

WA4IWL NEWSLETTER

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April 18, 2015

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Secretary Marcia Fowler KA1GCV

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting March 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Steve N9USZ, who also led the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 18 members and 3 guests present. The Secretary's report by Marcia KA1GCV was accepted as read in the newsletter. The Treasurer's report by Mike K4MWD was accepted as read in the newsletter; with Mike explaining in depth the income and expenses since the previous report; and a proposed budget for this year.

Sunshine: Vic Emmelkamp K4VHX underwent a

heart ablation for his atrial fibrillation on 4/6/2015. A "get-well and stay-well" card was sent to him. We also learned that Helen Wilde (wife of Al Wilde W8JZZ) died. Al was a Charter member of EARS. He died in December of 2011. Vic wrote a very heartwarming note to their daughter.

RACES: Mark KJ4UXQ went to the RACES meeting; had nothing to announce. Testing: please see newsletter for times and places. DX: please see newsletter for Tom's report. New Business: Possible ideas for EARS this year were discussed, plus our inventory and needs for Field Day, etc.

Guest Speaker: Charles Coulter K9MZN was our speaker this month. He gave a very informative talk about antennae and showed his own designs of J-poles and their specific uses.

Adjournment: A motion was made and accepted by all present at 8 pm. Our next meeting is Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 7 pm at the CGA building on 776.

Respectfully submitted
Marcia Fowler KA1GCV
Secretary

Next Meeting

Tuesday April 21st

7:00 pm

Coast Guard Auxiliary Station

Our speaker at this meeting will be Dale Wagner. Besides being Mike's neighbor, he teaches basic electricity to 5th graders at Englewood Elementary. Maybe we can help him prepare this next generation of hams.

TREASURER'S REPORT



Treasurer Mike K4MWD

Current account:

Date ↓	Description	Type	Status	\$Amount	\$Available Balance
Amount included in Available Balance					
04/09/2015	CHECK ORDER00075 DES:FEE ID: INDN:ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADI CO...			-36.00	6,878.47
04/07/2015	Check 1001			-16.05	6,914.47
04/06/2015	Counter Credit			163.50	6,930.52

income: \$163.40 all from dues
expenses: \$16.05 nametags, 36.00 new checks
balance: \$6878.47
Respectfully submitted
Mike Daly – treasurer

him to a final meeting to discuss (and for him to accept) rules by the North Korean military and the relevant telecommunications department. This meeting will take place in December with activity planned for January or February 2016". Dom will be permitted to be QRV on 10, 15 and 20 metres only, "from a secured place in Pyongyang with two government supervisors over-looking 24/7" for five days. This is expected to be a phone only activity; "currently, there is no negotiations or ongoing dialogue about CW". Further information is expected in due course. [TNX MM0NDX]

HAMFEST/CONVENTION

05/23/2015 |Wormfest 2015

Location:Pinellas Park, FL

Type:ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor:The Glorious Society of The Wormhole

Website:<http://w4orm.org/>

DX



Tom WA3PRC
FOR THE NEWS LETTER

Subject: P5:
P5-2016 PROJECT ---> Dom, 3Z9DX has written permission to operate amateur radio from North Korea (P5), DX-World.net reports. He has also received "a further letter from authorities in Pyongyang inviting

Local

146.700 Repeater News

George- K0DGF has informed us that the current repeater location on Bayshore will be going away soon. We are looking at options for a new "home" . Here are some pictures of the equipment when it was located on Indiana Avenue.





Antenna Party

Yesterday Pam K1UEG set up a party with Vic K4VHX, Tom WA3PRC and me K4MWD to help Skip K4WDH reinstall his G5RV antenna. No falls, all ended happily.



Hey bubba watch this



it's around here somewhere
Skip, got another sinker?



Ahh the look of success



I get one more shot, then we'll do it your way.



Hey Tom, got a hand? No, got a beer?



The Boss and a neighborhood onlooker



Success!



Vic a little tighter, Tom and Pam, need more slack



Antenna path



All set outside?

Testing

Please email the contact to confirm dates and times.

Sponsor: SCARE

Date: Third Monday of each month

Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: Gino J. Ferranti

(941) 629-7933

Email: ke4tjo@arrl.net

Location: Edgewater Methodist Church, 19190

Cochran Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL.

Sponsor: Tamiami ARC

Date: Second Saturday each month

Time: 10:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)

Contact: John R. Sproat

(941) 475-1929

Email: w4js@juno.com

Location: Venice Public Library Conference Room
300 Nokomis Ave S
Reservations Appreciated!
tamiamiarc.org
Venice FL 34285-2416

Congratulations to our new Extra Class members.

