

## **GARDEN STATE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION**

### **MINUTES OF MEETING OF APRIL, 3, 2019**

The meeting was opened at 7:30 P.M. by President Art Olson N2AJO who led the members in recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Members were invited to introduce themselves and mention their radio activities since the last meeting. There were 22 members present. In addition, Lew Anderson W3CRW of Middletown who expressed his intention of joining.

Under Health and Welfare members Len Kline WA1PCY and Richard N3RB were mentioned; in addition, John Chunga's wife's disability was mentioned.

Denis K2NPT mentioned that video recordings of presentations to the club would be made, edited, and posted on the club website. In this way, members not present at the presentation could still benefit from them.

Announcements were made by Art N2AJO about the NJ Marathon on April 28. Club members wishing to participate were asked to contact Art or Holger for more information and to attend a meeting on April 20. It was noted that the GSARA repeater would be used for this event.

Art mentioned that antenna wires and cables at W2NQB, Chris Wantuck's home would be removed after the Blue Swan luncheon on Friday, April 5.

John KA2F made a presentation regarding the sale of club hats (\$7.00) and patches (\$3.00); in addition, he invited members to write a description of their own "Starting Out in Ham Radio" and send it to him for editing and publication..

The remainder of the meeting was the presentation by Paul AD7I regarding dipole theory and the construction of temporary or permanent dipole antennas.

Five club hats and 3 club patches were sold, raising a total of \$44.00 for the club Treasury.

John KA2F