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NEW MEETING DATE AND PLACE

**MEETINGS NOW ARE ON THE FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH:
5:30 PM MAY 23 AT HAYPATH ROAD PARK IN OLD BETHPAGE**

PRESIDENT'S NOTE by ED GELLENDER, WB2EAV

FIELD DAY!

This year, with our new meeting schedule on the fourth Wednesday of the month, the June newsletter will be coming out too late to let everyone know about Field Day, so this is the only chance I have to tell everyone.

The end of June features the high point of the ham radio calendar for the year – Field Day. The fourth weekend in June – this year it is June 23th and 24th - is that time again and we are planning to participate, just like we have in the past few years at Haypath Park in Old Bethpage. Take NY 135 to exit 9 and head east. The road immediately turns north, becomes Plainview Road, and goes 0.4 miles to Haypath Road. Turn right onto Haypath and proceed 0.8 miles to the park on the right (just before Old Bethpage Road). If you insist on loading an address into your GPS, there is no street address for the park, but if you use 243 Haypath Road, Old Bethpage, NY 11804 it will put you in sight of the park entrance

Sad news: Richard Townes W2INJ - SK

The club is saddened to hear of the passing of long time member Dick Townes, W2INJ. Dick retired from Grumman and moved to Florida quite a few years ago. I actually never met him, but we spoke on the phone a few times. I will miss his calls.

What? Only 4 pages for the newsletter?

Simple answer – No one sent me anything to put in, and I ran out of what to say. If you have anything that might fit, send it in and we'll talk. I'll be glad to work with you editing it for newsletter, and promise I will leave out or contort the parts you are not happy seeing in print until you don't recognize them at all.

Alternately, if you pass along any requests, there are quite a few subjects I can ramble on about if anybody is interested

Elections

In theory the club takes nomination for officers at the May meeting, and the election takes place at the June meeting. We have not had anyone challenging the existing officers for some time now, but if anyone has an urge to move up, don't let that stop you. Let us know what position(s) you might be interested in and we will set it up for an election.

Actually, most of the club officers have been in their positions for quite some time, and would likely welcome someone else who wants to give it a try. You might well run unopposed.

Ed WB2EAV

GRUMMAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

TREASURER'S REPORT – Ed, WB2EAV

Ed reports that finances continue to be in good shape.

REPEATER REPORT – Gordon, KB2UB

Gordon reports 146.745 Repeater is intermittent.

NET REPORT – Karen, W2ABK

Thursday night net at 8:15 PM on 146.745 MHz had 0 check ins.

Thursday night net at 8:30 PM on 145.330 MHz had 3 check ins

VE REPORT – Ed, WB2EAV

There were two applicants; one for Extra and one for Technician. Both passed. VEs: WB2EAV, WB2IKT, WB2QGZ, KC2YRJ

GARC NETS: Net Controller Karen W2ABK **40 Meters: 7.289 MHz at 7:30 AM EST**
Sundays

2 Meters (repeaters) Thursdays: 146.745 MHz (-600 kHz) at 8:15 PM

145.330 MHz (-600 kHz) at 8:30 PM. Tone for both repeaters: 136.5 Hz.

ARES/RACES NETS: Mondays.

PROGRAM:

WEBSITE

The GARC web site can be found at <http://www.qsl.net/wa2lqo>. Webmaster is Pat Masterson, KE2LJ. Pictures of GARC activities, archives of newsletters, roster of

members, and other information about the GARC may be found there. The membership roster has not been updated to delete Silent Keys and to enter new e-mail addresses for remaining members and friends. Please inform Pat Masterson if you need to delete, update or edit your roster information.

MEETINGS

Board and General Meetings are now combined. Effective January 2018, unless otherwise notified, meetings start at **5:30 PM** on the **FOURTH Wednesday** of the month, at HAYPATH ROAD Town Park in OLD BETHPAGE. **[This month's meeting is Wednesday May 23]**

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GARC VE EXAMS We normally proctor exams for all classes of ham licenses on the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 5:30 PM, BUT sessions may be cancelled if no applicants make appointments. The fee is \$14. All applicants must pre-register with Ed Gellender wb2eav@yahoo.com All new applicants should be aware that they must write their Social Security number on the application form if they have not gotten an FRN number. Applicants for an upgrade must leave with the examiner a copy of their current license. All applicants must show a photo ID such as a driver's license. Study material may be obtained from ARRL-VEC at <http://www.arrl.org>, or W5YI-VEC at <http://www.W5YI.org>. All VECs use and update the same Q&A pools.

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