

GARDEN STATE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION
MEETING MINUTES
18 September 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 1930

SALUTE TO FLAG: Led by Bill K2WFB

HEALTH AND WELFARE: None reported

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: Bill K8BP read the minutes of the September 4 meeting – motion Marlo KA2IRQ second Don KG2NV – passed unanimously.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS: Luke Walker KE@CZB application read by Bill K8BP – motion Jay W2FLK second Bill K2WFB – new member application approved.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: a) ARC Renovations are continuing and we have received a projected completion date by mid-October; b) President ED NN2D received a request for a POTA group – this is a great idea and it has been recommended to them to continue with activity and come back later with a report and then consider formalization; c) the Nominating Committee will be appointed immediately after this meeting to be prepared to submit a slate to the meeting on October 16th; d) Chris WA2SEMI is proceeding with the plans for a fox hunt and POTA on October 5.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Art W2NAZ submitted report for August 2025 sent to membership with agenda for this meeting by Ed NN2D on Sept 9, 2025 and kept with records of this meeting.

COMMITTEE REPORTS: Engineer Report – Marlo KA2IRQ reported a) that the analyzer previously authorized had been purchased for \$470 from GigaParts. The new repeater is not being reached by many members and is not what we wanted. The duplexer will need some attention as well; b) the NNJ SET will be held in October and more information will be forthcoming.
HamFest – Art N2AJO reminded everyone that the sign-up sheet had been sent out on August 14th. More help is needed please review the sign-up sheet and plan on helping. Weather forecast looks good. Sales for the raffle are proceeding on track.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: a) Raffle tickets are at 107 we hope to get to 120; b) still looking for a program for the 10/2 meeting and any others that might be suggested; c) the NJ QSO party will be this weekend and some of us will be at the club station both Saturday and Sunday. Garden State started this QSO 65 years ago – let's get out and on the air and support it; d) Membership renewal will officially start in October but it was announced in this month's Propagator and some members have already renewed their membership.

CLOSE: 2009

Attendance (ZOOM – Only) – 18 – Denis K2NPT, Jay W2FLK, Ed NN2D, Bill K8BP, Chris WA2SEMI, Bill K@WFB, Marlo KA2IRQ, Steve N2BCS, Peter, Don KG2NV, Pete NA2J, Art N2AJO, Vinnie KE2FBF, Mitch KE2BRG, Suzan W2QMI, Art W2NAZ, **Edward**, Paul AD7I