



# HARMONICS

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South Jersey Radio Association

2018



## Radio Sport aka Contests

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### Member's activities

Please send your thoughts and ideas to me at johnd152@verizon.net for publication.

### Club QSO Party (was June 17-18, 2017)

#### Two adjustments from last months report

1. W2EA, the Mountain Toppers club, should have been in the Medium Club category instead of Small club category. They will be awarded a Plaque for coming in 2nd in this category.
2. The operators for GCARC/W2MMD/58 were:

Jim, KA2OSV, 40mtr Phone  
Ken, N2CQ, 20mtr Digital  
Bill, W4WCS, 20mtr Phone

### North America 2018 QSO Party Phone (Jan 20/21)

Jim, KA2OSV, 85 QSO's, 43 Mult, 3,655 points.

Art, N2CPR, 32 QSO's, 21 Mult, 672 points.

### Recent posted results - see arrl.org or CQ

#### ARRL VHF Contest January 2018

Paul, KF2Y, 7733 points  
Bob, N2SCJ, 5350 points  
John, W2FDJ, 288 points  
Art, N2CPR, 14 points

*Please send me your summary sheet so I will be able to list your claimed score. John/W2FDJ, contests at sjra dot org.*

### Upcoming contests-see arrl.org or wa7bnm.com for rules and more details.

Every Tuesday only, Phone Fray 9:30PM-10PM (yes 30 minutes) (ten weeks -4 times a year).

Every Wednesday only, CWops Mini-CWT test 8AM-9AM, 2PM-3PM, 10PM-11PM (three one hour sprints).

Every Thursday only, NCCC Sprint 9:30PM-10PM (yes 30 minutes).

CQ 160 Meter Contest SSB, 2/23-24, Friday 5PM EST to Sunday 5PM.

North American QSO Party RTTY, 2/24-2/25, Saturday 1PM EST to Sunday 1AM.

ARRL International DX Contest SSB, 3/2-3/3, Friday 7PM EST to Sunday 7PM.

CQ WW WPX Contest SSB, 3/23-3/24, Friday 7PM EST to Sunday 7PM.

144 Mhz Spring Sprint, 4/9, Monday 7PM-11PM EST.

222 Mhz Spring Sprint, 4/17, Tuesday 7PM-11PM EST.

432 Mhz Spring Sprint, 4/25, Wednesday 7PM-11PM EST.

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## Meeting Minutes

### Membership Meeting of 24 Jan 2018

The meeting, held at the Gibson House in Marlton, NJ was opened at 1930 by Ken, K2WB, with a salute to the American Flag.

Membership Committee: N2CPR – no new applications this month, we are working on a web fillable form. There were several badges available for distribution.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved as printed in Harmonics, motion by N2HQL/W2MC.

Treasurer's report was made by Roy, WB2EOD, accepted on a motion by W2MC/KD2ADL.

Repeater, by KC2TN: K2AA has been replaced with an updated machine, Pine Hill(K2UK) will be updated when transitioned to its new location. K2UK is still on the air, no new schedule on shutdown has been given. Ken, K2WB stated the updated repeaters were purchased, but needed approval of the membership for the expense. The motion was made by KC2SGV/N2CPR and passed by the membership.

DX- by Jack, N2VW: 3Y Bouvet- at sea, enroute for two week trip: can be worked at sea as 3G9A/MM, it has been 30 years since Bouvet was on the air! Z6 OH2BN currently on the air, all bands.

Contests- by John, W2FDJ: 2/16-17 ARRL DX CW: 2/23-24 CQ 160 SSB: 2/24-25 North Amer QSO Party RTTY: 3/2-3 ARRL INT'1 DX SSB: 3/23-24 CQWW WPX SSB.

Programs by W2JAZ: Feb- White Ele-

phant sale: March- DMR radio (sic) : April- intro to remote control: May- SJ Storm robotics- Field day intro.

Nets- WY2J- going well- still need new leader.

No old or new items- recess at 1950 to prepare for auction,

### BOD Meeting 1/3/18

Opened at 1931 by Ken, K2WB. Held at Gibson House in Marlton, NJ.

Minutes of the Dec. 6, 2017 meeting were modified in the wording of acceptance of KB2MMI, and accepted, motion N2HQL/WB2EOD.

