plus a one time \$5.00 initiation fee.

Please make checks payable to the Great South Bay A.R.C.

Please submit dues to the Treasurer at a meeting or by mail to:

**Great South Bay ARC**  
**P. O. Box 1356**  
**West Babylon, NY 11704-0356**

### **FCC Volunteer Exam Sessions:**

Club sponsored ARRL VE sessions are held the Babylon Town Hall E.O.C., on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 12 noon and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in June and December

The Compass is published by the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club. Submissions to the COMPASS are welcomed in the following formats: ASCII text or MS Word 2000 .doc format.

### **Visit the Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club Online:**

**<http://www.gsbarc.org> or the alternate site: [www.qsl.net/gsbarc](http://www.qsl.net/gsbarc)**  
email to: [info@gsbarc.org](mailto:info@gsbarc.org)

Updated 2/15/07

**[Air Power Museum Special Event Station](#)**  
**[W2GSB/APM](#)**

**Saturday & Sunday**

**May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at the Air Power Museum,  
Republic Airport**

### **Executive Officers**

President Jay Eichner, N2PIK 631-427-0162

Vice President Frank Cannata, K2LI 631-957-0246

Secretary Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218

Treasurer Don Rollock, W2EUL 631-929-0705

### **Directors**

#1 Term ends 2008 Jon Gittens, KA2YMQ 631-842-8486

#2 Term ends 2008 Thomas Favilla, N2MIG 631-957-5985

#3 Term ends 2007 Bob Myers, K2TV 631-226-4696

#4 Term ends 2007 Dave Wandell, N2UHR 631-842-6340

### **Standing Committee Chairpersons**

Club Apparel Charles Rousselet, N2MZK 516-935-2046

Club Equipment Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218

Compass Staff (Editor) Bob Myers, K2TV 631-226-4696

Compass Staff (Editor) John Smale, K2IZ 631-226-4835

Compass Staff (Printer/Mail) Pete Maxwell, N2GBM 631-231-7426

Compass Staff (eMail) Bob Myers, K2TV 631-226-4696

DX & Contesting Bob Myers, K2TV 631-226-4696

Educational Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218

Field Day Coordinators Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218

Don Rollock, W2EUL 631-929-0705

Guest Speakers & Programs Frank Cannata, K2LI 631-957-0246

Health & Welfare PattiLynn Wandell, KC2AUX 631-842-6340

Hamfest Chairman \*\*\* Position Open \*\*\*

\*\*\* Position Open \*\*\*

Librarian Alan Shaw, N2CRV 631-422-3935

Membership Don Rollock, W2EUL 631-929-0705

QSL Manager Bud Egan, WA2QAV 631-643-7071

Refreshments Don Rollock, W2EUL 631-929-0705

Tom Navas, KC2MOX

Sergeant at Arms \*\*\* Position Open \*\*\*

VE Liaison & Contact Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218

Web Site Administrators Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218

David Wenzel, KC2GWO 631-957-0218

### **Special Committee Chairpersons**

Annual Picnic Coordinator Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218

Annual End of Year Party Coordinator Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218

Antenna Committee \*\*\* Position Open \*\*\*

Ham Radio University Liaisons Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218

\*\*\* Position Open \*\*\*

Open House Coordinator Dave Wandell, N2UHR 631-842-6340

Special Event - Air Power Museum Bud Egan, WA2QAV 631-643-7071

Special Event - Fire Island Light House Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218

Special Event - JOTA Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218

Special Event - Skywarn Recognition Day Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218

Technical Committee Bob Myers, K2TV 631-226-4696

Trustee for W2GSB Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218

**GSBARC March 2007 VE Session is on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon**

Contact & Liaison: Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI (631) 957-0218

Location: Babylon Town Hall EOC -12 Noon

**2007 dues are now due and have to be paid by the end of this month \$25.00 renewal and \$5.00 family**

**Please mail your dues to the following address:**

**Great South Bay ARC**

**P.O. Box 1356**

**W. Babylon, NY 11704-0356**

**Or see Don, W2EUL at a meeting or open house. ARRL membership can also be renewed through the club. See Don W2EUL for details.**