When Dave – W0RVR heard that Glenn – KM4HKO had passed the extra exam in Ft Myers he ran right to Venice and got his own upgrade. A testament to the recent classes.

RACES: Communications Training Nets are held on the last Wednesday and Thursday of each month. The Wednesday night Emergency Communications Information Net begins at 8 PM on 146.745.(-)MHZ with a PL of 136.5

QCWA Chapter 53 Meeting:

Chapter 53 now has its summer lunches the first Wednesday of each month, June through September, around 11:15 AM at the Hibachi Grill Buffet in the Bird Bay Plaza shopping center on US 41 Bypass, Venice.

Snowbird Net: Net is twice daily; first on 14.317 MHz at 10:00AM and on 7.233+- MHz at 7:00 P.M.

Connecticut Connection Net: Net is twice daily at 8:00 A.M. on 14.343+- MHz and at 6:40 P.M. on 7.184+- MHz.

PA/Florida Connection Net: Net is twice daily at 8:00 -9:00A.M. on 14.340 MHz and at 6:30-7:00 P.M. on 7.233 MHz.

Two Meter Nets

EARS 146.550 - Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
NPARC 147.120 Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
CARS 146.745 - Daily 8:30 a.m.

TARC's website is at: <http://tamiamiarc.org/>

PRRA 146.255 - Sunday 8:00 p.m.
NI4CE 145.430 - Daily 8:30 p.m WCF ARRL Traffic net

LOCAL REPEATERS

MHz (-) Tone

145.130 (-) N4SER Laurel/SERC
145.430 100 NI4CE Verna/Big Stick

146.570 N4XJQ Punta Gorda
146.5900 W0AC 136.5 North Port
146.700 77 N4EAR Englewood/EARS
146.730 100 N4SER Sarasota/SERC
146.745 136.5 WX4E Charlotte County/ARC
146.775 77 K0DGF Englewood
146.805 100T W4AC Venice/TARC
146.865 K8ONV Port Charlotte/EARS.
146.910 W4IE Sarasota/ARA (A)
146.925 N4ZNU Port Charlotte
147.015 KS4ST Port Charlotte
147.120 136.5 K4NPT North Port/NPARC
147.255 136.5 W4DUX Port Charlotte/PRRA
442.050 100 KB2WVY Placida/Stewart
442.100. 136.5 KA9RIX North Port
442.700 136.5 N4FOB Port Charlotte
442.925 136.5 W4DUX Port Charlotte/PRRA
442.950 100 K4WCF Big Stick
444.625 77T K0DGF Englewood
444.975 136.5 KS4ST Punta Gorda/CARS

Miscellaneous Charlotte County Amateur Radio Activity

All local repeaters use PL Tone of 136.5 Mhz Except the Englewood 146.865 Mhz or the Gator 147.015 Mhz Repeaters

Sunshine Net Everyday at 8:30 Am on 146.745 Mhz and 444.975 Mhz.

SW Florida Traffic Net Everyday except Sunday at 10:00 AM on 147.345 Mhz and 146.685 Mhz.
PRRA Sunday Night Net Sunday at 8:00 PM on 147.255 MHz and 442.925 Mhz

North Port Net Tuesday at 8:00 PM on 147.120 Mhz.

Sky Warn Net Tuesday 9:00 PM Big Stick (NI4CE repeater sys) 145.430 PL 100 and 442.950 PL 100

Voip and Tech Net (Naples) Tues 7:30 PM Naples
146.670 PL136.5, Arcdia 147.180 PL 100 and Venice
442.050 PL 100. also on Echolink at nodes 451949,
389568, 213895, and 205293

Windmill Net Sunday at 9:00 Pm on 28.475 Mhz

SSB

75 Meter Vintage Equip Net Tuesday at 5:00 PM on
3.810 Mhz

EARS Simplex Net Wed at 7:30 on 146.550 Mhz

Food and Fellowship

Punta Gorda ELKS lodge, Shore Drive in Punta
Gorda, 11:00 AM Every Friday.

Denny's Restaurant, corner of RT 41 and RT 776 in
Murdock, 7:30 AM Every Saturday

IHOP Punta Gorda, diagonally across RT 41 from the
Police and Fire Station and directly across Grace St.
from the Golden Corral. 1145 Am Wednesday.

Denny's – Englewood, SR 776 and Placida Rd (next
to Bay Harbor Ford) : 7:00 AM every Tuesday

FROM THE EDITOR



Mike K4MWD

Like many of the nomads, my visit will end in a few
days. It's always a real pleasure to take part in this
great community.