Membership Committee- Alan K3WWT reported on Robert Eboch, W2RLE's application. He found favorably on the candidate, and Bob was accepted on a motion by N2CPR/W2JAZ.

Roy WB2EOD, gave the Treasurer's report. The report was accepted on a motion by N2HQL/N3AVT.

Dennis AC2FO made the corresponding secretary's report (via webex).He has composed a letter to Pine Hill MUA regarding the K2UK repeater.

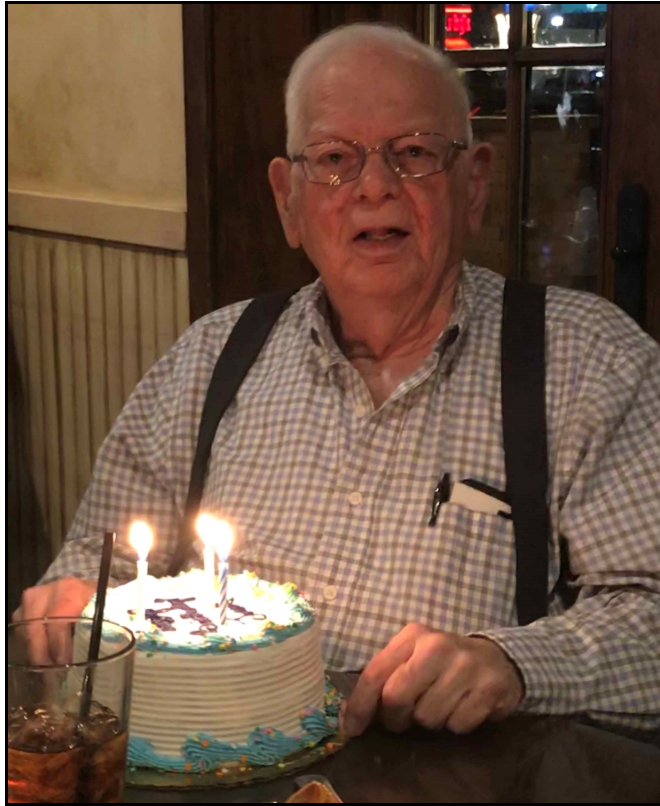
Repeater- status still in limbo. No word on a fixed shutdown schedule.

Club stuff- Joe KC2TN: 1 Jacket to deliver. No outstanding orders. He should order more hats as inventory is low.

Health & welfare (WB2EOD)- Feb list to Harmonics, no other report.

Awards- W2JAZ- Replacement plaque for Holden should be ready at

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Jack Imhof on the occasion of his 92nd Birthday. Congratulations Jack on a life well server in amateur radio and in the service of his country.

## Test Session Report for January 8, 2017

The SJRA would like to congratulate the following on their recent Amateur Radio licensing achievements:

*(Please note: Test Session Reports are published in Harmonics the month after the test session so we can publish passing technicians newly assigned call.)*

James R. Haney, KD2OIL  
701 Evergreen Blvd.  
Brown Mills, NJ 08015  
Earned his General

Robert Howe, KC1IVO  
27 Birch Hill Rd.  
Stow, MA 01775  
Earned his Tech

Kenneth Hoffner Jr., KD2OZC  
107 Haines Rd.  
Mount Laurel, NJ 08054  
Earned his Tech

James Schindewolf, KD2OZA  
11 Adler Circle  
Lumberton, NJ 08048  
Earned his Tech

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## President's Message

Ken – K2WB

If the snow or freezing rain damages your antennas, wait for better weather to repair. No reason to be a hero, there are no rewards or prizes in getting hurt. Please be careful and think safety at all times.

Check on neighbors, friends and the elderly during inclement and cold weather.

Now is a good time to get more involved with your radio club. It would be great to have a new involvement in the operations of your radio club. Contact We are looking for help with some of the aspects of the operation of the club, membership, History and Harmonics and other areas of the club. I urge you to share your talents with the club.

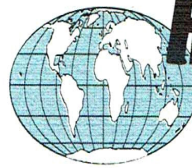
A number of members participated in the January VHF contest, I hope it was as much fun for you as it was for me. Make certain that you have sent your logs into the ARRL and copied John, W2FDJ.