### **New York State RACES Net**

**The New York State RACES Net meets every Sunday at 9 AM EST on 3993.5 Khz Lower Side band. Check-ins from the New York City – Long Island area should check in when region one is called. Please copy the drill message and then “roger” the message when the roll call is taken.**

### **Empire Slow Speed Traffic net**

**Would you like to learn to handle radiogram traffic on CW? Try the Empire Slow Speed Net (ESS). Call-up is at 6 PM on 3576 KHZ daily. This is a great way to get your code practice while learning to handle traffic. You never know when you will need traffic handling skills in an emergency.**



**March Birthday Wishes**

**Walter KA2CAQ**

**Matt K9INE**

**Brian N2NGE**

**Jay N2PIK**

**Joe N2RBO**

**Gene KB2TXZ**

**Scott WB2UZR**

**Cleo N2YAY**

If you are not listed here and you should be, check with W2EUL-he may not have your info.

### **Want to learn CW?**

Do you want to learn cw or improve your code speed and comprehension? Many people dislike CW because they learned it the wrong way. They memorized the characters and did not learn to recognize the sounds. They were able to get by on the FCC test, but never able to move past that. Let's face it Morse code at 5 WPM is a big bore! Once you get your code speed up to 15 to 20 words per minute and are able to copy in your head, it becomes fun. Getting to the higher speed is a matter of practice and practicing on the air is great fun and your speed will naturally increase as time goes by. Technician licensees now have the same CW privileges as Novice licensees on 80, 40, 15 and 10 meters. Why not learn CW the right way and join in on the fun. If you have an interest in learning CW correctly, please contact Bob Myers, K2TV (631) 226-4696 and we can set up a CW class and possibly a CW practice net on the air. You've got the privileges, why not use them.

## Contest Calendar

**Entering contests is a good way to get new states for Worked all states and new countries for DXCC and WAZ awards. The contest stations are generally good at returning QSL cards.**

North Carolina QSO Party: April 1, 2007 Find rules at:  
<http://www.w4nc.com/2007ncqsoparty.html>

UBA Spring Contest, CW: April 1, 2007  
Find rules at:  
[http://www.uba.be/hf\\_contests/rules/uba\\_spring\\_en\\_2007.pdf](http://www.uba.be/hf_contests/rules/uba_spring_en_2007.pdf)

ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB: April 3, 2007  
Find rules at:  
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2007/intldx.html>

DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest: April 3, 2007  
Find rules at: <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/sonder/tei-digi.htm>

Open Ukraine RTTY Championship: April 4, 2007  
Find rules at: [http://www.ucc.zp.ua/rtty2007rules\\_eng.htm](http://www.ucc.zp.ua/rtty2007rules_eng.htm)

High Speed Club CW Contest: April 8, 2007  
Find rules at: <http://www.fmcnet.de/hsc/en/contests.html>

Idaho QSO Party: April 10, 2007  
Find rules at: [http://www.nt4tt.com/main\\_page\\_link/rules.htm](http://www.nt4tt.com/main_page_link/rules.htm)

RSGB Commonwealth Contest: April 11, 2007  
Find rules at:  
<http://www.contesting.co.uk/hfcc/rules/rberu.shtml>

Wisconsin QSO Party: April 11, 2007  
Find rules at: <http://www.warac.org/wqp/2007/07rules.htm>

Oklahoma QSO Party: April 30, 2007  
Find rules at: <http://okdxa.org/web/html/okqprulz.htm>

For more contest information see the WA7BNM contest web site  
<http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/>

## Logbook of the World

ARRL's *Logbook of the World* (LoTW) system is a repository of log records submitted by users from around the world. When both participants in a QSO submit matching QSO records to LoTW, the result is a QSL that can be used for ARRL award credit. You need not be a member of the ARRL to use the Logbook of the World. The Log book does not take place of a postcard type QSL, but is in addition to one. You need to register and download the LOTW software to your computer, as well as get a "key" by postcard from the ARRL. Check out the logbook at the following web site: <http://www.arrl.org/LOTW> for complete information.

