First of all let me wish all members and their families a Happy & Healthy Holiday Season.

I want to thank our past president Tom Favilla N2MIG and the members of the board, and committee members for getting us though this past year despite a number of obstacles. Much was accomplished this past year; we have a new 440 repeater in operation and a backup unit on standby. I urge the members with 440 equipment to take advantage of this resource. The club has a 220 repeater on order, which should be available to the membership within the first quarter.

In the next few months we hope to have more presentations at the general membership meetings. We are trying to make the general meetings more of a social event for the membership and keep the business portion to an absolute minimum. Remember; if you are unable to drive and would like to attend our meetings please let somebody know, by checking into one of the club nets.

Lets get a jump-start on the 06 season by getting more involved with club activities, invite a friend, neighbor or family member down to a meeting or an open house. Show them what Ham Radio is all about.

73,

Jay, N2PIK
Treasurer’s Report – John, KC2JGH
Previous Balance: $ 1,463.10
Receipts: 220 Donation 125.00
Memberhips Renewals 80.00
Expenses: None 0.00
Present Balance: $ 1,668.10

Compass – Editor Position Open
Submission Deadline – Saturday after Exec. Board Meeting
Have information either ASCII Text format of Word 2000.
Updated compass on www.qsl.net/gsbarc site and
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gsbarc/sites.
Update on www.gsbarc.org still pending action from web host.

Web Site – Walter, KA2RGI
www.gsbarc.org – Site updated
www.qsl.net/gsbarc- Up to date with updates.

Education Report – Walter, KA2RGI

Technician Class Theory:
Scheduled to end Dec. 12th.

5 WPM Code Class:
Looking for input on who is interested in a code class.
Who is interested in a class during Open House on Sat?
Who is interested in a class during the week at night?

General Class Theory:
Jan. 24 – Mar. 28, 2006
Extra Class Theory:
Apr 4 – Jun 13, 2006

Repeater Report – Walter, KA2RGI
146:
No Change.

220:
Repeater package deal fell trough. Owner disposed of the
repeater in other means. Ordered a 220 repeater from
Zimmerman Communications. System should be hear
around New Year.

Board Members Not Present:

Members Present
Don, W2EUL
Charles, N2M2K
Tom, KC2MOX
Ken, N2ZN

Correspondence – Walter, KA2RGI
PO Box:
Bank Statement: Bank of NY
LARC Newsletter

Clubs Equipment – Walter, KA2RGI
Club’s HF equipment will be used at
NWS Skywarn Recognition Day
(SRD) Special Event Dec 2 – 3.
TOBARES – Walter, KA2RGI
Monthly meeting is the third Thursday @ TOB
EOC 8 pm.
Skywarn Monthly Net – 1st Wed. 8:00 pm –
145.310/R118.8 PL

Scheduled Public Service & Events:
Check www.tobares.org for more events.

Dec 2-3 ARRL-NWS Skywarn Recognition
Day (SRD) Special Event

Old Business
HRU 2006 – Walter, KA2RGI
to be held a planning session Oct 18th at the EOC. A new
chairperson for 2006 is needed, Keynote speaker for HRU
2006 will be Gordon West.

New Business
Tom Odermatt is stepping down as VE Liaison because he has
taken a new job out of state and is moving. Board thank Tom
for his tenure as VE Liaison and Contact.
Walter, KA2RGI will pick up as Liaison in the mean time.
Charles, N2MZK is new Apparel chairperson
Bob, K2TV is new Technical Committee Chairperson
Alan, N2CRV is new Club Librarian

Health & Welfare
None Reported

Motion to adjourn; Cliff KC2EXP Seconded; Tom, KC2MOX
Meeting adjourned 8:50 PM

Respectfully submitted:
Walter, KA2RGI
Recording Secretary GSBARC

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
Location: Babylon Town Hall EOC
Lindenhurst, NY
Thursday December 8, 2005

No Minutes Presented

Holiday Party – A Good Time Was Had By All!

GSBARC Swap and Shop

Wilson VR-1000 Rotor and Control Box
Brand New in original box Sold originally for
$1300 plus.
Unit is 10 years old never been used. Carton box
is crumbling. Looking for $800.
Contact Walter KA2RGI for more details 631 957-0218.

Still have some items from multiple estates (K2EAX, N2FIF,
KB2CJ) that have not been sold.
Need to settle estates with families soon.
Contact Walter KA2RGI for more details 631 957-0218.

Kenwood MC-60 Microphone
Contact Walter KA2RGI 631 957-0218.

GSBARC Membership Renewal
Just a reminder that it is time to renew your GSBARC
Membership. Anyone that has not renewed their
membership by the end of the General Meeting in March
will be removed from the membership List.

Club Membership Fees:
New Membership: $30.00
Renewals: $25.00
Family Membership: $30.00
ARRL Membership: $39.00

Please submit Dues to Club Mailing Address Att: Membership
Chairman, Ken N2ZN or to the Treasurer, John KC2JGH.

