



# Garden State Amateur Radio Association

Tinton Falls, New Jersey



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## Become a Member Today!



## About GSARA

The Garden State Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (GSARA) is a ham radio club dedicated to advance the art, science and enjoyment of amateur radio. We have a very diverse group with varied interests. Some of us are interested in operating, some like CW (Morse Code), some like SSB (voice), others like to build things or use digital modes including Fusion and Wires-X or communication via amateur satellites and some just like the technical aspects of the hobby. We meet twice a month to share a program, meet old and new friends, share our latest ham radio conquests or achievements or simply ask a question.

We welcome new members to our club and encourage their participation in club activities. It is through this participation that the club keeps in touch with the innovations affecting our hobby and how these changes can be adapted to improve the experience for our members. Supporting the club entitles you to use the radio shack on Saturdays (it is usually open), have a vote on the direction of the club and participate in all club events. Your membership helps the club maintain the radios, which include the repeater, purchase new equipment and maintain our radio room with up-to-date equipment.

Please join us and play a role in the ongoing communications revolution. It is the best \$15 you will ever spend! Please feel free to attend any meeting and meet the men and women of the GSARA!

## MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES!

The GSARA has some great visions, including, but not limited to:

- Elmer Program
- Field Day
- Lighthouse Weekend
- Jamboree on the Air
- Youth Outreach
- Kit building events
- Saturday shack opening
- Hamfests
- Community event displays

## MEETINGS

The GSARA meets at 7:30 pm on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Red Cross on the corner of W. Park Avenue and Shafto Road in Tinton Falls, NJ. Guests are always welcome!

## REPEATER & NODES

The GSARA operates a VHF repeater on 147.045 +, PL=67.0 located near Asbury Park. GSARA also operates a packet node and BBS on 145.05 MHz as W2GSA-4. This is located on the UPS tower in Tinton Falls.

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[www.gsara.club](http://www.gsara.club)



## MISSION

The **Garden State Amateur Radio Association, Inc. (GSARA)**, was founded on May 10, 1950 by people interested in amateur radio for "furthering better cooperation among its members, developing individual efficiency, and furthering the interests of amateur radio in the general community".

The club promotes a wide range of amateur radio activity and supports the many specialized activities of other amateur radio organizations in the area, especially public service communications associated with ARES and RACES. The GSARA has been affiliated with the American Radio Relay League (ARRL) since its founding. **We strive for every member to get involved, get active, and get on the air.**

## Ham radio is for young people, too!

Are you a young person interested in the amazing hobby of ham radio? The ARRL should be your first stop to get an idea of the exciting world you can be a part of!

Twice a year, ARRL offers an event designed to promote Amateur Radio to our youth. Share the excitement with your kids or grandkids, a Scout troop, a church or the general public!

## NETS

RACES / ARES 1st and 3rd Monday 8PM. GSARA Net Tuesday 8:30PM all are welcome (you do not need to be a member). QCWA Net Tuesday 9PM .

All welcome; **the more participation the more fun!**

## Saturday Shack Time



The shack at GSARA is open on most Saturdays. You are welcome to use it as a member of the GSARA. We have three operating positions, amplifiers, Yagi and wires and are set up for HF and VHF/UHF operation.

## Monthly Online Member Newsletter



# GSARA

For more information visit our web site at <http://www.gsara.club> or <http://www.w2gsa.org>