## KA2CAQ Volunteers to be the alternate net control for the GSBARC ten meter net

Walter, KA2CAQ is now the alternate net control on our ten meter net when Brian, N2NGE can't be there. The ten meter net is held every Tuesday evening at 8 PM local time on 28.320 Mhz upper side band. All members are invited and with 10 meter phone privileges available to technician licensees, we should be seeing many of them on the net. The ten meter net is the only GSBARC net where all classes of license from Novice through Extra Class can meet on the air. The net is very informal and ideas are shared between members. Come join us and say hello.

Submissions to the Compass should be sent to either Bob K2TV or John K2IZ at the following E-mail addresses: [k2tv@arrl.net](mailto:k2tv@arrl.net) or [k2iz@arrl.net](mailto:k2iz@arrl.net)

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club as Great South Bay ARC so we can get credit.

**DX CLUSTER – W2GSB 145.670:** – Walter, KA2RGI  
DX Cluster is operational.

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



Location: Babylon Town Hall EOC  
Lindenhurst, NY  
Date:  
Thursday March, 08, 2007

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

President	Jay Eichner, N2PIK
Vice President	Frank Cannata, K2LI
Secretary	Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI
Treasurer	Don Rollock, W2EUL
Director 2007	David Wandell, N2UHR
Director 2008	Jon Gittens, KA2YMQ

**BOARD MEMBERS NOT PRESENT:**

Director 2007	Bob Myers, K2TV
Director 2008	Tom Favilla, N2MIG

**CLUB MEMBERS PRESENT:**

N2GBM, KB2TCH, KC2EGK, KC2EXO, KC2MOX,  
KC2OYH, N2IMF



Amount of Executive Board present met  
requirement for Quorum to conduct club  
business. Meeting called to order by Jay  
Eichner, N2PIK at 8:10 PM.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** – Walter, KA2RGI  
Motion to accept minutes as published and  
amended: K2LI, KA2YMQ



**CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:** –  
Walter, KA2RGI

**PO BOX:**

Membership Renewals  
Bank Statement  
Larkfield ARC Newsletter  
W2GSB Renewal from FCC



**TREASURER'S REPORT:** – Don,  
W2EUL

Club is solvent and for details see Treasurer  
Motion to accept report: K2LI, KB2TCH

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**



**APPAREL:** – Charles, N2MZK  
Club Hats (Full panel and mesh back) and  
T-Shirts are available. Callsign badges,  
jackets, and golf shirts require advance  
orders.



**CLUB STATION &  
EQUIPMENT:** – Walter, KA2RGI  
Nothing new to report.

**DX & CONTESTING:** – Bob, K2TV  
For up to the minute info, please check  
the W2GSB DX Cluster. If anyone  
enters any contest please enter the



**EDUCATION:** – Walter, KA2RGI

Theory Classes are Tuesdays at 7:30 PM at Town Hall EOC.

New Students can join at any time during the course.

**5 WPM Code Classes** ended 2/3/2007

**General Theory classes** continuing.

**Extra Theory Classes** start 04/03/2007

**LIBRARY:** – Alan, N2CRV



Please remember to sign out publications you borrow. Sign out book is on top shelf of tan cabinet. There are extra QSTs for members to take home. No new to report.

**MEMBERSHIP:** – Don, W2EUL

As of date 92 members 13 family members  
20 unpaid members 4 ARRL leadership members.



**NETS: Always need more people to act as backup Net controls for all nets!**

**Newsline Report:** NCS - Don, W2EUL / Dave, N2UHR  
Weekly net avg. 18 checkins.

**2 Meter Net:** NCS - Don, W2EUL / Dave, N2UHR  
Nothing new to report.

**Ten Meter Net:** NCS - Brian, N2NGE  
Nothing new to report.

**Weds. 2 Meter Net:** NCS - Jay, N2PIK  
17 check ins this last week

**Swap-N-Shop:** NCS – Position is open  
Weds at 10:15 AM with Jay, N2PIK  
Weds at 7:30 PM Position is open

**NEWSLETTER – COMPASS:** –

Bob, K2TV / John, K2IZ

NOTE: Deadline to submit material for the Compass is the Saturday after the Board Meeting.



**REPEATERS:** – Walter, KA2RGI

146.685: Nothing new to report.

223.860: Nothing new to report.

440.850: Nothing new to report.