ISS 12 Commander Shooting for
WAC, WAS and Maybe DXCC
from Space (Dec 14, 2005) -- ISS
Expedition 12 Commander Bill
McArthur, KC5ACR, has proven to
be one of the more active Amateur
Radio on the International Space
Station (ARISS) operators among
ham radio operators who have
occupied the space station. Early in
his ISS duty tour, McArthur got on
the air from NA1SS for Scouting’s
Jamboree On The Air (JOTA) event in October, but he's
also been available during his off hours to make some
quick, casual QSOs on 2 meters as well. In fact,
McArthur's having so much fun operating from space
that he's hoping to complete Worked All Continents
(WAC), Worked All States (WAS) and maybe even
DXCC from space.

ARRL Certification and
Continuing Education course
registration (Dec 13, 2005) --
Registration remains open
through Sunday, December 25,
for these ARRL Certification and Continuing Education
(CCE) Program on-line courses: Amateur Radio
Emergency Communications Level 1 (EC-001) Antenna
Design and Construction (EC-009), Technician
 Licensing (EC-010), Radio Frequency Interference (EC-
006), Digital Electronics (EC-013) and Analog
Electronics (EC-012). Classes begin Friday, January 6.
To learn more, visit the CCE Course Listing page or
contact the CCE Department.

YAHOO REFLECTOR

GSBARC has an email reflector that
is used to help keep members up to
date with information about the club via emails.
To become part this Yahoo Group go on the web to:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/gsbarc/ and click the button on
top “Join This Group”. 
HRU 2006 is Sunday, January 8, 2006 Spreading Ham Radio Knowledge and Know-How, Ham Radio University 2006 will be Sunday, January 8, 2006, at Briarcliffe College, 1055 Stewart Ave, Bethpage NY 11714. HRU is a day of education to share ideas, experiences, knowledge and fellowship among Amateur Radio operators. This will be the 7th annual event! See the HRU 2006 website at http://www.hudson.arrl.org/nli/hru2006.htm or e-mail HRU Chairman George Tranos N2GA at n2ga@arrl.net

Ham Radio University 2006

Tentative Forum Schedule as of December 13, 2005

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*= these forums are tentative and are awaiting moderator selection and approval

Ham Radio University 2005 a BIG success! The sixth annual Ham Radio University was held this year at Briarcliffe College, 1055 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, Long Island, NY 11714. A record turnout of over 450 attendees came through the door. HRU is a day of education to share ideas, experiences, knowledge and fellowship among Amateur Radio operators. HRU 2005 featured 25 different forums covering all areas of ham radio, Amateur Radio demonstrations, an area for clubs and organizations, a special event station (W2V) and a VE session. Thanks are extended to all the volunteers, forum moderators, committee staff, VE team, clubs and organizations for all their efforts that made HRU 2005 a success. A HRU 2005 committee wrap-up meeting will be held on Tuesday, February, 8th at 7 PM at Briarcliffe College cafeteria. For more information about HRU including an up-to-date forum schedule, see the HRU 2005 website at http://www.hudson.arrl.org/nli/hru2005.htm or e-mail HRU Chairman George Tranos N2GA at n2ga@arrl.net
Great South Bay ARC 2006 Contact List

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 W2GBS 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 3rd floor on the 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 GSARC 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 4th Sunday of each month at 12 noon and the 3rd Sunday in June and December.

Great South Bay Nets:
Newline Report
146.685/r Monday 7:00 PM
Net Coordinator: Dave Wandell, N2UHR 631-842-6340
2M Club INFO Net
146.685/r Monday 7:30 PM
Net Coordinator: Dave Wandell, N2UHR 631-842-6340
TOB ARES/RACES Net
146.685/r Monday 8:15 PM
Net Coordinator: Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218
Swap & Shop
146.685/r Tuesday 7:30 PM
Net Coordinator: Bud Egan, WA2QAV 631-643-7071
10 M HF SSB Net
28.320 MHz Tuesday 8:00 PM
Net Coordinator: Brian Keegan, N2NGE 631-242-8315
2M Club INFO Net
146.685/r Wednesday 10:00 AM
Net Coordinator: Jay Eichner, N2PIK 631-427-0162

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*** Position Open ***
VE Liaison & Contact
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David Wenzel, KC2GWO 631-957-0218

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Annual End of Year Party Coordinator
Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218
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Ham Radio University Liaisons
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Special Event – Air Power Museum
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Special Event – JOTA
Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI 631-957-0218
Special Event – Skywarn Recognition Day
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email to: info@gsbarc.org

Updated 12/18/2005
GSBARC 2006 VE Schedule
Contact & Liaison: Walter Wenzel, KA2RGI (631) 957-0218
Location: Babylon Town Hall EOC – 12 Noon
Jan 22, Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 23, May 28, Jun 18
Jul 23, Aug 27, Sep 24, Oct 22, Nov 26, Dec 17

Birthday Wishes
November
PattiLynn KC2AUX, Artie W2AVA
Wesley K2GBA, John K2IZ
Rob KC2MCF, Tom KC2MOX
Charles N2MZK, Joseph Grosberg

December
Danny WB2COO, Lester K2ENC
John KC2JGH, Len W2LJW
Frank WA2LUY, David KC2MPV
Rich KA2VKD
If your birthday is not listed we may not have all the info in our database. Let Ken, N2ZN know your correct information.

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