Field Day will be here 142 days, now is a good time to start planning. Contact me if you have any questions or would like to help.

## List Your "For Sale" Ham Stuff in the SJRA Harmonics

Email Ted, W2TAG, with your listing:  
ted.w2tag at gmail dot com

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January meeting. Programs: covered through March, possibly April.

VE- AA3RR is retiring, a new coordination rep has been appointed by Laurel VEC.

Old/ unfinished business: PO box to not be renewed when expired. Discussion on budget- several items not shown in donation chart as income, these were added. Cost of P.O. Box to be removed. The realigned budget list was approved as amended (discussion of the budget was time consuming) motion W2MC/N2CPR.

Harmonics editor still needed, count-down is in progress, if interested, see Ken, K2WB.

The board complimented Dennis AC2FO on the great job handling the Christmas/Holiday party.

Adjournment was at 2107.

Meeting Minutes by Lou, N2HQL  
Rec. Sec.

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10-10 International Spring Contest, Digital, 4/27-4/9, Friday 7PM EST to Sunday 7PM.

Microwave Spring Sprint, 5/5, Saturday 8AM to 2PM EST

50 Mhz Spring Sprint, 5/12, Sat 6PM to 11PM EST.

CQ WW WPX Contest CW, 5/25-5/26, Friday 7PM to Sun 7PM EST.

ARRL June VHF Contest, 6/9-6/10, Saturday 1PM to Sunday 10 PM EST.

ARRL Field Day, 6/23-6/24,, Saturday 1PM to Sunday 1PM EST.

## **If you have not already done so, it's time to renew your SJRA membership.**

Current dues are:

- ◆ \$30.00 for Full Membership
- ◆ \$22.50 for Seniors 65 years of age or older (must have been Full Membership for at least one year to qualify)
- ◆ \$15.00 for each additional family member
- ◆ \$15.00 Students.

Please make checks payable to, *South Jersey Radio Association*, and send them to:

Roy Herman, WB2EOD  
19 Bryce Road  
Voorhees, NJ 08043

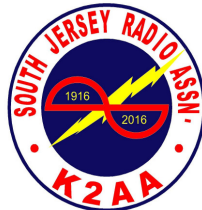
We also accept PayPal. Please send payment to dues *at sjra dot org* (please include an extra \$1 to cover PayPal Fee).

Thank you, Roy Hermon WB2EOD  
SJRA Treasurer

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William C. Krasner, KD2OZD  
602 E. Atlantic Ave  
Laurel Springs, NJ 08021  
Earned his Tech

	Tech	General	Extra	Total
To Date	137	57	34	228



## SJRA Jackets, Shirts, Hats

Order NOW - Next order going in soon!



Spring Jacket is \$51 (S,M,L,XL), Fall Jacket is \$58 (S,M,L,XL),  
Shirts are \$28 (S,M,L,XL), Hats are \$25 (one size fits all)  
Name and Call Sign embroidery included....Larger sizes slightly more!  
Email Joe, KC2TN, with orders or additional info: kc2tn at comcast dot net

### Amateur Radio FCC License Testing

The SJRA sponsors *FREE* Amateur Radio FCC License testing on the second Wednesday of each month. The location is: 443 Commerce Lane, Suite 5, West Berlin, NJ 08091. Registration is at 7:00 PM and testing begins at 7:30PM. Walk-ins are accepted.

VE team members can be reached at VE at SJRA dot org. A calendar and more information can be found on the SJRA web site.

**February Meeting:****Is the **fourth** Wednesday, February 28, 2018**

The meeting commences promptly at 7:30PM in the first floor Meeting Room of the Gibson House on Main Street, Marlton, NJ 08053. Guests are always welcome.

**Program For February:**

White Elephant Sale

**SJRA Member March Birthdays**

Howard Bates, KC2SNK; Chris Cannatella, KC2GNQ; Francis Canuso, N2ATB, Albert Kaiser, W3LEQ; Gary Triplo, KD2EBX; Philip Webber, KA2SZV; Ira Weinstein, W2IRA.

Health and Welfare Co-chairpersons: Roy, WB2EOD and Dara, KC2THQ

**March Meeting:****Is the **fourth** Wednesday, March 28, 2018****First Class Mail**

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