**VE SESSION:** ARRL Liaison & Contact - Walter, KA2RGI

Test Site	N. Lindenhurst, NY				Test Date	02/25/2007
<b>Elements</b>	1	2	3	4	Total	
<b>Passed</b>	0	6	11	1	18	
<b>Failed</b>	0	4	2	3	9	
<b>Total</b>	0	10	13	4	27	
New License Class Earned	Tech	Gen	Extra	Total		
	6	16	3	25		
Candidates who did not earn upgrade this session					4	
Total Candidates served by this session					29	
Participating VEs	KA2RGI, N2PIK, KC2EGK, N2UHR, N2IMF, W2EUL, WB2QGZ.					

**Next GSBARC Sponsored VE session:**  
Sunday, March 25, 2007 @ 12 Noon.

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**



**Hamfest:** Coordinators – Walter, KA2RGI, Jay, N2PIK

Hamfest was not approved from Mall do to local permits required

by town. Mall will advise us as to when they have permits to run the event in the future.

**Air Power Museum:** Coordinators – Bud, WA2QAV; Bob, K2TV; Jay, N2PIK

Confirmed dates: May 19-20.

Location: Air Power Museum, Republic Airport.

KC2QIW volunteered to assist with setup and operations.



**Field Day 07:** Coordinators –

Walter, KA2RGI; Don, W2EUL;

Event Date: June 23-24, 2007

Location: Babylon Town Hall -

East Lawn.

Now is the time to start planning for this year. Was there any modes or operating you are interested in to see included in the FD operation?

We need people to be station captains to make sure equipment is set up and tested.

We still have some 2006 FD Participation Certificates that have not been handed out for FD '06. If you did not get yours see Walter, KA2RGI



**Int'l Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend at Fire Island:**

Coordinator – Walter, KA2RGI

3<sup>rd</sup> full weekend in August 0001 UTC Sat to 2359 UTC Sun

Next Event Date: August 18-19, 2007.

Location: Fire Island Lighthouse

**Club Picnic:** Coordinator – Walter, KA2RGI

Next Event Date: August 25,

2007 11 AM – 6 PM

Location: Babylon Town Hall - East Lawn.



**ARRL / Skywarn Recognition Day:**

Coordinator – Walter, KA2RGI

Location: NWS Forecast Office, BNL, Upton, NY

Event Date: December 01, 2007 0000 – 2400 UTC

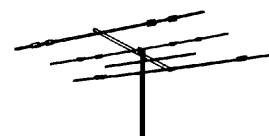


**End of the Year Party:** Coordinator – Walter, KA2RGI

Event Date: December 13, 2007

Location: Babylon Town Hall - EOC

**SPECIAL COMMITTEES:**



**Antenna Committee:**

Chairperson – Joe, N2IMF

All antenna working parties have been suspended for the winter. See Joe to add your work request to list.

Email requests to: gsbantenna@aol.com.



**ARES/RACES:** EC/RO - Walter, KA2RGI

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. of the month at EOC.

TOBARES Net every Monday at 8:15PM

Renewal time for ARES. ARES ID cards are available. Please send an email with information about completed courses for ARRL, NWS, EMI, and ARC. Also need if you are an ARRL member, year licensed, and updated contact information.



**Upcoming Public Service Events:**

March 25 – Suffolk County Half Marathon & 5K  
 May 24 – 7:00 PM TOBEOC Skywarn Basic Training Class  
 See <http://www.tobares.org> for complete event listing.



**Guest Speakers & Programs:** – Frank, K2LI

Mtg.	Speaker	Topic
Mar.	WA2SUH / WA2CDL	LITHARC TX Hunting
Apr.	Jonathan Taylor, K1FRD	Echolink
May	W2GUG / KC2LSB	Packet Demo (Sat.)
Sep.	KA2D / N2MUN	ARRL Organization

Frank has requested info on any other speakers or topics you would like to hear from.



**Health And Welfare:** – Walter, KA2RGI  
 Cliff, KC2EXP is still waiting to go in for rotator cuff surgery soon.



**Open House:** – Dave, N2UHR,  
 Walter, KA2RGI  
 Weekly from 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. in Sept. to 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat. in July.

**Technical Committee:** –  
 Bob, K2TV, Danny, WB2COO  
 If you have a technical problem contact Bob or Dan for assistance.



