

Minutes of September 4, 2019 GSARA

The meeting was opened by President Art Olson N2AJ0 at 7:30 P.M.

The 29 members in attendance were led in the Salute of the Flag by VP Denis K2NPT after which all introduced themselves. Dom Cafo N2DOM of Union Beach introduced himself as a former member who is looking to rejoin.

Under health and welfare Alan Sherman reported that he was once again on chemotherapy. Bob W2OD reported on the status quo of John Chunga who remained up-beat.

No new member applications were read.

Art N2AJ0 spoke on the Twin Light Boke Tour of Sept. 22 and the need for club volunteers.

For hamfest Sept. 28 \$150 was approved to be spent, namely, \$100 for Diana for food and \$50 to Art for soda, water, and ice. Motions by Bob and Art Goldberg and unanimous approval.

John KA2F introduced the NJ QSO Party of Sept. 21 as a club contest with a Presidential plaque and a \$25 gift certificate from HRO going to the winner.

Spending \$129 by KA2F for new Hamfest Signs was approved.

The remainder of the meeting was given over to Steve Ostrov K2SO,

NNJ Section manager. Who had previously appointed Bob Buus W2OD as assistant SM for the southern area of NNJ.

Steve noted that ARRL membership is rapidly declining each month with just 2000 members in NNJ. He also touched on the status of restrictive ordinances in condo associations.

He answered a few specific questions and asked those with pressing concerns about ARRL and NNJ to bring them to him at K2SO@arrl.net.

The meeting was concluded at 8:15 P.M.

Submitted by John KA2F, Secretary.