

Minutes of Meeting of August 7, 2019

GARDEN STATE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. by President Art Olson N2AJO who led all in the Pledge of Allegiance. The 17 members present were asked to introduce themselves.

Under Health and Welfare, Bob W2OD reported that John Chunga KC2YWL remained in Jersey Shore hospital where he had had a leg amputated due to a blood clotting issue. He noted that his spirits were good despite the fact that his wife Felecia has little time to live. He expressed appreciation for the wishes in the club's Get Well card and for the visits he has had from members.

Joe W2KQ reported that a Silent Key (non-member) friend of his had donated a lot of gear which was placed into storage for the club.

One new member was voted in, George Wilner K2ONP, on motions by Mike K2MFS and Marty N2BMK and unanimous approval of the members.

President Art again noted the date of the club hamfest and asked for a volunteer to head up the activity.

He then introduced Blair Hearth KD2EPA who spoke on the communications systems which enabled the Apollo 11 moon landing to be the success it became. His narrative and videos and slides prompted many members to relive the nostalgia of having personally seen the historic event unfold before their eyes on television. Several members noted that this was Blair's best presentation and perhaps the best done for GSARA in many years.

The meeting was closed at 8:38 p.m.

Submitted by John KA2F, Secretary