**OLD BUSINESS:**  
 Nothing to report



**NEW BUSINESS:**  
**GSBARC Fiscal Year** - A proposal was discussed to move the fiscal year from January 1 through December 31 to June 1 through May 31. This would enable the Treasurer to account for the club funds with a more precise accounting with collected monies because it would be in line with the ending of the membership dues period and would also bypass the January meetings which are historically noted as the meetings that usually do not have a quorum to handle business. The board recognizes the various areas in the constitution that would require changes and approved the motion so it could be sent to the membership for voting.

**Meeting closed by Jay, N2PIK at 10:10 PM**



Respectfully submitted by,  
 Walter M. Wenzel, KA2RGI  
 GSBARC Secretary

## Proposed Changes to the constitution

Underlined items are proposed new changes.  
(Bracketed) items are the current wording.

### BUDGET:

### ARTICLE IV

The Treasurer (President) shall submit a budget to the Executive Board at (by) the April (January) Executive Board Meeting. Upon approval of the Executive Board the budget will be published and mailed to the membership and voted upon by the membership at the April (January) General Meeting, or as soon after as possible. The Fiscal Year shall be from June 1 to May 31.

### KNOW YOUR PRIVILEGES! MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT REGARDING TECH HF PRIVILEGES

Some Technician licensees who gained new privileges February 23 remain unaware or uninformed as to what they may and may not do on the HF bands, says ARRL Regulatory Information Specialist Dan Henderson, N1ND. In addition to all Amateur Radio operating privileges above 50 MHz, Technicians who never passed a Morse code test now have CW privileges on certain segments of 80, 40 and 15 meters plus CW, RTTY, data and SSB privileges on certain segments of 10 meters. And that's it. "Know your privileges >," Henderson advises all Amateur Radio licensees. He says some Technicians apparently believe their new HF phone privileges go far beyond what they really have.

"Technicians have no phone privileges on any HF band other than 10 meters, period!" Henderson emphasizes. "That's the bottom line. If you want to operate phone on the other HF bands, you'll have to upgrade to General or Amateur Extra class."

A lot of Technician licensees appear to have done just that, according to statistics compiled by Joe Speroni, AH0A <<http://ah0a.org/FCC/Licenses.html>>. So far in March, the number of General class licensees is up by more than 2700 over the February figure to 134,173, after hitting a 5-year low of just under 131,000 in January. The number of Technicians dropped by 4655 in the same period to 318,838. Speroni notes, however, that his mid-month figures tend to underestimate actual totals.

Most Technician license holders face a learning curve to take advantage of their new CW privileges on HF, but they no longer have to pass a Morse code examination. Technicians also may use their new HF privileges without having to apply for them first. No other license class automatically acquired additional privileges February 23. The "omnibus" rule changes effective last December 15 did not give Technician licensees without Morse code credit any additional privileges either.

Henderson further warns new Techs not to extrapolate additional phone privileges by misconstruing the FCC Part 97 rules to mean something they don't.

"Calls I've been getting lately indicate that some misinformed individuals believe Technicians may operate 'digital voice' on 80, 40 and 15, where they have only CW privileges," he says. "Not true. Digital voice is really digitized voice, and it's not permitted in non-phone band segments."

Henderson reiterates that Technicians do not have FM voice privileges on 10 meters -- or on any other HF band, for that matter.

The HF privileges all Technicians now have are equivalent to those that Novice licensees enjoy, Henderson notes. "This also means the 200 W maximum power limit still applies, regardless of where you operate in the HF bands," he says. Technicians may operate at up to the legal limit on VHF and UHF, however.

On 10 meters, Technician and Novice licensees have CW, RTTY and data privileges from 28.000 to 28.300 MHz, and CW and SSB privileges from 28.300 to 28.500 MHz. "We're sorry that the sunspots aren't favoring 10 meters at this point in the sunspot cycle, but they will in a few years," Henderson allowed.

In addition, Technicians and Novices have CW -- and only CW -- privileges on from 3.525 to 3.600 MHz on 80 meters, from 7.025 to 7.125 MHz on 40 meters and 21.025 to 21.200 MHz on 15 meters.

Excerpted from the The ARRL Letter  
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**Great South Bay ARC**  
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