

GARDEN STATE AMATEUR RADIO ASSOCIATION  
MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 6, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 1929

SALUTE TO FLAG: Bill K2WFB

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: October 16 minutes deferred to 11/20 business meeting

REPORTS: President – none; Treasurer – deferred to 11/20 Business Meeting; Engineer – none

PROGRAM: The program for this evening's meeting was devoted to soliciting ideas from the membership as to future meetings. The discussion of future program ideas was led by President Ed NN2D. A list of program topics suggested is attached as a separate page to these minutes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: a) membership renewals continue – please get paid by Jan 1, 2026; b) Fox Hunts will be conducted on November 8 and 9 at the Monmouth Battleground State Park at 1000. Chris WA2SEM ([Chris.hoffman@gmail.com](mailto:Chris.hoffman@gmail.com)) will be leading the Fox Hunts. Let him know if you plan on attending either or both of the dates. He will be monitoring 146.250 prior to the start of the hunt both days; c) Coffee Klatch will be held next Thursday -11/13 and the Business Meeting on 11/20 and we have been promised that we will be able to use the ARC building – Zoom information will be distributed in advance of both events; d) Weekly lunch at the All Seasons Diner will be on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> and the 14<sup>th</sup>. Begin to assemble in the lobby at about 1145.

CLOSE: 2015

Attendance: (19) Blair KD2EPA, Bill K8BP, Ed NN2D, Marlo KA2IRQ, Joe WA2SFF, Art W2NAZ, Bill K2WFB, Mike N2MN, Marty N2BMK, Mike KC2NJ, Lizz W2TTO, ArtN2AJO, Jay W2FLK, Kitch KE2BRG, Joe WA2JOE, Steve N2BCS, Vinnie KE2FB, Javier KE2FKY, Paul AD7I,

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PROGRAM TOPICS SUGGESTED AT NOVEMBER 6 MEETING:

- 1)→ Mitch KE2BRG -- antenna analyzer -- SWR -- How to apply [tools](#).
- 2)→ Jay W2FLK -- Grounding and [Bonding](#).
- 3)→ Paul AD7I -- watt meters -- expanded scale [volt meter](#) for watching [battery](#).
- 4)→ Lizz W2OTT -- [satellite](#).
- 5)→ Joe WA23JOE -- a) practical emergency communications for you and your family, b) what is ARES/RACES/MCARS and how can you get involved, c) catching the wave -- basic propagation and the solar cycle, d) contesting, e) cast your net -- different types of radio nets -- social, traffic, local and regional [Joe offered to do this one], f) [winlink](#) and FT-8
- 6)→ Mike N2MN -- NANO DNA, solar logging software, archive of programs